

The St. Mark Messenger

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ST. MARK UMC CHURCH
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College Bound Workshop

THE HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY COMMITTEE IS SPONSORING A COLLEGE BOUND WORKSHOP



St Mark United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

September 10, 2011

9am-12pm



The workshop is geared to provide informative educational resources for students in the 11th & 12th grades.

Featured Topics Include:

Continued Spiritual Growth

Course Requirements for high school students

Testing Data (PSAT,SAT)

General College Admissions & Requirements

Scholarship and Grant Programs

Survival Tips for College Living and Stres

Management

Dormitory Living

Sports and Academics

Resources on United Methodist Colleges

Black College Fund Video



Refreshments:

A continental breakfast will be served

(Assorted fruit, Danishes, Biscuits, Juices, and Coffee)

So, parent and students, this is your opportunity to calm your college and high school queries and stay abreast of what's ahead. Your presence will indeed make this occasion a worthwhile and rewarding experience. Hope to see you there!!

Committee Members: Jimmy Murray, Stella Rickenbacker, LaSonia Williams, Levelle Marshall, Ruby Lewers, Cynthia Thompson.



Congratulations



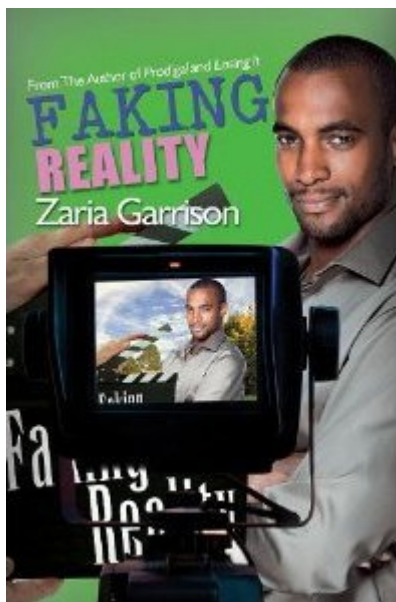
To **April Walker Lewis and Aaron Robert Fuller** who were united in marriage on Saturday May 21, 2011 at St. Mark United Methodist Church. After a wedding trip to the beach, the couple is now living in Greer, SC.



To **Gena Lynn Garrison and Roland Anthony Bunch** who were married on Saturday August 6, 2011 at Coligny Beach in Hilton Head, SC then spent a brief honeymoon there. They couple is currently making their new home in Greer, SC.



To **Rodney and Lakisha Dinkins** on the birth of their son. Rodney Kendell Dinkins, Jr., was born June 27, 2011 at 10:59 AM. He weighed 6lbs 14 oz, 18.5".



To **Gena Garrison Bunch**, currently writing under the pen name of **Zaria Garrison** on the release of her 3rd Christian fiction novel. "Faking Reality" is available in bookstores nationwide, as well as on Kindle, and Nook e-readers. To get autographed copies please contact Gena at 864-386-4899 or by email gena140@att.net

Just for Fun

Parables of Jesus Christ Word Search Game

E X C W B U U T T R C Z S W H
E Z E O C N N E W E A M T B I
R W F P J J M N O W S E I M T
T Y G M Q U E V D O U T L X O
G O X N Z S R I E S S D D L E
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G O O D S A M A R I T A N U H

Find these words:

Two Debtors - Good Samaritan - Rich Fool - Lost Son - Fig Tree - Unjust Steward - Tares
- Hid Treasure - Pearl - Drag Net - Two Sons - Ten Virgins - Talents - Sower

Girlfriends Round Table

The Girlfriends Roundtable will be held Friday September 9, 2011 from 6:30-8:30 in the church social hall. Come out and spend the evening with your sisters in Christ. Dinner will be served.

Theme: Who am I



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 Bunch 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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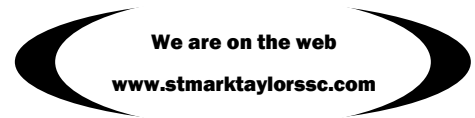
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Mark your calendar for these upcoming ministries and events.

Oct

Oct 26 Trunk or Treat

Oct 30 Joint Service @ St. Matthew

Nov

Nov 4,5,6 Leadership Academy

Nov 22 Thanksgiving Service @ Disciples

Dec

Dec 3 Christmas Brunch

Dec 18 Christmas Celebration

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service



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