

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

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

JULY is “Focus on OUTREACH” 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!

JULY TRUSTEES-OF-THE-MONTH

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

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE AND PRESENCE

Harvest Hope Food Ministry TOTAL for 2018 – 1830 Families Served
Harvest Hope Food Ministry for June 2019 – 156 Families Served

Sunday Morning Worship Celebration (07.07.19) – 168 Persons in Attendance

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 – Brother Antavious (AJ) Dendy	7 – Brother Roosevelt Hunt
7 – Brother Paul Freeman	7 – Brother Tyler Moore
7 – Sister Shakeina Rice	11 – Sister Doris Pugh
11 – Sister Alphelia Duck	12 – Brother Blake Byrd
13 – Brother Aaron Titus	13 – Sister Martina Cruell
13 – Brother Nathaniel Williams	16 – Brother Rodney Freeman
16 – Brother David McCurley	17 – Sister Karen Culbertson
18 – Sister Lisa Sullivan	19 – Brother Mark Jenkins-Dodd
19 – Sister Jessica Freeman	19 – Sister Terry Griffin
21 – Brother Nantambu Calhoun	22 – Sister Angel Grayson
22 – Mother Linda Dingle Gadson	23 – Sister Anitra Rhodes
24 – Sister Joyce Lewis	24 – Sister Lafonda Dillard
24 – Sister Wilhelmina Thompson	26 – Sister Eula Dodd
27 – Brother Ronald Rogers	28 – Sister Janelle Bradford
29 – Sister Tonya Rosemond	29 – Sister Peggy McKinney
29 – Brother Anthony Parks	

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1 – Brother Marshall and Sister Angel Grayson
1 – Brother Henry and Sister Daree McDonald
7 – Brother Brendon and Sister Nicole Benson
10 – Brother Antonio and Sister Briana Edwards
10 – Brother Paul and Sister Andrea Mason
14 – Brother Kelvin and Sister Lisa Sullivan
16 – Brother Anthony and Sister Atiba Jackson
28 – Brother Garfield and Sister Shelia Woods

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 in supporting the ministries of our church. If you are not yet a tither, please consider the opportunity to be a "consistent giver" for 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 July 14th

BROTHER MARK GARRISON

SISTER MARGARET GRAYSON

SISTER ESTELLA RICKENBACKER

Drop Guard **BROTHER KEVIN SAWYER**



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

SUNDAY, JULY 14 – CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SUNDAY

5th SUNDAY after Pentecost with Liturgical Color GREEN

- **7:45am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **HOMECOMING 150**
- **8:40am - SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAMS “Reporting for Duty”**
- **8:50am – CHORAL MINISTRIES “Reporting for Duty”** (*Pre-Service Prayer in the Choir Room*).
- **9:11 am – MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION** (*The Sanctuary*)
- **Immediately following Morning Worship**
 - “Pretty To See, Hard To Catch” **BOOK SIGNING** for Sister Michele Gregory (*Fellowship Mall*)...Book price: \$13.00
 - **USHERS MINISTRY “Mini-BOOT CAMP”** and Fellowship Dinner (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **3:00pm – Reverend Twana** will be the Guest Preacher at Mount Arat Baptist Church (101 Bates Crossing Road - Travelers Rest, SC) in celebration of their Missionary Day.

MONDAY-THURSDAY, JULY 15-18

- Vacation Days for Sister Karen Culbertson, *Church Administrative Assistant*

MONDAY, JULY 15

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

TUESDAYS (JULY 16, 23, and 30)

- 6:30pm – HOMECOMING 150 (H150) Planning Team Meetings...ALL MINISTRY LEADERS are asked to be present! Contact Persons: Sister Shelia Bradley (864.915.6365) and Sister H. Denise Thompson (864.915.8413).

SATURDAY, JULY 20

- 10:00am – Inspirational Choir Rehearsal (*The Sanctuary*)

SUNDAY, JULY 21 – “THE SEEKERS” YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (ages 19-40) EMPHASIS SUNDAY

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MONDAY, JULY 22 – MOTHER GADSON’S 70TH BIRTHDAY!

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

THURSDAY, JULY 25

- 6:30pm – 8:15pm - Finance Team (CORE) Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- 9:00am-11:00am – **Harvest Hope Ministry Day** (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 10:00am – Inspirational Choir Rehearsal (*The Sanctuary*)

SUNDAY, JULY 28

- **9:11am – Special Morning Worship Celebration “A Day of Homage, A Time of Honor”** for the Nine Black Women serving in the SC House of Representatives!
- 3:00pm – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher at Wesley UMC (York, SC) in celebration of their Church Anniversary.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

- 7:00pm – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher at Galilee Baptist Church (Blacksburg, SC) in celebration of their Annual Revival.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 (please note the change in date from August 1st)

