St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church

### MEN & WOMEN'S DAY

10:00 AM Worship Celebration Sunday, March 15, 2020

## "Men & Women Accomplishing God's Work"

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

~Colossians 3:14

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#### St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Rev. Forrest Dickey, Senior Pastor

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Greetings St. Mark Members and Friends!

I greet you in the name of the Lord as we, the men and women of St. Mark A.M.E. Church come together to accomplish God's work. I am prayerful and excited about the men and women of this great church serving God as one body and waiting faithfully for a mighty move of God.

As we continue faithing forward in 2020, I am overjoyed that this year's Men & Women's Day Committee is chaired by Sis. Cheryl Garner, Sis. Norma Harper, Bro. Kenneth Brown and Bro. Kenneth Davis. They assembled a team of hard-working men and women who love God and serve God with great fervor. Our kick-off event was the "Parade of Hats", which was a spirited display of congregants donned in beautiful hats all across the sanctuary. Our second event was "A Jazz & Soul Affair", which was an enchanting evening of jazz and soul tunes featuring the multi-talented Infinity Show Band. The evening was full of soul-stirring music, fun, food and fellowship!

**Proverbs 27:17** says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." My beloved brothers and sisters, I believe by faith that as we work in the true spirit of togetherness to build loving and growing relationships with one another, we will ultimately become more effective Disciples of Christ and witness the manifestation of blessings unseen.

I thank the entire St. Mark church family and friends for their support through their gifts of time, talent and treasure to ensure that our Men & Women's Day is a wonderful example of "binding together in perfect unity."

Let the Lord's name be praised!

Rev. Forrest Dickey, Pastor

St. Mark A.M.E. Church

#### Greetings from the Men & Women's Day 2020 Co-Chairs



#### Greetings St. Mark AME Church Family:

We greet you in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In the spirit of love, unity and fellowship, it was a blessing and a privilege to serve as your chairpersons for Men and Women's Day 2020. In this season, we wanted to focus on our theme, "Men and Women Accomplishing God's Work" along with the powerful scripture - *Colossians 3:14: "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."* 

We want you to remember how much we need one another. We expressed the need for every family member to feel how much we needed you to make this day a success. Thank you to every member who proved that when we come together in unity to accomplish God's work, unity is strength. It is only when God's people stand as one body, one before God in the fellowship of love, one towards another in deep affection, one before the world in a love that the world can see—it is only then that we will have power to secure the blessings which we ask of God.

Thank you to the shepherd of the house, Rev. Forrest Dickey, for your leadership and prayers. To the committee members who sacrificed every Wednesday to meet and plan, we say; "thank you" -- most of all for your dedication, hard work, support, advice, time and talents.

#### Love & Blessings,

Sis. Cheryl Garner

Sis. Norma Harper

Bro. Kenneth Brown

Bro. Kenneth Davis

### St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church Men & Women's Day 2020

#### "Men and Women Accomplishing God's Work"

#### Colossians 3:14

#### Order of Service

Sunday, March 15, 2020 – 10:00 AM Unity Service Sis. Cheryl Garner - Worship Leader

Processional\*......Minister, Pulpit Guests & Choir......Glory, Glory Hallelujah Doxology\*...... AMEC Hymnal #647 Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen Here we are Lord; your people, your Church meeting together in your presence. Leader: People: We welcome each other, and we welcome You. Leader: Make yourself known to us in new ways through our worship, our prayers and our understanding of your Word today. People: We meet as brothers and sisters in Christ, accepting the responsibility this places upon us - to love one another as you have loved us. Leader: We meet as your lights in this dark world, and pray that through your words and our lives that others might be drawn into your family, and accept you as their Saviour and Lord. People: God wants all people to be drawn to his love and grace, to know his forgiveness and the joy of his Salvation. Let us put aside all that hinders, and join together in worship and praise. Leader: You love each of us in equal measure. You pour your blessings on us in equal measure. All: We worship the One True God; creator of all; Lord of all; our strength and hope; our

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brothers and sisters of our heavenly Father.

light and our salvation. We join together as family, joined by the hands of fellowship,

Medley of Praise**.	Bro.	Clarence	Collins
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#### "We've Come This Far by Faith"

We've come this far by faith,
Leaning on the Lord!
Trusting in his holy word,
He never failed me yet
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh can't turn around
We've come this far by faith

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#### "I Will Trust in the Lord"

I will trust in the Lord
I will trust in the Lord
I will trust in the Lord
Till I die

I'm going to stay on the battlefield I'm going to stay on the battlefield I'm going to stay on the battlefield Till I die

I'm gonna treat everybody right I'm gonna treat everybody right I'm gonna treat everybody right Till I die

> Lord whatever you're doing in this season Please don't do it without me Don't do it without me.

