



African Americans Role in The American Revolutionary War - Happy 0th July 4th!



Pastor Corey Gardner to be honored on his 20th Anniversary as servant-leader at St. Stephens MBC, Wharton, TX



The Black Cowboy Museum 2025 Juneteenth Parade and Freedom Flag Ceremony



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2025 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATING

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47 Years of Leadership

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Theme: "A Worthy Laborer"
(1 Timothy 5:17)

"Thank you in advance for joining us in the celebration of honoring this great man and woman of God!"

PRE-OPENING SERVICES

(JULY 10TH & 11TH, 2025 @ 7 PM NIGHTLY)

JULY 10, 2025 - REV. DR. L.N. JONES (MC)

(1ST VICE- MODERATOR MT. ZION LIVELY HOPE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION)

Guests: Mt. Zion Lively Hope District Association Pastors and Churches

Speaker: Rev. Michael Ellison, Pastor, Zion Hill MBC, Crabb, TX

JULY 11, 2025 - REV. RAY CAMPBELL (MC)

(PASTOR, JERUSALEM MBC, SPANISH CAMP, TX)

Guests: Local and vicinity Pastors and Churches; Family & Friends of Pastor and Lady Jones

Speaker: Rev. Fred Thomas, III, Accompanied by The Greater St. Peters MBC, Hempstead, TX

47TH ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX

Sunday, July 13, 2025 @ 11 AM

Guests: Rev. Dr. L.N. Jones, Accompanied by The Zion MBC Family, Brookshire, TX

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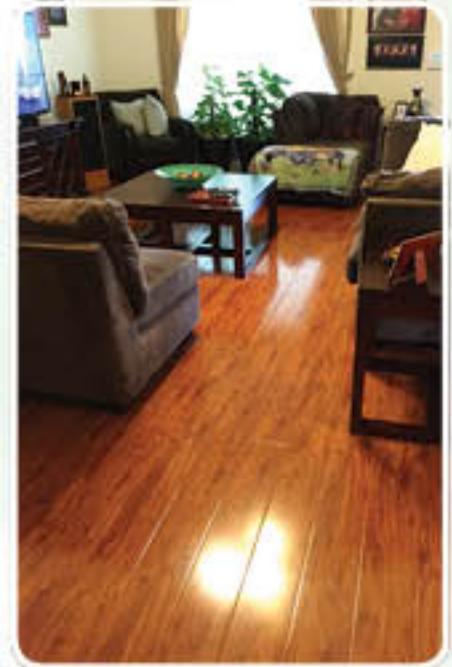
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JULY 4, 2025

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

This Is Black History. This Is American History - "UNDENIABLE; UNERASABLE"

African Americans Fought On Both Sides Of The American Revolution In Hopes Of Gaining Their Freedom From Slavery

(Courtesy of Wikipedia)

In the American Revolution, gaining freedom was the strongest motive for Black enslaved people who joined the Patriot or British armies. It is estimated that 20,000 African Americans joined the British cause, which promised freedom to enslaved people, as Black Loyalists. Around 9,000 African Americans became Black Patriots.[1]

As between 220,000 and 250,000 soldiers and militia served the American cause during the revolution in total, that would mean Black soldiers made up approximately four percent of the Patriots' numbers. Of the 9,000 Black soldiers, 5,000 were combat-dedicated troops.[2] Notably, the average length of time in service for an African American soldier during the war was four and a half years (due to many serving for the whole eight-year duration), which was eight times longer than the average period for white soldiers. Meaning that while they were only four percent of the manpower base, they comprised around a quarter of the Patriots' strength in terms of man-hours, though this includes supportive roles.[3]

In contrast, about 20,000 people escaped slavery, joined, and fought for the British army.[4] Much of this number was seen after Dunmore's Proclamation, and subsequently the Philipsburg Proclamation issued by Sir Henry Clinton.[5] Though between only 800–2,000 people who were enslaved reached Dunmore himself, the publication of both proclamations provided incentive for nearly 100,000 enslaved people across the American Colonies to escape, lured by the promise of freedom.[6]

Crispus Attucks was shot dead by British soldiers in the Boston Massacre in 1770 after he shouted, "Kill them! Kill them! Knock them over!" while the soldiers were being battered with shells, ice, and coal by a mob armed with clubs.[7] He is considered an iconic martyr of Patriots.[8]

