

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

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

December is “Celebrate ADVENT and CHRISTMAS” 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!

DECEMBER TRUSTEES-OF-THE-MONTH

Opening – **Brother William Moseley** alternate **Brother Carlton Henderson**
Closing – **Brother John 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 October 2019 – 156 Families Served

Harvest Hope Food Ministry for November 2019 – 163 Families Served

The S.H.I.F.T. Sunday School Experience (11.24.19) – 29 Persons in Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship (11.24.19) – 233 Persons in Attendance

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 – Sister Sandra Marshall | 3 – Sister Lucy Watson |
| 3 – Sister Shuarica Watson | 3 – Sister Sekedra Rickenbacker |
| 5 – Sister Ruby Lewers | 7 – Brother Donald Talley |
| 7 – Sister Jakayla Leamon | 7 – Brother John Kanard |
| 7 – Brother Brian Parks | 8 – Brother Nantambu Calhoun |
| 8 – Brother Bryce Jackson | 8 – Sister Everlyne Wright |
| 9 – Brother Christian Bradley | 11 – Sister Penny Henderson |
| 12 – Brother Jacquelle Byrd | 13 – Brother William Moseley |
| 15 – Brother William Marshall | 15 – Sister Martha Phelps |
| 15 – Sister Davina Kanard | 15 – Sister Claire Jackson |
| 16 – Brother Sammy Cruell | 16 – Sister Jennifer Clinkscale |
| 17 – Sister Sharon Fuller | 17 – Sister Ella Ruth Watson |
| 17 – Brother George Rose | 18 – Sister Bria Dillard |
| 19 – Sister Margaret D. Freeman | 19 – Sister Vicky King |
| 20 – Brother Trye Sullivan | 20 – Sister Iris Wright |
| 20 – Sister Vanessa Payne | 21 – Brother Ronnie Murry |
| 22 – Brother Timothy “Logan” King | 24 – Sister Shelia Bradley |
| 24 – Sister Cheryl “Elaine” Sherman | 24 – Sister Kristen Hall |
| 25 – Brother Bernard Smith | 26 – Sister Audra Jones |
| 27 – Brother Melvin Green | 27 – Brother Tamaja Gray |
| 29 – Sister Briana Edwards | 29 – Sister Ajia Young |
| 29 – Sister Angela Harrison | 29 – Brother Anthony Hampton |
| 30 – Brother DeShawn Coulter | 31 – Brother Jazmon Henderson |
| 31 – Sister Faurtina Mills | 31 – Sister Darlene Dawkins |
| 31 – Brother Tavonta Jenkins | |

DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Brother William and Sister Faurtina Mills
- 17 – Brother Louie and Sister Betty Golden
- 18 – Brother Calvin and Sister Juana Slade
- 23 – Brother Robert and Sister Alma “Rene” Murry
- 24 – Brother Clinton and Sister Ruth Foster
- 24 – Brother Ronnie and Sister Maetroy Murry
- 27 – Brother Willie and Sister Tywia Gray
- 28 – Brother Charles and Sister Denise Thompson

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 December 1st	
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 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) founded by Pastor T
Hosted by Reverend Darlene Dellinger

Thursdays at 10:00pm 712.451.0200, Access Code 272862

HARVEST HOPE FOOD MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:

Are you blessed beyond measure?

Do you know for sure you have more food than you can eat?

Have you ever decided not to eat something because you preferred something else?

If you answered “YES” to any of these questions, please consider donating canned goods and other non-perishable food items to our Harvest Hope Food Ministry. Contact Persons: Sister Adriaenne McMehand (864.4169.0888) or Reverend Twana Cruell (864.901.3570).

“25 DAYS OF GIVING: 9-1-1 Random Acts of Kindness”

December 1st – December 25th

“If you know you are blessed, don’t miss the opportunity of making an INTENTIONAL CONNECTION to be a blessing!”

