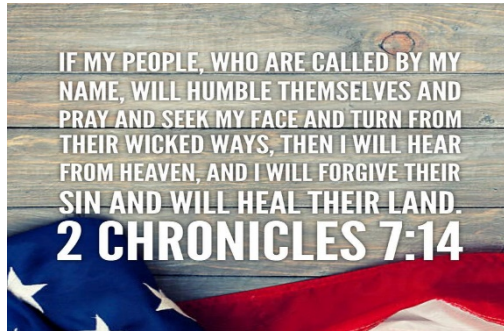


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CHILDREN

HEALING

PRAY FOR OUR NATION, OUR LEADERS, OUR CHILDREN, ONE ANOTHER AND FOR HEALING.

As we comply with the Governor's executive orders to remain at home during the next few weeks, all online Sunday services will begin at 10 AM and Tuesday night Empowerment services will begin at 7 PM.

Church Schedule

1st and 3rd Sunday Services – 8 AM
2, 4, 5th Sunday Services – 10:45 AM
Sunday School begins at 9:30 AM
Tuesday Night Empowerment- 7 PM

To stay updated, please continue to follow us on social media and our website www.stmark4b.org

Join us in prayer as we stand by calling 605 313.6317, Access Code 621134#. To Mute your phone hit *6. Prayer times are 7 AM, 12 Noon, 6 PM

Listen Live to Sunday Worship Service and Tuesday Night Empowerment Hour

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If you feel overwhelmed and fearful remember, God did not give us a Spirit of fear, but of Power, Love and a Sound Mind.

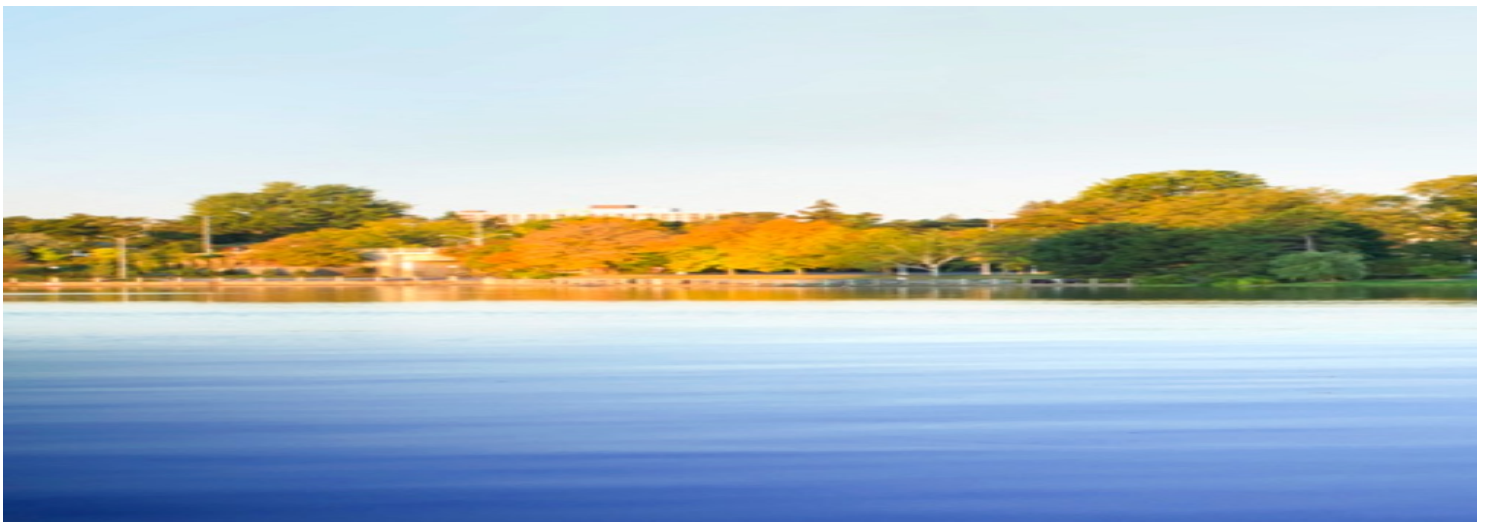
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GOD IS IN CONTROL TRUST HIM



Dear Friends,

Currently the nation is battling the Corona Virus Pandemic as it continues to cause death and chaos throughout the land. This virus has caused church and school as we know it to operate in different ways. Social Media networking is making it possible to share information and stay connected. Remember God is our source. Pastor Simmons continues to stand on Psalm 91: 1-3 (*“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust. For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.”*)

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Education Corner

Due to school closings, parents are being challenged to teach lessons and help students with their schoolwork. Take a deep breath because we have some tips for you to keep your children focused.

- Create a schedule/plan for completing work and assignments daily.
- Create a dedicated space/area for completing work.
- Monitor your children while they are working on assignments.
- Ask questions about the lessons your children are working on and have them explain what they are doing and tell you why.
- Give them a “digital recess.” Frequent breaks should be given to avoid burnout.
- Allow children to have fun and spend time together as a family.
- Additional Support for Online Learning: https://wke.lt/w/s/VIS_J-

Uplifting News

Pastor Simmons has been teaching that God is our source and in these times of uncertainty and confusion, “It’s all Good.” What we focus on when we are in our struggles and going through tough times is important. We must see God in all things even in the storms of life. God is able to see us through. What do you see in the storm? Do you see God or do you see the corona virus? Could it be that God is working in the storm to perfect you. Focus on God and not on the problem.

As a people we are in a tough place. The government has us on lockdown. Some have lost jobs, investments, homes, loved ones and friends in the midst of this crisis; yet, we must believe that God will deliver us. In this season we must make sure that we do not bow down for the wrong things. God is our deliverer. Resolve to trust God and worship Him only. We as God’s people must remember that no amount of suffering, not even the threat of death can be compared to the glory that will be revealed in us. God will not

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deliver you from your trials; however, he will deliver you in your trials. Be comforted beloved for we are never alone and God is always in control.

Financial Blessings

As we continue to sow seeds into the Kingdom of God and make contributions to our capital giving campaign, God will give us increase and overflow. Our hearts are moved in response to the needs of the imprisoned, the hungry, the poor, and the widow.

Your charitable gifts and donations make a difference in the lives of others. We are called to build the Lord's house now and for future generations. We are believing God for a generational blessing that is handed down from generation to generation for those who have faith, trust, and obey God's Word.

Supporting Ministry

God has commissioned the church to serve others and share the Gospel message. As a body of believers there are many ways to get involved and serve. We now have opportunity to telephone others to see how they are doing. We can write letters and send cards to let others know they are not alone. We can pray for breakthrough and supernatural miracles to break forth in our nation and throughout the land.

The church is always in need of servants to volunteer in the housekeeping ministry by keeping the church clean. We can always volunteer to assist the leaders in the children's ministry once a month. Doing this season keep your eyes open for ministry opportunities that will change your life forever. Get connected in the church because we all need one another.

In gratitude always,
Pastor Sammie Simmons and First Lady Shirby Simmons