

The St. Mark Messenger

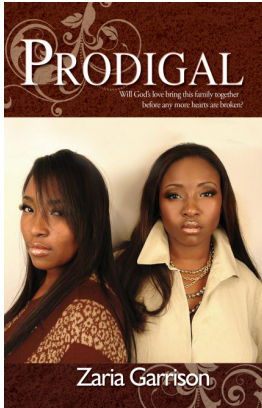
MAY 2011



ST. MARK UMC CHURCH
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Mother's Day Books n Brunch

Evangelism will be sponsoring a Mother's Day brunch. The Books n Brunch event will feature three best-selling authors, as well as a wonderful meal for you and your mother.

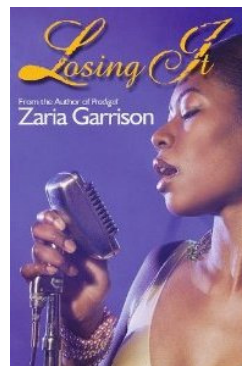
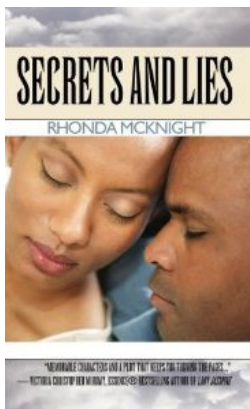
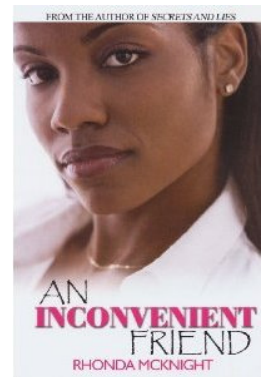
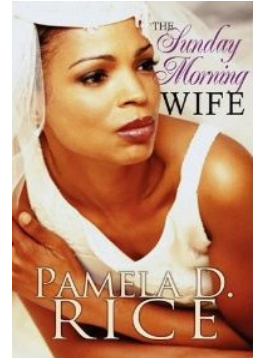
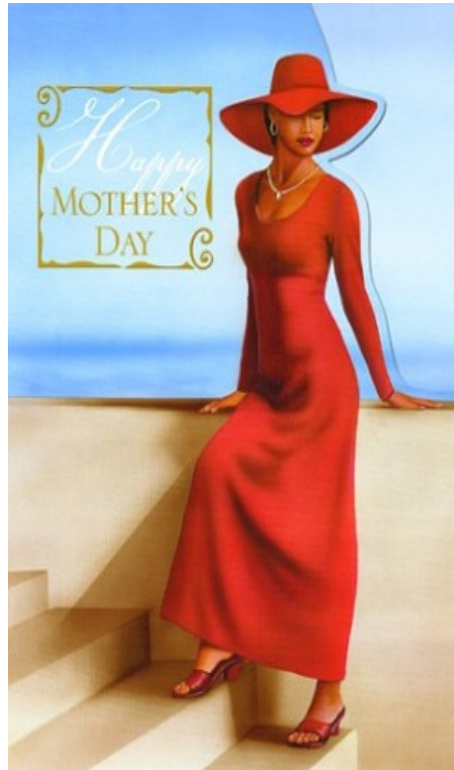


Pamela D. Rice, best-selling author of *The Sunday Morning Wife*.

Rhonda McKnight, best-selling author of *Secrets & Lies* and *An Inconvenient Friend*.

Also our own best-selling author **Zaria Garrison** author of *Prodigal* and *Losing It*, will be featured.

Please come bring your Mom to celebrate and learn about the ministry of Christian fiction books, **Saturday May 7th, 2011 11:30 am**, in the church social hall.





We are Invited

The St. Matthew church family cordially invites our sister church to worship with us Sunday May 15, 2011 at 4:30 pm.

The program is entitled, "And They Will Know We Are Christians".

We will share in service with Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Greenville, SC and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Jackson, SC. This will be a soul stirring (but not lengthy) service in which we celebrate the love of Jesus Christ. A catered dinner will be served.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Karen Culbertson no later than May 8, 2011.

Volunteer Opportunity

If you would like to volunteer to help HARVEST HOPE FOOD BANK sort and load canned donations of food that postal carriers have picked up at one of five postal locations, contact Corsetta Morris on or before May 9.

Corsetta's phone number is 268-6992, or you may e-mail her at cofmorris@bellsouth.net

Post office branch locations include Taylors on Wade Hampton, Laurens Road, Orchard Park, West Washington, and Berea. Times and shifts will be from 10:00 am to approximately 7:00 pm.

Corsetta Morris

Chairperson - Church & Society



Called to Care Epworth Children's Home

Epworth Children's Home was established in 1895 as Epworth Orphanage by the Methodist people of South Carolina. The South Carolina United Methodist Conference remains dedicated to the mission of Epworth. Epworth Children's Home is located in Columbia, South Carolina.

Epworth is authorized by the conference to have two annual Sunday offerings- Mother's Day and Work Day. These are the only sources of support they receive from the conference. Epworth is not an apportioned ministry of the conference.

Epworth Children's home has been a place for children to grow, and learn to be loved. Children ages 4-18 come to them from broken family systems and their goal is to nurture and love them by providing education, medical care and spiritual enrichment.

The mission of Epworth Children's Home is to serve children, youth and families through a caring, accepting and safe Christian commu-

nity, where hurts are healed; hope is nurtured; and faith in God, self and others is developed.

On Mother's Day, May 8, we will receive the annual Mother's Day offering here at St. Mark, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration about what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. Please give generously!

Our United Methodist Women attended "Legislative Day" at Epworth Children's Home in February. It was a rewarding experience.

Peggy Munroe

Epworth Children's Home Representative



National Day of Prayer



Our prayer team is inviting everyone to participate in National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 5th from 7am to 7pm.

The church will be open during this time for anyone who wishes to come in and pray.

We are in need of volunteers to be available to be at the church during the day.

To volunteer please contact Bobbie Jones or Tina Martin.

If you'd like to learn more about National Day of Prayer please visit

<http://nationaldayofprayer.org/>

Keeping you connected

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

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

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 and given to each member by the ushers. Please read and take these home with you each week.

Kelly Garrison is your new contact for announcements beginning February 1st. Please send all announcements to her at garrison.kelly@gmail.com.

Gena Garrison is your contact for the newsletter and website. Her email address is gena140@att.net.

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

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Mark your calendar for these upcoming ministries and events.

June

June 5 UMW Day

June 13—16 Vacation Bible School

June 19 Father's Day UMM Day

June 25 Spirit Singers (Conference Choir)@ St. Mark

July

July 11—16 Salkehatchie

July 15 –Ladies Lock-In

July 31 –Joint Service @ St. Mark



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