

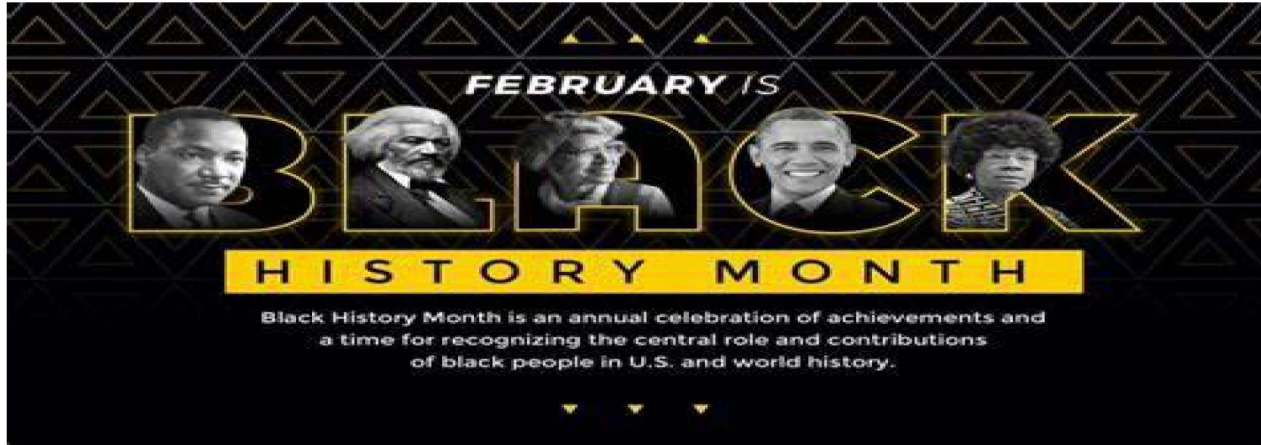


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**February 2024**

**BLACK HISTORY/HERITAGE MONTH**



Praise the Lord, Saints!

Welcome to Black History Month!

We look forward to celebrating our history and heritage all month long. If you would like to participate or have creative ideas to share to enhance our understanding of our rich and diverse history, please, contact Bro. Adam Myers or Rev. Tonya McCleary. Let's grow stronger together!

February comes in with a full agenda. Here are the dates to keep you abreast of what's happening!

**Official Board/Churchwide Meeting Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 6PM**

**2024 Calendar:** ALL Organizations and Ministry dates, even meetings (except for Stewards/Trustees) need to be added to the 2024 calendar. Please send your tentative meeting and ministry dates to me and copy Rev. Tonya McCleary and Sis. Linda Harvey. The tentative plans or proposals are **due February 4.**

Mid-Winter and Founder's Day Gathering. Join Bishop and Mother Davis as they host their final Mid-Winter and Founder's Day Gathering in the Second Episcopal District at the Sheraton Four Season in Greensboro, NC, **February 8-10, 2024.** Visit [ame2.com](http://ame2.com) for additional information.





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**GCAME Lenten Season 2024—A season of reNEWal!!**



**This Lenten Season will usher in a time of reflection and a time of renewal as we share in three (how prophetic!) new ministry endeavors.**

Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2024; it initiates the Lenten Season. This Lenten Season, we will have Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30PM. Then the following Wednesday, we will embark upon our **Journey to the Cross Via the Dolo Rosa. Join us for an exciting new onsite service** that includes prayer and study of the Word as we re-trace the steps of Jesus to the cross. Weekly on Wednesdays from February 21 – March 13 at 6:30PM onsite. Then Join us for the Lay Perspective of the 7 Last Words from the Cross on Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 PM. Our Holy Week Services will be incredible! Don't miss our first **Lenten Songfest on Palm Sunday, March 24 at 2PM**. Then Join us on Monday, March 25–Wednesday 27 for our annual Podcast services. Our third new Lenten season service Maundy Thursday, 6:30 onsite. Then we will close Holy Week services on Good Friday, 7PM with the 7 Last Words. Don't miss out as we take a closer walk with Jesus!



January, Monday, 29 <sup>h</sup>	YES Ministry – Vision Board Party – start on Zoom and will conclude in person in February
January, Tuesday, 30 6PM	Official Board Meeting Via Zoom 6PM





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**Fourth Quarterly Conference – March 2 2PM ONSITE – Quarterly Conference Reports Due on February 14, 2023.**



**FEBRUARY 2024 – BLACK HISTORY MONTH/HEART HEALTH AWARENESS**

Thursday, Feb 1	Class Leaders Meeting 6PM
Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please submit dates due to Rev. Tonya/Sis. Linda by today – <a href="mailto:Revtonya2010@live.com">Revtonya2010@live.com</a> &amp; <a href="mailto:lharvey0909@yahoo.com">lharvey0909@yahoo.com</a></li> <li>• Black History Month Celebration</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steward Board Meeting 6PM via Zoom -Tentative</li> <li>• Trustee Board Meeting 7PM via Zoom-Tentative</li> </ul>
Thursday – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Hybrid Founders Day/ Mid-Winter Mtg./Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons Greensboro, NC 27407
Sunday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black History Celebration</li> <li>• Children’s Church during 11 am service</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Ash Wednesday Service 7PM --Lenten Season begins</a>
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Moments @ 12 noon via zoom
Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Anchored to Men -12 NOON
<b>Monday, 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><a href="#">President’s Day</a></b>
Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Black History Celebration
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	<a href="#">Lenten Workshop and Prayer 6:30-7:30 Journey to the Cross-The Via Dolorosa</a>
Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YES Ministry –Black History Month</li> <li>• Youth Church School</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	Class Leaders Meeting @ 6pm via Zoom
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Lenten Workshop and Prayer 6:30-7:30 Journey to the Cross-The Via Dolorosa</a>



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**A Valentine  
From God**

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**John 3:16**