

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

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

**September is  
“Celebrate ALL S.T.A.R.S. Older Adults” 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!**

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### **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!

### **SEPTEMBER TRUSTEES-OF-THE-MONTH**

Opening – **Brother William Moseley** alternate **Brother Carlton Henderson**  
Closing – **Brother Johnie DeVore** alternate **Brother Mark Garrison**

### **OUR STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE AND PRESENCE**

**Harvest Hope Food Ministry TOTAL for 2018 – 1830 Families Served**  
**Harvest Hope Food Ministry for July 2019 – 166 Families Served**

H150 “Culmination Sunday” Morning Worship (08.25.19) – 349 Persons in Attendance  
Inspirational Choir Annual Concert (08.25.19) – 298 Persons in Attendance

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Sister Sedequa Marin      | 2 – Brother Marquis Leamon        |
| 2 – Sister Charlene Shumpert  | 3 – Brother Datavious Jenkins     |
| 3 – Sister Paula Walker       | 4 – Sister Nevaeh Wharton         |
| 5 – Brother Rufus McMahan     | 5 – Sister Cordelia Dawkins       |
| 6 – Sister Royce Freeman      | 6 – Sister Yolanda Evans          |
| 9 – Sister Kyah Mason         | 10 – Sister Corsetta Morris       |
| 11 – Brother Philip Marshall  | 12 – Sister Solie Bradley         |
| 14 – Sister Bridget Calhoun   | 14 – Brother Brian Williams, II   |
| 15 – Sister Betty Golden      | 19 – Brother Brian Talley         |
| 20 – Sister ShaKaiya Bradford | 21 – Brother Ronnie Culbertson    |
| 21 – Brother Collin Moore     | 24 – Sister Beverly Rowe          |
| 24 – Sister Queena Jones      | 24 – Sister Ashlyn Duck           |
| 25 – Brother Frank Garrison   | 25 – Sister Tracy Jenkins         |
| 26 – Brother William Payne    | 26 – Brother Russell Rickenbacker |
| 28 – Sister Ashton Byrd       | 29 – Brother Jeffery Ballenger    |
| 30 – Brother Tiquan Lyles     | 30 – Sister Louise Dawkins        |

## SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Brother Jeff and Sister Mildred Ballenger
- 2 – Brother Brian and Sister Yutaila Talley
- 4 – Brother William and Sister Vanessa Payne
- 8 – Brother Trent and Sister Audbree Coleman
- 14 – Brother William and Sister Levelle Marshall
- 14 – Brother Rufus and Sister Jessica Johnson
- 17 – Brother Lewis and Sister Lucy Watson
- 17 – Brother Larry and Sister Evelyn Quarles
- 18 – Brother John and Sister Davina Kanard
- 22 – Brother Shawn and Sister Toshia Coulter
- 22 – Brother Russell and Sister Estella Rickenbacker
- 27 – Brother James and Sister Kathy McCall

## 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 September 1st	
<b>BROTHER JOHNIE DeVORE</b>	<b>SISTER GWENDOLYN MAYES</b>
<b>SISTER IRIS WRIGHT</b>	Drop Guard <b>BROTHER RAY MARTIN</b>



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](mailto:PastorTLG2013@aol.com).
- **Sabbath Days for PASTOR T and REVEREND TWANA:** Monday – **PASTOR T** and Friday – **REVEREND TWANA** (\*\*unless otherwise noted\*\*)

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**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.

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## **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) founded by Pastor T**

***Hosted by Reverend Darlene Dellinger***

Thursdays at 10:00pm 712.451.0200, Access Code 272862

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## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – LAY SERVANTS MINISTRY SUNDAY**

**12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY** after Pentecost with Liturgical Color **GREEN**

- **7:45am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)  
Prayer Focus: **The Launch of SMALL GROUPS** in “**THE S.H.I.F.T.**” **Sunday School Experience**
- **8:15am – 9:00am – “THE S.H.I.F.T.” Sunday School Experience**
- **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*)

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

- **Church-Wide “RECESS”** in observance of the **Labor Day Holiday**

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

- **10:00am – Companions-In-Christ Bible Study** (*Conference Room*)

## **TUESDAY-THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3-5**

- SC Annual Conference Bishop's School of Ministry at the Sheraton Convention Center (Myrtle Beach, SC)...**Pastor T** will be serving as one of the PREACHING Workshop Presenters.