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 – LAY SERVANTS MINISTRY SUNDAY

1st Sunday of Advent with Liturgical Color PURPLE

- **7:45am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **The Year 2020 at “THE 9-1-1”**
- **8:15am – 9:00am – “THE S.H.I.F.T.” Sunday School Experience** (*FLEX Sunday for Adults*)
- **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 with Communion** (*The Sanctuary*)

TODAY is the deadline to RSVP for Marriage Ministry Weekend 2019! Please RSVP with Brother Mark Garrison (864.631.5288) or Sister Kelly Garrison (864.363.4870)!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **10:00am – Membership Coordinating Meeting** (*Conference Room*)
 - **11:11am – W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) Bible Study** (*The Sanctuary*)
 - **6:30pm – W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) Bible Study** (*Fellowship Hall*)
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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!”**

THE SCHEDULE

Friday, December 6th at 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Suggested Attire: Couples Coordinated in their “Sunday’s Best”

Saturday, December 7th at 8:30am – 1:30pm

Suggested Attire: Couples Coordinator in their “Social Apparel”

(A few Social Apparel Ideas: Favorite Color, Favorite T-Shirts, Favorite Sports Teams, Sorority/Fraternity/Civic Organizations)

Come and be empowered and inspired to continue the journey...

“To love and to cherish, in sickness and in health!”

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **3:00pm – UZOR Wedding** (*The Sanctuary*)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 – CHILDREN’S MINISTRY and ALL S.T.A.R.S. OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES SUNDAY

2nd Sunday of Advent with Liturgical Color PURPLE

- **7:45am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **The Year 2020 at “THE 9-1-1”**
- **8:15am** – Sounds of Destiny Children’s Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)
- **8:15am – 9:00am** – The S.H.I.F.T. Sunday School Staff Team “In-Service” Training
- **8:40am - SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAMS “Reporting for Duty”**
- **9:11am – Morning Worship Celebration** (*The Sanctuary*)

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 8, 15, 22, and 29

- **The S.H.I.F.T. Sunday School Ministry “ON RECESS”**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 4:00pm – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher at Greater Howard African Methodist Episcopal Church (McClellanville, SC) in celebration of their Women’s and Men’s Ministries Fellowship Day.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 6:30pm – Children’s Church “DREAM TEAM” Meeting

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 12 and TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 7:00pm – Voices of F.I.R.E. Rehearsal (Christmas W.O.W. Celebration)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 8:15am – The S.H.I.F.T. Sunday School Staff Team “In-Service” Training

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

- **7:00pm – Special Christmas W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) Celebration**

SATURDAYS, DECEMBER 21 and 28

- 10:00am – The Voices of Fellowship Women’s Choir Rehearsals

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

- **10:00pm – Watch Night/New Year’s Eve Worship Celebration**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

- 10:00am – 1:00pm – 9-1-1 Lay Servants Planning Meeting (*The Parsonage*)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

- **9:11am – “SATURDAY CHURCH” Morning Worship Celebration**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- **“THE 9-1-1” Goes to Worship and Fellowship with Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Bowman, Sr. at Saint Mark United Methodist Church (North, SC) in Celebration of the Church’s Anniversary! Stay tuned for more details...**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- **8:00am – 3:00pm – BOOT CAMP 9-1-1 Leadership Development Training...**All Servant Leaders are asked to be present and all interested members are invited to attend!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- **Leadership Worship Celebration with Installation of 2020 Servant Leaders**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- **Re-launch of W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) Bible Study** (Winter/Spring Semester)

2020 Dates for Sister-2-SISTAH Women's Fellowship

- TUESDAYS – March 3, May 5, September 15, and November 3 OR FRIDAY, November 20

2020 WOMEN'S WEEKEND

- Friday-Sunday, March 27-29

LENT/EASTER SEASON 2020

- Lent: Wednesday, February 26 – Saturday, April 11
- Holy Week: Monday – Saturday, April 6 – 11
- EASTER: Sunday, April 12
 - Sunrise Worship at 6:00am
 - FIRESide Café Breakfast at 8:00am
 - Morning Worship at 10:00am

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 24-25

- **Pastor T** will be the Guest Infuser/Preacher for the Annual Women's Conference at Union Baptist Church (Rembert, SC).

2020 SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- **Sunday-Wednesday, June 7-10 at the Florence Center (Florence, SC)**

THURSDAY – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15-16

- 7:00pm – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher at The United Methodist Church of the Redeemer (Temple Hills, Maryland – Reverend Michael Parker, Senior Pastor) in celebration of their Annual Revival.