

FROM THE HEART

One month down in the new year and we are already at the door of February, the “**LOVE**” month. Tina Turner sang the song, “What’s Love Got To Do With it.” Well, I must say maybe nothing in the terms that she meant. She thought of love as a second-hand emotion.” But for life, it means everything.

Many philosophers and writers give us food for thought on love and their words do not in the smallest sense have one believe that love is a “second-hand emotion.” Voltaire says that “Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination.” Others say:

“Love is the beauty of the soul.” *Saint Augustine*

“Love is an endless act of forgiveness.” *Beyonce*

“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.” *Lao Tzu*

“One word frees us of all the weight and the pain in life, that word is love.” *Socrates*

“Where there is love, there is life.” *Mahatma Gandhi*

“Kindness eases change, love quiets fear.” *Octavia Butler*

“Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind.” *William Shakespeare*

“The love we give away is the only love we keep.” *Elbert Hubbard*

“Love liberates.” *Maya Angelou*

“Love is the ultimate truth at the heart of the universe and transcends all boundaries.” *Deepak Chopra*

“Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into friend.” *Martin Luther King*

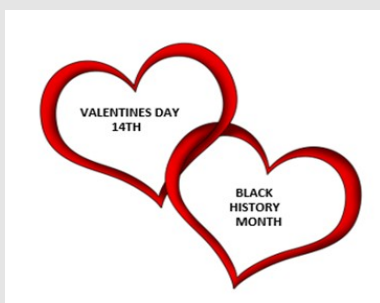
After digesting these beautiful tidbits on love, I thought it most fitting to remind you that when the love month, February, is gone, we must remember that “Love” has everything to do with life and living. I, now, leave you with a never forget reminder of the first and second greatest commandments on love:

“Love the Lord, your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. Love your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus

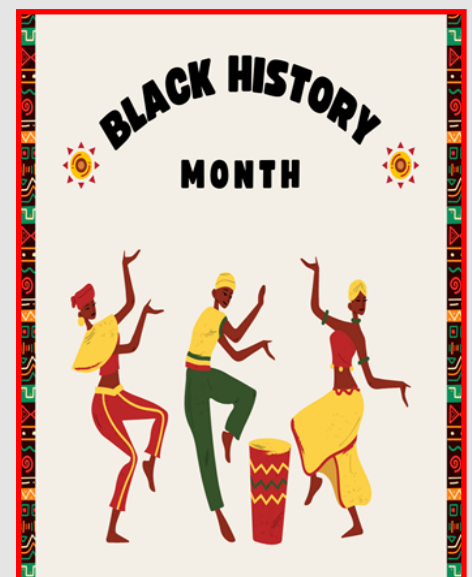


Rev. Donald K. Reed, Sr.
CHURCH SERVICE
SUNDAYS ON FACEBOOK
@ 9:30 AM

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CELEBRATING
THESE LOVES IN
FEBRUARY



Please keep the following members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

*Alma Glass
Almetta Wilson & Son - Covid
Arlene Gamble and Family
Anthony Henderson & Family- Son of Emmett & Carol Henderson
Avis Duncan (having chemo)
Betsy Hurt - Duke Regional Hospital
Brenda Bivens
Brenda Lott
Brenda Smalls
Carl & Gloria Cole
Carlotta Cole- passing of her son Alex Frazier
Carolyn, Rhonda, Charles Johnson
Christopher Lynch - Cancer
Connie Ward and Family
Cook, Brandy, daughter of Cynthia Dudley
Curt & Jori Hammond
Davenport Family
Deborah Merritt
Delores Brown Williams
Donald K. Reed
Elijah Fobbs - Fayetteville Hosp. Brother of Ann Watkins
Ellawese Clemons
Emma Jean Williams
Esslene Tedford
Esther Alexander & Ventura Family
Family Members of Dierdra Raines - Covid- sister, cousin, nephew
Frank Armstead - Home
Imogene Starks
Jane Fish
Jim & Mary Irving - passing of Uncle Charles
Joan Vanderbilt
Kathy Ford Lane
Kelsey & Felicia Hannibal
Lawrence Huston Jr.
Linda Jefferson - sister of Rev. Reed
Lonnie Humphries & Family (volunteer at food bank)
Mabel Murphy
Mamie Ellison - (mother of Leroy Hickson)
Members and friends of Andrews Chapel UMC
Norwood Family
Parker Family
Patricia McAfee, Breast Cancer
Patricia Williams Krantz
Phibbie Goodwater
Ray Gilmar— Gallstones
Raye Rice
Randy Sills - Nephew of Linda Glenn
Rena McElrath & Dad
Renata Williams- Cancer
Rev. Bradley Watkins
Roger Allgood
Norwood Family
Shaw Family
Tabron Family
Tionne Watkins - Sickle Cell Crisis
Vicky Mundy— Rev. Watkins Sister
Willetta Hendricks
Williams Family
Zach McCullough - Rev. Watkins Brother in Law*

