

Shiloh A.M.E. Zion Church

1117 Old NC 27 Hwy ~ Mount Holly, NC

Red and White Love Tea

Sunday, February 22
3:00 PM

Guest Speaker

Reverend Sciandra Hush
Pleasant Ridge A.M.E. Zion Church
Gastonia, North Carolina



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quarterly Conference

Thursday
Feb 25, at 7:00pm

Reports due TODAY!



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Rev. Dr. Kay M. Gabriel, Pastor
Feb 15, 2026

Call to Worship...Rev. Dr Kay M. Gabriel

Invocational Prayer

Hymn - Lift Every Voice and Sing

Apostles Creed

Black History Moment

Selection - OneVoice

Proclamation of the Word...Rev Sciandra Hush

Worship Through Giving

Pastoral Greetings

Benediction

BLACK HISTORY MOMENT

Charles Richard Patterson (1833–1910)

Before major car brands filled the streets...
before mass production changed America...

There was a Black entrepreneur
quietly making history.

Born into slavery in Virginia, Charles Richard Patterson gained his freedom and moved to Ohio, where he built a thriving carriage business. His company, C. R. Patterson & Sons, became known for craftsmanship, precision, and excellence.

When the world began shifting from horse-drawn carriages to motor vehicles, Patterson's legacy did not stop—it evolved.

His company went on to become the first African American-owned automobile manufacturing company in the United States.

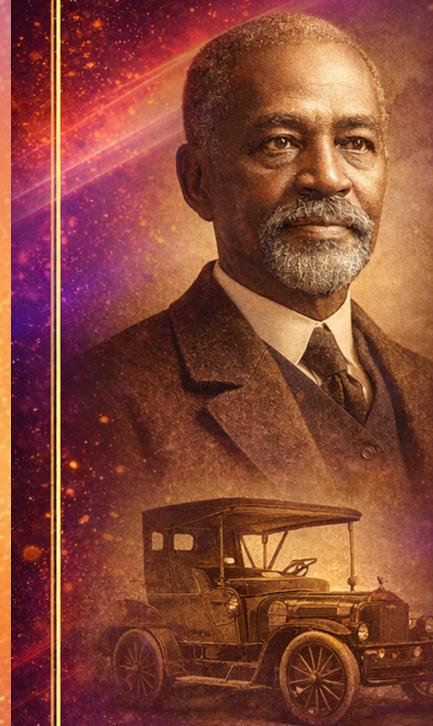
In the early 1900s, while segregation limited opportunity and access, Patterson's family business was building vehicles—proving that innovation, intelligence, and excellence were never confined by race.

His story reminds us:

Black history is not just about survival.

It is about vision. It is about ownership.

It is about building what others said could not be built.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Celebrating Excellence. Resilience. Legacy.



MUHAMMAD ALI
CHAMPION



FREDRICK DOUGLASS
ADVOCATE



HARRIET TUBMAN
RESILIENT



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
LEADER



IDA B. WELLS
OUTSPOKEN



MALCOLM X
EMPOWERING



MICHELLE OBAMA
INSPIRING



RUBY BRIDGES
BRAVE



ROSA PARKS
DETERMINED



BARACK OBAMA
MOTIVATOR



JACKIE ROBINSON
ALL-STAR



SOJOURNER TRUTH
MVP



KAMALA HARRIS
PIONEER



CHADWICK BOSEMAN
HEROIC



BOOKER T WASHINGTON
CREATIVE

THEIR LEGACY. OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

BLACK HISTORY MOMENT



Trailblazing Officers Thurman Brooks & Ed Bass

Thurman Brooks made history as the first African American officer to serve with the Shelby Police Department and in Cleveland County, breaking barriers in a time of limited opportunity.

Ed Bass soon followed, serving as a respected Detective known for his leadership and integrity.

Together, they co-founded the North State Law Enforcement Officers Association, strengthening support and advocacy for minority officers across North Carolina.



Help the Homeless

Bring items to donate next Sunday



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Wednesday, March 4 at 5:30PM

This is where your journey continues

PLEASANT RIDGE AME ZION CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY

Resuming March 4



Wednesdays • 6:30 PM

Grow Deeper. Think Stronger. Live the Word.