African American Patriots

Engraving of Crispus Attucks being shot during the Boston Massacre. (John Bufford after William L. Champey, c. 1856)[9] Prior to the revolution, many free African Americans supported the anti-British cause, most famously Crispus Attucks, believed to be the first person killed at the Boston Massacre. At the time of the American Revolution, some Black men had already enlisted as minutemen. Both free and enslaved Africans had served in private militias, especially in the North, defending their villages against attacks by Native Americans. In March 1775, the Continental Congress assigned units of the Massachusetts militia as Minutemen. They were under orders to become activated if the British troops in Boston took the offensive. Peter Salem, who had been freed by his owner to join the Framingham militia, was one of the Black men in the military. He served for nearly five years.[10] In the Revolutionary War, slave owners often let the people they enslaved to enlist in the war with promises of freedom, but many were put back into slavery after the conclusion of the war.[11]

In April 1775, at Lexington and Concord, Black men responded to the call and fought with Patriot forces. Prince Estabrook was wounded some time during the fighting on 19 April, probably at Lexington.[12] The Battle of Bunker Hill also had African-American soldiers fighting along with white Patriots, such as Peter Salem.[13] Salem Poor, Barzillai Lew, Blaney Grusha, [citation needed] Titus Coburn, Alexander Ames, Cato Howe, and Seymour Burr. Many African Americans, both enslaved and free, wanted to join with the Patriots. They believed that they would achieve freedom or expand their civil rights.[14] In addition to the role of soldier, Black men also served as guides, messengers, and spies.

On April 26, 1777, during Tyron's raid on Danbury Connecticut, a slave named Adams, in an act of reckless daring, was killed when firing upon the British.[15]

American states had to meet quotas of troops for the new Continental Army, and New England regiments recruited Black enslaved people by promising freedom to those who served in the Continental Army. During the course of the war, about one-fifth of the men in the northern army were Black.[16] At the Siege of Yorktown in 1781, Baron Clostermann, a German officer in the French Royal Deux-Ponts Regiment, estimated about one-quarter of the American army to be Black men.[17]

Another famous Black patriot was Jack Peterson of Westchester whose quick thinking helped repel British forces in Croton, New York.[18] Peterson's actions threw Benedict Arnold's treasonous plans into disarray and led to the capture of Major Andre.

African American sailors

Because of manpower shortages at sea, both the Continental Navy and Royal Navy signed African Americans into their navies. Even southern colonies, which worried about putting guns into the hands of enslaved people for the army, had no qualms about using Black men to pilot vessels and to handle the ammunition on ships.[citation needed] In state navies, some African Americans served as captains: South Carolina had significant numbers of Black captains.[19] Some African Americans had been captured from the Royal Navy and used by the Patriots on their vessels.[citation needed]

Patriot resistance to using African Americans[edit]

Some revolutionary leaders began to be fearful of using Black men in the armed forces. They were afraid that enslaved people who were armed would cause slave rebellions. Slave owners became concerned that military service would eventually free

their people.[citation needed]

In May 1775, the Massachusetts Committee of Safety enrolled enslaved people in the armies of the colony. The action was adopted by the Continental Congress when they took over the Patriot Army. But Horatio Gates in July 1775 issued an order to recruiters, ordering them not to enroll "any deserter from the Ministerial army, nor any stroller, negro or vagabond. . ." in the Continental Army.[20] Most Black men were integrated into existing military units, but some segregated units were formed.

African American Loyalists in British military service

In 1779, Sir Henry Clinton issued the Philipsburg Proclamation, which stipulated that all enslaved people, regardless of age or gender owned by Patriots would be accepted at British lines. This greatly increased the number of enslaved African Americans who fled to British lines, and many regiments were formed during this period. The largest regiment made up of escaped African Americans was the Black Company of Pioneers, a pioneer unit. This regiment was placed in a support role, with orders to "attend the scavengers, assist in cleaning the streets & removing all newsiances being thrown into the streets" when they were stationed in Philadelphia. A smaller unit of 24 escaped slaves fought under the command of Colonel Tye, raiding Patriot settlements in New Jersey.[21][22][23]

In Savannah, Augusta, and Charleston, when threatened by Patriot forces, the British filled gaps in their troops with African Americans. In October 1779, about 200 Black Loyalist soldiers assisted the British in successfully defending Savannah against a joint French and American Patriot attack.[24]

In total, historians estimate that approximately 20,000 African Americans joined the British during the Revolutionary War, while 5,000 African-Americans joined the Patriot cause.[4]



"Crispus Attucks, a Black American colonist, is pictured with other American protesters during the Boston Massacre. Attucks has been credited as being the first American shot by the British during the Boston Massacre which traditionally has been noted as one of the key events sparking the American Revolution for independence from the British."



Peter Salem, former slave, shown shooting British Royal Marine Officer Major Pitcairn at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

20th Year PASTOR'S *Appreciation Anniversary*

Celebrating Pastor Corey D. Gardner, M.Div.

