

# First United Presbyterian Church

## Sunday

# February 16, 2025

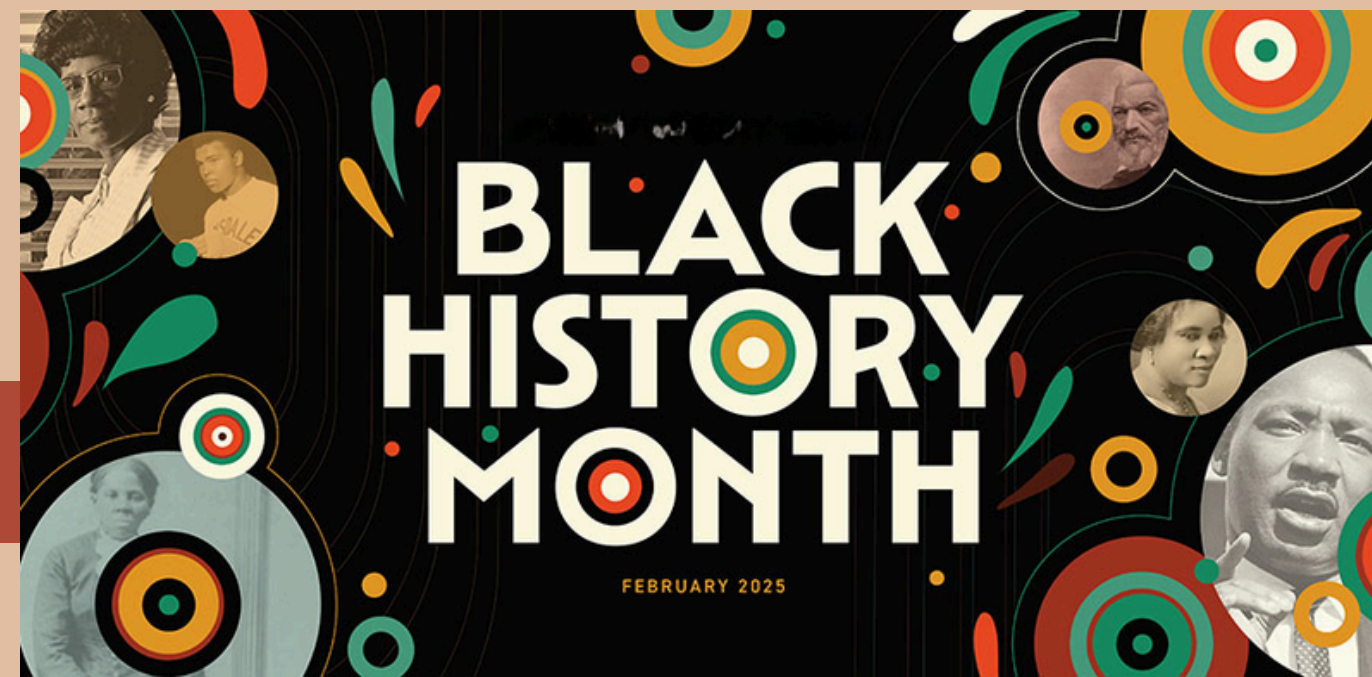
**Service starts at 11:00**



# WHY DO WE CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH?

Black history month originally began as a way for us to recognize the African Americans that made contributions to the United States. We use this time to honor black Americans from all times - from people who were brought to the United States on boats as slaves to black Americans living in the United States today.





## **Black History Month Observance @ FUPC**

### **Sunday, February 9th – Souper Bowl of Caring**

Sport your favorite team attire and come prepared to support this youth mission project.

### **Saturday, February 15th – Liturgical Dance Workshop, 10:00 a.m.**

Tap into your creative side and come let the rhythm move you.

### **Sunday, February 16th – African Heritage Sunday**

Pay homage to the ancestors and wear your African attire.

### **10:30 a.m. - Viewing of the History of the Catawba**

Presbytery in the Library.

### **Sunday, February 23rd - HBCU Sunday**

Reflect “Black Excellence” by rocking your favorite HBCU, fraternity or sorority attire.



**MADAM CJ WALKER**

# Civil Rights Trip

**First Presbyterian and First United Presbyterian Church Civil Rights Trip  
March 27 –30, 2025**

**There will be a Sign-Up Sheet in the church office**

**Members will embark on a four-day journey to explore the history of the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama. We visit iconic landmarks, engage in meaningful discussion, and share moments of introspection, and connect with fellow travelers as we delve into the pivotal events that shaped our nation**



**BESSIE COLEMAN**



**CLEANSING  
WATERS  
SHOWER MINISTRY**

**1st & 3rd Sundays  
9:00 am - 10:30 am**

*Service starts at 11:00 am*





**Our mobile food pantry,  
in partnership with the  
Boy Scouts of America - Troop 34,  
is open for business.**

**Please deposit non-perishable  
food items.**

**Specifically, food items that  
can be eaten right away.**

**For example, pop-top beans  
and fruit, breakfast bars, etc.**

**If you are in need,  
stop by and withdraw.**

*Service starts at 11:00 am*





**BT EXPRESS  
(Alcohol/Narcotics  
Program)**

**Mondays & Wednesdays  
at  
7:00 pm**

*Service starts at 11:00 am*

# LET US PRAY

**Caryle Blakeney-Bennett**  
**Barbara Cannon**  
**Louise Ezell**  
**Margaret Freeman**  
**Abby Flanders**  
**Shephard Foley**  
**Sandra Govan**

**Jonette Harper**  
**Dr. Mildred Mosley**  
**Connie Patton**  
**Ms. Jane Reid**  
**Connie Sims**  
**Yvonne Thomas**



Angela Davis



Richard Wright



Mae Jemison



James Baldwin



*Celebrating*  
**FEBRUARY**  
*Birthdays*

Trevarus Byers

Feb. 1

Aviona Digsby

Feb. 13

Rodney Brown

Feb. 2

George Moreland III

Feb. 16

Eric Davis Sr.

Feb. 6

Erikka Digsby

Feb. 19

Valerie Tutt

Feb. 10

Trey Rogers

Feb. 20

Brian Young

Feb. 13

Debra Givens

Feb. 21

Charles M. Yongue

Feb. 13

Carlin Taylor

Feb. 22

Worship  
Starts  
at  
11:00 am

