

# The St. Mark Messenger

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ST. MARK UMC CHURCH  
911 ST. MARK RD.  
TAYLORS, SC 29687  
PASTOR: JANICE FREDERICK-WATTS

## 100 Voices of Christmas



100 Voice Choir 2009



Nativity Scene 100 Voices 2009

*100 Voices of Christmas: Celebrating the  
Light*

*Sunday, December 19, 2010*

*5pm*



Pastor Watts

100 Voices 2009

Photos courtesy of Ronisha Mayes

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## The Reason for the Season

*As you celebrate this holiday season please do not forget the REASON for the SEASON.*

*“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.*

*And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.*

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!”*

*Luke 2 8-14 KJV*



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### Sick and Shut-in Members

<i>Mr. Harold Cheeks – Bellaire Place, 23 South Pointe Drive Rm. #115, Greenville 29607</i>	<i>234-9542</i>
<i>Rev. Oliver N. Greer – 317 Garrett Street, Mauldin 29662</i>	<i>234-7341</i>
<i>Mrs. Minnie Louther – Residence Unknown</i>	
<i>Mr. Donald Talley – 3204 Culpepper Crossing, Duncan 29334</i>	<i>486-9472</i>
<i>Mrs. Ella Mae Whiteside – 202 Frank Street, Greenville 29601</i>	<i>271-1537</i>
<i>Mrs. Lillian McKinney- 5501 Hwy 101 North, Taylors, 29687</i>	<i>895-1933</i>

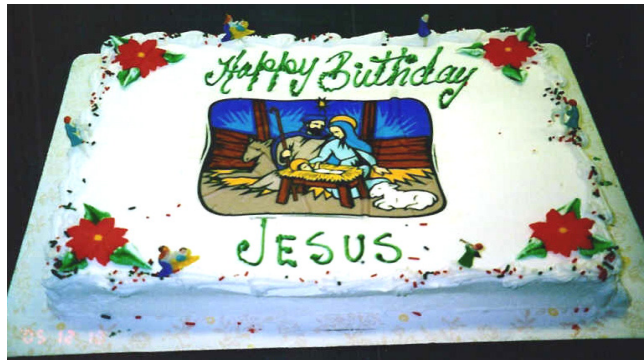
## Family Ministries



Family Ministries will be sponsoring a Happy Birthday Jesus Party on December 12th at 10am, during the Sunday School Hour. All children and youth are invited to come celebrate. Refreshments will be served and everyone will be given a bag of cheer to celebrate the season.

Family Ministries will also be visiting with a Ladies Group Home during the month of December. These are there two final events of the year.

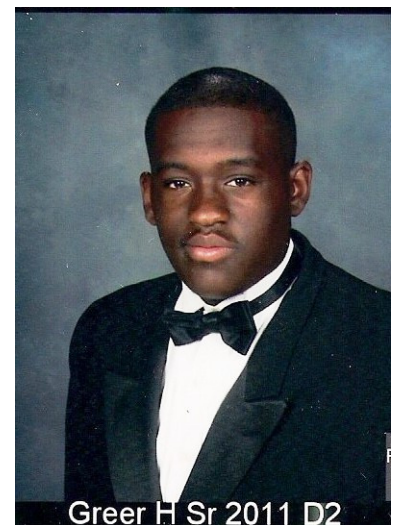
Mrs. Linda Pendergrass would like to thank off of those who have supported family ministries under her leadership. She'd also especially like to thank the family ministries committee that has been so dedicated in working with her. Linda states she has enjoyed every moment and it has been a pleasure.



## Big Congratulations

To **John Devante' Garrison**. John auditioned for and was chosen to perform with the SC. State All State Chorus. John's score was 169 out of a possible 170. The choir will perform at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina March 17th -19th, 2011. The concert is FREE for anyone wishing to attend.

John is a senior at Greer High School where he is the Honor Choir President. John is the son of Gena Garrison and the grand-son of Frank L. Garrison.



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# Christmas Open House

Our annual Parsonage Christmas Open House will be held

On Sunday December 5, 3pm –5pm

The address is 517 Reid School Rd. Taylors, SC 29687

Please come out and fellowship with our pastor Rev. Janice Frederick-Watts



## Keeping you connected

All student recognitions, achievements, and other accomplishments will be announced on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday only. Parents and students please get this information to the Church office by Wednesday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

DEADLINES! Don't forget--- the deadline for newsletter articles is the **3rd Sunday** in each month. Please note this change. Articles may be submitted to any member of the Messenger Staff.

Church news at your finger tips. Visit the new St. Mark Info Line. This telephone service features voicemail, weekly ac-

tivities and Sunday school updates. Simply dial the church's main number, 864-848-7141, and follow the prompts.

Effective immediately, weekly reminders and meetings will be printed inside your bulletins and not read aloud during announcements.

Please be sure to read these and govern yourselves accordingly.

All announcements and reminders will also be sent out in a weekly email. If our secretary does not have your email contact information, please be sure to give it to her so that you will receive this email. weekly.

### St. Mark United Methodist Church Communications Committee

1st Sunday Announcer: Juana Slade

2nd Sunday Announcer: Open

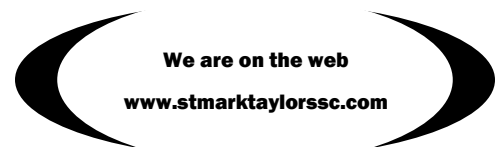
3rd Sunday Announcer: Linette Sawyer

4th Sunday Announcer: LaSonia Williams

Church Office Manager: Karen Culbertson

Newsletter Editor: Tanya M. Dillard

Chairperson/Web Mistress: Gena Garrison



Mark your calendar for these upcoming ministries and events.

### Dec

100 Voices of Christmas – December 19; 5pm

Annual Parsonage Open House December 5; 3 -5 pm

Charge Christmas Program December 24 at St. Mark 6pm

*St. Mark United Methodist Church --- Our aim is to make disciples for Christ for the transformation of the world !*