Pre-Annivesary Service

with Guest Preacher

Bishop Charles Bond

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
Kansas City, MO



with Guest Preacher

Pastor KW Bree

Bethlehem Christian Church

10:30 AM



with Guest Preacher

Pastor JD Clark

New St. Phillips
Baptist Church

3:00 PM

10:30 AM

July 20, 2025

July 27, 2025

St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church

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Allow me to describe an actual event that might sound familiar to those of you that are married but to others it may sound like something you may have seen in some Lifetime movie. The scene is when a young man who has been dating a certain young lady for some time and has been showering her with ways that he has been expressing his love towards her. Until one day, he decides to pop the question, and this is where the scene picks up with the man kneeling on one knee in front of the lady with a small box.

ARE YOU STILL SAYING NO?

I posted watchmen over you who said, 'Listen for the sound of the alarm.' But you replied, 'No! We won't pay attention!' - Jeremiah 6:17 (NLT)

BY APOSTLE E. BURTON

And while opening the box with an engagement ring inside, he asks her this question, "Will You Marry Me?" You can almost cut the atmosphere of anticipation with a knife as he and all those who attend this occasion await her answer with full expectation that she will say yes. How do you think he would feel if after that long pause, she says "No, I don't want to Marry You"?

As you attempt to get your mind wrapped around that young man's emotions at that very moment, you will have at least some point of reference as to how God must have felt in our passage toward the Israelites for today in Jeremiah. While that young man in our scenario may have felt that he had done all he could for the one He loves for her to give him a positive response; and yet, his actions fell short of penetrating her heart with the love of commitment for a lifetime. But even he and all others like him will always fall far short in comparison with what God had already done for His people as seen in our text for today through His Prophet in making His proposal. I love the way God sets the stage here in verse 17 after having already dealt with the prophets and their refusal to heed to God's way. He now turns His conversation directly to the people by letting them know at least what He has done to warn them of the impending doom. You see, the Tribe of Israel had been divided into two parts and one part had already received their punishment for their continued disobedience of God's Word. You would think that it would have given this other half of Israel a wakeup call in observing what God had already allowed to happen to those of Israel because of their disobedience. It has been said that when one does not learn from the important lesson of history that caused pain and suffering to a person, it could easily repeat itself in the future. Maybe the reason for the actions and results of the past often happen again is because we have convinced ourselves we are not as bad as those in the past; therefore, we certainly could not experience anything near what they experienced.

Look at what God is telling His people, not some strangers, but His own people in saying, "I posted watchmen over you who said, 'Listen for the sound of the alarm...' A watchman was one who sets high above everyone else so that he could see far enough to recognize any approaching danger. Then the watchman's responsibility, once he sees approaching danger, was to cry aloud to warn the people to prepare properly for the coming danger. So, the watchmen here represent God's prophets



that were sent by God to warn the people of what was coming and for them to make the proper arrangements to prepare for the approaching danger, whatever it might be. Now, in Judah's (the name of the other half of the children of Israel) case, when

they were told by God to just listen for the sound of the alarm, you would think that the natural thing for them to do would be to at least take heed. I mean, when you tell anyone to beware and pay attention to an alarm when it goes off, you would think that the person or persons being told this would be appreciative for letting them know to be alert. This information most often would be more beneficial to the one being warned than to the one doing the informing. This is where gratitude should have been the automatic response, especially in the case with Judah and all of what God had already done from the time Israel became a nation.

As in the case with the young man, anticipating that his fiancé would say yes to his proposal of marriage having proving his love through his previous actions of endearment, but instead, she said no; God says that His people gave Him the same reply after He faithfully demonstrated His love toward them, they said, "No! We will not pay attention." Are you serious, how can anyone tell God NO, but wait; isn't this exactly what we all have done at one time or another? When God tells us to go right, but instead we go left. Isn't that the same as telling God, No? Just how long did it take God to get us to come to Him for salvation and how many times before we came to Him did we tell Him, "No," even if we were not aware that we were doing just that? While we may have some thought on when a woman refuses a proposal from a man that wants to marry her or begin to see the response of the children of Israel as being wrong for telling God, "No" to His warnings, can we ask ourselves if we are any different than the woman or Israel when we also respond, "No", to the one, True God who has our very existence in the palm of His hand! And are you still doing so?

STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER FOR JULY 2025

WITH SIS. JEANETTE WASHINGTON



Sis. Jeanette Washington

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, before you pray each day, let the Holy Spirit speak to your heart as you read the following scriptures during the month of July 2025. Then pray for yourself, your loved ones, your church and pastor, your community, nation, and world. And always end each prayer with this, "I offer this prayer in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord!"