Parents/Kids/Educators/Police Officers/First Responders/School Bus Drivers

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

BUILDING TOGETHER THROUGH LOVE IN ACTION IN 2022



And let us consider each other carefully for the purpose of sparking love and good deeds. Don't stop meeting together with other believers, which some people have gotten into the habit of doing. Instead, encourage each other.

Hebrews 10:24-25 CEB

GREATER ATLANTA
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COLLEGE FAIR

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4TH 2PM - 6PM & SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5TH 2022 10AM - 3PM

REGISTER **FREE** TODAY: HBCUCF.ORG

RECEIVE MEANINGFUL INFO DIRECTLY FROM HBCU REPRESENTATIVES!

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P.O. BOX 957714 DULUTH, GA 30095

FREE COVID test kits

FYI....Beginning Wednesday, January 19th, you can order free rapid COVID-19 test kits through the government at the following website www.covidtests.gov

A total of four test kits can be ordered per household. Feel free to share this information with your family members and friends.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN DETENTION CENTER

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ACUMC OFFICE

DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS, ACUMC WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING BOOKS FOR THE WOMENS DETENTION CENTER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

ACUMC CONTRIBUTION (GIVING) STATEMENTS FOR 2021 WERE SENT OUT TO MEMBERS ON 01/19/2022.

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IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE COSTS AND PAPER,

PLEASE NOTE: ALL MEMBERS WITH EMAIL ADDRESSES ON FILE WITH ACUMC, THE STATEMENTS WERE EMAILED from the email address that says support@ccissoftware.com AND NOT ACUMC.

Please notify the Finance Office if you have questions.



<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
February	Murphy, Allison	
February	Jordan, Jacqueline	770 471-3370
February 02	Souder, Donald	
February	Taylor, Garland	770 991-2580
February 04	Thrash, Myra	770 473-1891
February 04	Moody, Matthew	770-460-7475
February 05	Neal, Ariel	770 719-3976
February 08	Cox, Cyd	770-473-7290
February 06	Hammock, Tre	
February 08	Carlton, Jessie	
February 09	Smith, Cornelia	770 477-6548
February 12	Ward, Cynthia	678 422-7344
February 12	Johnson, Sherry	770-603-7633
February 12	Barnes, Arre Anna	678-769-0965
February 12	Watkins, Bradley	
February 13	Callier, William	770 897-9368
February 14	Bizzell, Rachel	770 493-9481
February 14	Collins, Alyssa	404-955-2294
February 14	Hannibal, Kelsey	770 996-3209
February 14	Mims, Wayne	770 507-7822
February 15	Lunderman, Victor	
February 16	Williams, Charles	770 210 8545
February 16	Lewis, Jonathon	
February 17	Thomas, Barry	770-471-1171
February 17	Hardy, Denise	678-289-1905
February 18	Hastings, Wilma	770-210-1094
February 18	Henry, Trinity	
February 20	McNeill, Janice	770 603-1529
February 20	Bradley, Kenneth	678-422-8800
February 23	Shaw, Betty	678-422-3985
February 24	Climpson, Sammy	404-667-4794
February 24	Butler, Jacqueline	
February 24	Lott, Jamori	
February 24	Mobley, Timothy	
February 28	Mitchell, Montavis	
February 28	Mitchell, Anthony	



IN SYMPATHY

ALEX FRAZIER—SON CARLOTTA COLE

S.H.A.R.E. FOOD GIVEAWAY

**FEBRUARY 9TH
& FEBRUARY 23RD**

10-12 PM

We Welcome



January

Marie & Robert Mitchell 40+

February

Frank & Ella Armstead 30 yrs.

