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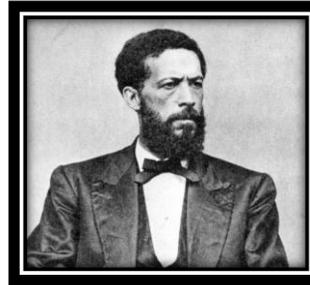
Dates to Remember:

- * 5th Sunday in Lent, April 7th
- * Holy Week, April 14-21
- * Palm Sunday, April 14th
- * Good Friday, April 19th
- * Resurrection Play & Egg Hunt, April 20th @ 10:00AM
- * Resurrection Sunday, April 21st



SENIOR MINISTRY BLACK HISTORY QUIZ

APRIL 2019



1. I was an abolitionist, attorney, educator, activist, diplomat and politician. I was born in 1829. My early career was based in Ohio, where I began my lifelong journey and work for African American freedom, education, equal rights and suffrage. In 1855 I became one of the first African Americans in the United States elected to public office. I was elected as town clerk in Ohio. I was the first Dean of the Law School at Howard University and the first president of what is now Virginia State University. In 1888 I became the first African American elected to the U.S. Congress from the state of Virginia, and the only one for nearly a century. Who am I? _____
2. A sad day in our history was on _____ 19_____. On this day the nation learned of the assassination of a great man, _____ . It was on the _____ of the _____ hotel that an assassin's bullet took the life of this leader of civil rights and advocate of non-violence. In his honor and memory, we proudly celebrate his birthday on the _____ in the month of _____. After the years of hard work by those who continued the fight to keep his dream alive Americans observed the first official MLK Day on _____. May we all continue the fight so that the dream never dies.
3. He joined the Brooklyn Dodgers and became the first African-American baseball player in the Major Leagues. This was not an easy accomplishment for him or his family. He had to endure hatred the likes of which we hope to never witness. On April 15th all players in the major leagues wear uniform # _____ in honor of _____.

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Mt. Pisgah Celebrates Rev. Dr. Louis-Charles Harvey, Presiding Elder

Rev. Dr. Louis-Charles Harvey has been celebrated by the Capital District Churches since the announcement of his retirement last year. On March 7, 2019, it was Mt. Pisgah's time to wish him farewell. On that date, Rev. Dr. Louis Charles Harvey, presided over his last Quarterly Conference at Mt. Pisgah as Presiding Elder of the Capital District, Washington Conference. After he called for the reading of the Pastor's Report and several organizational reports, the Presiding Elder's closing remarks included thanks to the Pastor and Mt. Pisgah for the support and the work done during his tenure as Presiding Elder. After the closing, he blessed the feast which gave the Mt. Pisgah family an opportunity to meet, talk to him, and wish him well. It was a beautifully blessed evening in the Lord.

Dr. Harvey is a life-long member of the AME Church and has been an ordained elder for more than 30 years. His career in Christian ministry has been rich and varied. He has served as President of Payne Theological Seminary; published many books and articles; and served as Pastor and Associate Pastor in the First, Second, Third, and Thirteenth Episcopal Districts. He is renowned in the AME Church as a scholar, theologian, ethicist, workshop leader, preacher and writer. We are glad to have served under him as Presiding Elder. We wish only continued God's blessings for him and his family on his retirement.



Black Towns and Communities

By Tressa Williams

Following the Civil War, many African-Americans soon became weary of the promises not brought forth by the Reconstruction Era. The continued terrorization forced upon them by the White society lead thousands to look to the North East, the Midwest and the West for the fulfillment of the true freedom. They left the South bound for the “Promise Land” and formed their own towns and communities.

Northeast Communities	
Weeksville, NY A Community 1838-1930's Located in what is now the Bedford-Stuyvesent region of Brooklyn, NY	Belltown, DE A Community 1850 – 20 th Century
Glenarden, MD A Town 1910 – Present Incorporated in 1939	North Brentwood, MD 1887 – Present Incorporated in 1924 2010 Census – Population 517 Prince George's County's first African-American Municipality
Midwest Communities	
Nicodemus, KS 1877 – 1880	Overton, NE 1885 – 1904
Dewitty, NE 1907 – 1930's	Idlewild, MI 1912 – 1990's
Southwest Communities	
Cuney, TX 1902 – 1990's Incorporated – November, 1983	Eaton, TX A Community 1890 – 1990
Blackdom, NM Black Ghost Town 1908 - ?	
Western Communities	
Allensworth, CA A Community 1908 – 1914 Founded by Col. Allen Allensworth In 1886, he was appointed Chaplain to the all-Black 24 th Infantry making him the first African-American Chaplain in the Armed Forces. Although thousands of African-Americans left the South, thousands remained and developed their own towns and communities.	
Southern Communities	
Freedman's Village, Arlington VA A Community 1863 – 1882 The land was allotted to Arlington National Cemetery	Eatonville, FL Incorporated August 15, 1887 – Present Birthplace of Harlem Renaissance writer Zora Neale Hurston and football player Deacon Jones

<p>Mound Bayou, MS A Community 1887 – Present</p>	<p>Hobson City, AL Incorporated 1899 – Present Mayor Alberta McCrory of Hobson City stated, “in an ironic twist, the end of racial segregation sent the city into a tailspin. Sometimes, I think I wouldn’t have gone out and done all that marching if I realized how much we were going to lose.”</p>
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<p>Bobtown, LA A Community 1898 – Present</p>	
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Oklahoma Territory

The settlement of African-Americans in the Oklahoma Territory is unique. The 1830 Indian Removal Act forcibly drove the Five Indian Tribes from the southeastern United States to the Oklahoma territory. This removal became known as “The Trail of Tears”. Several thousand African-Americans (enslaved by Native Americans) traveled the grueling journey of more than 1,000 miles to the Indian Territory or present day Oklahoma. More than **50** all Black towns and settlements were founded within Oklahoma’s present borders between 1865 and 1920.

<p>Boley, OK A Community 1903 – Present The first of 30 Black towns established in the West following the Civil War.</p>	<p>Langston, OK Incorporated October 22, 1890 – Present Langston University established 1897. In 2008, the population of Langston including university students were 1,712. This number marks Langston as the largest of Oklahoma’s historically Black Towns.</p>
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Greenwood District, Tulsa, OK
“The Black Wall Street”
A Community
1906 – Present

In 1906, O.W. Gurley (a wealthy landowner) moved to Tulsa and purchased 40 acres “to be sold by Colored only.” He named this community Greenwood. Greenwood began to grow and prosper into a very wealthy community. The Greenwood District included hotels, rooming houses, meat markets, night clubs, barber and beauty shops, drug stores, jewelry store, movie theater, grocery stores, and restaurants. Greenwood had its own all-Black library branch, a post office substation and two newspaper. In the 1920’s, Tulsa itself, had a population of 11,000 African-American.

Greenwood continued to flourish until the morning of May 30, 1921, the Tulsa Race Riot. Two thousand armed Whites entered Greenwood and opened fire. They set the District of Greenwood ablaze. Many people were killed and few structures remained. Yet in the aftermath of the riot, the unyielding spirit of the people of Greenwood could not be broken. They pulled themselves together and fought the justice system and gained the right to rebuild. Today, the Greenwood District is a thriving community.

