



# SAINT MARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Pastor - Rev. Rodger L.B. Cutler \* 2014 GENERAL CHURCH THEME: ACTS 1:8

**“United We Stand For God’s Plan – Through Our I.M.A.G.E.”**  
**INDIVIDUALLY MATURING AND GROWING EVERYDAY**

EXALTING THE SAVIOR EQUIPPING THE SAINTS EVANGELIZING SINNERS EDIFYING THE FAMILY

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**MAY NEWSLETTER**

2nd Sunday, May 11, 2014

**Our Church Motto: Much Prayer, Much Power, Little Prayer, Little Power, No Prayer, No Power**



Welcome to your new church home!

**Welcome!**

### 1. WELCOME – WE’RE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

On behalf of our Pastor and the official staff, thank you for choosing St. Mark

Baptist Church to worship God through the Power & the Presence of the Holy Spirit as we celebrate Jesus Christ as the Crucified, Resurrected, Exalted, Glorified and Returning “Lord of All.” We want all of our visitors to know that “You are in the right place, at the right time, sitting by the right one, doing the right thing to the Glory of God!” We invite you to BELIEVE in the Lord Jesus Christ and to BELONG to His Church TODAY!

### 2. ST. MARK CHURCH COMMUNITY CENSUS

On May 20th, we will have our 2nd Census Training. We are asking all Zone Leaders to have you team members present. On May 24th we will have our 2nd Census Rally at 10am and our Community Census from 11am - 1pm. Come be apart of the GROWTH!

2014  
FAMILY  
CENSUS

### 3. CHILDREN’S CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We are looking for four adults that are willing to serve on a rotating team to work with our children's church during morning service to provide a quality Bible lesson geared toward children. If you are coachable and teachable any one can serve in this capacity. If you are interested please see the pastor.



### 4. HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

On behalf of our Pastor and staff, we wish all of the Special Mothers of St. Mark,



*Happy Mother’s Day. Today we celebrate motherhood. In this day, we show our love and gratefulness to our mothers in many ways. May the Love of God continue to shine on you as we celebrate you today.*

### 5. OUR LITANY FOR GIVING

**Leader:** It’s time to give!

**Congregation:** Praise the Lord!

**Leader:** It’s tithing and giving time!

**Congregation:** The tithe belongs to the Lord & all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, it is the Lord’s; it is holy unto the Lord. (Lev 27:30)

**Leader:** Who should tithe?

**Congregation:** Let every one of you lay by him in store what God has prospered. (1 Corinthians 16:2)

**Leader:** Why should we tithe?

**Congregation:** Because the Lord says bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house. (Malachi 3:10)

**Leader:** How much should we tithe?

**Congregation:** Now consider how great this man was to whom Abraham gave the tenth of the spoils. Heb.7:4

**Leader:** What is God’s promise to the tither?

**Congregation:** If I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. (Malachi 3:10)

**Leader:** What kind of giver does the Lord love?

**Congregation:** God loves a cheerful giver. (II Cor.9:7)

**Remember, giving is an important part of our worship. Thank you!**

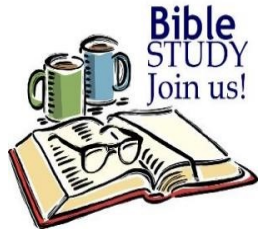
**6. WHY SHOULD I TITHE?** “When we give to God, we are just taking our hands off what already belongs to Him. The First Reason why we should tithe is because **it is commanded by God.** Malachi 3:7-10: Matthew 23:23 God Blesses the TITHER!

