



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2024

# Towaliga County Line Baptist Church Newsletter

## Points of Interest:

### Sermon List:

February 4

Isaiah 40:12–14, 25–31  
Subject: “Good News  
For The Tired And  
Weary”

February 11

Daniel 3:19–28 Subject:  
“How to Trust God,  
Even in Difficult Times”

February 18

Daniel 6:10–11, 14, 16,  
19–23, 26–27... Subject:  
“Faith in Times of  
Trouble”

February 25

Habakkuk 2:1–5...  
Subject: “The Just Live  
by Faith”

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We all go through seasons in life and we need to embrace them. When we don’t, we cause ourselves grief. Whatever season you’re in — that is where you are. Embracing them makes all the difference and I’ll show you how.

**No season is perfect, and you have the choice to embrace where you are.** Just like summer gives way to fall and fall gives way to winter, your season will give way to another.

\* If you’re in an easy season — Embrace the good. Cherish it. Enjoy it fully. Praise God for the good. Share the good with others.

\* If you’re in a difficult season — Embrace what matters most — your faith and your loved ones. Embrace the help God offers. He can empower you to endure. He can give you joy for your sorrow.

**Those who embrace their season in life will be happier and more content.**

I wonder if it has ever struck you in reading the New Testament how often faith and love are mentioned in the same breath. Again and again you find that where the one is the other is as well. Let me give you some examples.

In one place, Paul declares that ‘we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers . . . because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing’ (2 Thess. 1:3). Writing to Philemon, the same apostle gives thanks to God ‘because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have towards the Lord Jesus’ (Philemon verse 5).

Similarly in his letter to the Ephesians, Paul gives thanks ‘because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints’ (Eph. 1:15). He uses almost identical language in his letter to the Colossians: ‘We always thank God . . . when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the saints’ (Col. 1:3-4). Heaven-born faith and heaven-born love evidently go hand in hand. The one is always present with the other. Faith is at the root of all Christian obedience. If we are true believers we do love one another. Our faith comes to expression in obedience to this aspect of God’s will and brotherly love is the result. So faith and love are ever found together – faith in Christ and love for all the saints. A true believer is, by definition, a loving believer. ‘We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers’ (1 John 3:14). We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, **because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.**

This verse really hits me hard because it seems to reveal a direct, tangible connection between one’s growth of faith and growth in love. The verse ultimately speaks volumes: The greater God increases your faith, your love for one another tends to more naturally increase **with** it, and because **of** it. This is very significant because it shows us how the degree of our faith in Jesus (the person and perfect embodiment of LOVE) is directly proportional to our degree of love for one another—because knowing Him better means knowing love better. And knowing better what it means to be loved, we are thus more enabled to love others better. Essentially, one cannot grow in faith without a growth in love. And that is because **real** faith grows **real** love alongside it. You can’t have one without the other, especially because Jesus, the One we are placing our faith in, is “the exact imprint of God’s nature” (Heb. 1:3), “the image of the invisible God” (Col. 1:15); **And because “God is love” (1 John 4:15), our faith transitively expresses and evidences itself in love.** God loves you so very much that He demonstrated to us His love in that while we were sinners, in rebellion against Him, while we felt helpless and hopeless, Jesus died on the cross, rose from the grave and ascended into heaven to prepare a place for each one who trusts and believes in Him as our personal Lord and Savior. God loves you and has a plan and purpose for your life. If we have faith in the Lord, of who He is and what He says, then we will, by our faith, produce love for Him.

No matter what season you’re in there are important things to remember that are always true.

God loves you.

You matter

God is good.





# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

F E B R U A R Y

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievement and a time for recognizing the central role and contributions of black people in the U.S. and world history.

TOWALIGA COUNTY LINE BAPTIST CHURCH

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DR. EDDIE F. COLLIER AND  
LADY MICHELLE COLLIER

# Youth SERVICE

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# Nurses Guild

Meeting:  
Sunday, February 11th  
Immediately Following  
Service



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CHURCH

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# MEETING

TUESDAY, FEB. 13th @ 7:30PM

IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
BIBILE STUDY

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# kingdom for kids CHILDREN'S CHURCH

EVERY 2ND SUNDAY  
EDUCATION BUILDING  
YOUTH AGES 8 - 15



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# FOOD GIVEAWAY



SECOND CHANCE MINISTRY OF TOWALIGA COUNTYLINE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sanctuary Mass Choir

Thursday, Feb. 22nd @ 7:00pm



## TOWALIGA COUNTYLINE BAPTIST CHURCH

JOIN US FOR

# CHURCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

FEB 24TH

10:00 AM



MAIN SANCTUARY

DR. EDDIE F. COLLIER,  
LEAD SERVANT



Happy  
Birthday  
And  
Anniversary  
To Those Celebrating  
the Month of February



# Black History Month

Join us February 16 2024 to celebrate Black History Month to commemorate the achievements of African-American blacks in the history of the United States.



