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## Girl Scouts

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!!

The Girl Scouts will begin their annual cookie sale on January 14, 2011. Each box is \$3.50 and a portion of each sale goes directly to the troop. If you do not want to buy a box for yourself, you can donate a box for our soldiers serving overseas. Please see one of the scouts to place your order today. Cookies will be delivered in February.

Thanking you in advance,

Lasonia Williams

Troop Leader

Troop 462



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## Happy New Year

*I can't stand your religious meetings.*

*"I'm fed up with your conferences and conventions. I want nothing to do with your religion projects, your pretentious slogans and goals. I'm sick of your fund-raising schemes, your public relations and image making. I've had all I can take of your noisy ego-music.*

*When was the last time you sang to me? Do you know what I want?*

*I want justice—oceans of it. I want fairness—rivers of it.*

*That's what I want. That's all I want"*

*Amos 5:21*

*God is tired and fed up. In the New Year, give him a new you!*



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### Sick and Shut-in Members

<i>Mr. Harold Cheeks – Magnolia Place, 35 South Pointe Drive Rm. #143, Greenville 29607</i>	<i>288-1415</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>

## Big Congratulations



To **Cedric McGowan**. Cedric graduated with his Bachelor's degree in Sociology on December 20th at 10:00 am from Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center.

Cedric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Derek and Deborah McGowan.



To **Marshall G. Grayson**. Marshall G. Grayson graduated from South Carolina State University on Sat. Dec. 11, 2010 with a degree in accounting. He served our country in the Iraqi War in 2008 and then returned to college to complete his degree.

Marshall is the son of Mickey Talley Grayson.

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## Need Volunteers

Please begin making plans to volunteer for the renovation of the annex building (Old Church) on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8 a.m.

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## 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 activities 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.

**Kelly Garrison is your new contact for announcements beginning February 1st. Please send all announcements to her at [garrison.kelly@ymail.com](mailto:garrison.kelly@ymail.com).**

**Gena Garrison is your contact for the newsletter and website. Her email address is [gena140@att.net](mailto:gena140@att.net).**

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

Co-Chairperson/Web Mistress: Gena Garrison

Co-Chairperson: Kelly Garrison



Mark your calendar for these upcoming ministries and events.

### Jan

Lay Leadership 6:30 p.m. 1/11

Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m. 1/13

Renovation Project of Annex Building 8 am 1/15



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