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUILDING FUND**

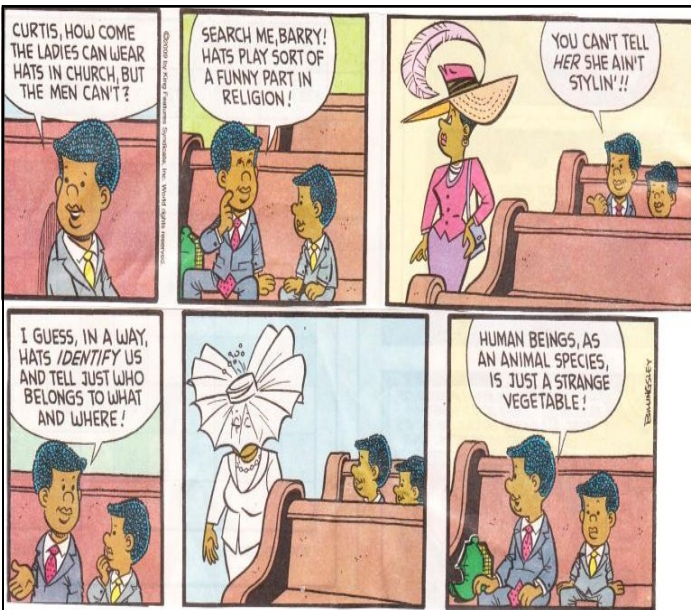
**A CALL TO GIVE GOD’S WAY: TITHE AND OFFERINGS - WILL YOU TRUST AND OBEY GOD.**

**Pastor's Pearls For The Month - Wrinkled with Burdens?  
Come to Church for a Faith Lift! God Answers Knee Mail!**

**7. JOIN US IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP**  
Come join us for the most exciting night of the week!!! Our Wednesday meals will begin this week at 6pm for a low cost of \$2! We are making this a Family Affair. Prayer Mtg. & Bible Study at 7pm. Young People's Study is at 6:45pm. We are in a teaching series on **"Successful Leadership."** All Leaders are expected to be present. We are encouraging members to come as well. So come be apart of this "family affair" and enjoy the word and fellowship.



**8. MEN & WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**  
On the 2nd and 4th Monday's beginning in July (14th), we will sponsor our first monthly men and women's fellowship. Our aim is to reach men and women in our church and community in a time of worship & praise to our Lord. We will begin at 6pm. So please come & invite men & women from our community as we worship the Lord together. More info to come!



**9. SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR MAY**

- **12th** National Baptist Day of Prayer 7pm  
Greater Shiloh, Host Church
- **18th** 100 Woman in Hats 3pm
- **25th** Graduate Sunday  
(wear your cap & gowns)



**10. LET ALL THINGS BE DONE DECENTLY & IN ORDER**  
I Corinthians 14:20

- Please Turn Your Cell Phone Off.
- No Eating in the Sanctuary. Let's keep the center clean.
- Stand for the reading of God's Word. Nehemiah 8:5
- No walking while Pastor is speaking from the pulpit or anyone from the speakers stand or during the Invitation. It may be distracting to the ones who may be trying to make a decision to come to Christ. Please obey the directions of the Ushers.
- Enter & Exit As Directed: If you must leave the sanctuary during church service, do not pass in front of the pulpit. Use the side aisles and exits so that you will not disturb others.



**May Adult Bible Quiz**  
Questions taken from 1 Thessalonians

1. Who was with Paul when he went to Thessalonica?
2. Where was Paul when he was shamefully mistreated?
3. Who did Paul send back to Thessalonica to strengthen the church?
4. Where is it written, "& the dead in Christ shall rise 1st"?
5. Where is it written, "Ye are the children of the light....."?

**Youth 1-18 yrs. Bible Quiz**

1. In the Armor of God, what is the SHIELD called? (Eph. 6:16)
2. What is the HELMET called? (Ephesians 6:17)
3. What is the SWORD called? (Ephesians 6:17)
4. What is the BELT called? (Ephesians 6:14)
5. What ingredient in the kitchen did Jesus say we were like? (Matt. 5:13)
6. What book of the Bible has the most chapters?

\*\*\*Pastor has prizes for those who answer the questions\*\*\*