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GREATER IS COMING

DESTINY CALL TO ACTION :: PLANT SEEDS OF A WORLD CHANGER



Black History Month is the time the nation celebrates the accomplishments of Black Americans: civil rights, spirituality, science, finance, technology, social justice, architecture, education, business and public service. While we may have come to the Americas from different locations in Africa, once here, we not only survived, we thrived. As controversial as it is, when we check the map, Jesus Christ was born and raised in Africa and went on to change the world. Christ also wants us to be world changers. In fact, He has ordained us to do greater works. While Christ came down to earth with a heavenly mission, we too, have

the same opportunity to be world changers right where we live.

Black History Month is the perfect time for us to plant seeds of world-wide change. It's the perfect time to reconnect with God. To focus on Him confirming your calling. To confirm your Gifts of the Spirit, which are given by the Holy Spirit: the gift of teaching what you know and words of wisdom, the gift of faith, gifts of healing, the gift of doing powerful works. The gift of speaking God's Word, the gift of telling the difference between the Holy Spirit and false spirits, the gift of speaking in special tongues and revealing what these special tongues mean.

If God hasn't given you a spiritual gift, then use one of your fruits of the spirit to plant seeds of change: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Use your God-given gifts to change the world with the smallest of acts, words or thoughts. It only takes one act of love to create peace, or one act of kindness to produce goodness, and using faith to connect others and make them world changers.

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WALKING IN DESTINY SCRIPTURES



John 14:12-14

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.



WITH ASHANTI RAYSOR :::

::: Black History Is Happening Now

Black History Month often centers on the past, and while those stories matter, Black history is not confined to textbooks. It is happening now, in real time, through the ways Black communities continue to navigate and respond to everyday challenges with resilience and purpose.

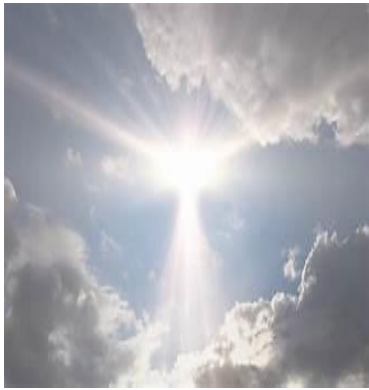
Many of today's struggles echo the past. The history we have read about is a guide for us to not repeat the same mistakes. The guidance that we take from these influential people, events, spaces, etc., shows us how progress has been made. In a time where it seems as though we have taken plenty of steps back, what stands out is the renewed yearning for community.

As we reflect during Black History Month, honoring the past also means recognizing the present. Black history is not only something we remember, it is something we actively build through consistency, collective action, and hope. With all these combined, courage is built to help keep us moving forward in a time of crisis.

I would like us all to remember this: Be firm. Be fair. BE HUMAN. It's a reminder that justice can be rooted in compassion, that strength and empathy are not opposites, and that meaningful change often begins with how we treat one another.

Black history is all history. We set the precedent because we have set the stage. With that said participation in shaping what comes next includes using our voices at the ballot box during midterm elections. Be the change.

PLACES FOR SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT



If you're looking for a place to learn more about God and gain insight into His word see the list of suggestions below. If you know a place that provides spiritual enrichment let us know so we can add them to the list. Thank you.

