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SAINT MARK'S MONTHLY NEWS



**Sunday February 5, 2023 through
Sunday March 5, 2023**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH - The Lord's Supper will be administered.

GRATITUDE—It is with hearts of gratitude to God, our pastors, members and all our guest for your tremendous spirit of support given during our 53rd Leadership Revival. Without a doubt we can declare that it was a blessing and we were BLESSED!! Now we should all be ready for the New Year with Renewed Strength for the journey! Thank you again! The Leadership Team

**THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS
BLACK HISTORY MONTH.**

Theme for the Month: "Let Your Dreams Take Flight"

The activities for this month are:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH - Guest Kenneth Morris, Founder Universal Elite Aerospace

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH - Family and Friends Sunday. Invite Your Family and Friends. Don't forget to wear your African Attire. After Morning Worship we are to be the guest of Holman Street Baptist Church, they are celebrating Pastor Murray Martin, 2nd Pastoral Anniversary.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH - Battle of the Decades
2023 BATTLE OF THE DECADES COLLEGES AND CAPTAINS:

CLASS OF 50 AND ABOVE
Simmons College of Kentucky
Sis. Gladys Wynn & Sis. Lola Wallace



CLASS OF 60'S
Coahoma Community College
Sis. Evans & Sis. Thelma Thomas



CLASS OF 70'S
Shorter College - Dec. Marvin Kyle



CLASS OF 80'S
Philander Smith College -
Dec. Danny Wynn



CLASS OF 90'S
America Baptist College
Sis. DeAndra McCullough &
Sis. Janeetra Asberry



CLASS OF 2000 - 2010

Coppin State University
Sis. Kamell Martin & Sis. Marcus Glenn



CLASS OF 2011 -2020

Clinton College
Sis. Chelsea Berotte and Sis. Jessica Jackson



CLASS OF 2021 AND BEYOND

J.F. State Technical College
Sis. Joylynn Harris, Sis. Peggy Holmes,
Sis. Beverly Gatlin



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26TH -Kingdom Kids Dancers
Closing Prayer Of Thanksgiving

We ask that you continuously pray for our services and activities. Sis. Jayne McCullough, Chairlady and Sis. Gladys Wynn, Advisor.

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

FEBRUARY:

- 1st** Sis. Monai Aycock (20 years of service)
- 4th** Sis. Carolyn Wiley (47 years of service)
Sis. Karen McGaskey
- 5th** Sis. Angela Toussaint (33 years of service)
Bro. Colbi Clark (14years of service)
- 7th** Sis. Shelia Kuykendall (35 years of service)
- 8th** Sis. Jackie Darden (50 years of service)
- 9th** Bro. Frenard Jackson – 65 years young
- 10th** Sis. Peggy Holmes (51years of service)
- 13th** Sis. Pamela Moore (15 years of service)
Landon Williams
- 15th** Kairey Marks (13 years of service)
- 18th** Lauren Lavern Jackson
- 19th** Sister Kendra Griffith (40 years of service)
- 21st** Avery Scott
- 25th** Rev. Eric Wright (12 years of service)
- 26th** Rev. Joe Anderson - 97 years young
(55 years of service)
- 27th** Sis. Gladys Wynn - 88 years young
(68 years of service)

MARCH:

- 1st** Bro. Kevin Lewis (43 years of service)
Bro. Ichi
- 3rd** Montrei Newman (9 years of service)

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

THE POWER OF PRAYER

There is incredible power and potential in prayer. Through prayer, we invite the God of the Universe into a situation and into our lives. Prayer changes things, but even more prayer changes us. Through prayer, we have the opportunity to reach our full potential in Christ. God will move mountains and God will transform us into people of love, joy, and peace through prayer. Let's become people of prayer and a church of prayer together.

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

PRAYER REQUEST

1 Timothy 2:1-2 (MSG BIBLE)

"The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, In humble contemplation."