> > Lord if you're blessing Blessing in this season Please don't do it without me Don't do it without me.

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#### The Liturgy of the Word

#### From All That Dwell Below the Skies

From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise, Let the Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue.

Summary of the Decalogue...... Bro. Kenneth Davis

Gloria Patri\*..... AMEC Hymnal #627

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen

**Leader:** Dear God, you have called us to do our work undergirded with the fruits

of the spirit, for it is our desire and hope to accomplish your tasks.

People: Let us work with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

**Leader**: Dear God, reduce our hurts, griefs, and some disbeliefs from your powerful

strength and positive promises.

People: Let us work for the glory of God and prepare our hearts to receive

his blessed assurances.

**Leader:** Dear God, pour in each of us love so that we may love others with the

passion of expectation, compassion and zeal, rather than criticism.

People: Let us be led by our shepherd; honoring and following the Ten

Commandments.

**Leader:** Dear God, pour in us your loving spirit of forgiveness and mercy.

Help us to realize that all of your children matter.

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People:	When we are physically, mentally, and emotionally in pain, help us to be aware of your healing power. Let us be secure in the knowledge that you will be with us to the very end of the age.			
AII:	Let us all pledge to be prayerful as we work and aid us to be led by your Holy Spirit and your peace to accomplish your work.			
Honoring M	lembers' Service	Sis. Marie Brown		
Gifts of Mission		Sis. Nelsie Williams		
The Offerto	ry Response*	AMEC Hymnal #644		
	All things come of Thee O Lord; And of Thine own, have we given the	9.		
Recognition	n of Visitors	Sis. LaRonnia White		
Presentatio	on of the Speaker	Sis. Margaret Tillman		
Worship the	rough Music**	The Combined Choirs		
The Messag	ge	Pastor Forrest Dickey		
Invitation to	o Discipleship*	Pastor Forrest Dickey		
Worship the	rough GivingJames Col	llier, Finance Committee		
The Offerto	ry Response*			
Acknowled	gementsChery	Garner, Kenneth Davis		
Remarks		Pastor Forrest Dickey		
Benediction	n*	Pastor Forrest Dickey		
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TOPIC:				
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ACTION PO	INTS:			

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#### REV. FORREST DICKEY

Pastor, St. Mark AME Church, Atlanta, GA

ev. Forrest Dickey is a native of Musella, GA and a 1985 graduate of Crawford County Comprehensive High School in Roberta, GA. Pastor Dickey furthered his education at "The" Fort Valley State University where he received a BBA Degree in Marketing Management in 1990. He is also a 2012 honor graduate of Turner Theological Seminary of Interdominational Theological Center (ITC), Atlanta, GA, where he received the Master of Divinity Degree in Homiletics & Worship.

While matriculating at the ITC, he was selected as the student-keynote speaker of the President's Inauguration. He is also a Clark Preaching Award receipient for the 2012 graduating class of Turner.

Although Pastor Dickey has a long list of life accomplishments, he remembers most profoundly the epiphany between God and him on December 20, 1995. The "Call to Preach" and having compassion towards God's People are what have fueled his life to this day.

Since Rev. Dickey's initial sermon on September 27, 1998 at St. Paul AME Church in Macon, GA, and under the tutelage of Rev. Terence R. Gray, he was admitted into the Macon, Georgia Annual Conference in May of 2000, ordained an Itinerant Deacon in 2002 and an Itinerant Elder in 2004; pastored in four conferences in Georgia including the Macon Conference, Georgia Conference, Augusta Conference, and now the Atlanta North Georgia Conference.

Each of Pastor Dickey's appointments (St. Paul/Wayside AME, Cummings Temple AME, Greater Jordan Chapel AME, Townsley Chapel AME, Stone Springfield AME, and now, St. Mark AME), have been impacted by his gifts of high-spirited preaching, church growth, debt eradication, building, and fiscal soundness. With these gifts, he tirelessly pours the gospel of Jesus Christ from his soul.

Pastor Dickey is married to the former Ms. Lydia L. Fowler of Jeffersonville, GA and they are the proud parents of three wonderful sons, Jaquavis, Christian, and Zion. Known as a "Modern Day Joshua" and "Preaching Machine", Pastor Dickey attributes much of his success to the wonderful people of St. Paul for nurturing and loving him and his family.

## Platinum Level (\$500 @ Up)

Kenneth Davis

#### **Psalm 97:9**

"For you, LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods."

