

JANUARY 2024

Monday, January 15

OFFICE CLOSED
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

Tuesday, January 16

9:30 a.m.—Al Anon Group
1:30 p.m.—Al Anon Group

Wednesday, January 17

3:30 p.m.—Administrative Team
5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
6:15 p.m.—Prayer Service

Thursday, January 18

9:30 a.m.—Joyous Singers Rehearsal

Saturday, January 20

9:00 a.m.—Korean School

Monday, January 22

9:00 a.m.—Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, January 23

9:30 a.m.—Al Anon Group
10:00 a.m.—W.M.U.
1:30 a.m.—Al Anon Group

Wednesday, January 24

5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity Service

Thursday, January 25

9:30a.m.—joyous Singers Rehearsal

Saturday, January 27

9:00 a.m. Korean School
9:30 a.m.—AARP Tax Aide Training

Monday, January 29

9:00 a.m.—Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, January 30

9:30 a.m.—Al Anon
1:30 a.m.—Al Anon

Wednesday, January 31

5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
6:15 p.m. Congregational Meeting



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Week of January 14, 2024



Jim's Jottings

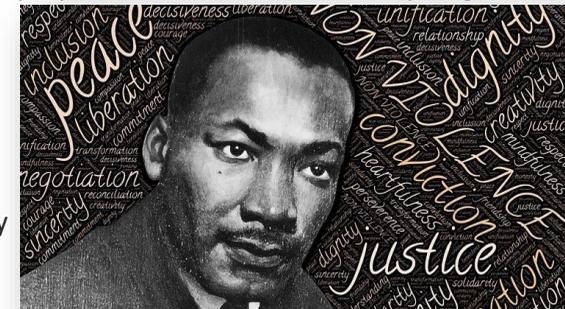
JUSTICE, RECONCILIATION, AND PEACE

This Monday we observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. While it is the only national holiday named for an individual, what we observe or celebrate on that day is not just the life of an individual; we honor the dream he fought for by claiming that dream as part of our national spirit.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was the son of a Baptist preacher, who became a preacher himself. He began his pastoral ministry, as well as his ministry of advocacy for racial justice and peace, at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. There he was pressed into service by Montgomery Improvement Association to lead a protest boycott of the public transportation system of the city, which denied equal access and treatment on the city's buses to Black Americans. His leadership propelled him into the national spotlight, where he would become a signal voice for racial justice, equal economic opportunity, and world peace.

As a minister of the Gospel, he challenged the church, particularly the white church, to confront the racial polarization within the Christian fellowship. In the spirit of the Apostle Paul, he reminded the church that in Christ, "there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, but all are one in Christ Jesus." He confronted us with the message that we cannot claim to follow Christ while at the same time denying any human being the dignity and rights they are due as persons created by God, in God's image.

On this day, we have the opportunity to look back at the struggle for basic civil rights that Black Americans and others have faced; to celebrate the progress we have made, but to confront honestly the losses that have occurred, as well as the challenges that lay ahead of us.





Jan 14

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Sound– Tim Vanderhoof

Jan 21

Camera–Ruth Holladay

Sound– Lindsey Harris



Deacon of the Week

Judy Burton

244-9700

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HOLIDAY

January 15



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25



SCRIPTURE READERS

Jan 14

Merri McDonald

Jan 21

Lindsey Harris

Jan 28

Gary Hicks



Anniversaries

HARRIS, Derek & Lindsey 01/14

Birthdays

HARRIS, Derek 01/15

TOGBA, Jermaine 01/19

POWELL, Ray 01/25



As 2024 begins the Health Ministries Team has been considering opportunities to provide information and care for our church and community. One of the ideas we are developing is to schedule Lunch and Learn events quarterly on relevant topics, offering resources that will support the physical, emotional, and spiritual life of our community.

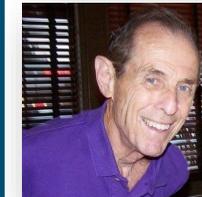
With that in mind, we are interested in hearing from our church community ideas for topics and resources we might use in developing these events. Lunch and Learn events are opportunities to become familiar with important resources and to enhance our quality of life. We look forward to hearing from you.

Jim's Jottings continued from Front Page

On another matter altogether, I learned this week of the death of Dr. F. Russell Bennett, Jr. Russell was a friend, a colleague, and at times an antagonist. We worked together, first at Southern Seminary and later at Long Run Baptist Association.

I will always be grateful that Russell gave me the opportunity to join the team of Campus Supervisors in the p Ministry Program at Southern. In the 20 years I served on that team, I had the privilege of working with hundreds of students who were engaged in field education in local churches and institutions.

In the early 1980s, Russell became the Executive Director of the Long Run Baptist Association, whose



offices were on the top floor of the Baptist Center, where I served as the Pastor of East Baptist Church and Director of the Baptist Center. In that relationship, we struggled

together with forces with in the Association and outside it that were seeking to denigrate traditional Baptist theology and ecclesiology. At the same time we found ourselves struggling against each other when it came to mission strategy, particularly when it affected people in the inner city of Louisville.

Through it all, I believe we had one of those relationships where, even in those places where we had strong disagreements, we respected each other and cared for what happened to each other.

