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Pastor Gabriel

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quarterly Conference

**Wednesday
Feb 25, at 7:00pm**

Reports due Sunday, Feb 15th



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Rev. Dr. Kay M. Gabriel, Pastor
Feb 8, 2026

Call to Worship...Rev. Sciandra Hush

Invocational Prayer

Hymn - Nothing But the Blood

Apostles Creed

Selection - OneVoice

Proclamation of the Word

Holy Communion

Worship Through Giving

Pastoral Greetings

Benediction

The Lord's Supper

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things. Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father: for Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past: and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven. hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our trespass-es, as we forgive them that trespass against us: and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

BLACK HISTORY MOMENT

Leroy Homer Jr. (1965–2001)



A Hero of Courage and Sacrifice

Leroy Homer Jr. was a commercial airline pilot and a true American hero.

On **September 11, 2001**, he was the **co-pilot** of United Airlines Flight 93.

When the plane was taken over by terrorists, Leroy and the passengers made a brave decision. They chose to fight back instead of allowing the plane to be used to hurt others. Because of their courage, the plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania and saved countless lives.

Leroy Homer Jr. was only 36 years old, but his actions showed **great strength, leadership, and selflessness**.

He gave his life to protect others.

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

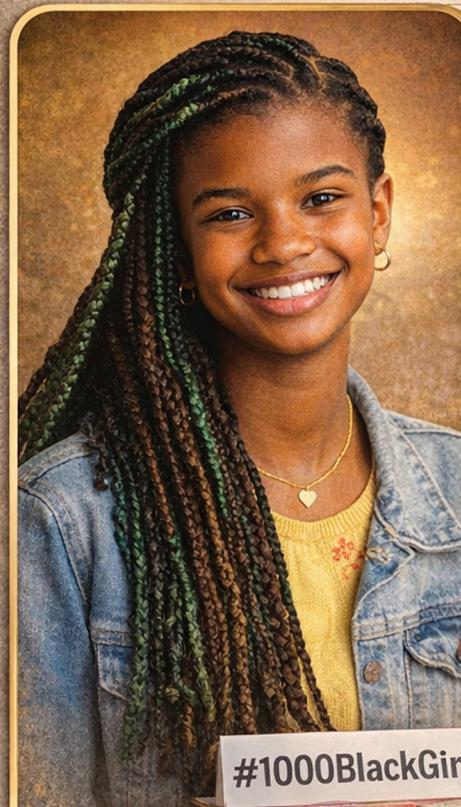
— John 15:13

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BLACK HISTORY MOMENT

Marley Dias (b. 2005)

Youth Leader • Author • Changemaker

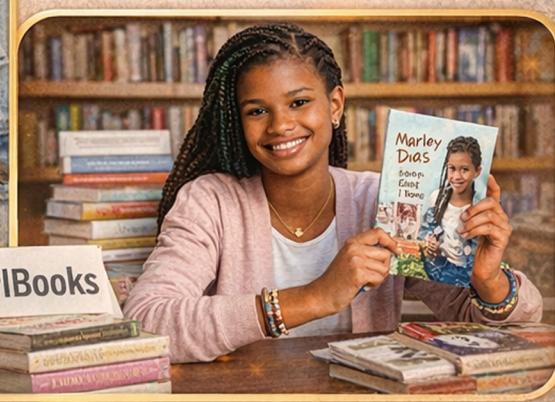


A Young Voice That Sparked a Movement

When **Marley Dias** was just 11 years old, she noticed something important.

The books she read in school rarely featured **girls who looked like her**.

Instead of staying silent, **Marley took action**.



“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example...”

— 1 Timothy 4:12

BLACK HISTORY MOMENT

Jennifer King Brooke

North Carolina Native • NFL Trailblazer



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Jennifer King Brooke is a proud North Carolina native who made history in professional football.

In 2021, she became the first Black woman to be hired as a full-time coach in the NFL when she joined the **Washington Commanders**, as an assistant running backs coach. Her achievement broke barriers in a sport where very few women—and even fewer Black women—had ever coached at the professional level.

She began her NFL journey with the **Carolina Panthers** (*intern*) before making history with the **Washington Commanders** as the first Black woman hired as a full-time NFL coach.

*She is proof that history is still being written.
“Do not despise these small beginnings,
for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin.”*

— Zechariah 4:10