Happy Anniversary

March

James and Desiree Moody, Jr. 6 yrs.





FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH....GET IN THE KNOW!

Why does Black History Month occur in February? The relevance of February dates to 1926, when ASALH's (*The Association for the Study of African American Life & History*) founder Dr. Carter G. Woodson first established "Negro History Week" during the second week of February. Why that week? Because it encompasses the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass—both men being great American symbols of freedom. However, Woodson never confined Negro History to a week. His life's work was to represent a living testimony to the year-round and year-after-year study of African American history. Let us appreciate Black History Month in an earnest way—as



Dr. Carter G. Woodson
American Hero

THE 2022 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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when our government sets aside a month or day, thereby giving it a special meaning for all Americans. No one should think that Black History is confined to the month of February. Black History Month is not a token. It is a special tribute—a time of acknowledgement, of reflection, and inspiration—that comes to life in real and ongoing activities throughout the year. The theme for Black History Month 2022 is:

"The Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity."

BLACK HISTORY TRIVIA

- Who founded Negro History Week, which became Black History Month? (A) John Birks Gillespie (B) Carter G. Woodson (C) Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Who is pictured at right? (A) Frederick Douglass (B) W.E.B. Du Bois (C) Booker T. Washington
- Who founded Tuskegee Institute? (A) George Washington Carver (B) Booker T. Washington (C) George Lewis (D) W.E.B. Du Bois
- Who was the first African American to graduate from Harvard & become a U.S. Senator? (A) Blanche Bruce (B) Hiram Rhodes Revels (C) Colin Powell (D) Thurgood Marshall
- What was Katherine G. Johnson known for? (A) Secretary to Dept of State (B) Calculations helped the NASA Program (C) First Female Black Astronaut
- In 1939, she wasn't able to perform at Constitution Hall because of a "white performers only" policy, but first lady Eleanor Roosevelt protested and she eventually performed at Lincoln Memorial. (A) Ella Fitzgerald (B) Jaynie Smith (C) Florence Cole Talbert (D) Marian Anderson
- Which President officially recognized Black History Month? (A) Ford (B) Nixon (C) Reagan (D) Carter
- Who was the first African American Nobel Peace Prize Winner? (A) Nelson Mandela (B) Desmond Tutu (C) Ralph Bunche (D) Martin L. King, Jr.



1(B) 2(A) 3(B) 4(B) 5(B) 6(D) 7(A) 8(C)

Saturday (Sunday) School For Children & Youth

Join Us for our Virtual Saturday (Sunday) School Classes - Available in Zoom & Conference Call formats

1. **For Zoom classes** follow the link to register above or below: or go to the church website, Resources and find you class under zoom meetings

2. **For Conference Call classes** contact your Sunday School teacher for Conference Call Dial number and Access code

If you have a message you would like to go out to the congregation, please submit via acumc7054@comcast.net or call 770-471-7200

Zoom Meetings and Events

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOGGING IN TO ALL ON GOING ZOOM MEETINGS AND EVENTS AT ACUMC

Follow these instructions to get into zoom meetings:

Log on to church website – <http://andrewschapelumc.org/acumc/>

Go to **Resources Tab**

Scroll down to **ACUMC Zoom**

Slide cursor to the right to click **Zoom Meetings at ACUMC**

Find your meeting – Click **Join Meeting**

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CHURCH HOURS TUES & THURS 2-6 PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Sundays 8:15 am Doug Miller, Connie Ward, Isiah Moore

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL Ages 6-8 Saturday 10:00 am

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL Ages 9-12 - Saturday 11:00 am