**Ralph Johnson Bunche** (August 7, 1904 – December 9, 1971) was an American political scientist, diplomat, and leading actor in the mid-20th-century decolonization process and US civil rights movement, who received the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize for his late 1940s mediation in Israel. He is the first black Nobel laureate and the first person of African descent to be awarded a Nobel Prize.



**Shirley Anita Chisholm** was an American politician who, in 1968, became the first black woman to be elected to the United States Congress. Chisholm represented New York's 12th congressional district, a district centered on Bedford–Stuyvesant, for seven terms from 1969 to 1983



**James Arthur Baldwin** (August 2, 1924 – December 1, 1987) was an American writer and civil rights activist. He garnered acclaim for his work across several forms, including essays, novels, plays, and poems. His first novel, *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, was published in 1953; in 2005, *Time* magazine included the novel on its list of the 100 best English-language novels released since the year of the *Time*'s first publication in 1923.



**Ida Bell Wells-Barnett** (July 16, 1862 – March 25, 1931) was an American investigative journalist, educator, and early leader in the civil rights movement. She was one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).[1] Wells dedicated her career to combating prejudice and violence, and advocating for African-American equality—especially that of women.





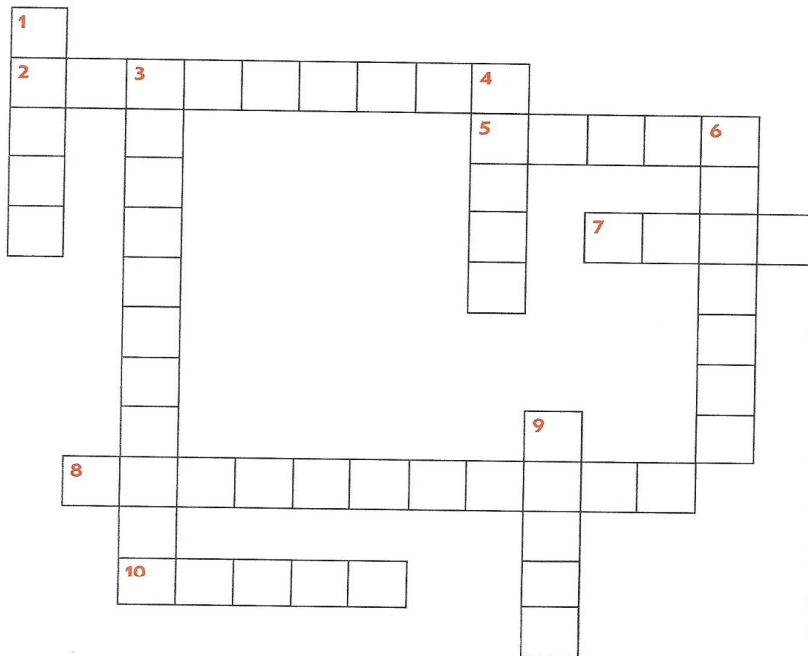
# Children's Corner

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Crossword Puzzle:

# American Civil Rights Movement

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



A civil rights march in 1965

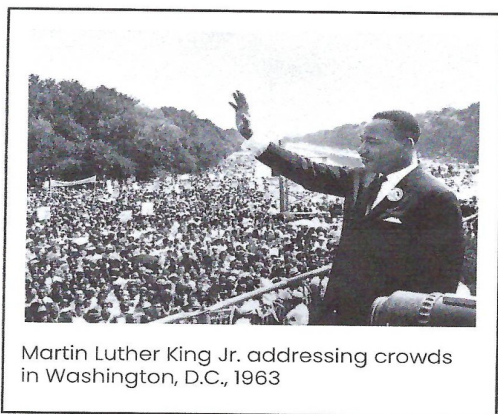
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### Across

- 2** Woman known as the "mother of the civil rights movement" after refusing to give up her seat on a bus
- 5** A doctrine that supported racial segregation by saying "separate but \_\_\_\_"
- 7** A group of students known as the "Little Rock \_\_\_\_" who were the first Black students to enter Little Rock's desegregated Central High School
- 8** A set of laws in the South that enforced racial segregation
- 10** In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. received the \_\_\_\_ Peace Prize for his leadership

### Down

- 1** \_\_\_\_ v. Board of Education was a 1954 ruling that declared racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional
- 3** The practice or policy of keeping people of different races separate from each other
- 4** The \_\_\_\_ to Montgomery marches were a series of civil rights protest marches in 1965 to support voting rights
- 6** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech at the \_\_\_\_ memorial in Washington, D.C.
- 9** Over 200,000 people participated in the \_\_\_\_ on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in 1963 to fight for civil and economic rights of Black Americans



Martin Luther King Jr. addressing crowds in Washington, D.C., 1963



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Financial Statements will be available starting January 15, 2024!**

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