

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

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

MAY is “Focus on THE FAMILY” 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!

MAY TRUSTEES-OF-THE-MONTH

Opening – **Brother Bobby Freeman** alternate **Brother Eugene Talley**
Closing – **Brother Russell Rickenbacker** alternate **Brother Johnie DeVore**

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE AND PRESENCE

Harvest Hope Food Ministry TOTAL for 2018 – 1830 Families Served

Harvest Hope Food Ministry for April 2019 – 156 Families Served

Sunday School 9-1-1 (05.12.19) – 21 Persons in Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship Celebration (05.12.19) – 200 Persons in Attendance

Sister-2-SISTAH Women’s Fellowship (05.14.19) – 35 Women in Attendance

W.O.W. Bible Study (05.15.19 at 11:11am) – 25

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 – Brother Jerry Owens, Sr.	3 – Brother Matthew Sawyer
5 – Brother James Griffin	6 – Sister Erika Jamison
6 – Sister Melissa Hill	9 – Brother Eric Latimer
12 – Sister Sheree' Smith	12 – Sister Alma Murry
14 – Brother Barryle Young II	15 – Brother Morris Martin
15 – Sister Victoria Jones	15 – Brother Anthony Hampton
16 – Brother Clinton Foster	16 – Sister Anquania "Q" Leggett
18 – Sister Micaela Payne	19 – Sister Cicely King
19 – Sister Morgan Talley	19 – Sister Avis Duck
21 – Brother Ronald Gaillard	22 – Brother William Mills
22 – Sister Loretta Williams	23 – Brother Yanick Martin
23 – Sister Cheryl Patterson	24 – Sister Rosa Jones
25 – Sister Sonia Douglas	26 – Sister Adriaenne McMahan
26 – Brother Jeremy Richardson	27 – Sister Theresa Arrington
30 – Sister Holly Grant	30 – Sister Brooklyn Shumate
31 – Sister Tomocha Byrd	31 – Brother Marques Petty

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

7 – Brother Marques and Sister Tanya Petty
10 – Brother Barryle and Sister Ajia Young
13 – Brother Mark and Sister Kelly Garrison
17 – Brother Scotty and Sister Margaret Freeman
21 – Brother Roger and Sister Penny Henderson
21 – Brother Aaron and Sister April Fuller
22 – Brother Philip and Sister Sandra Marshall
25 – Brother Calvin and Sister Theresa James
28 – Brother Jerrod and Sister Takeysha Foster
38 – Brother William and Sister Orrie Edwards

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 May 19th

BROTHER TONY BALLENGER

BROTHER DENNIS LATHAN

BROTHER RUFUS McMAHAND

Drop Guard **BROTHER CALVIN SLADE**



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 contribution will be received safe and secure through our App. 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 Angela Hampton (864.908.2167)**.
- **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.
- Thursday 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

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 15-16:

20th Year Pastoral Anniversary Celebration Weekend
in Honor of PASTOR T

Saturday, June 15th at 4:00pm – The GALA at The Greer City Hall

Tickets will be available after church every Sunday in May:

\$25.00 – Adults and \$15.00 – Children and Youth (ages 18 and under)

Tickets available online at EventBrite (Search Pastor T in Greer, SC)

**Sunday, June 16th at 9:11am – 20th Year Anniversary Culmination
and Father's Day Worship Celebration**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown

The Bandy Professor of Homiletics (Emory University – Atlanta, Georgia)

The Executive Director of History and Research (The AME Church)

**SUNDAY, MAY 19 – “In-House” UNITED METHODIST MEN Emphasis Sunday
5th Sunday of Easter with Liturgical Color **WHITE****

- **7:45 am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **HOMECOMING 150 (H150)**
- **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** - United Methodist Women (UMW) Monthly Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 2:00pm – **Pastor T** will be the Keynote Speaker for the “New Sorors Celebratory Luncheon” of the Epsilon Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. to be held at New Ebenezer Baptist Church (Florence, SC).
- 3:00pm – **Reverend Twana** will be the Guest Preacher at Wesley Chapel UMC. The Inspirational Choir is asked to sing for this service.

MONDAY-THURSDAY, MAY 20-23

- **Pastor T** will be attending the Black Clergy Leadership Retreat at Kingston Plantation (Myrtle Beach, SC).

TUESDAY, MAY 21

- **10:00am – COMPANIONS-IN-CHRIST Bible Study** (*Conference Room*)
- 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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) BIBLE STUDY
at 11:11am and 6:30pm
“Issues of FEAR and DOUBT:
How to Handle the Lions, Tigers, and Bears of Life”

SUNDAY, MAY 26 – YOUTH L.I.T. and MARRIED COUPLES EMPHASIS SUNDAY **6th Sunday of Easter with Liturgical Color WHITE**

- **7:45am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **20th Year Pastoral Anniversary in Honor of PASTOR T**
- **8:15am – 9:00am – The S.H.I.F.T. Sunday School Experience**
- **8:15am – SOUNDS OF DESTINY Children’s Choir Rehearsal** (*Choir Room*)
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MONDAY, MAY 27 - “CHURCH-WIDE RECESS” in honor of Memorial Day

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 1-2 **WOMEN’S WEEKEND 2019...”WE Are So Much Better TOGETHER!”**

- **Saturday, June 1 at 7:30am**
Women’s Weekend “Field Trip” to The Meeting Place Church International (Columbia, SC) for a Day of Worship, Fellowship, and a Movie.
- **Sunday, June 2 – WOMEN’S DAY at “THE 9-1-1”**
7:45am – “When WOMEN Pray”
8:15am – “When WOMEN Study”
9:11am – Morning Worship Celebration with Guest Preacher: **Minister La’Sheri Crockett** (*Preacher, Teacher, and Chef – Charlotte, NC*)

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 PASTOR T for tickets. The tickets are \$30.00, and the Guest Preacher is **BISHOP LINDA LEE (Retired)**.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- 10:00am – **Pastor T** will be the Keynote Preacher at Long Branch Baptist Church in celebration of their Women's Ministry Empowerment Brunch.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- 9:11am - **PENTECOST SUNDAY** at "THE 9-1-1" with Guest Preacher: **Rev. Dr. George K. Howle**
- 3:00pm – 5:00pm – **Greenville District "APPRECIATION RECEPTION in Honor of DR. HOWLE"** at The Spirit Center at Mauldin United Methodist Church (100 East Butler Road – Mauldin, SC).

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

- 9:11am – **GRADUATION SUNDAY** at "THE 9-1-1" with Special Pastor's Honor Roll Recognitions for ALL STUDENTS! Please submit all achievement information to Sister Avis Duck (864.901.0014 aviscanty@gmail.com) by Friday, June 14th.

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**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 7:00pm – The WOMEN of "THE 9-1-1" present "AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE: A Celebration of Women!" A time of enchantment and enlightenment celebrating fierce-faith, feminine-fortitude and sistah-strength! Attire: **Semi-Formal**. Suggested Donation: **\$15.00** (includes dinner service and entertainment). Stay tuned for more details.