PRAYER LIST FOR JULY, 2025

MATTHEW 24 KING JAMES BIBLE

Temple Destruction Foretold (Also found in Mark 13:1-9; Luke 21:5-9)

- 1 And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple. 2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.
- 3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?
- 4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

False Christs

- 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. 6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Witnessing to All Nations (Mark 13:10-13; Luke 21:10-19)

- 9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. 10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. 11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. 13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

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Pastor Daymond Wilkins
Pilgrim Rest MBC
Houston, TX
Thursday, July 17, 2025 7 PM

Bishop W. A. Jordan
The Fellowship Church of Texas
Houston, TX
Sunday July 20, 2025 3 PM



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(Scripture: Proverbs 27:17; Ezekiel 37:1-4; Matthew 28: 18-20; Ephesians 4: 11-13)

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37TH

Pastoral Anniversary

July 6, 2025 @ 11 AM

Guest speaker:

Dr. C. E. Richardson, Pastor,
Calvary First Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX

DR. C.E. RICHARDSON

*Theme: "Restoring the People of God through
the Teaching and Preaching of the Gospel"*
(Scripture: Ezekiel 33: 6-7)



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THE BLACK COWBOY MUSEUM

2025 JUNETEENTH PARADE & "FREEDOM FLAG CEREMONY"

PHOTO ESSAY



The Black Cowboy Museum Juneteenth Parade and "Freedom Flag Ceremony" was recently held on June 19, 2025, in downtown Rosenberg TX. Larry Callies, Founder and CEO of the Black Cowboy Museum, sponsored the two events along with Legacy Ford of Rosenberg and SUNBELT RENTALS. The parade had over 25 entrants which included churches, trail rides, classic car clubs, museums, local businesses, and local government officials. The Grand Marshall for this year's parade was Briana Conner, news anchor and reporter, for Houston's "abc13" news station. After the parade, a "Freedom Flag Ceremony" was held at the museum located at 1104 3 rd Street in downtown Rosenberg, TX. Prior to Larry Callies being hoisted on a crane to put the "Freedom Flag" on top of the museum, Ms. Neal of Mt. Vernon MBC and Ms. Edwards of Greater New Prospect BC sang the Negro National Anthem—"Lift Every Voice and Sing", in honor of the occasion. The crowd joined in. Afterward the ceremony, Larry Callies opened up THE BLACK COWBOY MUSEUM to everyone in attendance to tour the museum for "free". IT WAS A GREAT DAY OF CELEBRATION GIVING PRAISE AND HONOR TO ALMIGHTY GOD WHO MADE IT ALL POSSIBLE.

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY

Ms. Eugenia Brown,
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THE PROBLEM

In the beginning our relationship with God was good
GENESIS 1:27, 31

But it was broken by our sin
ISAIAH 59:2; ROMANS 3:23

And our sin leads to death and judgment
ROMANS 6:23; REVELATION 20:15

THE SOLUTION

Christ laid down His life for you
1 JOHN 3:16; 1 PETER 3:18

So that you could pass from death to life
JOHN 5:24

By God's grace, not your works
EPHESIANS 2:8-9

If you confess your sins
1 JOHN 1:9

And believe in Jesus
JOHN 3:16; 14:6

THE RESULT

God assures you of eternal life
1 JOHN 5:12-13

God assures you of His love
ROMANS 8:38-39

God assures you of His presence
HEBREWS 13:5

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"FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL,"

*For It Is The Power Of God For Salvation To Everyone Who Believes,
To The Jew First And Also To The Greek." (Romans 1: 15 - 17)*

(The following individuals have been identified by their Pastors as being "on fire for their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in their respective churches and communities!" Below is a statement and a scripture that reflects their belief and commitment toward their Christian witness.)



Sis. Gloria Thompson,
Mt. Corinth MBC, Hempstead, TX,
Dr. Clarence Talley, Pastor



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Greater Power BC, Pleak TX,
Rev. Trevor Tolbert, Pastor



Bro. Tommie Brown,
Pilgrim Rest MBC, El Campo, TX,
Rev. Michael Moore, Pastor



Sis. Ann Gullea,
Mary Olive MBC, Houston, TX,
Rev. Gerald Shanks, Pastor



Sis. Rose Jones,
St. Paul MBC, Brookshire, TX,
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Greater Zion BC,
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Church at Rosenberg, Rosenberg, TX,
Rev. Michael Buford, Pastor