Pastor Glynn & Family

Associate Pastor Asberry & Family

Rev. Edward McGaskey & Family

Rev. Joe Anderson

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. Sadie Burrell
Sis. Lillie Brown Sis. Mercie Davis
Rev. Elvin Grant

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**



~SCRIPTURES READING~

Mark 12:29-31 - "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 - Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Psalms 143:8 - Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

Proverbs 3:3-4 - Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

1 John 4:16 - And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is Love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

Ephesians 4:2 - Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

1 Corinthians 13:13 - And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

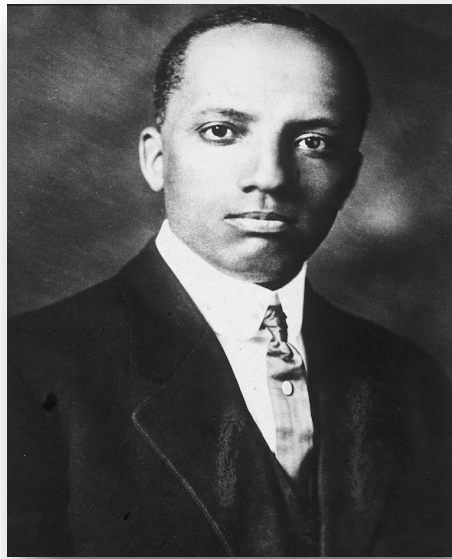
Ephesians 3:16-17 - I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love.

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THIS IS HOW FEBRUARY BECAME BLACK HISTORY MONTH



CARTER GODWIN WOODSON
(1875 - 1950)
American Historian and Educator

He set the foundation for what would become today's national Black History Month, observed each February.

In the early 20th century, while he earned a Masters degree from the University of Chicago and a Ph.D. from Harvard, both in history, Woodson witnessed how black people were underrepresented in the books and conversations that shaped the study of American history. According to the way many historians taught the nation's past, African Americans were barely part of the story—a narrative that Woodson knew was not true. So in 1915, he and Jesse E. Moorland founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, or the (ASALH). The organization would promote studying black history as a discipline and celebrate the accomplishments of African Americans.

If a race has no history, it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated," Woodson said of the need for such study.

In 1926, Woodson and the ASALH launched a "Negro History Week" to bring attention to his mission and help school systems coordinate their focus on the topic. Woodson chose the second week in February, as it encompassed both Frederick Douglass' birthday on February 14 and Abraham Lincoln's birthday on February 12.

The celebrations and studies spread quickly, as the ASALH tells it, driving demand for teaching materials and spurring the formation of black history clubs. But, though a newfound understanding of black culture and literature was spreading amongst the middle class, the idea of expanding the week to a month did not come until several decades later. During the Civil Rights Movement, Freedom Schools in the South embraced the week and its curriculum message as a way to contribute to the mission. By the mid-1960s, the most popular textbook for eighth-grade U.S. history classes mentioned only two black people in the entire century of history that had transpired since the Civil War—and that problem could no longer be ignored. It was in that decade that colleges and universities across the country transformed the week into a Black History Month on campus.

A number of mayors had already adopted the celebration as a municipal event by the time President Gerald Ford decreed Black History Month a national observance in 1976, on both the fiftieth anniversary of the first iteration and America's bicentennial year. "In celebrating Black History Month,"

Ford said in his message, "we can seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history."

Presidents have issued national decrees with each year's theme since the 1970s. African American History Month's 2023 theme is "**BLACK RESISTANCE**" focusing on, exploring how "African Americans have resisted historic and ongoing oppression, in all forms, especially the racial terrorism of lynching, racial pogroms and police killings," since the nation's earliest days.

"CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH"

THE HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY SAINT MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1894 - 2023

"Thus saith the Lord of hosts; consider your ways. Go up to the mountain and bring wood and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord." Haggai 1:7-8.

When we as Christians are inspired by God to recognize the church as being the body of Jesus Christ, God's loving gift to the world, then and only then are we led to unite our forces and build for Him a house of worship. He tells us to forsake not the assembling of ourselves together.

