

# JUNE 2021

# SAINT MARK'S MONTHLY NEWS

*Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church*  
 1894-2021  
*Proudly Celebrating 127 Years*  
 5306 Lyons Avenue  
 Houston, Texas 77020

**HIGHLIGHTS for the month of JUNE 2021**  
 TUESDAY JUNE 1ST through SATURDAY JULY 3RD

The month of JUNE is TUG (YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS) TEAM MONTH.

Some of the services and activities will include:

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6th** - The Lord's Supper will be administered.

**SUNDAY JUNE 13TH** is Graduates Honors Day. Parents if your child is promoted/ graduated in these categories: Per K to Kindergarten; Kinder to 1st grade; 5th/ 6th grade to Middle School; Middle School to High School; High School; all College including Post Graduates and Vocational Graduates, please submit their name to Sis. Jayne McCullough (832)567-8655; Sis. Sandra Popillion (281)460-1010 or Sis. Shirley Thomas (713)674-7329 by Sunday June 6th, 2021. These are the Honorees thus far:

**POST GRAUATES** are:



Sis. Morgan Harris (LSU),



Sis. Jessica Jackson (Sam Houston State)



Sis. Jacqueline McGaskey (University of Houston).

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE:**



Keenah Brazile (Lamar University);

Kari Brown (Spellman University)  
 the daughter of Pastor Sis. Terry Brown



Soloman King David Scott  
 (Prairie View A&M University) the  
 grandson of Sister Lola Wallace.

Morgan Harris (20-20) LSU.

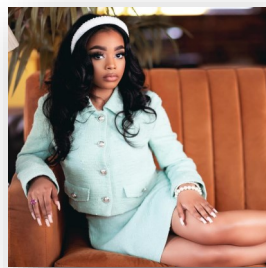


**HIGH SCHOOL:**



Jadon Toussaint (Phillis Wheatley)

Kameron Russell, (Booker T. Washington)  
 the granddaughter of Sis. Pamela Russell



Mya Butler daughter of Myron and Timberlyn Butler  
 and the granddaughter of Pastor and Sis. William T. Glynn



**CLASS OF 2020:**



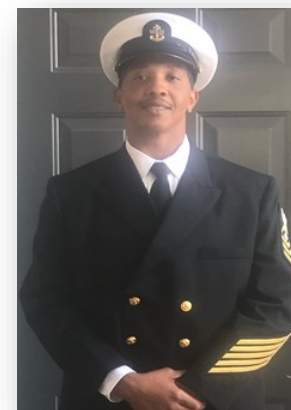
Myrical Marks  
 Annetta McGaffie  
 Colbi Elijah Clark

**U. S. MILITARY WITH HONORABLE DISCHARGE: LT.COL.**



Wanda Dorsey McLean (ARMY) the daughter of Sis.  
 Earnestine Williams.

Darryl Jones (NAVY) in 2020.  
 The son of Dec. Warren and Sis. Barbara Jones.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL**



Timothy McLean, II

**ELEMENTARY to MIDDLE SCHOOL:**



Peyton Holmes

Myron Jacobs(2020)



Damarion Parrish (20-20)

DaNasia Parrish (20-20).



**KINDER TO 1ST GRADE:**



Malik (Tigger) Livingston

**PRE-K TO KINDER:**

Dakota Parrish.



For additions and corrections please contact us The Education Ministry,  
 Sis. Jayne McCullough, Chairlady and Sis. Gladys Wynne, Advisor.

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT  
 FOR OUR GRADUATES**

**A NEW BEGINNING**

As you make a new beginning in your life,  
 graduate, be aware of important things  
 you didn't learn in school:

As you pursue your dreams,  
 remember to take time to help and  
 serve others even if doing so slows  
 you down a little.

As you explore and develop your  
 unique talents, remain humble,  
 realizing that your special abilities  
 are gifts from God.

As life hands you challenges,  
 welcome them as ways to become  
 smarter and stronger.

As you acquire material things,  
 know that your most important pos-  
 sessions are honesty, integrity,  
 and the desire to make a difference.

Congratulations, graduate.

May your new path take you where  
 you want to go and also bring you  
 pleasant surprises!

*By Joanna Fuchs*

**I'LL NEVER GET  
 SO FAR THAT I WILL FORGET**

I'll never get so far that I'll Forget those who  
 helped me to become, I'll never get so far that I'll  
 Forget those from whom I've come, I'll never get  
 so far that I'll Forget my spiritual upbringing and  
 My moral learnings, I'll never get so far That I will  
 simply forget who I am.

