

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As we celebrate black history month, let each one of us rise and be changed. As we rise, we bring hope and as we change, we hope to bring something different in our lives that will impact someone else.

## FIRST SUNDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020:

**Theme: Saving our Limbs Today**

**Speaker: Dr. David Allie of the Louisiana Cardiovascular and Limb Salvage Center**

The medical field saves and salvage our limbs. In the new testament, we see how Jesus does just that. As Dr. David Allie speaks about the medical aspect of saving limbs, I will offer some support parables from the new testament.

- 1) Scripture Support Passages
  - a. The blind man who is unable to get to the pool
  - b. The woman with the hemorrhage whom Jesus heals – *Mark 5:25-34*
  - c. The lepers who are outcasts – *Luke 10:11-19*
  - d. The man with the withered hand – *Mark 3: 1-6*
- 2) Handling our physical and spiritual handicap

## SECOND SUNDAY, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

**Theme: Dignity of Black Lives**

**Speaker: Dr. Kenneth Brown – A Physician's Experiences**

- 1) Scripture Support Passages
  - a. Lasarus' Family – *Jn 11: 32-45*
  - b. The Prodigal Son – *Luke 15*
  - c. Jesse and Sons; what the brothers did to their brother Joseph – *Genesis 37: 1-4*
- 2) Our Family Relationships; The challenges and the courage it takes to heal.

## THIRD SUNDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

**Theme: Division Within our Country; Racism, Hatred and Anger**

**Speaker: Senator Gerald Boudreaux – Working within the Government Arena**

- 1) Scripture Support Passages
  - a. A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand – *Mark 3: 23*
  - b. Build a House on Solid Ground – *Matthew 7:24-27*
  - c. Forgiveness – *Matthew 18:18-35*
  - d. The New Commandment: *Jn 13:1-17*

## FOURTH SUNDAY, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020:

**Theme: Spirituality of Blacks from the Old Negro Spirituals**

**Speaker: Deacon Mike Morrison – Sunday Homilies**

- 1) Scripture Support Passage & Music Support Songs
  - a. Precious Lord Take My Hand
  - b. Just A Closer Walk With Thee
  - c. Grateful
  - d. I Surrender All
  - e. I Give Myself Away
  - f. This Little Light of Mine
  - g. Hush Somebody's Callin' My Name
  - h. If you want to be my disciple, take up your cross, come follow me.

We must follow Him if we are handicapped physically and we must follow Him so that we can heal spiritually and show signs of discipleship.

