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# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



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**Pleasant Ridge AME Zion Church** 910 Spencer Ave., Gastonia, NC Rev. Dr. Kay M. Hines, Pastor



Rev. Dr. Kay M. Hines, Pastor February 23, 2020

Praise & Worship

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

Invocation

Hymn of Praise.....Blessed Assurance

Transformative ministry that changes

lives.

Responsive Reading

Apostle's Creed

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Scripture

Prayer

Pastoral Greetings & Acknowledgments

Proclamation of the Word......Pastor Hines

Altar Prayer/Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Worship through Giving

Offertory

All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee.

Benediction......Rev. Dr. Kay M. Hines

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Quarterly Conference
Thursday
March 5, at 7pm

Reports due TODAY!







# Team 1 - Family Captains Gary Grier & Betty Hudson

Jessica Robbins
Peggy McDaniel
Rodger McDaniel
Cameron Williams
Tameron Williams
Carrie Lipscomb
Brandi Lewis
LaVonda Stacey
Debra Jackson
Tynesha Jones
Shannon Cherry

# **Team 2 - Family Captains Jerry & Shirley Currence**

Darlene Adams
Brownie Allison
Leonard Hueitt
Frances Williams
Terry Sampson
Vida Burris
Jasmine McGill
James Barber
Rev. Dr. Kay M. Hines

# We Are ridge Anation

# **Team 3 - Family Captains Fatima Gardin & Nicole Woods**

Cindy Lee
Fatika Gardin
Shakoora Gardin
Ola Mae Sanders
Phyllis Lowery
William Manning
Karen Cooper
Mary Burris
Calitri Lowery
Johnika Gardin
Samauni Lowery
Denise Stroud
Betty Fairfax
Marsha Barnett

# Team 4 - Family Captains Sylvester & Doris Lindsay

Christine Moore
Sylvester Lindsay,Jr.
L'Tanya Campbell
Marcus Campbell
Marjoni Onafowora
Landon Campbell
Teresa Harshaw
Author Moore
Teretha Lipscomb
Danielle McElheney

# **TEAMS**

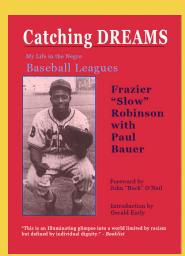
# Team 5 - Family Captains Rodney & Sciandra Hush

Sydney Hush
Jaydan Hush
Dana Williams
Kalea Suber
Glenn Bradley
Angela Dixon
Miles Vaughn
Pete Gordon
Barbara Gordon

### Team 6 - Family Captains Lamar & Rochelle Moore

Kay Gordon
Porshe Robinson
Nina Kendrick
Shirley Darby
Paul Leeper
Shonee Ferguson
Jarvis Gordon
Samuel Jackson

#### **Black History Moment**



#### FIND ON AMAZON.COM

A behind-the-plate memoir by a catcher from the Negro Leagues' glory years. Perhaps Robinson (who died in 1997) was nicknamed "Slow" for lumbering around the bases, but his memories and observations are quick and lively, capturing a homey slice of African-American history. Co-author Bauer, a baseball book antiquarian, allows the Oklahoma native to speak with local color. Back in 1940, when Robinson made \$325 a month with the Kansas City Monarchs, he recalls a trash-talking opposing batter in friendly terms: "Hed jive to you and wed jive at him. You might be mad that he got you [homered off your pitcher], but you couldnt be mad at him." This laid-back spirit suffuses the books best portions. In a haphazard baseball world where team rosters were a matter of which stars were

barnstorming where, some impromptu games pitted a Negro League team against a colorful white bunch of Gospel fundamentalists like the Israelite House of David, whose players sported waist-long hair and shaggy beards. When games with the New York Cubans brought him to New York, Robinson visited the Apollo Theater or hung with Red Foxx and Count Basie, but off-field lifes most memorable episodes involved cruising country roads with Satchel Paige, who could barely drive his Chrysler and once wouldnt pitch because he had 52 traffic violations and was afraid hed be arrested on the mound. Robinson also caught for other greats, like Leon Day and John Markham. Jackie Robinsons breakthrough changed all their lives for the better but meant the end of the Negro Leagues. The fan gets a rare glimpse at some Negro League players, like Larry Doby, before they crossed over, and at many stars who would have had Hall of Fame careers if theyd had the chance. -- Copyright ©1999, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.

#### Review

[Robinson] recalls the details of games played half a century ago as vividly as if they happened yesterday. . . . By using his last years to immortalize these stories, he contributed as much to the game with a tape recorder as he ever did with a bat and glove. (The New York Times Book Review)

There are those whose life stories are dominated by 'woulda.' 'shoulda,' and 'coulda.' And there are others who accept life's twists and turns with grace. Frazier 'Slow' Robinson was among the latter. A journeyman catcher during the heyday of the Negro baseball leagues, Robinson just wanted to play ball. . . . He minimizes the tough times to accentuate the camaraderie and the simple joy of being paid to play baseball. The racism that kept him from the major leagues and the bigots who scorned him couldn't diminish his appetite for life. (Booklist)

Robinson serves up enough juicy anecdotes about his buddy Satchel Paige (and others) to make the journey worthwhile. It's the type of book to enjoy while sitting in a rocking chair and sipping ice tea, a meandering pleasure for a hot summer's day. (San Francisco Chronicle)

#### **RESPONSIVE READING - Luke 10:25-37**

LEADER: And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

**PEOPLE:** He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?"

LEADER: So he answered and said, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'"

**PEOPLE:** And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live."

LEADER: But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

**PEOPLE:** Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

LEADER: Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

**PEOPLE:** Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side.

LEADER: But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion.

**PEOPLE:** So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

LEADER: On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'

**PEOPLE:** So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?"

ALL: And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."