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"Everybody is Somebody"
Jesus Christ Is All

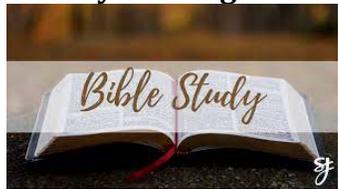
Files Chapel
Sunday Moring Service
You Are Cordially Invited To Attend
Our Church Services:

Come in person or tune into our live stream at www.fileschapel.com or tune in on our Facebook page where we will also be streaming live. Tune in at 11:00 am.

You are cordially invited To Attend Our Church **Sunday School Class** every **Sunday Morning starting at 9:45am.**



You are cordially invited To Attend Our Church **Bible Study Class** every **Wednesday evening at 6:00pm.**



For **Counseling** with the Pastor
Please contact **Sister Vivian Royal.**

February Scripture

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night. **Psalm 92:1-2**

Daily Prayers Dissolve Your Cares

Dear God, help us to notice and appreciate all the beautiful gifts you have given us and to take the time to share these gifts with other. Amen

Thought for the Month

Stop. Look. Appreciate.

Announcements Please!

Please give all **Announcements** to Sister Vivian Royal by each Thursday.



For those celebrating a birthday this month here wishing you an abundant blessing of love, peace, grace, hope and favor. May your day be as special as you are! God Bless!
Happy Birthday!

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.



**What is?
-Black History Month-**

To commemorate and celebrate the contributions to our nation made by people of African descent, American historian Carter G. Woodson established Black History Week. The first celebration occurred on Feb. 12, 1926. For many years, the second week of February was set aside for this celebration to coincide with the birthdays of abolitionist/editor Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. In 1976, as part of the nation's bicentennial, the week was expanded into Black History Month. Each year, U. S. presidents proclaim February as National African-American History Month

**Celebration Of Black History
365 Days A Year**

**Honor of Black History Month
Quotes From Influential Black Women's**

For I am my mother's daughter, and the drums of Africa still beat in my heart.
Mary Bethune

Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave. I rise. I rise. I rise. Still I rise, And still I rise.
Maya Angelou

You can be up to your boobies in white satin, with gardenias in your hair and no sugar cane for miles, but you can still be working on a plantation.
Billie Holiday

Do not call for black power or green power. Call for brain power.
Barbara Jordan

I had no idea that history was being made. I was just tired of giving up.
Rosa Parks

Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hatted.
Coretta Scott King

I was raised to believe that excellence is the best deterrent to racism or sexism.
Oprah Winfrey

**I AM BLACK HISTORY
By Young Lady Born In 1996**

I was born an African American, Bore the blood of my ancestors, in my veins inheriting, The trait of beautiful mahogany brown skin, And the blessing to flaunt the skin that I am in, Passed down to me their passion for music, culture, and art, Their love for dance and love they share from the purest of hearts, Today I honor them for my freedom their lives they gave, As they continue to watch over us from their dearing grave, When I grow up with drive and ambition, Like Madame CJ Walker, I could change the world with my invention, I could move the souls of people with my words of great meaning, Like Martins Luther King, Jr. who had a dream but I'm still dreaming, I could make a status quo that'll stick with the world, by any means necessary next to Malcom X, I would be the first girl, Or I could start a movement like the bus boycott, Started by Rose Parks who wouldn't give up her spot, Maybe I can start a group like the NAACP, Fighting for the right of the voices who aren't heard in society, Possible isn't in my vocabulary because the possibilities are endless, Due to my ancestor who showed me not to fight but proudly hold up a balled fist, And fight them verbally, not physically like the savages they expect you to be, Fight them mentally, morally about the cries that aren't heard and the deaths that don't make it to the news, To take a stand in this world and leave my legacy, Because I AM the next generation, I **AM BLACK HISTORY.**

Little Johnny's Corner



Quiet, Please

Little Johnny and his best friend Joe was sitting together in church. Joe giggled, sang and talked out loud. Finally Little Johnny had enough. Little Johnny said to Joe, you're not supposed to talk loud in church. Why? Asked Joe. Who's going to stop me? Little Johnny pointed to back of the church and said, see those two men standing by the door. They're HUSHERS.