1894 We are sure that it was from these words of inspiration that a group of members under the leadership of Rev. I. B. Burch withdrew from the Mount Zion Baptist Church located on the corner of Canal at Navigation Boulevard in Second Ward. These members saw fit to organize themselves into a body known as a "Missionary Baptist Church." Rev. I. B. Burch was selected as their pastor. The church was named Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church by one of its members, Sis. Dilcy Catchings. For some time, the church met in the African Methodist Church building in Third Ward until property could be purchased and a building erected. The church prospered numerically and financially.

1900 Rev. E. Black succeeded the late Rev. Burch and after the death of Rev. Black, the church succeeded in calling Rev. William Treadville. As years passed, Rev. Adam Thompson the assistant pastor carried on services at several intervals during the absence of several pastors.

1940 Rev. W. H. Snow was called to the pastorate of the church and served for a period of 12 years. He also served as Moderator of the South Texas District Association. The challenge or testing time for Saint Mark was in 1900 when the church edifice was totally destroyed by the disastrous storm of 1900. However, the pioneer members were not disheartened, and in the midst of total destruction, a new house of worship was erected and dedicated. Continuing Her march of progress, Saint Mark was honored to have the following pastoral leaders: Rev. J. H. Sherman, Rev. L. C. Cross, Rev. C. H. McCraw, Rev. A. R. Rogers, Rev. B. L. Brown (who challenged the membership to support the church in tithes and offerings), Rev. C. T. Lee and Rev. T. E. Marshall.

1950 Rev. Joseph Brown, Sr. was called in 1950. Due to the dwindling population and the industrial growth of Second Ward, the church moved from the I.G.N. Track to its present location, 5306 Lyons Avenue, in 1952. Rev. Brown served faithfully for 12 years. Rev. L. B. Grimes was called as pastor in 1963 after serving as assistant pastor.

1969 During the month of October 1969, led by the Holy Spirit, Rev. William R. Lott accepted the post as pastor of our church. He immediately put into action and organized effort to unite the fleeing membership to come together on one accord. Acting to the dictation of the Holy Spirit and exercising his genius as an evangelist, pastor, educator and builder, the church was blessed spiritually, numerically and financially. The spiritual growth and financial prosperity of the church soared under pastor Lott's administration. The effects of his accomplishments would later be realized and appreciated when the congregation embarked on a building program with its new *pastor*.

1979 Due to Pastor Lott's transition to Chicago in 1979, Rev. Joe Anderson carried on the services until July 1980.

1980 God has a man for every emergency to build and rebuild the spiritual walls that sometimes tend to be shaken by intrusion. In 1980 the membership called Rev. William T. Glynn, who came in with a message to rebuild the walls of our hearts. He served for a period of 10 years. Under his leadership the Saint Mark Family met another challenge and entered its NEW SANCTUARY debt free. Rev. Glynn challenged us to great accomplishments.

1991 As an Associate Minister, Rev. James W. Glynn succeeded his brother in February 1991. He consistently challenges the membership through the preaching of the Word of God.

2000 Pastor James Glynn challenged us to Love according to God's Word and to Give according to God's Word and to Build a sanctuary according to the needs of the people. Through the generous financial gifts of the membership we acquired a parking lot and additional property. In 2010 our present edifice was completely remodel. Pastor Glynn continued to encouraged the membership to commit to a sacrificial offering to purchase the adjoining property surrounding the church. Because of our obedience we now own the adjoining property and we are in a position to expand and build an education edifice to equip the church for the Kingdoms Cause.

2023 As we continue our journey, God in His Inimitable Grace has supplied every need from 1894 to 2023. Acting to the dictation of the Holy Spirit Pastor Glynn continues to lead the congregation in an understanding of the purpose of the Church, evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, ministry/mission and worship.

We enter our 128th Jubilee Celebration with a priceless heritage. A heritage that comes through our knowledge of Jesus Christ and our obedience to His will and way. A heritage that gives us stability to stand against the culture of this world. We stand with kindness, firmness, love and patience. **When everyone around us are compromising, we stand firm pointing men to Jesus.** Our goal has been and always will be to carry out the great commission recorded in Matthew 28:19-20. Saint Mark made her choice 128 years ago when she withdrew from Mount Zion, and we rejoice and thank God for blessing us with a spirit-filled leader who is equipped to lead us with a greater determination to win souls for Christ.