

# APRIL 2024

SAINT MARK CHURCH FAMILY

## Celebrating

## 130<sup>th</sup>

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY  
1894 - 2024

### GRATITUDE:

The Ushers, Nurses, Hospitality and Parking Ministry would like to thank God, our Pastors, our Church Family and friends for your support during our Month of activities. We are Thankful for your support over the years and we are asking "GOD TO BLESS YOU REAL GOOD". Sis. Deborah Gordon and Sis. Gilda Jackson, President of Ushers Ministry; Sis. Litchie Brown, President of Nurses Ministry; Sis. Shelia Kuykendall, President of Hospitality Ministry; and Dec. Steve Gordon, President of Parking Ministry.

The month of April is the 130th Church Jubilee. We joyfully and prayerfully enter this month with praise and with thanksgiving. God has truly blessed our Church Family. Can we all rejoice and say, "Just Look Where the Lord Has Brought Us!!!". Let us pray that God will richly bless this month of services and activities. Dec. & Sis. Danny Wynne and Bro. & Sis. Norris Popillion are the chairpersons.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH:

The Lord's Supper - will be administered during our Morning Worship.

Highlighting Multigeneration families in the St. Mark family "Bridging Generations by Reflecting Where We Came From (Past), Where We Are (Present) and Where We're Going (Future) Deuteronomy 6:1-2, 4-9

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

"Remembering Our Deceased Members."  
"White Rose Bouquet Tribute "We Speak Your Name"

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST -ANNUAL TAILGATE:

Our Annual Tailgate Celebration - is immediately after morning worship. This year we will have two food trucks Bar-B-Que and fish. Each truck is \$20.00 per person. If you want fish and Bar-B-Que the cost will be \$40.00, children \$10.00. Attire is Western Wear.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD - 130TH CHURCH JUBILEE:

Morning Worship - Our former pastor, Pastor William T. Glynn of the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. For the Special Jubilee Offering Pastor is asking each member to give \$150.00. Our attire will be white.

**Sis. Doris Matlock 86 Years Of Service**  
SAINT MARK'S OLDEST MEMBERS

**SISTER DORIS MATLOCK** united with the Saint Mark Church Family in 1939 under the leadership of Pastor William Treadville. Her mother Sister Victoria Shephard made sure she was involved in the Sunday School, BYPU, Bible Band, Starlight Band, Children Choir and Childrens Church. Sister Matlock served faithfully until her health prevented her from attending and serving. Asked what is your words of wisdom to the Saint Mark family, she said, "Keep your hands in Gods hand and tell people about Jesus. Christ."

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Count all your blessings for another birthday"!!!  
(Please come forth as your name is called).

### APRIL:2024

**2nd** Dorian Campbell (8 years of service)

**5th** Sis. Kierra Ringo (6 years of service)

Sis. Lynda Jackson (61 years young) (3 years of service)

**8th** Sis. Sammie Sandra Dorsey (37 years of service)

Bro. Kennedy Bonilla (24 years of service)

Bro. Willie Smith (1 year of service )

**9th** Sis. Joan Yates (30 years of service)

**10th** Chandler Nickerson (5 years of service)

**12th** Sis. **Thelma Taylor ( 74 years young)**

**(66 years of service)**

Bro. Christopher Martin (7 years of service)

Malia Berotte

Bro. Patrick Brown, Jr. 4-18 (11 years of service)

**19th** Sis. Kammi Madison (20 years of service)

Alencia Brazile

**21st Dec. Uncle Charlie Madison (62 years of service)**

**22nd** Sis. Alyssa Glynn (23 years of service)

Sis. Nakia Singleton (21 years of service)

**25th** Sis. Felicia Clay (37 years of service)

**28th** Cassius Donnell

WHAT A BLESSING TO ALL THE ABOVE AND  
MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY MANY MORE"!!!

## Wedding Anniversary



The command: "What God has joined together, let no man separate".  
Matthew 19: 4-6.

### Happy 48th

Wedding Wishes to

**DEC. WARREN AND SIS. BARBARA JONES**

April 17, 1976

My God grant you many more years  
of wedded bliss!!

**SYMPATHY** - The St. Mark Family extends our sympathy to the following families: Reverend & Sister Gill in the loss of their nephew; the Thomas family in the loss of Malcom; the Williams, Clay, Barr and Hinton families in the loss of Brother Quintin Williams, Sr. and the Glynn family in the loss of their love ones. May God sustain you and your families.

**EDUCATION MINISTRY**  
**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

**TODAY SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH**  
**is the deadline to turn your**

**Thompson -Fleeks**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IN TO**

Sister Gladys Wynne or Sister Jayne McCullough Buggs

"THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYERS OF  
THE RIGHTEOUS AVAILLETH MUCH"

### PRAYER REQUEST

**1 Timothy 2:1-2 (MSG BIBLE)**

"The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply,  
In humble contemplation.

Pastor Glynn & Family

Associate Pastor Asberry & Family

Rev. Edward McGaskey & Family

Rev. Eric Wright & Family

Rev. Gaye Lord Gill & Family

Dec. Lewis Johnson & Deacons

Church Staff - Prayer Line Teachers

All Ministry Leaders - Senior Members

Young Adults - Youth & Babies

Our Pre School, Elementary,  
Middle, High School and College Students Their  
Parents and Teachers

### ST. MARK'S SHUT - IN MEMBERS

Sis. Cherry Foster - Sis. Doris Matlock

Bro. Gary Ford - Sis. Lillie Brown

Sis. Mercie Davis - Rev. Joe Anderson

Sis. Lucy Madison - Sis. Dorothy McHenry

Sis. Rosie Hawthorne - Bro. Craig Ansley

### MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Sis. Jamihia Jones - Sis. Amelia Bryant

Bro. Eriq Glenn

Our Country and State - Our President  
His Cabinet & The White House  
Our Governor Our City, Mayor, City  
Counsel, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Judges,  
County Officials

### THE POWER OF PRAYER

Prayer changes things,  
but even more prayer changes us.

JOIN OUR PRAYER LINE,  
every evening at 6:30 P.M. - (667) 770 -1191  
Access Code: 127857#

Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church

### Up Coming Events

Pastor James W. Glynn & Family  
33rd Pastoral Anniversary



33 Years Leading God's People

Mark Your Calendar and Join Us  
Sunday May 26, 2024 | 8:00 A.M.

Jubilee Celebration

"We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 1:3

SAINT MARK'S MONTHLY NEWS



## 130TH CHURCH JUBILEE MEMBERS WITH FIFTY AND MORE YEARS OF SERVICE

Sis. Doris Matlock 86 Years

Sis. Betty Gentry 71 YEARS  
Sis. Lucy Madison 70 YEARS  
Sis. Gladys Wynne 69 YEARS  
Sis. Thelma Taylor 66 YEARS  
Dec. Charlie Madison 62 YEARS  
Sis. Betty Asberry 62 YEARS  
Dec. James Marks 61 YEARS  
Sis. Manda Johnson 61 YEARS  
Sis. Lillie Brown 60 YEARS  
Sis. Esther Wallace 58 YEARS

Sis. Cynthia Young 58 YEARS  
Sis. Tina James 57 YEARS  
Rev. Joe Anderson 56 YEARS  
Sis. Barbara Perry 55 YEARS  
Dec. Roderick Clay 54 YEARS  
Dec. Danny Wynne 54 YEARS  
Sis. Deborah Gordon 54 Years  
Sis. Peggy Holmes 52 YEARS  
Sis. Joycelyn Burrell 52 YEARS  
Sis. Rosie Hawthorne 52 YEARS  
Sis. Vergie Howard 52 YEARS

\*Bro. Gary Ford 52 YEARS  
Sis. Jacqueline Darden 51 YEARS  
Sis. Bobbie Williams 51 YEARS  
Sis. Hester Fleeks 50 YEARS  
Deacon Lewis Johnson 50 YEARS  
SIS. DOROTHY WILEY 50 YEARS  
DEC. MELVIN MARSHALL 50 YEARS  
SIS. DARLENE MARSHALL 50 YEARS  
SIS. NAOMI EVANS 50 YEARS

### THE HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY SAINT MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1894 - 2024

“Thus saith the Lord of hosts; consider your ways. Go up to the mountain and bring wood and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord.” Haggai 1:7-8.

When we as Christians are inspired by God to recognize the church as being the body of Jesus Christ, God’s loving gift to the world, then and only then are we led to unite our forces and build for Him a house of worship. He tells us to forsake not the assembling of ourselves together.