Sis. Freddie Miles,
Mt. Olive MBC, Baytown, TX,
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Sis. Doris Shepherd,
Nazareth MBC, Rosenberg, TX,
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Sis. Phyllis Spates,
New Faith Ministries, Hempstead, TX,
Rev. Cephas Riggins, Pastor

**"I AM A BORN AGAIN, BAPTIZED BELIEVER IN JESUS CHRIST AND I SERVE THE BODY OF CHRIST
AND IN THE OUTREACH MINISTRY OF MY CHURCH!"**

**"I have been crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life I now live in the flesh
I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20 KJV)**

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Wed. Mission	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Teacher Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Services	10:00 a.m.
Thursday Noon Bible & Community Outreach	12 p.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	6 p.m.
Thursday Family Night (3rd Thurs)	7 p.m.
Sunday Men's Only Bible Study (3rd Sunday)	8 a.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	9 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10 AM
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Monday evening YPMW BIBLE STUDY	7 PM
Tuesday and Thursday MORNING PRAYER	9 AM
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Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
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Tues. Mission & Brotherhood	7:00 p.m.
Tues. Bible Study	7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study	11 - 12:30 noon
Thurs. Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Choir Rehearsal	11:00 a.m.
Ushers Meeting (2nd Sat.)	11:00 a.m.

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Wednesday Night Live:	
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study	7 pm
Thursday:	
Inspirational Choir Rehearsal	7 pm
Combined Choir Rehearsal	7 am
Saturday: Olive Mission Society (1st Sunday)	10 am
Brotherhood (1st Sunday)	10 am
New Member Orientation	10 am
Youth Bible Study	12 pm
Sunday: Church School	9 am
Morning Worship	10 am

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Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (MON)	7:30 p.m.
Brotherhood (WED)	7:00 p.m.
Jr. Mission (WED)	7:00 p.m.
St. Mission (WED)	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (THURS)	7:30 p.m.
Teacher Meeting/Bible (THURS)	8:00 p.m.
Bible Study (FRI)	7:30 p.m.

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Rev. E.M. Phillips, Pastor

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Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Nite Bible Study	7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Impact Bible Study (WED)	6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. C. L. Wallace, Pastor & Wife

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday Morning Worship	8:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sr. Choir Rehearsal (TUES)	7:00 p.m.
Prayer/Teacher Meeting (WED)	7:00 p.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal (THURS)	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship (1st & 3rd Sundays)	10:30 AM

WEATHERING the STORM

THE, ACTS 27:33 - 44

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SCRIPTURE LESSON - ACTS 27:33 - 44

Just as day was dawning, Paul urged everyone to eat. "You have been so worried that you haven't touched food for two weeks," he said. "Please eat something now for your own good. For not a hair of your heads will perish." Then he took some bread, gave thanks to God before them all, and broke off a piece and ate it. Then everyone was encouraged and began to eat—all 276 of us who were on board. After eating, the crew lightened the ship further by throwing the cargo of wheat overboard. When morning dawned, they didn't recognize the coastline, but they saw a bay with a beach and wondered if they could get to shore by running the ship aground. So they cut off the anchors and left them in the sea. Then they lowered the rudders, raised the foresail, and headed toward shore. But they hit a shoal and ran the ship aground too soon. The bow of the ship stuck fast, while the stern was repeatedly smashed by the force of the waves and began to break apart. The soldiers wanted to kill the prisoners to make sure they didn't swim ashore and escape. But the commanding officer wanted to spare Paul, so he didn't let them carry out their plan. Then he ordered all who could swim to jump overboard first and make for land. The others held on to planks or debris from the broken ship. So everyone escaped safely to shore.

NLT: NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

POINTS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL'S CLASS CONSIDER & DISCUSS INTRODUCTION

- AS A CHRISTIAN, YOU CAN EXPECT STORMS TO COME INTO YOUR LIFE
- STORMS WILL COME TO AFFECT YOUR FAMILY
- STORMS WILL COME TO AFFECT YOUR HEALTH
- STORMS WILL COME TO AFFECT YOUR FINANCES
- STORMS WILL COME TO AFFECT YOUR RELATIONSHIPS
- STORMS WILL COME TO AFFECT YOUR CHURCH, BUSINESS, OR JOB
- AS A CHRISTIAN, HOW YOU HANDLE THE STORMS OF LIFE WILL

