

FEB. 2024

SAINT MARK'S MONTHLY NEWS



Sunday February 4, 2024 through
Sunday March 3, 2024

SUNDAY, FEBUARY 4TH - 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: "Embracing Change "

The activities for this month are:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
BE NURTURED - Speaker - Denise Morales
Mental Health Programing

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
AFRICAN ATTIRE - Family and Friends Day
Speaker - Capt. Eriq Glenn -Voting Imperatives

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 pm.
Mental Health Workshop -Teenagers- Adults Love
Language (Goals: To help us be better communica-
tors in our relationships and understanding our
needs and how to communicate those needs.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH - 9:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m.
Understanding Assessment Data
Students and Parents/Guardians

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
BATTLE OF THE DECADES

CLASS OF 50 AND ABOVE
Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee
Sis. Gladys Wynn & Sis. Lola Wallace

CLASS OF 60'S
Clark Atlanta University
Sis. Evans & Sis. Thelma Thomas

CLASS OF 70'S
Texas Southern University
Dec. Marvin Kyle & Sis. Annette Gill

CLASS OF 80'S
Florida A&M University
Dec. Danny Wynn
Sis. Sandra Popillion
Sis. Angela Glynn



CLASS OF 90'S
Dillard University
Sis. DeAndra McCullough &
Sis. Janeetra Asberry



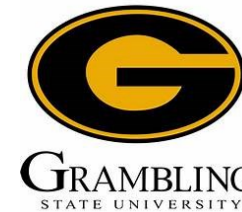
CLASS OF 2000 - 2010
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITE
Sis. Kamell Martin TBD



CLASS OF 2011 -2020
Howard University
Sis .Chelsea Berotte and Sis. Jessica Jackson



CLASS OF 2021 AND BEYOND
Grambling University
Sis. Joylynn Harris,
Sis Jackie Darden



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25TH
The Top Three Civic Engagement – Sis. Alecia Glenn
Kingdom Kids Dancers - Prayer Of Thanksgiving

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

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

FEBRUARY:

1st Sis. Monai Aycok (21 years of service)
4th Sis. Carolyn Wiley (48 years of service)
Sis. Karen McGaskey

5th Sis. Angela Toussaint (34 years of service)
Bro. Colbi Clark (15years of service)

7th Sis. Shelia Kuykendall (36 years of service)

8th Sis. Jackie Darden (51 years of service)

9th Bro. Frenard Jackson – 66 years young

10th Sis. Peggy Holmes (52years of service)

13th Sis. Pamela Moore (16 years of service)
Landon Williams

15th Kairey Marks (14 years of service)

18th Lauren Lavern Jackson

19th Sister Kendra Griffith (41 years of service)

21st Avery Scott

25th Rev. Eric Wright (14 years of service)

26th Rev. Joe Anderson - 98 years young
(56 years of service)

27th Sis. Gladys Wynne - 89 years young
(69 years of service)

MARCH:

1st Bro. Kevin Lewis (44 years of service)
Bro. Ichi

3rd Montrei Newman (10 years of service)

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

PRAYER REQUEST

"THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYERS OF
THE RIGHTEOUS AVAILRTH MUCH"

Pastor Glynn & Family

Associate Pastor Asberry & Family

Reverend Edward McGaskey & Family

Reverend Gaye Lord Gill & Family

Reverend Eric Wright & Family

Dec. Lewis Johnson & Deacons

Church Staff

All Ministry Leaders

Seinor Members

Young Adults

Youth & Babies

Prayer Line Teachers

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. Lillie Brown
Sis. Mercie Davis Sis. Beverly Gatlin
Sis. Dorothy McHenry
Reverend Joe Anderson

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



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 opportuni-
ty 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#

SYMPATHY

The St. Mark Family extends our sympathy
to the following members in the loss of
their loved ones: The Fisher, Gentry.
Holmes and Slaughter Families in the loss
of Brother Ray Mims; The Burrell, Harris
and Hoston Families in the loss of Sister
Sadie Burrell. We are grateful for the
service they rendered to our church
family. And they will always be remem-
bered for the memories they left for us! Our
prayer is for God to give each of you peace
and comfort during this time! .
Remember we are here for you!

"BLACK HISRORY MONTH"

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"CELEBRATING BLACK HISRORY MONTH" THE HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY SAINT MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1894 - 2024

"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 recognized 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. Marashall.

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.

1991As 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 2024. 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 130th 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 130 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.



130 YEARS OF PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD!

A FEW HISTORICAL BLACK CHURCHES IN HOUSTON



1865 - 2024

159 YEARS OF PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD!

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, founded in 1865 by former slave Rev. Toby Gregg, is the oldest institution in the WARD.

FIVE OTHER CHURCHES IN 5TH WARD ARE OVER 100 YEARS OLD: Pleasant Grove Baptist 152 YEARS, Mount Pleasant Baptist 148 YEARS, Sloan Memorial United Methodist 144 years, Payne Chapel Methodist 138 YEARS, and First Shiloh Baptist 133 YEARS.



1866 - 2024

158 YEARS OF PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD!

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, the first African American Baptist Church in Houston, Texas, was organized in January 1866 by formerly enslaved people.



1872- 2024

152 YEARS OF PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD!

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church was organized in 1872 in Houston, Texas. The church was established under the leadership of Reverend Samuel Grantham.