

Saint Mark United Methodist Church – “THE 9-1-1!”

2019: The Year of INTENTIONAL CONNECTIONS and The Year of HOMECOMING 150 (H150)!

APRIL is “Focus on HEALTH AWARENESS” Month!

Church Motto: “This CHURCH Is On F.I.R.E.!”

*Walking by **FAITH**, Living to **INSPIRE**, Gracefully **REDEEMED**,
and Serving with **EXCELLENCE** to the Glory of **GOD!***

Our 3 P’s: PRAYER, PURPOSE, and PARTNERSHIP

DO YOU NEED TO MAKE A FAITH DECISION?

It is our prayer that you will be abundantly blessed during our Morning Worship Celebration. If you need to make a faith decision today, we invite you to consider these questions:

1. **Do you desire to be saved? Scripture Reference: Romans 10:9-10**
2. **Do you desire to become a member of Saint Mark United Methodist Church?**
 - **Do you desire to be baptized?**
 - **Are you seeking a church-home away from home?**
 - **Are you seeking to re-connect as a member of Saint Mark?**
3. **Do you desire to rededicate your life to Jesus Christ and become recommitted to your walk with Him?**

If you answer “**YES**” to any of these questions, please come forward during “**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship.**” Our Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, and Lay Servants are ready to receive you and offer you spiritual support. **TODAY is your day!**

SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR GUESTS

Welcome to “**THE 9-1-1**” and thank you for choosing to worship with us on this day! Please complete the “**Welcome Visitor**” card found in your “**Welcome Packet**” and place the card in the offering basket. God bless you and please come again soon!

APRIL TRUSTEES-OF-THE-MONTH

Opening – **Brother Carlton Henderson** alternate **Brother Bobby Freeman**
Closing – **Brother Mark Garrison** alternate **Brother Russell Rickenbacker**

REPORT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE AND PRESENCE

Harvest Hope Food Ministry TOTAL for 2018 – 1830 Families Served

Harvest Hope Food Ministry for March 2019 – 160 Families Served

Sunday School 9-1-1 (03.31.19) – 32 Persons in Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship Celebration (03.31.19) – 195 Persons in Attendance

W.O.W. Bible Study (04.03.19) at 11:11am – 22 Persons in Attendance

W.O.W. Bible Study (04.03.19) at 6:30pm – 7 Persons in Attendance

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Sister Julia Murry | 1 – Brother Cameron Atkins |
| 1 – Brother Joshua Wilson-Bradley | 2 – Sister Estella Rickenbacker |
| 2 – Sister Tonia Bennett | 3 – Brother Eugene Smith |
| 4 – Brother Kaylem Murry | 4 – Brother W.L. Watson |
| 6 – Brother Davon Mason | 6 – Sister Pearl Walker |
| 6 – Sister Donna Dawkins | 6 – Brother Onye Uzor |
| 7 – Sister Cassandra Brackett | 7 – Sister Annette Blandin |
| 8 – Sister Mercedes Zubieta-Boyd | 8 – Brother Mya Beeks |
| 9 – Sister Dajiah Kelly | 9 – Brother Daveion Jackson |
| 9 – Sister JaKayla Jones | 9 – Brother Kyle Jackson |
| 10 – Sister Takeysha Foster | 12 – Brother Nelson Weston |
| 15 – Brother Willie Rowe | 16 – Brother Kenneth Smith |
| 17 – Sister Margaret V. Freeman | 17 – Sister Ayana Wells |
| 17 – Sister April Jones | 18 – Brother Jerald-Arden Freeman |
| 22 – Sister Tammy Murray | 22 – Sister Dreamess Pruitt-Bowers |
| 23 – Sister Donna Mattison | 23 – Brother Bobby Freeman |
| 24 – Sister Andrea Mason | 24 – Brother Rufus Johnson |
| 24 – Sister Trinity Allen | 24 – Sister Jada Hickman |
| 24 – Brother Caleb Wilson-Bradley | 28 – Brother Jerry Foster |
| 28 – Sister Yutaila Burton-Talley | 29 – Brother Herman Freeman |
| 30 – Brother Cal Jones, Jr. | 30 – Brother Marcus G. Shumpert |

APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 – Brother Cal and Sister Margaret Jones
- 6 – Brother Eugene and Sister Wanda Titus
- 6 – Brother Ahmad and Sister Holly Grant
- 12 – Brother Brian and Sister Lasonia Williams
- 14 – Brother Ronald and Sister Charnelle Gaillard
- 19 – Brother Anthony and Sister Angela Hampton
- 21 – Brother Darren and Sister Sekedra Rickenbacker
- 22 – Brother Lonzo and Sister Cassandra Sales
- 30 – Brother Frederick and Sister Sharon Fuller

A WORD ABOUT OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

God's tithes (10% of our increase), our offerings, and our sacrificial gifts are greatly appreciated as we move forward with our financial responsibilities to support the ministries of our church. If you are not yet a tither, please consider the opportunity to be a "consistent giver" to support our common W.O.R.K. in Prayer, Purpose, and Partnership at "THE 9-1-1!" May God bless you today and always!

Finance Ministry Counters for the Week of April 7th	
BROTHER JOHNIE DEVORE	SISTER GWENDOLYN MAYES
SISTER IRIS WRIGHT	Drop Guard BROTHER RAY MARTIN



Did you forget your checkbook or do not have any cash with you? Feel free to make your contribution by scanning this QR Code with your smartphone and make your donation on the Saint Mark website. Your PayPal contribution will be received safe and secure through our website. Thank you!

9-1-1 CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

- Please submit all information regarding hospitalizations, surgical procedures, and other illnesses concerning you or an immediate family member to our Church Prayer Line at 864.848.7141, extension 2. For emergencies and death notices, please call/text **Pastor T** at 864.483.5602 or **Reverend Twana Cruell** at 864.901.3570.
- For the safety of your children, please accompany them to the restrooms. Let us all take precautions so that our children are always supervised.
- If you want to have a flower arrangement placed on the altar in honor or memory of someone, please contact **Sister Penny Henderson**.
- **Pastor T is available for PASTORAL COUNSELING** (including Children, Youth, Adult, Family, Marriage, Career Planning and Life Coaching). For a confidential appointment, call/text 864.483.5602 or email: PastorTLG2013@aol.com.
- **Sabbath Days for PASTOR T and REVEREND TWANA:** Monday – **PASTOR T** and Friday – **REVEREND TWANA** (**unless otherwise noted**)

DVD's of the Morning Worship Celebration are available for \$6.00!

Please contact the Church Office to place your order.

WEEKLY FINANCE MINISTRY ARRANGEMENTS:

- Sunday – Deadline for check request forms to be submitted to the Finance Team.
- Wednesday at 12:00 noon – Checks will be ready for pick-up in the Church Office.

WEEKLY INSPIRATIONS by CONFERENCE CALLS

Morning Glory Devotions with Rev. Dr. Robert Burkins

Monday-Friday at 7:00am – 7:10am 712.775.7035, Access Code 906123

“THE CALL” (Praise/Prayer Conference Call) with Pastor T

Thursdays at 10:00pm 712.451.0200, Access Code 272862

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 – LAY SERVANTS MINISTRY SUNDAY

5th Sunday in Lent with Liturgical Color PURPLE

- **7:45 am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **BULLYING IN AMERICA and ACROSS THE WORLD!!!**
- **8:15am – 9:00am – The S.H.I.F.T. Sunday School Experience**
- **8:40 am - SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAMS “Reporting for Duty”**
- **8:50 am – CHORAL MINISTRIES “Reporting for Duty”** (*Pre-Service Prayer in the Choir Room*)

- **9:11 am – MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION** (*The Sanctuary*)
- **Immediately following Morning Worship - The TRUSTEES MINISTRY will conduct the Annual Church Inventory.**

MONDAY, APRIL 8

- 6:30 pm – Vessels of Praise Rehearsal (*The Sanctuary*)
- 7:30 pm – Inspirational Choir Rehearsal (*The Sanctuary*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- 10:00 am – **Companions in Christ Bible Study** (*Conference Room*)
 - 6:30pm – Finance Ministry Team Meeting (*Conference Room*)
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THE SEASON OF LENT and EASTER Wednesday, March 6 – Sunday, April 21 ASH WEDNESDAY – RESURRECTION DAY