**NEVER STOP LEARNING**

Never stop learning for you'll be amazed  
 Especially when the keys  
 to knowledge are shown  
 Very soon at a later stage of life...  
 you'll be that teacher  
 Everything will be clear and you'll  
 know your purpose  
 Right now...that's being given  
 to you from divine sources

So you'll be shown how to live...  
 love and to survive  
 That's significant but don't  
 change what was shown  
 Often we look for short-cuts  
 but it's not the time  
 Putting it clearly and understand...never  
 stop learning

Learn...let that brain be a sponge of true  
 knowledge  
 Every lesson shown to keep humanity going  
 need this

A lesson that we'll make it a torch and it's  
 burning bright

Right now you're called to do  
 that and don't be afraid  
 Now and forever...if you want a  
 place where love reigns

I was revealed so many things  
 and at this point of life  
 No longer will I be afraid nor will  
 I conceal life's knowledge  
 Great things are in store...

brothers and sisters...never stop learning

2nd Timothy...3:14-17

clearly states that many things will be  
 revealed and it's our call to pass it on and  
 bring souls to Him

**GRATITUDE-** From Pastor Glynn and Family and the 30th Pastoral Anniversary Committee, thank God, our church family and friends for the visible, spiritual and financial support given during the month of May. They also thank all participants on the program. May God's blessings continue upon you for your family.

**SYMPATHY TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:** The Gabriel Family in the loss of Dec. Gabriel's cousin. To Sis. Pamela Russell in the loss of a dear cousin and The Clay, Hinton and Ringo Family in the loss of a cousin also. "Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal".

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

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

Patrick Brown, Jr.— \$Prbrownjr  
Colbi Clark— \$colbiclark12  
Trina Fisher— \$Trinaloveprivate  
Edshina Gentry— \$EDGEN0117  
Joylynn Harris— \$JoylynnHarris  
Myrical Marks— \$QueenMarks18  
Cameron Scott— \$htxcam23  
Annetta (McGaffie) Washington— \$Netta0606

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

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

## Wedding Anniversary



### HAPPY 2nd

Wedding Wishes To  
BRO. DERRICK AND SIS. LATOIA DENSON  
June 2, 2019

### HAPPY 19th

Wedding Wishes To  
BRO. KENDRON AND SIS. TABIATA PENSON, SR.  
June 22, 2002

### HAPPY 48th

Wedding Wishes To  
DEC. RALPH AND SIS. WILLIE (BONNIE) VIVERETTE  
June 24, 1973.

### HAPPY 4th

Wedding Wishes To  
BRO. ROBERT AND SIS. TAMMILLE SMITH  
June 24, 2017

### HAPPY 40th

Wedding Wishes To  
BRO. NORRIS AND SIS. SANDRA POPILLION, SR.  
June 27, 1981

**"May God grant all these couples many more years of wedded bliss"!!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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

### JUNE 2021

**2nd** Sister Alecia Glenn  
**3rd** Sister Michelle Coleman  
**6th** Sis. Annetta McGaffie  
**11th** Angel Glynn  
**12th** Sister Faye Washington (67 yrs. Young);  
**12th** Sis. Demetrice Burrell  
**12th** Sis. Courtney Hall  
**13th** Sis. LaCarlyia McGaffie  
**16th** Sis. Manda Johnson  
**19th** Sis. Barbara Barr (85 yrs. Young)  
**21st** Bro. Craig Ansley  
**22nd** Sis. Betty Gentry  
**22nd** LaTia Slaughter  
**23rd** Sharmore Wright  
**25th** Sis. Earnestine Williams  
**25th** Madison Applon  
**25th** Bro. Robert Holmes  
**27th** Sis. Sharon Lambert  
**29th** Bro. Devin Popillion

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

## A PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES

God, we thank you for these graduating students.

We thank you for the completion of another academic year, and for giving us the opportunity, to play a part in the lives of our students and our graduates.

We pray that you will give them direction, purpose, and perseverance as they enter the next phase of their lives. Give them clearness of mind to move forward into the plans and purposes that You have for them. May these young people gain wisdom from You and have discernment for proper behavior. Raise up Christian mentors for these graduates so they have someone who holds them accountable for their actions. We pray that they will rise above ungodly behaviors and have the boldness to stand up for what is right wherever they work, study, or socialize. Give them wisdom to spend their time and money wisely. Grant them success for their efforts at every turn and guide their feet to follow Your ways. May they be eager to do good and not evil all the days of their lives. Use them in might ways, Dear Father. In Jesus name, amen.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

## SCRIPTURE READING



### Isaiah 25:1

Lord, you are my God, I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

### Proverbs 18:15

An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

### Matthew 5:14

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

### John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world give. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

### Psalms 105:1

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done.

### Daniel 2:23

I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors: You have given me wisdom and power, you have made known to me what we asked of you, you have made known to use the dream of the king.

### Psalms 118:24

This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

### Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction

### 1 Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

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### James 1:12

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

### Isaiah 58:11

The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.