



MESSENGER

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



The History of Black History Month

First, there was Negro History Week

It was Carter G. Woodson, the "father of Black history," who first set out in 1926 to designate a time to promote and educate people about Black history and culture. Woodson envisioned a weeklong celebration to encourage the coordinated teaching of Black history in public schools. He designated the second week of February as Negro History Week and galvanized fellow historians through the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, which he founded in 1915.

The idea eventually grew in acceptance, and by the late 1960s, Negro History Week had evolved into what is now known as Black History Month. Protests around racial injustice, inequality and anti-imperialism that were occurring in many parts of the U.S. were pivotal to the change.

Fifty years after the first celebrations, President Gerald R. Ford officially recognized Black History Month during the country's 1976 bicentennial. Ford called upon Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history,"

Why February was chosen as Black History Month

February was chosen primarily because the second week of the month coincides with the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. Lincoln was influential in the emancipation of slaves, and Douglass, a former slave, was a prominent leader in the abolitionist movement, which fought to end slavery. Lincoln and Douglass were each born in the second week of February, so it was traditionally a time when African Americans would hold celebrations in honor of emancipation

There's a New Theme Every Year

The Association for the Study of African American Life and History designates a new theme for Black History Month each year, in keeping with the practice Woodson established for Negro History Week.

This year's Black Health and Wellness theme is particularly appropriate, as the U.S. continues to fight the coronavirus pandemic and Africans American face the battle of having the highest rate of heart disease.

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Sunday School Preview for Sunday, February 13th

Topic: Ezra Seeks God's Law

Topics and Scriptures: A Family Tree Ezra 7:1-7. A Successful Journey 7:8-10. Ezra's Marching Orders Ezra's 7:23-26.

Rightly Divide the Word

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15, KJV). You can only handle God's Word with accuracy when you have studied His Word. The truth of His Word shows us the way to live a Godly life that pleases Him rather than looking to the world for its hollow guidance.

Sunday School Preview for Sunday, February 20th

Topic: Bildad Misunderstands God's Justice

Topics and Scriptures: You Must Have Done something Wrong Job 8:1-7. You Could Learn from Observation Job 8:8-10. Your Path to Restoration Job 8-20-22.

Take the Challenge

Sometimes it's only when looking back that we understand why we or others are suffering or have suffered. That's why it's critical that we don't presume to know why someone is suffering when we often don't know. It's also important not to unfairly or unjustly blame ourselves or others. Remaining faithful to God in the midst of suffering is often the key to understanding what is happening, even if that understanding only occurs in hindsight.

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- The Roundtree Family



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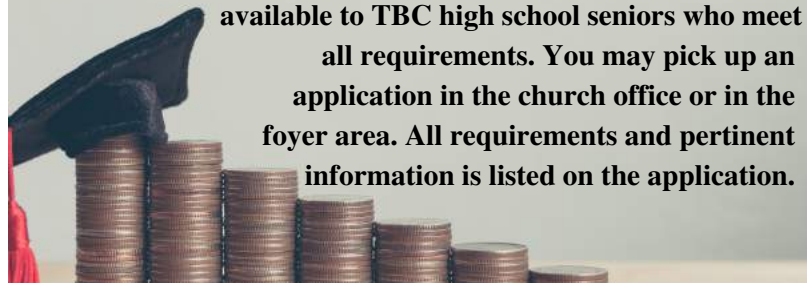
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The Love of Children Scholarship

Sponsored by the City Wide Mission, this scholarship is available to TBC high school seniors who meet all requirements. You may pick up an application in the church office or in the foyer area. All requirements and pertinent information is listed on the application.



For God
so loved the world
that He gave His
only
begotten
Son so
that whosoever
believes
in Him shall not
perish but have
eternal life.

John 3:16



How to Honor Black History Month in Wichita

Visit the Kansas African American Museum

TKAAM is housed in the former Calvary Baptist Church. It is one stop on the Kansas African American History Trail & is considered the preeminent home of Kansas African American history & artifacts.

"Portrait of a Man" is on display through Black History Month and into spring 2022. It dives into the character of the men who carved out space for African Americans throughout the state of Kansas

Visit the Hattie McDaniel Memorial

McDaniel was born in Wichita in 1895 and was the first Black Actor to win an Academy Award Her memorial showcasing her life and career is found at 925 N Wichita St, across the street from where she once lived.

Go On a Journey at Exploration Place

During Black History Month, Exploration Place will be featuring an outdoor exhibit, "Celebrating African American Earth & Space Scientists."

Explore the Redbud Trail

Wichita's Black history is showcased along the 11.5 miles of this biking and walking trail that falls within the city. Three rest areas tell the story of the people who lived nearby with art & history at 9th & Hillside, 13th & Roosevelt, and 17th & Oliver.

Make a Stop at McAdams

Named after longtime City of Wichita recreation employee Emerson McAdams, the park is known for recognizing influential Black Wichitans.

Visit the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame

Learn about exceptional coaches and athletes from Kansas like Willie Jeffries, Barry Sanders, and Lynette Woodard. The museum is closed to the public due to the pandemic, but you can request an appointment.

"Explore Black Art" with Mark Arts

Mark Arts has an inspiring morning planned from 10am-12pm on February 12 with "Art Together: Explore Black Art". Events are free, but advanced registration is required.

Sedgwick County Health Department COVID-19 VACCINE Mobile Vaccination Clinic In Your Neighborhood!

Iasis Christian Center

1914 E. 11th ST. N, Wichita

| DATE | TIME |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Thursday, February 3, 2022 | 12-3 p.m. |
| Thursday, February 10, 2022 | 4-7 p.m. |
| Thursday, February 17, 2022 | 12-3 p.m. |
| Thursday, February 24, 2022 | 4-7 p.m. |

No-cost COVID-19 Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine.
BOOSTERS FOR AGES 12 AND OLDER ALSO AVAILABLE.

Other clinic locations:

Sedgwick County Main Vaccine Site, 223 S. Main, Wichita

For mobile or other clinics around the county,

visit [sedgwickcounty.org/covid-19/vaccine](https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/covid-19/vaccine)

Vaccine locator: vaccines.gov

COVID-19 - QUARANTINE & ISOLATION

**Information from the CDC*

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate) Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine) If you:

- Have been boosted OR
- Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months OR
- Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months
- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.
- If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.

Quarantine

If you were exposed - Quarantine and stay away from others when you have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

Isolate

If you are sick or test positive - Isolate when you are sick or when you have COVID-19, even if you don't have symptoms.

No-cost COVID-19 vaccine.

Small Setting - Skip the lines!
Walk-in. No appointment needed.

Tell your neighbors!

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