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY**

**13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after Pentecost** with Liturgical Color **GREEN**

- **7:45am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)  
Prayer Focus: **The Launch of SMALL GROUPS** in **"THE S.H.I.F.T." Sunday School Experience**
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- **8:40am - SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAMS "Reporting for Duty"**
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- **9:11 am – Morning Worship Celebration** (*The Sanctuary*)

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

- 9:00am – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Speaker at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in celebration of their Bible Study Fellowship.

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

- **7:00pm – W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) Fall Worship Celebration and Launch of Fall Semester**

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

- 6:30pm – United Methodist Women (UMW) Executive Team Meeting (*Conference Room*)

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

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

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### **HARVEST HOPE FOOD MINISTRY NOTE:**

Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> will be the only Distribution Day for the month of September.

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## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

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

## **THURSDAY-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19-20**

- **Pastor T** will be a representative for National Black Clergy Women of the United Methodist Church (BCWUMC) at the Meeting of EBONY BISHOPS of the United Methodist Church (*The Crown Plaza Hotel – Chicago, Illinois*).

## **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 21**

- 11:00am – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher at Poplar Springs Baptist Church 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*).

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

- 8:00am – **Morning Worship Celebration at “THE 9-1-1”** (*Please note special time.*)
- 11:00am – **154<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary at John Wesley UMC** (*Downtown Greenville – Reverend Charlie Thomas, Senior Pastor*)...**Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher and The Voices of Fellowship Women’s Choir will sing for this service.

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

- 10:00am – Lay Servants Ministry Breakfast Fellowship and “Care Groups Partnership” Training (*The Parsonage*)

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

- 3:00pm – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher at Saint Paul UMC (Gainesville, GA) in celebration of their Ushers Ministry Anniversary.

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

- 6:45pm – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher at Springfield Baptist Church (*Downtown Greenville – Rev. Dr. John Corbitt, Interim Pastor*). Evening W.O.W. will be on a “Field Trip” in celebration of this Revival.

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24**

- 6:30pm – **Church Council Meeting** (*Third Quarter*)

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

- 6:30pm – Singles Ministry Fellowship (*The Parsonage*)

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

- 5:00pm – **CHARGE CONFERENCE 2019...Please stay tuned for due dates for reports and other pertinent items.**

### **WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6-9**

- SC Annual Conference **AFRICAN AMERICAN CLERGY WOMEN** Retreat (Myrtle Beach, SC)

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### **FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15-17 MEN’S WEEKEND 2019**

“100 Men-In-Black” Men’s Day Guest Preacher:  
**Reverend Stacy Mills**  
*Senior Pastor – Mountain View Baptist Church*

## **MONDAY-THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18-21**

- South Eastern Jurisdiction (SEJ) of the UMC “CLERGY WOMEN’S CONSULTATION” (Jacksonville, FL)...**Pastor T** will serve as one of 3 Keynote Preachers.

## **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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## **CHARGE CONFERENCE 2019** **Schedule of Meetings and Report Due Dates**

*\*\*\*Please remember and do not forget...if you don't turn your work in on time, Pastor T can not complete her work on time!\*\*\**

Date/Time of Charge Conference:  
**Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 5:00pm**

### **Sunday, September 8**

- Sister H. Denise Thompson and Brother Calvin Slade, our Lay Members to the Annual Conference, will share the report from Annual Conference 2019.

### **Tuesday, September 10**

- The Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (S/PPRC) will conduct Staff Evaluations.

### **Wednesday, September 11**

- All 2020 Budget Requests are due. Please submit to Sister Janelle Bradford, Finance Ministry Team Chairperson.

### **Sunday, September 15**

- Trustees Ministry Annual Inspection of the Parsonage

**Wednesday, September 18**

- **ALL MINISTRY REPORTS ARE DUE TO PASTOR T, including the Annual Report of Lay Servants!**

**Thursdays, September 19 and 26**

- 6:30pm – Nominations and Leadership Development Team Meetings

**Tuesday, September 24**

- 6:30pm – Finance Ministry Team Meeting

**Thursday, October 3**

- 6:30pm – Special Church Council Meeting for Charge Conference Items