Long after Russell left his leadership role with Long Run, we would have lunch on occasion and talk about life, about Baptists, or some theological issue. Years after the fight for the soul of the SBC was over, he was still trying to find ways to salvage something out of the wreckage.

I am glad I got to know Russell Bennett. May he rest in peace.

Fellowship Dinner Menu

January 17

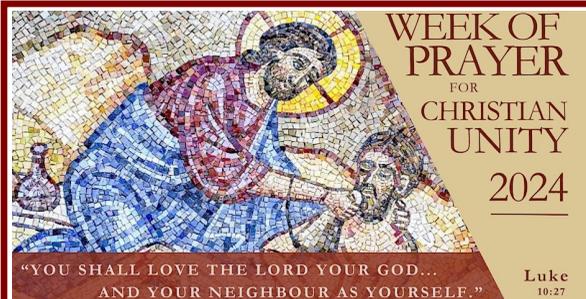
Chicken Fried Steak
Green Beans
Cheese Grits
Cole Slaw

January 24

Soup and Salad Meal
(Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

Please make or change your reservation by
NOON on MONDAY
so we can give the caterer an accurate count.

425-7150



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service at Lyndon on January 24 at 6:30 p.m.

After a three-year hiatus due to Covid, we are excited to resume our Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with St. Margaret Mary Catholic and Assumption Greek Orthodox Churches. The service will be at Lyndon at 6:30 p.m.

As we have in past years, we will gather for a soup and salad meal involving all three congregations. This offers a wonderful time of fellowship and informal sharing.

Following the meal, we will gather in the sanctuary for a prayer service focused on the theme: "You Shall Love The Lord Your God . . . And Your Neighbor as Yourself.."



SUNDAY

10:45 a.m.

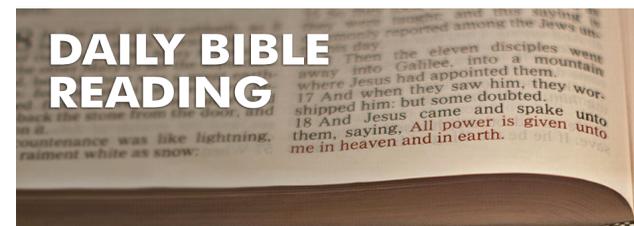
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PRAYER GUIDE

January 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday – Psalm 86; II Samuel 9:27 – 10:8;
2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1

Tuesday – Psalm 86; I Samuel 15:10 – 31;
Acts 5:1 – 11

Wednesday – Psalm 86; Genesis 16:1 – 14;
Luke 18:15 – 17

Thursday – Psalm 62:5 – 12; Jeremiah 19:1 –
15; Revelation 18:11 – 20

Friday – Psalm 62:5 – 12; Jeremiah 20:7 –
13; 2 Peter 3:1 – 7

Saturday – Psalm 62:5 – 12; Jeremiah 20:14
– 18; Luke 10:13 – 16

Sunday – Third Sunday of Epiphany

Psalm 62:5 – 12; Jonah 3:1 – 5, 10;
1 Corinthians 7:29 – 31; Mark 1:14 – 20

PRAYER FOR MORROCCO

Karen Thomas Smith serves as a Mission Personnel in Morocco for CBF. As a part of CBF Kentucky we partner with her to provide ministry.

Praise God for the completion of a building project for Eglise Evangélique au Maroc.

Praise God that worship space has been located for a new congregation in the deep south, Laayoune, and a part-time pastor has been installed.

Pray that the church facility in Fez can be rebuilt after earthquakes have weakened the structure. Pray that funds will be available for demolition and rebuilding.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

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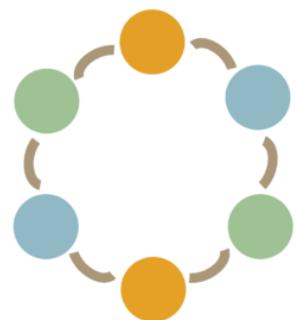
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Congregational
Care Care for each ONE
by everyONE

Prayer for Family and Friends

Randall Ford

Family of Marty Hamilton

Kevin Frantz

Family of Barbara Whitley

Ronald Furguson

Father of Addie Brownell

Lisa Gilmore

Friend of Derek Harris

Nelson Gruppe

Cousin of Diana Flemister

Ray Hicks

Son of Gary and Victoria Hicks

Teresa Holsclaw

Cousin of Connie Black

Melvin Horne

Brother of Raeburn Horne

Emily Janowik and Family

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Deb Jennings and Jordan Hahn

Family of Sandy Hahn

Sara Beth Lowe

Friend of Derek and Lindsey Harris

Jean Moberly

Friend of Jack and Laurice Rogers

Forrest Morehead

Brother-in-Law of Sharon Wood

Donna Prim

Friend of Gary and Victoria Hicks

Sean Ruwe

Son of Vera Ruwe

Jenny Sidert

Friend of Connie Black

Gladys Smith

Family of Addie Brownell

Mark and Amy Snyder

Family of Sandy Hoover

Gloria Waltemyer

Aunt of Shaunna Hoover Gragg

Family of Carolyn Wathan

Friends of Marty Hamilton

John Taylor Webb

Family of Becki Sikes

Jessica Weisenfels

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Maggie Westwood

Friend of Lindsey Harris