- **6:30pm – 8:00pm – Church Council Meeting...ATTENTION ALL CHAIRPERSONS:** Please submit your reports to Sister Teresa James (twjames@charter.net) by Monday, July 22nd.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- 7:00pm – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher at Faith Cathedral Ministries (7200 Augusta Road – Piedmont, SC) in celebration of their 48th National Women’s Convention.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

- 7:00pm – Reverend Junius B. Dotson, *General Secretary of Discipleship Ministries for the UMC*, will be the Guest Preacher for the SC Annual Conference Laity (*non-clergy persons*) Worship Celebration at Mount Hebron UMC (Columbia, SC). If you are interested in attending this service, please contact Sister Iris Wright, *Church Lay Leader* (864.640.1332) by Friday, July 26th.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- 10:30am – 1:30pm – “COMMUNITY CAR WASH” sponsored by the United Methodist Men (UMM) at “THE 9-1-1.” Monetary donations will be graciously accepted.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5-8

- 7:00pm – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher at Andrews Chapel UMC (Jonesboro, GA) in celebration of their Annual Revival.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 9-10

- Saint Mark Inspirational Choir “RETREAT AT THE LAKE” (*Lake Junaluska, NC*)...Contact Persons: Sister Margaret Freeman, Sister Angela Hampton, and Brother Antonio Edwards, Jr.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- 11:00am – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Workshop Facilitator at New Ebenezer Baptist Church (Columbia, SC) in celebration of their Annual Women’s Conference.

SEPTEMBER 13

- 7:00pm – **Reverend Twana** will be the Guest Preacher at Mays Chapel UMC (Branchville, SC) in celebration of their Annual Revival.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 6:30pm – **Sister-2-SISTAH Women’s Fellowship** (Third Quarter Gathering) with Special Guest: **LOVELY BIG O (Comedian and Encourager)**.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 6:30pm – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher at Second Providence Baptist Church (North Augusta, GA) in celebration of their Women’s Conference.

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.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6-7

- **9-1-1 MARRIAGE MINISTRY WEEKEND 2019** with Guest Infusers: **Rev. Dr. Michael and Rev. Dr. Twanna Henderson** (*Founders and Pastors of New Beginnings Church: 1 Church in 3 Locations – Charlotte, NC*). Theme: **“STEADY LOVE: No Marriage Is Perfect, but LOVE Makes It Worth It!”**
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The Month of August 2019
CELEBRATION OF HOMECOMING 150 (H150)
“The Sesquicentennial Experience”

Theme: **“PRAISE for the Past, Present, and Future:
We Are GOD’S Intentional Connections!”**

- **Days of “CORPORATE PRAYER and FASTING”**

Monday, August 5 th	Thursday, August 8 th
Tuesday, August 13 th	Friday, August 16 th
Wednesday, August 21 st	Saturday, August 24 th
- **H150 Special W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) BIBLE STUDIES (Psalm 150)**

Wednesday, August 14 th	Wednesday, August 21 st
11:11am and 6:30pm	11:11am and 6:30pm
- Sunday, August 4 at 9:11am – **Morning Worship Celebration of MEMORIAL and HOLY COMMUNION...** Church-Wide Attire: **ALL WHITE!**
- Sunday, August 11th at 9:11am – **“H150 Back-to-School Celebration”**...Church-Wide Attire: **PURPLE!** Guest Preacher: **MINISTER LEE BURGESS** (*Founder of The Lee Burgess and Resurrection Quartet – Sumter, SC*)
- Saturday, August 17 – **“CHURCH and COMMUNITY” Fun Day in The Park** (*Herdklotz Park at 126 Beverly Road – Greenville, SC*)
- Sunday, August 18 at 9:11am – **“H150 Celebration of AGE-LEVELS”**...Church-Wide Attire: **Children (ages up to 11) – GREEN; “The L.I.T.” Youth (ages 12-18) – BLUE; “The SEEKERS” Young Adults (ages 19-40) – BLACK; “The G.L.U.E.” Adults (ages 41-59); and “The ALL S.T.A.R.S.” Older Adults (ages 60 and up) – YELLOW!**
Preacher: **REVEREND TWANA CRUELL**
- Thursday, August 22 at 7:00pm – **“DIVINE NIGHT of Praise, Worship, and WORD”** (*One-Night REVIVAL*) with Guest Preacher: **REV. DR. LEONZO D. LYNCH** (*Senior Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church and State President of the North Carolina Baptist Convention – Charlotte, NC*) and Guest Psalmist: **MINISTER TWANZETTE ANDERSON.**
- Sunday, August 25 at 9:11am – **H150 Morning Worship Celebration “CULMINATION SUNDAY”**...Preacher: **PASTOR T**
- Sunday, August 25 at 5:00pm – **H150 “GRAND FINALE” with the Annual Inspirational Choir (SMIC) Concert**