CHILDREN & YOUTH Bible Study (Ages 3-5) Wednesday 7:00 pm

CHILDREN & YOUTH Bible Study Ages 6-8 - Wednesday 7:00 pm

SUNDAY SERVICE – Sundays – 9:30 am – Rev. Reed

DAILY DEVOTION - Monday –Wednesday- Friday 10:00 am
Rev. Reed

ZOOM TRAINING – Thursday at 7:00 pm – Louis & Sherry Johnson

UMW MEETING – 3rd Monday of the month – Georgia Wilson

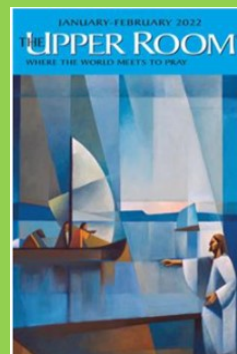
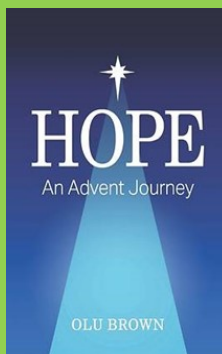
UMM MEETING- 2nd Saturday - 8:30 am

WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS, UPPER ROOM AND HOPE BY OLU BROWN BOOKS ARE IN

Please stop by the Arnold Education Center

**TUES. OR THURS. FROM
12:00 –5: 00 pm**

Call Sherry Johnson @ 770-471-7200



Thanks again for partnering with **S.H.A.R.E. @ Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church** and allowing us to serve students at **Clayton State University** via out food pantry ministry.

Church Family,

Please keep one of our longtime volunteers, Lonnie Humphreys, and his family in your prayers. He suffered a stroke and a heart attack earlier this week. He is paralyzed on one side of his body. He is currently at Southern Regional Hospital and is expected to be there for a while and then released to a rehab facility. He was a true workman and had assisted Leroy for many, many years in picking up food from ACFB and unloading the truck and stocking our food pantry shelves.

We will miss his consistent presence. Georgia and I have discussed ways that our ministry can support him. More to follow on how we can extend our generosity to him and his family in the coming days/weeks.

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**Mrs.
Imogene
Starks
recuperating
while reading
our very own
ACUMC
Newsletter.
Feel Better
Soon**

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Prayer Breakfast

Prayer breakfast, ecumenical service held in honor of MLK Day

From staff reports

MORROW — Concerned Black Citizens Coalition of Clayton County hosted its 31st annual Prayer Breakfast and Ecumenical Service in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The event, hosted on Saturday at Clayton State University, featured elected officials, pastors and civic leaders to honor King's legacy and "reflect on the ideals of racial unity, service and non-violence."

Keynote speakers at the breakfast included Sen. Gail Davenport; State Rep. Billy Mitchell; State Rep. Yasmin Neal; State Rep. Kim Schofield; Commissioner Alika Anderson; Rev. Dr. Kevin Murrell; Dr. Mordecai Beasley; and Dr. T. Ramon Stuart.



Photo by Jerry Jackson

Rep. Billy Mitchell was a keynote speaker for the MLK Prayer Breakfast Saturday at Clayton State University.



Senator Gail Davenport, president of the Concerned Black Citizens Coalition of Clayton County, was lauded for her many years of support.

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Photo by Jerry Jackson

Joseph Wheeler, former president of the Clayton County NAACP Chapter, was among many who braved cold temperatures Saturday to attend the MLK breakfast at Clayton State University.

ONE MONTH
CAN'T HOLD
OUR
HISTORY
#BLACKHISTORYMONTH

You are invited to join us...

