# **Up Coming Celebration**

## CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS OUR LORD AND SAVIOR APRIL 20TH - EASTER SUNDAY

The tomb is empty! He is no longer there! He is risen! We have an opportunity to live a life of celebration because of our God. He sent His only son to be that one-time sacrifice for all of us. We can now live a life of authority over the devil and his schemes. We can now be the light in a world of darkness and chaos. What a life of privilege and blessing!

The Bible tells us that Christ is now seated on the right-hand side of God, making intercession for you and me. He's waiting for that day to return and take us back with Him – oh, what a wonderful celebration that would be!

In John 20 we read how Mary Magdalene cried when she saw the tomb empty, thinking it was a trick the authorities had conspired to trick believers. But alas, it was our redemption. It was our celebration. He triumphed over evil. Glory to God!

#### **SYMPATHY:**

The St. Mark Family extends our sympathy to the family of Sister Rena Mae Pierson. Our prayer is for God to give her family peace and comfort during this time!

> JOIN OUR PRAYER LINE, every evening at 6:30 P.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. Bro Lonzy McHenry Bro. Dwaine Gabriel - Sis. Dorothy McHenry Sis. Lucy Madison - Bro. Craig Ansley Uncle Charlie Madison - Sis. Alecia Glenn Sis. Kammi Madison - Sis. Carolyn Bonilla

#### 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

# **MARCH 2025**

Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church 1894-2025

# **Proudly Celebrating**131 Years

Theme for the Year
"Embracing the Power of Love"
Proverbs 10:!2. John 3:16, I Peter 4:8

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND: The Lord's Supper will be administered.

GRATITUDE: The Education Ministry would like to thank God, our Pastors, our church family and friends for their support during Black History Month. We appreciate your financial support for our Battle Of The Classes, it was truly a blessing. May God continue to bless each of you. Sis. Jayne McCullough, Chairlady and Sis. Gladys Wynne, Advisor.

CELEBRATING OUR
USHERS, HOSPITALITY, NURSES AND
PARKING LOT MINISTRIES

The month of March is Ushers, Nurses, Hospitality and Parking Ministry Month.

These ministries are a vital part of our Church Family. They represent the Church in a very visible way. Each Ministry help set the tone in preparation for the worship service, as well as assist with the smooth and orderly operation within the service, thus heightening the mood to receive God's Word. They have an opportunity to serve God by serving His people, and this is a marvelous way to actively and faithfully participate in the functioning of the Holy Family. These Ministries provides a wonderful way for one to begin to grow and to continue to serve in a very important role for the Church. Their roles are frequently underestimated for its importance. Good servants in these ministries are "peoplepersons" who make people coming into The Church Family feel welcome and appreciated. In doing so they contribute greatly to making everyone's church experience a positive one.

WE THANK GOD FOR THE USHERS, GREETERS, NURSES AND PARKING ATTENDANCE OF SAINT MARK!

## THE ACTIVITIES FOR THIS MONTH ARE:

**Sunday, March 9th:** Highlighting our Nurses and Hospitality Ministries.

**Sunday, March 16th:**Highlighting our Parking Lot Ministry.

**Sunday, March 23rd:** Highlighting our Ushers Ministry.

Sunday, March 30th: Mission Sunday

#### **EDUCATION MINISTRY**

THE THOMPSON - FLEEKS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

are available for high school graduates.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST,
IS THE DEADLINE TO TURN IN
THE APPLICATION

to Sis. Gladys Wynne or Sis. Jayne McCullough

ATTENTION MEMBERS!!! It is time to "SPRING FORWARD"!!! Day Light Savings Time will begin Sunday morning March 9th at 2:00 A.M. So set your clocks UP one hour before retiring on Saturday night.

# **Up Coming Events**

**CELEBRATING OUR** 

131st

# CHURCH ANNIVERSARY 1894 - 2025

We are excited about April!

We are thanking God for

"131 YEARS" OF

WITNESSING, WORKING, WORSHIPING

# SCRIPTURE READINGS " LOVE"

#### 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 NIV

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

#### 1 John 4:7-9 NIV

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

#### John 3:16 NIV

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

#### **Romans 5:8 NIV**

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

#### 1 Peter 4:8 NIV

8. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The command: "What God has joined together, let no man separate".

Matthew 19: 4-6.

### HAPPY 5TH

Wedding Wishes to

Bro. Danny and Sis. Marcelina Nash March 11, 2020

#### HAPPY 7TH

Wedding Wishes to

REV. GAYE LORD AND SIS. ANNETTE GILL March 22, 2018

## **HAPPY 12**TH

Wedding Wishes to

Pastor Kerry and Sis. Janeetra Asberry March 23, 2013

#### HAPPY 11TH

Wedding Wishes to

Bro. Robert and Sis. Peggy Holmes
March 23, 2014

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Count all your blessings for another birthday"!!!

#### MARCH 2025:

**1st** Bro. Kevin Lewis (45years of service)

Bro. Ichi (9 years as guitarist)

3rd Montrei Newman (11 years of service)

**10th** Dec. Steven Scott (28 years of service)

Daxton Parrish (5th birthday)

12th Sis. Elizabeth Wallace (48 years of service)

**13th** Bro. Erik Darden, Sr. (28 years of service)

**15th** Bro. Brett Mills (12 years of service)

**16th** Sis. Johnnie Hall (45 years of service)

19th Sis. Cot Lewis -77 years young

(43 years of service)

**20th** Dec. Robert Young (40 years of service)

Aiden Williams (10 years of service)

21st Noelle Williams

22nd Sis. Annette Wiley Gill

### (50 years of service)

23rd James Michael Lightfoot

25th Sis. Lola Wallace (12 years of service)

Bro. Robert Holmes (8 years of service)

Kourtney Penson

Bro. Kendron Penson, Sr.

(9 years as drummer)

**27th** Sis. Kymberli Mitchell (21 years of

service)

PASTOR Kerry Asberry (49 years of service)

**31st PASTOR JAMES GLYNN** 

(42 years of service)

(34 years of pastoral leadership)