- ▶ 'Girl Talk' | Every Sunday, 2pm – 3 pm on :
Facebook: WTGB or online: <https://tgbtgb.org/girl-talk-2/>
- ▶ Ascension Church | Services held inside Tinley Temple Methodist Church
750-62 S. Broad Street, Phila., 19146 | Pastor John Brice
- ▶ Abiding Love Deliverance Center | 1520 West Blvd. Suite 1, Charlotte, NC 28208
Sabbath Worship Experience Saturday 11am - Live Streaming via Zoom
Password: JESUSJOY / Apostles Tomy and Stephanie D. Jordan
- ▶ Change Church | 895 Rancocas Road, Westhampton, NJ 08060
Sunday morning worship - 11:30am | Pastor Dharius Daniels
- ▶ Dare to Imagine Church | 6610 Anderson Street, Phila., 19119
Sunday morning worship - 9:00am and 11:00 am | Rev. James Scott, Jr.
- ▶ Ebenezer Baptist Church | 1002 N. 10th Street, Phila., 19133
Sunday morning worship - 11am | Pastor Malcom Medley
- ▶ Faith Chapel Church | 108 E Price St, Phila., 19144
Sunday morning worship - 10am | Pastor John H. Graves
- ▶ Mediator Lutheran Church | 2845 N. 28th Street, Phila., 19132
Sunday morning worship - 11am | Pastor Regina Goodrich
- ▶ New Covenant Church of Philadelphia - 7500 Germantown Avenue, Phila., 19119
Sunday morning worship - 9:30am - Executive Pastor Bob Oliver
- ▶ Polite Temple Baptist Church - 38 E. Price Street, Phila., 19144
Morning Worship - 10:00am - Pastor Bernadine Waterman
- ▶ Providence Baptist Church - 87 E. Haines Street, Phila., 19144
Sunday morning worship - 10am - Pastor A. Gregory Jackson
- ▶ Temple of Divine Love Church - 1518 W. Girard Avenue, Phila., 19130
Sunday morning worship - 11am - Reverend Phillip L. Hudson, Jr.



TRIVIA QUESTION...

Where in Africa was Christ born?

(Answer on last page)



RESOURCES IN PHILADELPHIA AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

At the time of publication, listed resources were available. Contact to verify that what you are interested in is still happening or accessible.

Please share the following with friends, family, neighbors, your social and ministry circles, etc.

Feel free to post on your personal social media and church bulletin boards.

FOOD RESOURCES - We are listing known food distributions. If you know of a resource not listed here, feel free to let us know and we will add them to future issues of the newsletter. Thank you.

FREE FOOD & PRODUCE

- ▶ **Mon & Wed 6pm - Mi Salud Wellness Center**, 200 E Wyoming Ave, Phila PA 19120 - 215.220.4421
First come first served until food runs out | [CLICK HERE for INFO](https://www.misaludwellness.org/) or place the following in your browser:
<https://www.misaludwellness.org/>
- ▶ **Tue 8am - 1pm & Thu 1pm-4pm - JeffCARES Community Pantry**, 5587 Park Ave., Phila PA 19141
- ▶ **Thu 9am - 12 noon - Faith Chapel Church Food Distribution**, 108 E Price St, Philadelphia, PA 19144, (215) 848-5658
No pre-registration required. First come, first served. Attendees advised to bring their own bags.
- ▶ **LemonTree Free Food in Wynnefield PA Helpline**: [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](https://www.foodhelpline.org/directory/locations/wynnefield) or place the following in your browser: <https://www.foodhelpline.org/directory/locations/wynnefield>
- ▶ **Philly Free Food and Meals Finder**: [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](https://www.phila.gov/food/#/) or place the following in your browser:
<https://www.phila.gov/food/#/>
- ▶ **PA Food Pantries**: <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/ending-hunger/food-pantries.html>
- ▶ **Share Food Program, Find Food**: Call 215-223-2220 or [CLICK HERE](https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/find-food/) or insert the following URL in your browser:
<https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/find-food/>
- ▶ **Share Food Program, Food Map by County**: <https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/>

Other

- ▶ **Chestnut Hill Farmers' Market**: Saturdays - 10 am - 12 pm / [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
Winston Road between Germantown Avenue & Mermaid Lane, 19107 / 215.733.9599
- ▶ **Clark Park Farmers Market**: Saturdays 10 am- 2 pm - 4300-4398 Baltimore Ave., Phila. 19104, 215.686.1776
[CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **East Falls Farmers' Market**: Saturdays - 10 am - 1pm - 4100 Ridge Ave., 19129 Under the Twin Bridges
[CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **Rittenhouse Farmers' Market**: Saturday's 10 am - 2 pm : 18th & Walnut Streets, 19107 / 215.733.9599
[CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **Philly Farmers Markets Finder**: <https://www.phila.gov/farmers-markets/> - [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **The Food Trust**: Includes info for several neighborhoods in Philadelphia. [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](https://thefoodtrust.org/what-we-do/farmers-markets/) or place the following URL in your browser: <https://thefoodtrust.org/what-we-do/farmers-markets/>

