

**START THE YEAR OFF READING GOD'S
WORD THE BIBLE IS A WORTHY
INVESTMENT OF OUR TIME!**

The Bible is the foundation of our faith. So EVERY Christian should read it to learn what it says. The Bible is our playbook for life. It outlines the plays as we move the ball down the field. Our reading the Bible gives God opportunities to profoundly change us.



**END OF THE YEAR
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

HEAVENLY FATHER,

As we reflect on the past year, we come before you with grateful hearts. Thank you for your faithfulness and provision in our lives. Your goodness and grace have been evident in our lives. We are truly blessed to have experienced your love, grace, and mercy throughout the ups and downs of this past year. Your steadfastness has carried us through every trial, and we are grateful for your constant presence in our lives. We praise you and give you thanks for all that you have done for us. We pray this in the name of your son Jesus, Amen



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

**THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYERS OF
THE RIGHTEOUS AVAILETH MUCH"**



PRAYER REQUEST

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. Rosie Hawthorne
Sis. Lillie Brown - Sis. Mercie Davis
Bro. Dwaine Gabriel -Sis. Dorothy McHenry
Sis. Lucy Madison - Bro. Craig Ansley
Uncle Charlie Madison—Sis. Alecia Glenn
Sis. Kammi Madison

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**

JANUARY 2025

SAINT MARK'S MONTHLY NEWS

*Saint Mark
Missionary Baptist Church*

1894-2025

*Proudly Celebrating
131 Years*

GRATITUDE:

We thank God, our Pastor, Members and Friends for your continued support for Humane Awareness Month. Your donations were a blessing to many for November and Christmas. Sister Barbara Jones and Food Bank Committee Chairpersons..

A SPECIAL THANK YOU :

to the Saint Mark Church Family for the awesome way you supported our Christmas Gatherings. We look forward to all God has for us in the weeks, months, and years ahead. The Christmas Gatherings Committee.

OUR ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH:

The first Lord's Supper of the year will be administered during Evening Worship at 5:00 p.m...Pastor Maurice Grave, pastor of Victory Mount Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, will be our guest speaker.

IT IS REVIVAL TIME AT ST. MARK!

The JOYFUL month of January is LEADERSHIP REVIVAL MONTH!! For 55 years God has wondrously blessed us on this occasion and to see another NEW YEAR !!! We joyfully enter this month with Praise and Thanksgiving to His name. We are reaching out to our membership for your participation. We are also seeking your prayerful, spiritual and financial support. Please **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** and invite someone for Sunday January 26th during Morning Worship and resuming Monday January 27th and Tuesday the 28th at 6:30 P.M. Our evangelist is Pastor Murray Martin, Holman Street Baptist Church and the psalmist is Sister Deedra Grant of Mount Ararat Baptist Church. Pastor Glynn is asking each adult member to please give \$55.00. Let Us All Come To Be Blessed!!



**OUR EVANGELIST
PASTOR MURRAY MARTIN,
HOLMAN STREET**



**Our Psalmist
Sister Deedra Grant
Mount Ararat
Baptist Church**

A NEW YEARS PRAYER

Dear God, as we enter this new year, please give us the wisdom to discern your will for our lives. Help us set meaningful and purposeful New Year's resolutions, aligning our desires with your perfect plan.

Guide us in self-improvement, so we can become more like Jesus in our thoughts, words, and actions. Help us **build healthy habits of prayer and meditation** to stay in close communication with you throughout this year. Motivate us to **read and study your Word the Bible regularly**, enjoy worship regularly, and **build relationships with our fellow believers**, so we can keep growing spiritually.

Help us notice your presence with us each day and night.

When we face challenges this year, strengthen our resolve to persevere and remember that Jesus tells us in **Matthew 19:26 that "with God all things are possible."**

May the power of your Holy Spirit empower us to overcome challenges and to keep growing closer to you. As we begin this journey of self-improvement, **let your Word be a lamp on our feet and a light on our path as you say in Psalm 119:105.** We trust YOU, the Light of the World to direct us and illuminate the way forward.

May the resolutions we make reflect a desire to honor YOU in every aspect of our lives. Our hope is in YOU.

In Jesus, Amen.

Happy Birthday

Count all your blessings for another birthday"!!!

JANUARY 2025

1st Sister Hester Fleeks 51 YEARS OF SERVICE

Brother Michael Osborne 7 YEARS OF SERVICE

4th Kendron Penson, Jr.

6th Brother Kenneth Ringo 7 YEARS OF SERVICE

8th Brother Robert Smith 8 YEARS OF SERVICE

10th Sister Alice (Judy) McGaskey -
75 YEARS YOUNG - 43 YEARS OF SERVICE

13th Sister Rena Pierson 6 YEARS OF SERVICE

14th Sister Doris Matlock – 99 years young
87 YEARS OF SERVICE

oldest member in membership)

Siemon Clay Ringo

17th Sister Edshina Gentry 17 YEARS OF SERVICE

19th Daylan Parrish

20th Deacon Steve Gordon 29 YEARS OF SERVICE

21st Sister Dorothy Wiley 85 Years young
51 YEARS OF SERVICE

24th Deacon L.W. Johnson 85Years Young
51 YEARS OF SERVICE

26th Paige Holmes

Lakeisha Wiley 36 YEARS OF SERVICE

27th Ere'Yona (Sweet Pea) Eagleton

28th Sister Mercie Davis

92 years young

46 YEARS OF SERVICE

BROTHER JAMES JONES

Sister Rosie Hawthorne 84 years young
53 YEARS OF SERVICE

29th Sister Linda Fields 75 years young

33 YEARS OF SERVICE

31st Sister Sandra Popillion 46YEARS OF SERVICE

Sister Alysabeth Lightfoot 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Brother Kevin Scott 37YEARS OF SERVICE

FEBRUARY

1st Sister Monai Aycock 22 YEARS OF SERVICE

Sister Carolyn Wiley 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

5th Sister Angela Toussaint 35YEARS OF SERVICE

Brother Colbi Clark 16 YEARS OF SERVICE

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

SPECIAL THANK YOU:

A special thank you to Sis. Tiffani Slaughter & Sis. Yvonne Brazille for spearheading our beautiful church's Christmas decorations, which truly enhanced our holiday season. Your hard work and creativity made this time of year even more special.

If you're interested in joining them next year, feel free to reach out and connect with them.

Once again, thank you both, and we look forward to seeing what next year will bring!

*"With God as our
Leader, may we be
prepared to live another year
under His guidance"*

Happy New Years!