DETERMINE HOW WELL YOU WILL WEATHER THE STORM

- YOU ARE NOT TO FEAR THE STORMS THAT COME, FOR GOD IS ALWAYS IN CONTROL. (DEAL WITH THE STORMS BY MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD; PRAYING TO GOD ALWAYS)
- YOU ARE NOT TO RUN FROM THE STORMS BUT MEET THEM HEAD ON THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST— "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST..." (PHILIPPIANS 4:13). PAUL SAID, "ACCEPT YE ABIDE IN THE SHIP, YE CANNOT BE SAVED." (ACTS 27:29). "STAND STILL AND SEE THE SALVATION OF THE LORD" ... (EXODUS 14:13)
- ACCEPT THE ADVICE, COUNSEL, AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO, IF THEY TRULY HAVE A WALK WITH THE LORD, WILL BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT AND WILL PRAY WITH YOU DURING YOUR STORM
- DO NOT FORGET TO EAT, SLEEP, AND GET YOUR REST DURING THE STORM. YOUR BODY WILL NEED THE PHYSICAL STRENGTH TO GO THROUGH THE STORM. "HAVE NO ANXIETY ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING, THROUGH PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION, LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN UNTO GOD, AND THE PEACE OF GOD WHICH PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, SHALL KEEP YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS!" (PHILIPPIANS 4: 5 - 6)
- ALWAYS REMEMBER THE PROMISES OF THE LORD JUST AS PAUL DID IN VERSES ACTS 27: 23 - 26. YOU CAN KNOW THAT YOU WILL SURVIVE WHATEVER STORM YOU ARE GOING THROUGH IF (1)YOU ARE WALKING AND TRUSTING IN THE LORD; AND, (2)HE HAS GIVEN YOU AN ASSIGNMENT TO COMPLETE TO ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL. "I KNOW THE PLANS THAT I HAVE FOR YOU...." (JEREMIAH 29:11)
- WEATHERING THE STORM BY BEING THANKFUL - (ACTS 27: 35 - 37)
- WEATHERING THE STORM BY STAYING WITH THE FUNDAMENTALS (ACTS: 38 - 44)

FIND BOOKS OF THE BIBLE IN A STORY

Read the following paragraphs and try to locate the names of twenty-seven (27) books of the Bible. Each name may span more than one word, or be confined within a larger word, so look diligently! Please contact the Web Administrator with your comments and suggestions. Skill Level: INTERMEDIATE Return to Bible Studies

A worldly speaker once made a few unspiritual remarks about hidden books of the Bible to be found in a series of short paragraphs. This lulu kept some people looking intensely for facts and more clear revelation. Many listeners were in a jam, especially since the books were not capitalized, but their enthusiasm produced eternal truths that struck large numbers of readers. It seemed like a hard job at first, to look for these hidden books, but it quickly became a most fascinating opportunity.

Yes, there will be some real easy ones to spot, while others will be very difficult to locate. If this causes disagreements among our visitors, it may require judges to finally settle the matter before a mass exodus from these games occurs. We must admit it usually takes a minute or two to find some, and others might take several minutes. This often produces loud lamentations from at least one or two readers.

Jane was quick at finding book names. She brews her coffee and then places donuts on the table, so that she can eat and search at the same time. Her older brother Joe is a practical joker, a mimic ahead of his time who thinks looking for book names is too difficult, but he is very wrong, for any old hag gains a level of expertise in just reading these short paragraphs. Joe lets his personality get in the way. He lived in Johnstown for a few years but moved to York after he tripped over a hose, and broke his leg falling into the flower bed. When he tried to learn to play the banjo, "Nah, I'll never get it," was his reply. So, Joe left the big city and came back home. Meanwhile, Jane was dating a guy named Gene who likes to share his talents. Gene's is

the personality that more people should have, because he writes poems, essays, proverbs, and adventure stories for her. Love is strong between them. Her younger brother Jud, examines and proofs this literature before it is sent to the publisher, for it's not often that someone cares for your sister like that.

Well, this exercise is just about over. It would be interesting to chronicle some of the many things that you have been doing while reading. Did you eat a banana? Hum a tune? Drop a pen? Rejoice in the Lord while licking some candy? Hopefully, you had a good time and found the names of many books of the Bible.

(ANSWERS TO FIND BOOKS OF THE BIBLE IN A STORY)

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BIBLE PROMISES OF ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PROMISES TO GOD'S PEOPLE

- So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10
- For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11
- But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31
- When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and

when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Isaiah 43:2

- The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:24
- And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. 1 Peter 5:10
- Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Matthew 7:7



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CARAMEL COCONUT PIE

INGREDIENTS

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| 1/4 c. butter or margarine | 1 container whipped topping |
| 1 (7oz.) pkg. flaked coconut | 2 baked pastry shells or graham cracker crusts |
| 1/2 c. chopped pecans | 1 (12 oz.) jar caramel topping |
| 1 pkg. cream cheese, softened | Garnish w/pecan halves |
| 1 can sweetened condensed milk | |

Melt butter, add coconut and pecans. Cook until golden, stir frequently. Let cool. Combine cream cheese and sweetened condensed milk. Mix until smooth at medium speed, fold in whipped topping. Lay 1/4 of cream cheese mixture in each pie shell. Drizzle 1/4 caramel topping over each pie. Sprinkle 1/4 coconut mixture over each pie. Repeat layers. Cover and freeze pies. Defrost for 5 minutes before serving.