W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) BIBLE STUDY 6-Week LENTEN Series on STEWARDSHIP 101 at 11:11am and 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 6th and 13th – Stewardship of **TIME**
Wednesday, March 20th and 27th – Stewardship of **TREASURES**
Wednesday, April 3rd and 10th – Stewardship of **TALENTS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- 11:00am – All S.T.A.R.S. Monthly Older Adult Bingo and Brunch (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 6:00pm – Trustees Ministry Team Meeting (*Conference Room*)

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- 9:00am – United Methodist Men (UMM) “SPRING FELLOWSHIP” (*Lincoln Park*)
- 9:00am -11:00 am – **Harvest Hope Food Ministry** (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 10:00am – 12:00noon – **The Children’s Ministry (ages 0-11) “BOWTIES and TIARAS” Spring Fling Event** to be held at The Village Project (107 North Main Street – Greer). Please contact Sister Deborah McGowan by Friday, April 5th to RSVP for your child/children.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 – CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SUNDAY

Passion/Palm Sunday with Liturgical Color **PURPLE**

- 7:45am – 7:14 **Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **BULLYING IN AMERICA and ACROSS THE WORLD!!!**
- 8:15am – 9:00am – **The S.H.I.F.T. Sunday School Experience**
- 8:15am – **Sounds of Destiny Children’s Choir Rehearsal** (*Choir Room*)
- 8:40am - **SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAMS “Reporting for Duty”**
- 8:50am – **CHORAL MINISTRIES “Reporting for Duty”** (*Pre-Service Prayer in the Choir Room*)
- 9:11am – **MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION** (*The Sanctuary*)
- **Immediately following Morning Worship** – United Methodist Women (UMW) Monthly Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)

MONDAY – FRIDAY, APRIL 15-19

- **VACATION DAYS FOR REVEREND TWANA R. CRUELL**

MONDAY, APRIL 15

- 6:30 pm – **Vessels of Praise Rehearsal** (*The Sanctuary*)
- 7:30 pm – **Inspirational Choir Rehearsal** (*The Sanctuary*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- 6:30pm – HOMECOMING 150 (H150) Planning Team Meeting...ALL CHAIRPERSONS and COORDINATORS are asked to serve on the H150 Planning Team. Contact Person: Sister Shelia Bradley, Church Historian/H150 Coordinator.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

**7:00pm - Holy Week Worship Celebration at “THE 9-1-1”
(The WORD and The LOVE Feast)
The Vessels of Praise are asked to sing for this service.
Preacher: PASTOR T**

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- 12:00 noon – **Pastor T** will be one of the Preacher for the “7 Last Words Worship Celebration” at Charity Missionary Baptist Church (North Charleston, SC – Rev. Dr. Nelson B. Rivers III, Host Pastor). If you are interested in going, please confirm with Pastor T by Sunday, April 14th.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 – EASTER SUNDAY

- 6:11am – Sunrise Worship Celebration
 - 8:00am – F.I.R.E.Side Café Fellowship Breakfast...*“The meal is \$5.00 but the FELLOWSHIP is priceless!”*
 - 10:00am – Easter Morning Worship Celebration
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MONDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 22-26

SPRING BREAK at “THE 9-1-1”
(Church-Wide Recess of ALL MINISTRIES)

MONDAY, APRIL 29

- 6:30 pm – Vessels of Praise Rehearsal *(The Sanctuary)*
- 7:30 pm – Inspirational Choir Rehearsal *(The Sanctuary)*

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 8:30am – 2:30pm – Big “BOOT CAMP 9-1-1” Leadership Development Day

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 1-2

WOMEN’S WEEKEND 2019... “WE Are So Much Better TOGETHER!”
SUNDAY-THURSDAY, JUNE 2-6

- **2019 South Carolina Annual Conference (Greenville)**
If you are interested in attending the Annual African American Clergy Women’s Luncheon at Annual Conference, please contact Reverend Twana for tickets. The tickets are \$30.00, and the Guest Preacher is **BISHOP LINDA LEE (Retired).**

Please save the date of SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 15-16

- **20th Year in Pastoral Ministry Celebration Weekend in Honor of PASTOR T**
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The Month of August 2019
CELEBRATION OF HOMECOMING 150 (H150)
“The Sesquicentennial Experience”

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **9:00am – “REAL MEN DO PRAY” United Methodist Men’s Prayer Breakfast**
with Guest Preacher: **Reverend Sean Dogan** (*Senior Pastor of Long Branch Baptist Church – Greenville*).

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15-17

- **MEN’S WEEKEND 2019**