

ST. MARK 4B MISSIONARY BAPTIST MARCH 2021



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THE AWAKENING

[SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: ROMANS 13:11-14](#)

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.

First Lady Shirby Simmons and I pray that you and your loved ones are safe and continuing to faithfully love and trust God. It's time to wake up out of our sleep and be about our Father's business. We moved away from what is important to God. When the pandemic hit the nation, the educational system and many businesses and churches shut down. God wants us to be more **God dependent than independent.** Prepare yourselves to do what God has ordained for our lives before the foundation of the world. Wake up! God is moving and touching the lives of His people. Something is moving, something is shifting. God is pulling us into a place that we never thought we would see. God is about to birth something new in you. Be excited and expect to see signs, wonders and miracles. We will continue to pray and trust God because we know the God we serve is bigger than anything we go through.

Amazed by His Grace!

Pastor Sammie D. Simmons and First Lady Shirby Simmons

[UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

March 28, 2021- "Capital Campaign Giving Celebration Sunday"

April 4, 2021- "Resurrection Sunday Celebration"

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Here at St. Mark 4B Missionary Baptist Church, we are excited about the upcoming Resurrection Sunday Celebration Services. As we celebrate our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we are anticipating a great celebration on Sunday, April 4, 2021. Make sure to stay connected for more specific details about these services.

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY SERVICES



DAY OF WEEK	TIME	HOW TO GAIN ACCESS
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL	10 AM	FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM AND BOXCAST
SUNDAY SERVICES	11 AM	FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM AND BOXCAST
TUESDAY NIGHT EMPOWERMENT	7 PM	FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM AND BOXCAST
WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	7 PM	TO JOIN THE ZOOM SESSION CONTACT MDANTZLER88@GMAIL.COM OR TEXT 803 565-9219 FOR MEETING ID AND PASSWORD
PRAYER CALL MONDAY-SATURDAY	7 AM, 12 PM, 6 PM	CALL 605 313-6317 AND ENTER ACCESS CODE 621134#

EDUCATION UPDATES

Sumter School District students will return to school on Monday, April 19 for five days of face-to-face teaching. All elementary, middle, and high school students will transition to this phase. Parents may choose to keep their children in virtual instruction for the entire semester.

🚩 Sumter School Districts' **Spring Break is scheduled during April 5-9, 2021.**

🚩 The last day of school is **June 3, 2021.**

TITHES, OFFERINGS, DONATIONS AND CAMPAIGN GIVING

The church depends on the generosity of our members, partners and friends to maintain our facilities and to further the work of sharing the gospel message with others. We participate in missionary work in our community and our nation. Thank you for your generous offerings.

BY MAIL

Mail To: St. Mark 4B Missionary Baptist Church, 2280 Four Bridges Road, Sumter SC 29153

BY TEXT

Text to: **73256**

Text message: **stmark4b**

ONLINE GIVING

Log onto our church website www.stmark4b.org and click the **Give Tab** at top of screen

GIVELIFY



Download app on your phone or device and type in name of your church to give.

IN PERSON GIVING

Minister Roneika D. China Jennette is our Church Administrator. Church Office Hours are **Monday-Thursday from 10-2 PM** and **Friday from 10-12 Noon**. Tithes, offerings, first fruit offerings and capital giving contributions may be dropped off at the church. Minister Jennette may be reached at 803 494-4980 for additional assistance and questions.

NEED PRAYER

CALL: 803 494-4940 and hit Prompt #4

EMAIL: stmark4b@ftc-i.net

1 Timothy 2:1-2

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

HOW MAY WE
PRAY FOR YOU?

TRIVIA CHALLENGE: What are the names of the 12 tribes of Israel and what is their father's name?

SPOTLIGHT ON THE LIFE OF A SERVANT



Erica Maple grew up in a large family; there were six girls in the home and everyone was given a special job to do around the house. Erica's mother assigned her to the hair ministry and she was in charge of fixing her sisters hair. This was a joy to her at an early age because she loved doing hair. Soon her younger sister, Kim, asked if she could help her with hairstyles and hair upkeep and she said yes and the rest is history. Erica started her ministry doing her siblings hair and others started to admire her work. Before she knew it cousins, aunts, friends and family members started calling.

While Erica was growing up she had a dream hidden in her heart and special gifts that God had blessed her with. This dream was to become a hairstylist, a teacher and to own her own business. She never lost sight of her dream and her faith in God allowed her to realize this dream. She went to school for cosmetology, went into the educational field and had a braiding business and clientele on the side. Her daughters are her biggest supporters and they love working alongside their mom.

Erica sings with the **Mark Worship Ministry** and she and her husband, Shon, are active in the **Marriage Ministry** at St. Mark 4B. Erica and Detrick are over the **Young Adult Ministry** that serves adults between the ages of 18-35. The Young Adult ministry is active and they meet regularly on Zoom for chats and updates. During the summer Sister Erica teaches classes during the Vacation Bible School Week.

God is still working and moving in Sister Erica. She stays busy working at Rubye J. Johnson Headstart in Sumter SC and works alongside her sister in the new hair braiding shop. Her future plans include establishing a wig line and becoming a hair instructor. We wish her well in all of her endeavors.

Sister Erica is married to Shon Maple and they have three daughters, one son and one granddaughter.

Sister Erica and Sister Kim are open to receive clients. The name of the shop is ***Pretty and Natural Hair Studios*** located at 575 Broad Street, Sumter SC 29150. Please stop by or call 803 883-4664 to schedule an appointment.

Congratulations to Sister Erica and Sister Kim for making it happen by following their dreams.