STRAWBERRY-CARROT CAKE

INGREDIENTS

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| 2 1/2 c. flour | 2 tsp. baking powder |
| 1 1/4 c. brown sugar | 1 tsp. ground cinnamon |
| 1 c. vegetable oil | 1 c. chopped strawberries |
| 1/2 c. water | 1 tsp. nutmeg |
| 1/2 c. low fat plain yogurt | 1/2 tsp. soda |
| 1 c. finely shredded carrots | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1/2 c. chopped pecans | 2 eggs |

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour bundt pan. Beat all ingredients except strawberries at medium speed. Fold in strawberries. Pour into pan. Bake 45 to 55 minutes or until wooden pick comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes; remove from pan. Glaze cake. **Strawberry Cream Cheese Glaze:** Beat 2 oz. cream cheese, 1 tablespoon mashed strawberries; and 1/2 tsp. vanilla in bowl on low speed until blended. Gradually beat in 3/4 c. of powdered sugar until blended.



STRAWBERRY DELIGHT

INGREDIENTS

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| 1 1/4 c. of flour | 1 stick margarine softened |
| 1/4 c. brown sugar | 1 c. chopped pecans |

Mix and press into a 18 x 9 inch pan. Bake at 325° until lightly browned, about 10-15 minutes. Cool.

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| Filling | 2 eggs |
| 1 pkg. cream cheese, softened | Beat well and pour over crust. |
| 3/4 c. sugar | Bake at 325° just until firm. |
| 1 tsp. vanilla | About 15 minutes. Cool. |

Topping: 1 qt. fresh strawberries, 3/4 c. sugar, 1/2 c. water, 1/3 c. flour Cook until thick; Cool. Pour over filling. Refrigerate six hours top with cool whip before serving. Combine ingredients. spread on cake. Brown under broiler.



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July 4th has been designated a national holiday to commemorate the United States declaring itself to be a free and independent nation. This event eventually led to the formation of the United States. "Each year on the Fourth of July, also known as Independence Day, U.S. citizens celebrate this historic event." During the American Revolutionary War (1775 and 1783), also known as the United States War of Independence, thousands of Black people jumped into the war, on both sides of the conflict. Military service offered enslaved men limited opportunities to negotiate their freedom, either with white owners, with local officials, or with army officers. Revolutionary enlistment regulations allowing men of color limited service with

the militia meant that the Revolutionary armies remained open to enslaved and free African men. However, the absence of any regulations governing their enlistment ensured that enslaved men could still find themselves subjected to the whims of their white owners and government officials. Only a few of these Black people have been recognized for their contributions.

Crispus Attucks was the first victim of the Boston Massacre. Crispus Attucks died in Boston on March 5, 1770, after British soldiers fired two musket balls into his chest. Caesar Ferrit fought alongside the Patriot Militia in Lexington. Cato Smith, an enslaved African enlisted in the Massachusetts Army as a soldier. Peter Salem was emancipated for a short interim so that he could enlist in Framingham Minute Men Company. His role in the Battle of Bunker Hill became a legend. Titus Coburn, Jude Hall, and Asaba also served in the Battle of Bunker Hill. Salem Poor was called an African American hero of the Revolutionary War at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Prince Dunsick served in the Continental Army. Dunsick later testified on his own behalf for his rightly owed Veteran's pension. He was eventually awarded about \$8 a month. In 1835, Dunsick received two hundred acres of land, from the State of Maine. There are so many forgotten soldiers of African descent, which fought and many times lost their lives during the American Revolution on behalf of a nation that seldom recognized their contributions.

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Tex Williams was born September 26, 1948, in El Campo, Texas. His parents were Collie & Reidell Williams. He has a brother, Morgan; two half-brothers Edward & Martin; and two half-sisters, Loretta & Gloria. They live in California.

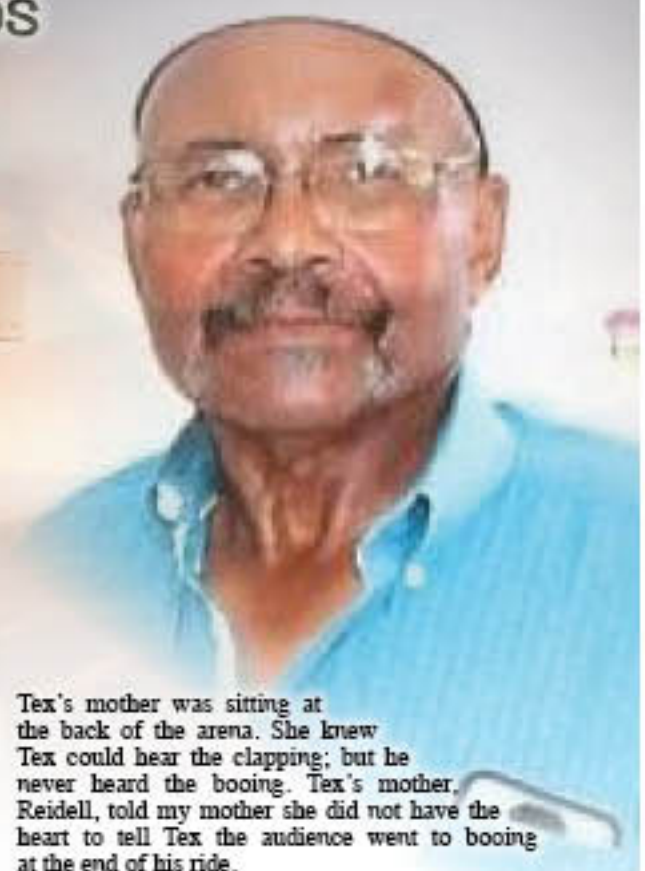
Tex grew up working cows in El Campo on the Jessie Mye Ranch with his brother, Morgan and his dad, Collie. In the beginning, Collie—"Big Preacher Williams" and Reidell, his wife, also rode horses, worked cows, and shot guns to help raise the family down in Blue Creek, right outside of El Campo. Tex also had help from his cousins, my dad, Leon Callies—"Puggy," Short Callies—"Little Preacher," and Nathan Callies.

I watched Tex when I was a little boy riding the family milk cow when he was twelve and I was eight years old. I never saw the cow buck Tex off. Tex was the first Black cowboy to ride in an all-white Rodeo Association in 1967. It was called the Texas Youth Rodeo Association or the TYRA. He did not just ride in TYRA, he made the finals, and he also won All Around Champion Cowboy in 1967. He also won All Around Champion Cowboy in 1968 in the TYRA, Hallettsville, TX. But what people did not know, Tex was riding Professionally in the Black Rodeo. The Black Rodeo was started by his dad—"Big Preacher Williams," in the 50's & 60's. "Big Preacher Williams" was the President of the Southwestern National Cowboy Association or the SWNCA. Tex won the SWNCA in Saddle Bronc Riding in 1964 & 1965. He was only 15 years old!

Tex won the Comal County Youth Rodeo in 1966. He was the Champion Bull Rider when he was 17 years old.

When Tex entered the Texas Youth Rodeo Association, he was a Professional. Tex had been beating some of the best cowboys in the world like Myrtis Dightman, Willie and James Thomas, from Crab, TX; Bailey Prairie Kid and Clinton Wyche, from Houston, TX. They were the best cowboys in the world but were not allowed to compete against white cowboys; but if they did, they would cheat them from becoming world champions.

When Tex entered his first TYRA in 1967, Tex was so good, and he was light complexion. He would pull his hat down on his head. From a distance, you could not tell if he was black. At one of the TYRA Rodeos, Tex came out of the box riding a bareback horse lying flat on the horse's back looking up at the sky, spurring the horse like someone that has been riding for 10 years. The all-white audience jumped to their feet clapping. Five seconds in the ride, Tex's hat blew off, the clapping turned to boos. In 1967, Black people had to set at the back of the arena.



Tex's mother was sitting at the back of the arena. She knew Tex could hear the clapping; but he never heard the booing. Tex's mother, Reidell, told my mother she did not have the heart to tell Tex the audience went to booing at the end of his ride.

Tex rode as a member of the South Texas Junior College in Houston, TX Rodeo Team. He made the 1969 NIRA finals in Deadwood, SD. Tex has won Seven Saddles and Twenty-One Buckles in his lifetime!

Tex is still active in the rodeo circuit. In 1998, riding rough stock (bulls and other animals), he won All Around Cowboy in the Old Timer Rodeo Association. This involved roping calves, riding bulls, bareback horses, saddle broncs and dogging steers. He made the World Series in Team Roping in 2017 in Las Vegas, he and his partner won fifth place. He is currently retired from the rodeo circuit, married, and living in San Antonio, TX.