**1894** We are sure that it was from these words of inspiration that a group of members under the leadership of Rev. I. B. Burch withdrew from the Mount Zion Baptist Church located on the corner of Canal at Navigation Boulevard in Second Ward. These members saw fit to organize themselves into a body known as a “Missionary Baptist Church.” Rev. I. B. Burch was selected as their pastor. The church was named Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church by one of its members, Sis. Dilcy Catchings. For some time, the church met in the African Methodist Church building in Third Ward until property could be purchased and a building erected. The church prospered numerically and financially.

**1900** Rev. E. Black succeeded the late Rev. Burch and after the death of Rev. Black, the church succeeded in calling Rev. William Treadville. As years passed, Rev. Adam Thompson the assistant pastor carried on services at several intervals during the absence of several pastors.

**1940** Rev. W. H. Snow was called to the pastorate of the church and served for a period of 12 years. He also served as Moderator of the South Texas District Association. The challenge or testing time for Saint Mark was in 1900 when the church edifice was totally destroyed by the disastrous storm of 1900. However, the pioneer members were not disheartened, and in the midst of total destruction, a new house of worship was erected and dedicated. Continuing Her march of progress, Saint Mark was honored to have the following pastoral leaders: Rev. J. H. Sherman, Rev. L. C. Cross, Rev. C. H. McCraw, Rev. A. R. Rogers, Rev. B. L. Brown (who challenged the membership to support the church in tithes and offerings), Rev. C. T. Lee and Rev. T. E. Marshall.

**1950** Rev. Joseph Brown, Sr. was called in 1950. Due to the dwindling population and the industrial growth of Second Ward, the church moved from the I.G.N. Track to its present location, 5306 Lyons Avenue, in 1952. Rev. Brown served faithfully for 12 years. Rev. L. B. Grimes was called as pastor in 1963 after serving as assistant pastor.

**1969** During the month of October 1969, led by the Holy Spirit, Rev. William R. Lott accepted the post as pastor of our church. He immediately put into action and organized effort to unite the fleeing membership to come together on one accord. Acting to the dictation of the Holy Spirit and exercising his genius as an evangelist, pastor, educator and builder, the church was blessed spiritually, numerically and financially. The spiritual growth and financial prosperity of the church soared under pastor Lott’s administration. The effects of his accomplishments would later be realized and appreciated when the congregation embarked on a building program with its new pastor.

**1979** Due to Pastor Lott’s transition to Chicago in 1979, Rev. Joe Anderson carried on the services until July 1980.

**1980** God has a man for every emergency to build and rebuild the spiritual walls that sometimes tend to be shaken by intrusion. In 1980 the membership called Rev. William T. Glynn, who came in with a message to rebuild the walls of our hearts. He served for a period of 10 years. Under his leadership the Saint Mark Family met another challenge and entered its NEW SANCTUARY debt free. Rev. Glynn challenged us to great accomplishments.

**1991** As an Associate Minister, Rev. James W. Glynn succeeded his brother in February 1991. He consistently challenges the membership through the preaching of the Word of God.

**2000** Pastor James Glynn challenged us to Love according to God’s Word and to Give according to God’s Word and to Build a sanctuary according to the needs of the people. Through the generous financial gifts of the membership we acquired a parking lot and additional property. In 2010 our present edifice was completely remodel. Pastor Glynn continued to encourage the membership to commit to a sacrificial offering to purchase the adjoining property surrounding the church. Because of our obedience we now own the adjoining property and we are in a position to expand and build an education edifice to equip the church for the Kingdoms Cause.

**2024** As we continue our journey, God in His Inimitable Grace has supplied every need from 1894 to 2024. Acting to the dictation of the Holy Spirit Pastor Glynn continues to lead the congregation in an understanding of the purpose of the Church, evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, ministry/mission and worship.

We enter our 130th Jubilee Celebration with a priceless heritage. A heritage that comes through our knowledge of Jesus Christ and our obedience to His will and way. A heritage that gives us stability to stand against the culture of this world. We stand with kindness, firmness, love and patience. **When everyone around us are compromising, we stand firm pointing men to Jesus.** Our goal has been and always will be to carry out the great commission recorded in Matthew 28:19-20. Saint Mark made her choice 130 years ago when she withdrew from Mount Zion, and we rejoice and thank God for blessing us with a spirit-filled leader who is equipped to lead us with a greater determination to win souls for Christ.