

The month of March is Ushers, Nurses, Hospitality and Parking Ministry Month. We will follow the direction of Pastor Glynn.

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. May God continue to bless you. Sister Jayne McCullough, Chairlady and Sister Gladys Wynne, Advisor.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins March 14th at 2:00 a.m. Please, set your clocks up one hour before retiring to bed Saturday night, March 13th.

PRAYER LINE - We encourage our members to please call in to our prayer line each day at 6:30 pm. The prayer line number is (515) 604-9712. The access code is 127 857.

SYMPATHY – The St. Mark Family extends our sympathy to the following families: Sis. Morgan Harris and family in the loss of their cousin; Sis. Letchie Brown, Sis. Cherry Foster and Brother Craig Ansley in the loss of their uncle; and to the Wright and Brazile family in the loss of their aunt. May God sustain you and your family.

March Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries may submit a picture on TODAY or next Sunday. You may also contact Sis. Deandra McCullough, Sis. Tammille Thomas-Smith or Brother Anthony Madison if you need to have a picture taken.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

If you are interested in sending our student members a financial donation here are their cash apps:

Patrick Brown, Jr.-cash app - \$Prbrownjr

Colbi Clark - \$colbiclark12

Trina Fisher - \$Trinaloveprivate

Edshina Gentry - \$EDGENo117

Joylynn Harris - \$JoylynnHarris

Myrical Marks - \$QueenMarks18

Cameron Scott - \$htxcam23

Annetta (McGaffie) Washington - \$Nettao6o6

If you need assistance with the above information, please contact Sis. Kamell Martin.

CELEBRATING OUR

USHERS, HOSPITALITY, NURSES AND PARKING LOT MINISTRIES
MARCH 2021

The Ushers', Greeters, Nurses and Parking Lot Ministries are a vital part of any Church Ministry. These ministries represent the Church in a very visible way. They 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 "people-persons" 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!

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

MARCH:

1st Bro. Kevin Lewis (41)

Bro. Ichi (7 years as guitarist)

3rd Montrei Newman (7)

10th Dec. Steven Scott (24)

Daxton Parrish (1st birthday)

12th Sis. Elizabeth Wallace (44)

13th Bro. Erik Darden, Sr. (26)

14th Sis. Sadie Burrell (48)

15th Bro. Brett Mills (8)

16th Sis. (Aunt) Johnnie Hall (41)

19th Sis. Cot Lewis -73 years young (39)

20th Dec. Robert Young (36)

Aiden Williams (6)

21st Noelle Williams

22nd Sis. Annette Wiley Gill (26)

23rd James Michael Lightfoot

25th Sis. Lola Wallace (8-61)

Bro. Robert Holmes (4)

Kourtney Penson

Bro. Kendron Penson, Sr. (5 years as drummer)

27th Sis. Kymberli Mitchell (17)

PASTOR Kerry Asberry (45)

31st PASTOR JAMES GLYNN (30 years of pastoral leadership)

APRIL

2nd Dorian Campbell (5)

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 1ST

Wedding Wishes to

BRO. DANNY AND SIS. MARCELINA NASH

March 11, 2020

HAPPY 3RD

Wedding Wishes to

BRO. GAYE LORD AND SIS. ANNETTE GILL

March 22, 2018

HAPPY 8TH

Wedding Wishes to

PASTOR KERRY AND SIS. JANEETRA ASBERRY

March 23, 2013

HAPPY 7TH

Wedding Wishes to

BRO. ROBERT AND SIS. PEGGY HOLMES

March 23, 2014

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

TRUST GOD IN TROUBLING TIMES

Please Read: Psalm 46

If you listen to the news, no doubt you've heard scary stories of political upheaval, global threats, and natural or man-made catastrophes. Although people around you may be fearful and stressed, there is no reason a child of God should feel this way. For Christians, the Lord is a refuge and very present help in trouble (Psalm 46:1).

While today's passage describes a variety of disasters, the writer's intention was certainly not to cause fear. Rather, these words are a reminder of our Father's supremacy over everything that happens, His protection of His people, and the ultimate victory that results in His kingdom's rule on earth. In light of this, we are told to let go of worry and efforts to protect ourselves—and instead trust Him. Our comfort and security are found not in frantically running around, trying to make sure we are safe, but in knowing God. Whatever trouble we experience, He is sufficient to help us through it.

The key to courageously facing the future is confidence in the Lord. He's your shelter, strength, and help in trouble. To increase your trust in Him, read through the psalms, looking for words and phrases that affirm His protection, steadfastness, and care.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 51



1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness; Let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

9 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.

14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

15 Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.

16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

18 May it please you to prosper Zion, to build up the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous, in burnt offerings offered whole; then bulls will be offered on your altar.