ALL AROUND RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE

► **Prevention Hotline** | dial 211

If you need to connect with resources in your community, but don't know where to look, PA 211 is a great place to start. From help with a utilities bill, to housing assistance, after-school programs for kids, and more, you can dial 211 or text your zip code to 898-211 to talk with a resource specialist for free. Our specialists will listen to your needs and give you information on programs in your community that might be able to help. Visit our [search page](#) to explore programs available in your community by categories such as financial assistance, housing, and food. You can also connect with a resource specialist via [chat](#) during business hours.

While the hotline provides critical support, individuals facing immediate danger should always contact 911

HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

- **Smoke Alarms** - <https://www.phila.gov/departments/philly311/>
Philadelphia residents call 3-1-1 to receive a free smoke alarm installation.
You can also [submit a request to Philly 311 online](#).



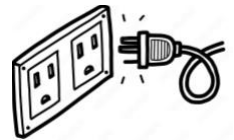
- **Philadelphia Water Department Financial Assistance Programs**
If you're having problems paying your water bill or maintaining your service, Philadelphia Water Department has programs that may help you. For a view of the options available visit: <https://water.phila.gov/financial-assistance/>



- **PECO Customer Relief Fund** - Customers can apply for assistance through PECO's temporary Customer Relief Fund (CRF, a \$10 million fund to provide eligible PECO customers relief in the form of credits to their heating and cooling bills, including electricity and natural gas. [CLICK HERE for more info](#)



- **PGW** - Beginning November 1, PGW will not disconnect service for residential customers who are participating in PGW's Customer Responsibility Program (CRP) or who have directed their LIHEAP grant to PGW this year in an early application with the Department of Human Services (DHS). To enroll in CRP call 215-235-1000 or [CLICK HERE to Apply Online](#)



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

► **Philadelphia School District Relaunches Parent and Family University**

Philadelphia school leaders are reinvesting in parent education to improve student outcomes and build trust between families and the district. They've announced the relaunch of the district's **Parent and Family University** program...fulfilling a longstanding promise from Superintendent Tony Watlington to help parents and families engage with their children, schools, and communities. Parents will be able to access new resources, like online classes, physical and mental health information, and tools to support their children's learning. In-person sessions will feature free babysitting and childcare services, food, and other resources. [CLICK HERE for more information](#).

► **Philadelphia School District Re-Engagement Center**

The School District of Philadelphia understands that every student has unique needs. So, they are offering alternative schools and programs tailored to support students success, ensuring graduates are ready for college or a career. For more information call [215-400-4000](tel:215-400-4000) or go to: <https://www.philasd.org/backontrack/>

► **DadLab** | Meetings held online with Zoom

This is a group of fathers-to-be, new fathers, and their partners who come together to share and learn what it means to be a new parent and how to build a strong bond with their baby. It's a safe space where members learn from each other and support each other on their parenthood journey.



Click and page through the link below for meeting dates or contact co-facilitator Clarence B. Iszard at 484-471-7005 or https://academiccommons.jefferson.edu/ext/parent_education/index.cfm?cat=all

► **Project Home/Honickman Learning Center Comcast Technology Labs**

Check the website for FREE community events, adult learning classes, workshops, job fairs, wellness programs, volunteer opportunities, art shows and fundraisers: <https://www.projecthome.org/events>

► **Free Classes** - The Free Library of Philadelphia offers a wide variety of free classes at branches around the city. Additionally, the City of Philadelphia works with community partners to give adult learners access to education, digital skills training, and a path to job readiness. CLICK the links below for info...

- [Adult education at the Free Library](#)
- [Other programs and services at the Free Library](#)
- [Adult education through the Office of Children and Families](#)

COVID & HEALTH/HEALING RESOURCES

► **COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

Covid-19 vaccinations and boosters are available in numerous locations throughout Philadelphia and its surrounding cities and counties.

