

March 2024



# From the Presiding Elder:

"Re-Igniting the Fire"

**Greetings Fayetteville District:** 

It is my prayer all of you are doing well as we move toward Spring. I have seen some early pollen, which is a true sign of Spring's entrance.

Let me thank you for your support of the various events we had on the District during the month of February. Recognition of Black History occurred all over the District. These Black History reminders should prompt all of us to vote if we have not already. Early voting has about ended, however, the March primary is March 5th. So please exercise your right to vote with pride.

On March 31st we will celebrate Easter. We celebrate Jesus's victory over death and defeat. He was victorious so, therefore, all of us that believe and accept Him as our Savior will also be victorious. It may appear sometimes we are in a hole and there is no way out, but if we hold on to Him, Jesus will deliver.

"I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever others say;

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## SICK AND SHUT-IN



## **Ann Mathis**

# Bereavement

Remember the family of Reverend Dr. Juanita Greene. Also, remember Mrs. Sarah Wilson whose husband, Mr. Marvin Wilson passed away. "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal".

## MARCH HAPPENINGS

2nd 10:00am Checkup Meeting at Mitchell's Chapel, Pittsboro, NC. Pastors, Preachers, and District Officers are required to attend. Other interested members are encouraged to attend.

7th 6:30pm Local Preachers Class

9th 10:00am Sexual Misconduct Training at Lock's Creek. The following persons are expected to attend: Stewards, Trustees, Class Leaders, Preachers, Missionary Department Leaders, Christian Education Department Leaders, Choir Presidents, Musicians, Ushers, and Deaconess. Brothers and Sisters attendance is mandatory.

10th Daylight Savings Time begins

14th 6:30pm Virtual Vacation Bible School Training. Zoom info: Meeting ID: 856 8297 4216 Passcode: Fay2024 One tap mobile +13092053325

14th—15th Lay Council Convocation, Louisville, KY

16th 9:00am-12:00 noon Training for Local and District Officers of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society at Lock's Creek. If you serve in a position please plan to attend.

21st 7:00pm Lay Council Hour of Prayer Zoom info Meeting ID: 836 0074 1362 Passcode: faylay Call in 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 836 0074 1362 Passcode:

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28th 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service at Simon Temple All Preachers will gather in the vestibule of Simon Temple at 6:30pm. Ordained Preachers are to wear black suits, black clergy shirts with round collars. Unordained Preachers dark suits, white shirts, black ties. Ladies are to wear black suits and white blouses. Black shoes. Bishop Monroe is preaching. **Fayetteville District please plan to attend.** 

29th 12:00 noon "Seven Last Sayings of Jesus" at Lock's Creek. Come Fayetteville District and let us reflect on that Great Sacrifice.

31st 6:00am District Sunrise Celebration at Hood Memorial. Come, let us proclaim together "He Lives".

#### **Other March Dates**

Lent (Liturgical color: Purple) February 14th—March 30th

Palm Sunday (Liturgical color Purple) March 24th

Holy Week (Liturgical color Purple) March 24th—March 30th

Maundy Thursday (Liturgical color White) March 28th

Good Friday (Liturgical color Black or no color) March 29th

Easter/Resurrection Sunday (Liturgical color White) March 31st

Eastertide (Liturgical Color White) March 31st—May 18th

National Women's Health Month

8th Crispus Attucks Day

Clinton College Founders Day

10th Harriett Tubman Day

10th—16th Girls Scouts' Week

11th—15th The Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of Aids

17th Saint Patrick's Day

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## **Up coming Events**

#### **APRIL**

1st	7:00pm	Children's Movie Night at Evans Metropolitan
4th	7:00pm	Lay Council Virtual Executive Board Meeting
9th 5919	6:30pm-9:00p	m 5th Session Local Preachers Classes Zoom Meeting ID: 856 146
20th	9:30am	Buds' Mass Meeting
	10:45am	CED Assembly both at Willis Creek
23rd	6:00pm	CED Executive Board Meeting at Hood Memorial
25th	7:00pm-8:00p	m Lay Council Hour of Prayer Zoom
30th	6:00pm	District Ushers' Meeting at Snow Hill

# Need Your Help

If you know persons that are members of our District and not getting the Monthly Reminder. Please send email addresses to sandydog32@hotmail.com.

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I see His hand of Mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, and just the time I need Him, He's always near.

He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart".

Happy Easter!!

Peace!!!

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