## Silver Level (\$125 - \$249)

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January Birth Month Club

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June Birth Month Club

August Birth Month Club

September Birth Month Club

November Birth Month Club

December Birth Month Club

#### Matthew 5:16

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

## Bronze Level (\$75-\$124)

April Birth Month

Courtesy Guild

February Birth Month

Male Chorus

Turner Jordan Stewardess Board

Willing Workers

Young People's Department (YPD)

#### John 15:5

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

## Patrons (\$74 @ Below)

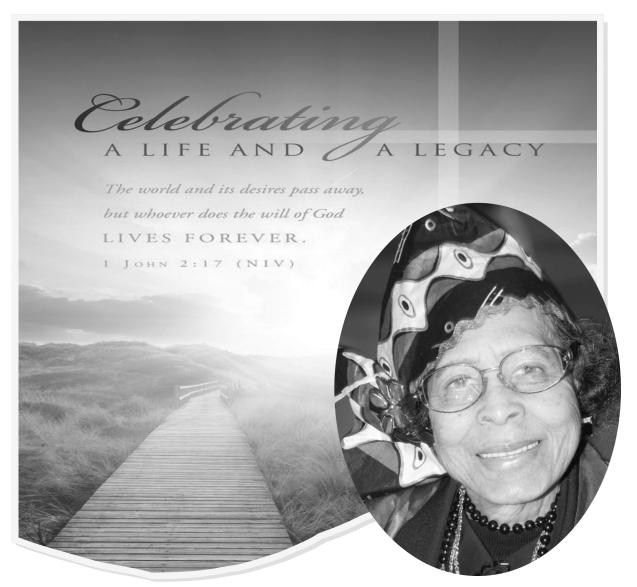
March Birth Month

Hebrews 13:8

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

#### In Loving Memory of Mrs. Annell Stinson Garner

Wife, Mother, Grandmother



A piece of us lives in heaven, which is you!

We love and miss having you here with us on our daily run here on earth,
but we know that your spirit lives within us.

Missing you so much,

Donald Sr., Donald Jr., Donald III, Jayden, Lisa, Raymond, and Angela

### In Loving Memory of a Dedicated Man of God Melvin Blalock, Sr. (6/8/49 - 5/10/19)



Your cherry cheeks, strong but comfortable chest, like a teddy bear; your courage and devout belief in God; your complete devotion to me and your other family members; your sharp and comical wit; your astute medical mind and the complete dedication to your church will be etched in my heart forever.

My life without you is so scary and lonely, but I seek God's guidance and help. My children, other family, friends, sorors, ministers and my church family have helped me on this journey of acceptance without you. I knew you needed the rest, but it has been difficult to let you go. Sister Robin, our choir director said to me, "He's having a great, joyous, and HAPPY TIME in heaven." I try to remember her words, along with all the others, when sadness overwhelms me and tears flow.

When the sun rises and I see the light, I will remember the brightness of you as spoken by our Lord in Matthew 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

## In Loving Memory of BILL MYERS

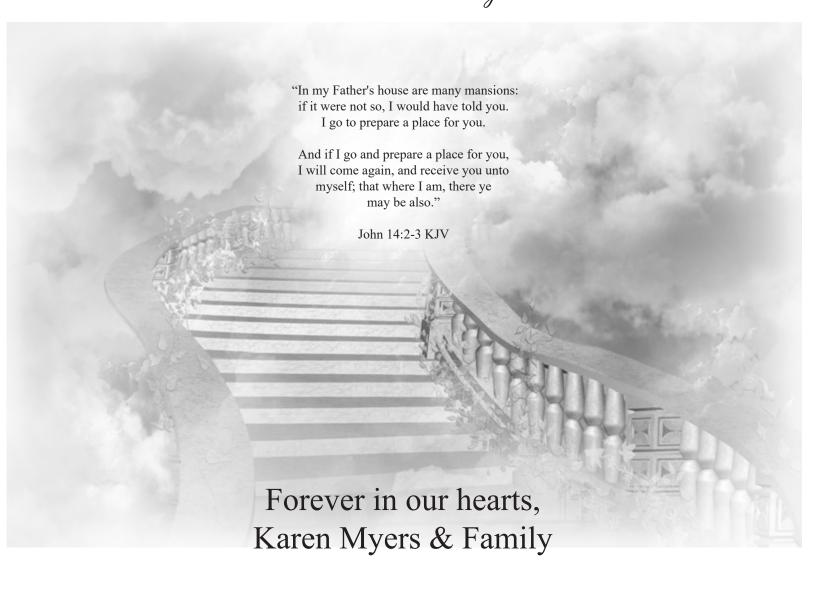
You are near, even if we don't see you.

You are with us even if you are far away.

You are in our hearts,

in our thoughts,

in our lives ...always.





#### My Darling Wife, Love of my Life

Whenever I think of you
I see that beautiful smile
Shining like a shooting star,
The essence of your style and grace
Merely takes my breath away.

I can hear a soft-spoken voice saying;
"I love you", as I whisper; "I love you more",
I'm so glad we loved, nurtured and supported one
another
In life "My Darling Wife".

Now I smile every day thinking of the memories we made, the family we raised, the love and laughter that filled so many days.

We love you and miss you, until I see you again "My wife, my love; my very best friend."

Your loving husband, Bro. Charles Reddick In Memory of my Aunt,
Miss Irene Henderson,
and
my Grandmother,
Mrs. Louise Henderson

Who were faithful and loyal members of St. Mark A.M. E. Church.

May You rest in Deace.

From
Evangelist Willithia Trigger,
Walter Trigger and Family



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR MOMS

Mrs. Mae Francis Harris and Mrs. Myrtle D. Fears

#### TWO FAITHFUL AND TALENTED WOMEN OF GOD THE ROCKS OF OUR FOUNDATION

2 TIMOTHY 4:7-8: I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH. NOW THERE IS IN STORE FOR ME THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHICH THE LORD, THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE, WILL AWARD TO ME ON THAT DAY-AND NOT ONLY TO ME, BUT TO ALL WHO HAVE LONGED FOR HIS APPEARING. (NIV)

#### WITH LOVE, MELVINA AND RANDY IVEY



### In Loving Memory...

## KANAII M. ROBINSON IDA MAE ROBINSON RAYMOND SANDERS, SR.

Always Loved, Never Forgotten. Lucrease Sanders Rhoda G. Sanders

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:2



#### In Loving Memory of Our Dear Husband, Father, Grandfather and Uncle Rodney Hollingsworth



The moment that you left us; our hearts split in two.

One side filled with memories; the other side died with you.

We often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep, and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon our cheeks.

Remembering you is easy, we do it every day, but missing you is a heartache that never goes away.

We hold you tightly within our hearts and there you will remain. You see life has gone on without you, but will never be the same.

> We love and miss you, Ouida, Phyllis, AJ, Paige and Krystal

#### Congratulations and Best Wishes

St. Mark A. M. E. Church
In honor of
Our 2020 Men & Women's Day
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Soror Roberta Rhodes
Soror Pearlie Sanders
Soror Eleanor Williams
Soror Jacqueline S. Washington

#### In Loving Memory of...

Soror Margaret D. Jackson
Soror April J. Reddick
Soror Swendolyn Smith
Soror Wendolyn Smith
Soror Mary Lynn F. Watkins

## In Honor and Loving Memory of Our Deceased and Honorary Members

Ms. Anna Dixon-Allen
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Mrs. Inette Byrd
Ms. Beatrice Ficklin
Mrs. Dortha Gamble
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#### The Daughters of Allen Cherish the Times God Allowed Our Paths to Cross



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We Serve God by Serving Others

MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY - 2020

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Are in Prayer for a SPIRIT FILLED

MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY 2020

In Loving Memory of All Deceased Members



Brother Calvin Burgess – Superintendent
Brother Charles Reddick – Assistant Superintendent
Sister Margaret Tillman – Secretary Sister Jacqueline Washington – Treasurer

"What a wonderful God we have – He is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of every mercy, and the one who so wonderfully comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials." II Corinthians 1:3-4

#### In Loving Memory of Our Deceased Members

of

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.





Soror Eloise M. Coan
Brother Josephus Coan Ph.D
Brother James Couch
Soror Annell S. Garner
Soror Brenda R. Hargro
Soror Mattie S. Madison
Brother Jessie Purifoy
Soror Eloise F. Shropshire

The World Changes From Year to Year; Our Lives from Day to Day; But the Love and Memory of You Shall Never Pass Away.

The Brothers and Sorors of St. Mark AME Church

Men & Women's Day 2020



#### Congratulations St. MARK A.M.E. CHURCH On our MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY

"Not so much with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant and whoever wants to be first must be your slave-just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 20: 26-28



We look back and reflect on the following members who are no longer in our lives but in our hearts. We will always cherish them and their contributions to the church and the Sarah Allen Stewardess Board.

Sis. Mahalia Weatherall

Sis. Matilda Jay

Sis. Evelyn Gates

Sis. Ruby Bivins

Sis. Jacqueline Hudson

Sis. Dessie Ross

Sis. Rose Ross

Sis. Opal Davis

Sis. Quida Cooper

Sis. Leona Langston

Sis. Lula Johnson

Sis. Annie Minniefield

Sis. Victoria White

Sis. Ella Vivian Williams

## Sunday, February 16, 2020 Sunday, February 16, 2020



Photos Courtesy of Bro. James Juniel

## Parade of Hats Sunday, February 16, 2020



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# ST. MARK MEN & WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEE PRESENTS... 7pm-11pm 535 Food! Fun! & Fellowsh



#### Men & Women's Day 2020 March 15, 2020

#### **Committee Members**

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The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you;
He will never leave you nor forsake you.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

Deuteronomy 31:8

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