To find COVID-19 vaccine locations near you [CLICK HERE](#) or place the following URL in your browser:

- go to: <https://www.phila.gov/services/mental-physical-health/get-vaccinated/get-your-covid-19-vaccine-or-boosters/>
- Search [vaccines.gov](#),
- Text your ZIP code to 438829, or
- Call 1-800-232-0233.
- Many neighborhood pharmacies continue to offer vaccines. Check with your local pharmacy.
- To request an in-home appointment, call 215-685-5488. Dial 711 for TRS/TTY assistance.

► **COVID-19 TESTING**

To find a testing site [CLICK HERE](#) or use the following URL in your browser:

<https://www.phila.gov/covid-testing-sites/>.

► **North Philadelphia Resource Hub** at Mi Salud Wellness Center, 200 E Wyoming Ave, Phila PA 19120, <https://www.misaludwellness.org>, **offering the following services and much more:**

- **Free At-Home Covid-19 & HIV Test Kits** Mon - Thu 9am - 4pm Fri - 8:30 - 3:30
- **Free Walk-in Health Screenings** - No ID or insurance needed (Entrance on A Street)
Second and Third Tuesday of every month 1-4pm

Children's Corner

1st Things First – The Word for this month is "**PRECEDENT**". The definition of PRECEDENT is an earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances. How many common words can you make out of the word PRECEDENT? Give it a try and come back next month to compare your list with ours. (It's not cheating if you use the dictionary, in fact we encourage you to.)

2nd Thing - Last Month's word was **FORGIVE**. Our Google search says there are over 90 words that can be made of FORGIVE. Here's our top list of 40 words. How many words did you come up with?

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| 1. ego | 9. foe | 17. go | 25. ogre | 33. rife |
| 2. ergo | 10. fog | 18. goer | 26. or | 34. rig |
| 3. evo | 11. for | 19. gofer | 27. ore | 35. rive |
| 4. fig | 12. fore | 20. gore | 28. org | 36. roe |
| 5. fir | 13. forge | 21. grief | 29. over | 37. rove |
| 6. fire | 14. frog | 22. grove | 30. refi | 38. veg |
| 7. five | 15. give | 23. if | 31. reg | 39. vie |
| 8. fiver | 16. giver | 24. ire | 32. rev | 40. vigor |

Now on to some fun for the kids, teens and everyone!

This year, Philly is celebrating its 250th birthday.

- ▶ [CLICK HERE](#) for info about Saturday Firstivals: 52 Weeks of Celebrations.
- ▶ [CLiCK HERE](#) for more about the year-long celebration.
- ▶ February 2026 Events in Philly: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ 40+ Free Things To Do In Philly. [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Kids Out & About's 101 Ideas for Family Fun in Phila area - [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Winter Events in Philly 2026: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Mommy Poppins - All Events for All Ages: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ City of Philadelphia - All Events: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ My Guide Philadelphia - February 2026: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Free Library of Philadelphia calendar of events for the whole family: [CLICK HERE](#)



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Quote: *Love your blackness...set out to do a good job and do that job so well that the living, dead, and unborn could not do it any better.*

Events & Information

- ▶ Thu, Feb 5: [Black History Month Movie Matinee Series - Whitman Branch Library](#) [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Sat, Feb 7: [Black History Celebration at Please Touch Museum](#) [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ African American Museum in Philadelphia: Black History Month Events: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Black History Month Events in Philadelphia [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ ASALH, The Founders of Black History Month: A Century of Black History Commemorations Timeline [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ National Museum of African American History and Culture [CLICK HERE](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Black History is everybody's history.

We're sharing a list of African American Inventors/Inventions to recount just a small part of the legacy, why and how Black History is part of everybody's history. [CLICK HERE for a list of over 100 innovations – invented by African Americans – that have made all of our lives better.](#)

DISCOVERY



Mark 12:31

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself"

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WORD LIST

Act	Matter
Aim	MLK
Black	Month
BLM	Now
Change	Participate
Community	Past
Courage	Progress
End	Purpose
Empathy	Race
Grow	Reflect
Help	Resilience
History	Renew
Honor	Roots
Hope	Strength
Love	Voice
	Vote

TRIVIA QUESTION...

Where in Africa was Christ born?

THE ANSWER...

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Northeastern Africa which is present day Palestine.



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