



CALENDAR for Sunday May 17, 2020

The month of May is Pastor's 29th Pastoral Jubilee Month!!!! Let's give our spiritual and financial support. Sis. Wilhemina Clay, Chairperson.

JOIN US FOR PRAYER EVERY EVENING AT 7:00 P.M.

Prayer Line: 1-515-604-9712 - Code: 127857 Don't forget to MUTE your phones if someone else is praying, it will help with the background distractions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: MORGAN HARRIS -COLLAGE GRADUATE COLBI, MYRICAL AND ANNETTA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



ON YOUR GRADUATION!!!

The Saint Mark Church Family want to congratulate each of you on your graduation! We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.

This graduation is your reward for all the years of hard work and study. It is a rite of passage into adulthood and the adventures and responsibilities that lie ahead. As you begin the next chapter of your lives, be mindful to keep Christ as your partner on your walk through life. You will encounter many paths in the future and it is important to have Jesus as your guide, helping you to avoid many obstacles and pitfalls. Continue to seek God's guidance in making decisions. The Bible says to trust in Him with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path.

We are very happy for each you and your families. We will keep you in our prayers.

PASTOR GLYNN & THE SAINT MARK FAMILY

VERSES TO REMEMBER:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

This pandemic isn't the first trial Christ's Church has faced. It won't be the last. Over the centuries, believers have endured persecution, torture, illness, starvation, and rejection. Yet through each crisis, they clung to Christ and each other. Even today, the church not only survives, but thrives, in places where meeting together is forbidden. Believers find a way to be together because they know they must. Of course, "being together" can look different, depending on circumstances. For example, Paul couldn't physically be with the churches he planted after he was imprisoned (a form of quarantine!) yet he remained "present" by penning letters to the churches and people he knew and loved. These letters became the books in the Bible we know as Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. Though unable to be present in person, Paul found a way to stay spiritually and socially connected on purpose. Why did Paul put forth the effort to continue "meeting" together when no one would have blamed him if he'd holed up in isolation? Why do believers who face persecution today do the same? Why do Christians walk hours to attend a church service in some parts of the world, when it would be easier to simply stay home?

Because people need each other. Frankly, we need each other more than most of us realize.

In my Bible, under the heading, "A Call to Persevere in Faith" I find these words:

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching. - Hebrews 10:23-25



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

Happy 48th Wedding Wishes to Rev. Edward & Sis. Alice (Judy) McGaskey May 5th, 1972

Happy 17th Wedding Wishes to DEC. ANTHONY & SIS. KAMMI MADISON May 10, 2003.

Happy 6th Wedding Wishes to REV. ALLEN & SIS. BOBBIE WILLIAMS May 17, 2014

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Count all your blessings for another birthday"!!! .

WHAT A Blessing to ALL the above and MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY MORE"!!

2nd Keith (Trey) Roy III; 3rd Joshua Williams; 4th Sis. Sherenda Sherman; 6th Sis. Esther Wallace (87 years young); 7th Sis. Lily Brown (78 years young); 9th Dec. Dwaine Gabriel and Bro. Norris Popillion;; 11th Sis. Deborah Gordon; 14th Sis. Barbara Jones; 16th Deacon Jerome Jackson; 18th Caylee Chun and Dec. Roderick Clay; 19th Sis. Dyanne Marks; 20th Sis. Michelle Ringo; 22nd Sis. Emma Powell (92 years young); 24th Sis. Dorothy Glynn (87 years young), Dec. James Marks, and Bro. Detrick Dorsey; 25th Bro. Ivory LaFleur;

27th Sis. Lucy Madison and Sis. Deborah Kyle; 29th Sis. Willie (Bonnie) Viverette and the 30th Bro. Marcus Glynn.

JUNE 2nd Sis. Alecia Glynn; 3rd Sis. Michelle Coleman and the 6th Annetta McGaffie.

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PRAYER REQUEST

"THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYERS OF THE RIGHTEOUS AVAILETH MUCH"

- Pastor Glynn & Sis. Angela Glynn
Sis. Barbara Perry - Sis. Wilhelmina Clay
Bro. Andrew Glynn - The Viverette Family
Bro. Harvey Perry - Sis. Mercie Davis
Sis. Mildred McKnight - Sis. Cynthia Williams
Dec. Steve Gordon - Bro Clyde Thomas
Bro. Travis Manning - Sis. Mary Ringo
Bro. Jerome Nichols -Sis. Martha Anderson
Malik "Tigger" Livingston - Sis. Tonya Saylor
Sis. Leola Grimes - Sis. Cynthia Young
Sis. Dyanne Marks - Bro. Eddie Hubbard
St. Mark's Youth - Bro. Nathaniel Hendricks
The Hawthorne - Howard & Darden Family
Bro. Kendrick Houston - Bro Dewit Gabriel
Rev. & Sis. Edward McGaskey
Sis. Ida Richardson -Sis. Ruth Grant
Bro. Kevin Tatum & Family
Sis. Sabrina Farley & Family
BURRELL and Hoston Family
Sis. Marilyn Darden -Sis. Dawn Neal &Family
Sis. Monique Humphrey
Sis. Dorothy McHenry
Roberts, Wynne, Gordon & S. Lambert Family

St. Mark's Shut - In Members

- Sis. Cherry Foster
Sis. Doris Matlock
Bro. Gary Ford
Sis. Leatrice William
Sis. Maggie Gaines
Sis. Emma Powell
Sis. Cora McGaskey
Bro. Leroy Evans
Sis. Flora Lewis (mother of Sis. Naomi Evans)

MEMBERS IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY Bro. & Sis. Reginald Thomas

MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

- Bro. Craig Isiah Thomas
Sis. Wanda McLean
Sis. Jamihia Jones
Sis. Amelia Bryant - Bro. Eriq Glenn

COLLEGE STUDENTS

- Joylynn Harris - Morgan Harris
Edshina Gentry - Keenah Brazile
Cameron Scott Patrick Brown Jr..
Sis. Trina Fisher

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

- Sis. Kendra Griffith - Sis. Joycelyn Burrell
Sis. Betty Gentry - Bro. & Sis. Daryl Barzile
Bro. Patrick Brown Sr
Dec. & Sis. Steven Scott