

SERMON NOTES:

PREACHER:

Text:

Title of Sermon:

54. Rev. Dr. Martin King Jr.

In every era, God has chosen men and women to serve the needs of his people. Such a servant was Martin Luther King, Jr., whose birth we celebrate. We are deeply thankful for the life of this twentieth century prophet.

May the wisdom and words of Martin Luther King rekindle our faith.

May the deep love that Dr. King had for all people be released in us, that we too might work miracles in the lives of those who continue to hate. **Dr. King taught that only love can overcome hatred, bitterness, and fear.**

May his struggle for social transformation continue in this generation. May all people come to believe that with perseverance, "We Shall Overcome".

"But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an overflowing stream." (Am. 5:24)

May the work of Dr. King continue to eradicate racial injustice and its ungodly consequences.

Dr. King pursued his dream for racial equality by appealing to the conscience of his enemies.

May we continue to cultivate the nonviolent discipline of Dr. King, abandoning unrestrained acts of force.

He taught us that a heart full of grace and love is just as important as an education.

May the spirit of Dr. King continue to flow through our daily living.

He believed in self-respect and dignity, even though he knew that there would be difficult days ahead.

May we have the courage of Dr. King as we continue to stand up for justice, reconciliation, and truth, despite challenge and controversy.

Dr. King said that war is never a victory, regardless of the outcome.

May the peace of the risen Christ cause the fury of war to vanish from the face of the earth.

Dr. King went to the mountain top; he saw the Promised Land; and he reassured us that we will get there one day. God of Glory, be with us on the journey.

Worship Service Youth Emphasis

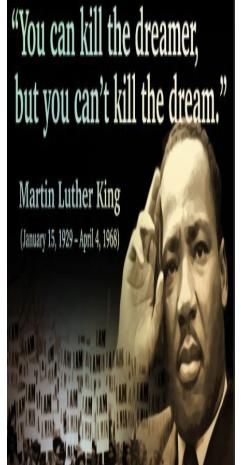
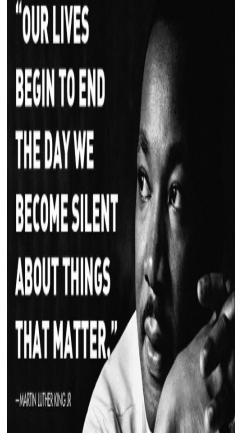
Sunday, January 18, 2026



"Our Lives Begin to End the Day We Become Silent About Things That Matter"

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.





Pastor's Comments

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 @ 6pm

15 minute prayer meeting followed by Church Meeting - EOY Reports due from all ministries

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 @ 10:30am

Daytime Bible Study

Thursday, January 22, 2026 @ 5:45pm

Family Bible Study

Children on Zoom ID: 812-0850-2458

Password: Q9e2YN & Call-In Option

Phone: 1-301-715-8592

Access Code: 741-325

Friday, January 23, 2026 @ 6am

Early morning Prayer Call

1-605-468-8003 Access code 426772

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Installation of Officers - following service

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 @ 6pm

Initial Sermon

Brother Kelphon Whitfield

Inspirational Message

"We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope".

"In the invisible moments when all seems hopeless men know that without hope, they cannot really live and in agonizing desperation they cry for the bread of hope". MLK

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Sister Zoe Brown

Praise & Worship

Invocation Congregation
O Lord, our God, as we your children, come together this new year in this place to worship you, pour upon us the light of your wisdom and the healing of your spirit in such a way that we shall be refashioned in our thoughts and rekindled in our heart—for the Glory of Christ, our Lord forever, Amen".

Opening Hymn "Lift Every Voice & Sing"

Welcome all Visitors Sister Talyah Whittaker

Approved Appeals

MLK Did You Know Facts & Solo Selection

Liturgical Dance ZBC Praise Dance

Responsive Reading (54. Rev. Dr. Martin King Jr)...Brother Antonio Jones

Prayer/Response Brother Alex Blagrove

Tithes, Offering, & 365: Malachi 3:8,10 "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it". Amen.

Offertory Response— "We Exalt Thee"

Children/ & Youth Altar Call

Musical Offering ZBC Music Ministry

The Preached Word Minister John Mobley, Jr.

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
DEPART TO SERVE**

HOME SICK\SHUT-IN

Sis. Erica Barham - 21218

Sis. Sharon Campbell - 21009

Sis. Alice Dooley - 21239

Sis. Marlene Garner - 21215

Sis. Sarah Harlee - 21237

Sis. Sharon Hopkins - 21014 **NV**

Sis. Angela Hordge - 21234

Sis. Charlene Jennings - 21042

Sis. Myrna Lane - 21206

Sis. Laverne McKenzie - 21218

Sis. Olivia Moore - 21218

Sis. Gerri Myles - 21213

Sis. Edna Neal - 21244

Sis. Joan Nelson - 21206

Sis. Hilda Phillips - 21215

Sis. Earnestine Powell - 21212

Sis. Charmayne Ray - 21239

Sis. Daisy Scott - 21206

Sis. Ruth Smith - 21212

Sis. Dee Sparks - 21214

Sis. Jean Stokes - 21215

Sis. Anna Taylor - 21202

Sis. Towanda Taylor - 21230

Sis. Ondra Walker - 21218

Sis. Shirley Scott-Walker - 21206

Sis. Antoinette Washington - 21201

Sis. Alice Watkins - 21239 **NV**

Sis. Clarissa White - 21239

Bro. Arthur Chambers - 21231

Bro. Louis Edmonds - 21239

Bro. Garfield Griffin - 21220

Bro. Alfred Robinson - 17363

Bro. Michael Savage - 21136

Bro. Nicholas Toatley-Scott - 21136

Bro. Jerry Tomlin & Sis. Natalie Page-Tomlin - 21218

Bro. Worthington Winkler - 21117

Bro. Ted Kay (TK)

ASSISTED LIVING

Sis. Priscilla Marshall - 21208

Deacon Ellis Spruill - 21133

NURSING HOME

Sis. Diane Adams - 21060

Sis. Janice Clark - 21239

Sis. Elaine Richardson

Sis. Joan Blake-Scott - 21218

Deacon Thomas Phillips - 21215

REHABILITATION (cont.)

Sis. Selena Redd - 21213

Sis. Cynthia Thomas - 21286

Sis. Jean Thompson

Sis. Leslie Weems

Bro. Ernest Demby, Jr - 21217

Deacon Cleveland Powell - 21239

BEREAVEMENT

The Cobb Family

Deacon Frank Keitt & Family

HOSPITAL

Sis. Jeanette Anderson - 21218

H - Hospice **NV - No Visitors**