**Celebrating Our Food Heritage
During Black History Month**

Bethel United Methodist Women

Thursday, February 24, 2022

3:00 pm via Zoom

Call in Number:
1-866-558-8656
Meeting ID: 816 4131 1745
Passcode: 744369
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81641311745>

We will look at how soul food enhanced black family life and celebrations:

- The story of soul food
- Soul food on the Bayou and other areas
- Family celebrations
- Original skit about soul food
- Stories of families around the table
- Heritage soul food recipes

**Central North District
Lay Servant Ministries
Course Offerings
Spring 2022**

All courses will be conducted on ZOOM. In order to join a course, participants will need to download the **ZOOM** app. Prior to the beginning of the class, a meeting ID and password will be sent to all enrollees. It is highly recommended that you use a computer rather than a smart phone for ZOOM sessions. The cost of courses is \$42.00 which does not include the book. Books may be purchased from Cokesbury, Upper Room Books, Amazon or any vendor where it can be found. All courses will meet for three weeks from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Schedule

Date/ Time	Course	Description	Facilitator	Deadline for Registration
Saturday March 12, 19, and 26	Basic (Requires Pastor's Ap- proval)	This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship Book: Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson	Darryl Kirkland	March 11, 2022
Saturday March 12, 19, and 26	Polity	The course focuses on the organization and governance of the UMC. It examines the procedures and policies of the United Methodist Church and encourages participants to think of polity as more than rules, regulations and dos and don'ts. Pre-requisite – Lay Servant Basic Book: The Method of Our Mission: United Methodist Polity and Organization by Lacey Warner	Rev. Eric Powell	March 11, 2022

Registering for a Course

To register for a course, go to <https://www.ngumc.org/courseschedules>

Course Cost - \$42.00 (This does not include books and other resources.)

Courses must be paid for with credit or debit card.

For Additional information, contact -Mary Anne Brannon -bbrannon1940@att.net



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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GBHEM's Office of Loans and Scholarships provides millions of dollars in scholarships to students every year. Finances should never be a barrier to answering your calling in life. GBHEM is here to help as you follow the educational path that's right for you.

Scholarship Application Opens: December 15th – March 24th

<https://www.gbhem.org/loans-scholarships/scholarships/>

Delta Community Credit Union

Check Delta Community annually awards five \$5,000 scholarships for a total of \$25,000. Scholarships are earmarked for tuition, books, lodging or meal costs and will be made payable to the college or technical school by Delta Community. The school must be accredited and located in the United States.

Check in February to apply for 2022 scholarships.

[Scholarships - Delta Community Credit Union \(deltacommunitycu.com\)](https://deltacommunitycu.com)

**** Upcoming College Fairs (Virtual and Face-to-Face) ****

Fourth Annual Greater Atlanta HBCU College Fair

We're virtual for 2022! **February 4th 2-6 pm EST and February 5th 10 - 3 pm EST.** Student Registration School Registration HBCU News Band

<https://hbcucf.org>

Black College Expo - 2022

Saturday, March 26, 2022; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Over 50 colleges and universities, workshops, seminars, and after show for all students. Scholarships will be awarded! Come get informed and have some fun.

<https://cobbgalleria.com/events/black-college-expo-2022/>

Information:

909-396-0151

info@ncrfoundation.org

thecollegeexpo.org/ncrf-events/events

Coalition Virtual College Fair April 2022

<https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/april-virtual-college-fair>

FEBRUARY

2022

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Black History Month	Black History Month	1	2 REV. REED CHURCHWIDE ZOOM 7:00 PM	3	4	5
6 SUNDAY SERVICE FACEBOOK 9:30 AM * SUNDAY SCHOOL 8:15 AM	7 Cub Scouts, 7 pm	8	9 TRUSTEE MEETING 7:00 PM	10 CHURCH COUNCIL 7 PM	11	12 UMM MTG. 8:30 am
13 SUNDAY SERVICE FACEBOOK 9:30 AM * SUNDAY SCHOOL 8:15 AM	14 Cub Scouts, 7 pm Valentine's day	15	16	17	18	19
20 SUNDAY SERVICE FACEBOOK 9:30 AM * SUNDAY SCHOOL 8:15 AM	21 Cub Scouts, 7 pm UMW MTG 7 pm	22	23	24	25	26
27 SUNDAY SERVICE FACEBOOK 9:30 AM	28					

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, ALL ZOOM MEETINGS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE: GO TO RESOURCES, ACUMC ZOOM, MEETINGS AT ACUMC, FIND YOUR MEETING AND CLICK. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH SECRETARY 770-471-7200

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 12:00 – 4:00 PM. PLEASE CONTACT 770-471-7200 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION