

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



**2020: The Year of “FAITH-Filled GENEROSITY!”
FEBRUARY is “Celebrate BLACK HISTORY” 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!

FEBRUARY TRUSTEES-OF-THE-MONTH

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

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE AND PRESENCE

Harvest Hope Food Ministry TOTAL for 2019 – 1828 Families Served
Harvest Hope Food Ministry for January 2020 – 142 Families Served

Sunday School (02.09.20) – 33 Persons in Attendance
Sunday Morning Worship (02.09.20) - 210 Persons in Attendance

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Sister Evelyn Anderson | 1 – Sister Sha'keyla Freeman |
| 2 – Sister Mildred Turner | 2 – Sister Scotasia Watson |
| 3 – Sister Kristen Harrison | 3 – Sister Shannon Murry |
| 3 – Sister Michele Gregory | 4 – Sister Rikita Thompson |
| 4 – Brother Dennis Lathan | 5 – Brother Johnie DeVore, Jr. |
| 5 – Sister Denise Thompson | 5 – Brother Quade Talley |
| 7 – Sister Kelly Garrison | 7 – Sister Timberlin King |
| 7 – Sister Chelsea Ballenger | 8 – Brother Terry Watson |
| 8 – S. Daree McDonald | 8 – Brother Antwan Cruell |
| 8 – Sister Grace Patterson | 8 – Brother Eddie "EJ" Bradford II |
| 11 – Brother Derek McGowan | 11 – Sister Margaret Grayson |
| 12 – Sister Tosha Coulter | 13 – Sister Betty Watson |
| 14 – Brother Tony Ballenger | 14 – Sister Alex Dillard |
| 14 – Brother Dale Williams | 14 – Sister Gennell "Tina" Mabry |
| 15 – Sister Sharie Griffin | 16 – Sister Niyah Kelly |
| 16 – Sister Bentricia McBroom | 18 – Brother James Murray |
| 18 – Brother Sammuel Owens | 18 – Sister Sandra Cheek |
| 22 – Sister Othella Brown | 22 – Brother John Garrison |
| 22 – Sister Tressa Henderson | 22 – Brother William Edwards, Jr. |
| 22 – Brother Harold Black | 23 – Sister Deborah McGowan |
| 25 – Brother Marquis McCarroll | 26 – Sister Mildred Ballenger |
| 27 – Sister LaPayton Leggett | 28 – PASTOR T |

FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 – Brother Benjamin and Sister Latoyia Kelly
13 – Brother Scott and Sister Shuarica Watson
28 – Brother Rufus and Sister Adriaenne McMahand

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 February 16th

BROTHER TONY BALLENGER

BROTHER WILLIAM MOSELEY

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) 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 McMahand (864.4169.0888) or Reverend Twana Cruell (864.901.3570).

GOOD NEWS 9-1-1:

The Ministry of Children's Church for AGES 4-11 will launch at “THE 9-1-1” on Sunday, March 8th during our Morning Worship Celebration! Parents, please be advised that each child must be registered and there are Safe Sanctuary

Guidelines to be followed. Registration will begin on Sunday, February 2nd and continue on February 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Contact Persons: Sister Deborah McGowan (864.238.1061) and Sister Beverly Byrd (864.360.3274).

THE SUNDAYS of BLACK HISTORY MONTH at “THE 9-1-1”

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- Family and Friends Celebration for Last Names A-H

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- Family and Friends Celebration for Last Names I-P

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- Family and Friends Celebration for Last Names Q-Z

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- Celebration of Community Leaders

Church-Wide “GO RED” for Heart Health Month

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – “In-House” United Methodist Men Emphasis Sunday

Family and Friends Celebration for Last Names Q-Z

6th Sunday after the EPIPHANY with Liturgical Color **GREEN**

- **7:45am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **CHILDREN’S CHURCH** at “THE 9-1-1”
- **8:15am – THE S.H.I.F.T. Sunday School Experience** (*Fellowship Hall and Pope Hall Classrooms*)
- **8:40am – SOUND CHECK** (*Musicians and Audio Ministry*)
- **8:50am – CHORAL MINISTRIES Check-In and Centering Time** (*Choir Room*)
- **9:11am – MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION** (*The Sanctuary*)
- **Immediately following Morning Worship** – United Methodist Women (UMW) Monthly Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- **10:00am – Companions-In-Christ Bible Study** (*Conference Room*)
- 6:30pm – Trustees Ministry Meeting (*Conference Room*)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- **10:00am – Diabetes Prevention Class** (*Conference Room*).
Contact Person: Sister Dreamess Bowers (718.749.7857).
- **11:11am – Morning W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) BIBLE STUDY**
(*On Campus/The Sanctuary*)
- **6:30pm – Evening W.O.W. “Digital” BIBLE STUDY** (*Via Conference Call: 717.275.8940, Access Code: 6809637...and Facebook LIVE from Public Page “Telley Lynnette Gadson”*)
- **9:11pm – “The WORD of the WEEK Digital Ministry”** for Youth (ages 12-18)
Via Conference Call at the number listed above.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 6:30pm – Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (S/PPRC Team) Meeting (*Conference Room*)

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21-22

- **WRIGHT-LITTLE** Wedding Rehearsal and Wedding Ceremony

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 9:00am - 11:00am – Harvest Hope Ministry Day (*Fellowship Hall*)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – L.I.T. (Leaders-In-Training) YOUTH MINISTRY SUNDAY *Celebration of 9-1-1 HOMETOWN HEROES 2020* Church-Wide “GO RED” for Heart Health Month

Transfiguration Sunday with Liturgical Color WHITE

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- 8:15am – **THE S.H.I.F.T. Sunday School Experience** (*Fellowship Hall and Pope Hall Classrooms*)
- 8:15am – **Sound of Destiny Children’s Choir Rehearsal** (*Choir Room*)
- 8:40am – **SOUND CHECK** (*Musicians and Audio Ministry*)
- 8:50am – **CHORAL MINISTRIES Check-In and Centering Time** (*Choir Room*)
- 9:11am – **MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION** (*The Sanctuary*)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 8:00pm – Finance Ministry Team Conference Call (*Dial-in 712.451.0200, Access Code: 272862*)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 – ASH WEDNESDAY (The Beginning of Lent)

- 7:30am – **Pastor T will receive the “National Servant Leader Award”** from the Office of Reverend Al Sharpton, CEO of the National Action Network. The award will be presented at the National Gathering of Faith Leaders to be held at Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church (North Charleston, SC). More details to follow...

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- **PASTOR T’S 46TH BIRTHDAY!**

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

- TUESDAYS – March 3, May 5, September 15, and November 3 OR FRIDAY, November 20
 - ❖ **March 3rd at 6:30pm** – Theme: “**Re-Connecting with Our Sister-2-SISTAH Covenant**” with Guest Infuser: **Minister Twanzette Anderson**.

2020 WOMEN’S WEEKEND

- Saturday-Sunday, March 28-29... “**Celebrating Our Circles of GENEROSITY!**”
 - ❖ **Saturday, March 28th at 10:30am** – “**My Name is GENEROSITY**” Prayer Brunch with Guest Infuser: **Minister Angie Taylor Reames** (*Associate Minister at Union Baptist Church – Rembert, SC*).
 - ❖ **Sunday, March 29th at 9:11am** – **WOMEN’S DAY 2020** with Guest Preacher: **Rev. Dr. Twanna Henderson** (*Executive Pastor at New Beginnings Church – One Church in Three Locations - Matthews/Charlotte, NC*).

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.

CONTAGIOUS GENEROSITY

Creating a Culture of Giving in Your Church

