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The Church Where
"Where Everybody is Somebody"

-Celebration Of Black History-

Black History
365 Days A year

What is? -Black History Month-

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. The event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating black history.

Scripture to Meditate On

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17.

A Word of Encouragement

Put yourself in a state of mind where you say to yourself, 'Here is an opportunity for me to celebrate like never before, my own power, my own ability to get myself to do whatever is necessary.'

Dr. Martin Luther King-

Did You Know?

The NAACP was founded on February 12, 1909, the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

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The 1955-56 Montgomery Bus Boycott, a protest against segregated public facilities in Alabama, was led by Martin Luther King Jr. and lasted for 381 days.

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Nine months before Rosa Parks' arrest for refusing to give up her bus seat, 15-year-old Claudette Colvin (1939) was arrested in Montgomery for the same act. The city's black leaders prepared to protest, until it was discovered Colvin was pregnant and deemed an inappropriate symbol for their cause.

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John Lewis, one of the original groups of 13 Freedom Riders, was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in November 1986. Lewis, a Democrat, has continued to represent Georgia's 5th Congressional District, which includes Atlanta, into the early part of the 21st century.

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In 1963, homemade bombs set off in Birmingham's black homes and churches were such common occurrences that the city had earned the nickname "Bombingham."

**-Little Johnny's Corner-
Misunderstanding Grandmother Green**



Mrs. Green, Little Johnny grandmother lived in two-story house with an elderly widow. After not hearing from her in a few days, Mrs. Green got a bit nervous. So, when her grandson Little Johnny came to visit, she asked him to go down stairs and find out how old Mrs. Robinson is. So, Johnny went down stair and knocked on Mrs. Robinson door. So, how is she? asks Grandmother Green. Repeated Little Johnny I've never seen her so mad in my life, she said it's none o your business how old she is.

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.
John 13:34-35

Happy Valentine's Day



Please remember the sick shut-ins and the bereaved with prayers, cards, and telephone calls.



**February 2020
Members & Guest**

Church Schedule – February 2020*

-Wednesday-
Bible Study - 6:00pm

Saturday, February 8
Brotherhood Fellowship 8:45am

-Sunday-
Sunday School 9:45am
Morning Worship Service 11:00am
Children's Church 2nd & 4th Sunday - 11:00am

***Community Calendar*
For February 2020**

Community Watch Meeting
South Lexington / 1st Thursday
Acacia Lodge 915 Cotton Grove Road - 6:30 PM

-Davidson County Democrats Meeting-
1st Thursday 7:00 PM
Yarborough's Restaurant 321 Marco Blvd

Davidson County Democrats Women's Meeting
2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM
Grace Episcopal Church 419 S. Main St.

-NAACP Meeting-
3rd Monday 7:00
Acacia Lodge 915 Cotton Grove Road