

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## February Lunch Delivery

WARD 2

## "Accessibility"

## Prayer Leaders

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## Scriptures

Friday, February 9th

Ephesians 2:17 - 19

Saturday, February 10th

Exodus 29:43 - 45

Sunday, February 11th

Romans 5:1 - 5

Monday, February 12th

Psalms 65:1 - 4

Tuesday, February 13th

John 14:5 - 7

Wednesday February 14th

Zechariah 3:6 - 9

Thursday February 15th

Hebrews 4:13 - 16

First African Baptist Church  
Sacrificial Solitary Prayer  
23 Montgomery Street  
Savannah, GA 31401  
Wednesday @ 6:00AM  
For Transportation call  
The Church office  
@ 912.233.6597



## How Accessible Are You?

Even Jesus had an open-door policy. He had time for people, especially His inner circle of twelve. Isn't it amazing how much He got done in so little time? I would think He felt a lot of pressure to accomplish His assigned mission on earth. So why did He not seem rushed? Luke 4:40 says, "At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying hands *on each one*, he healed them."

Here's a similar story from Matthew:

News about Him spread all over Syria, and people brought to Him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. Large crowds ... followed Him. Now when Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to Him, and He began to teach them. (4:24-5:2)

He was accessible to both His leadership team and to the people. When His team tried to push away the crowds, He usually rebuked them and remained accessible.

Paul, another of my favorite leaders in the New Testament, had a life-on-life style of leadership. He wrote to the Thessalonian church, "But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children. Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God [meaning the knowledge, the information] but also *our own lives*, because you had become very dear to us" (1 Thess. 2:7-8 NASB).

This is the same thing the symphony leader Carlo Maria Giulini was talking about: life-on-life. The more people you have on your team, the more pressure there is to isolate yourself, but don't get locked in that corner office. Leadership is people work.

Homebound Disciples

**Ward 1:**

- Sis. Henrietta Ward
- Sis. Marion Dobson
- Dr. Ethel P. Stokes

**Ward 2:**

- Sis. Thelma Tharpe
- Sis. Elizabeth Williams
- Bro. Jerome Williams
- Sis. Joanne Mouzon
- Sis. Natasha Garvin-Holmes

**Ward 3:**

- Sis. Carolyn Mars
- Sis. Sara Herring
- Sis. Pearl Holmes

**Ward 4:**

- Sis. Leola Young
- Bro. Earl Thornton
- Sis. Juanita Geiger

**Ward 5:**

- Sis. Julia Rhaney



Join us for a Special Presentation by the Founder of Adventures in Truth: **Dr. James Rankin.**

**Dr. Rankin** is a descendant of Abolitionist Rev. John Rankin. These Life Changing Presentations will have New Biblical Archeology Discoveries, Ancient Artifacts and Displays as well as Original copies of Rev. Rankin's *Letters on American Slavery*. These events are **No-Cost and Open to the Public** and will take place on **Sunday February 25, 2018 at 8:30AM and again at 1:00PM**

***The Monthly Mass Meeting of the NAACP will be hosted here at the Historic First African Baptist Church at 4:00PM Sunday February 25, 2018. All are invited to attend.***

**Volunteers Are Needed** GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Tutoring & Learning Center is in need of: Volunteer Teachers ~ All Grade Levels & All Subjects Homeschool Accredited Program ~ Learn how you can make a difference today! Contact GCA at 912.239.4876 or at **GraceChristianTutoring@gmail.com.**

**Anyone interested in serving on the 241st Anniversary Committee is asked to contact the Church office at 912-233-6597.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**MEGAGENESIS XII** will take place at **Sol C. Johnson High School on Saturday February 24, 2018 @ 9:00 A.M.** There will be **Corporate Exhibits, a College Fair & Career Workshops LUNCH IS FREE**

**The FAB Church Federal Credit Union**

Cordially Invites you to a **Buffet Luncheon and Auction (Live and Silent) Saturday, March 3, 2018 @ 11:30AM** Carey Hilliard's Restaurant - Banquet Room 1111 Abercorn Street Savannah, GA 31406 **The cost is \$30/person.**

Visit the brand new National Museum of African American History & Culture. This newest museum of the Smithsonian Institution is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history, and culture. It was established by Act of Congress in 2003, following decades of efforts to promote and highlight the contributions of African Americans. It opened in 2016 to great acclaim and explores what it means to be an American and share how American values like resiliency, optimism, and spirituality are reflected in African American history and culture. **For more info on this upcoming trip, please see Sis. Lula Mattox.**

Join us on the prayer line each day at 6:33 AM! The call-in number is (218) 632-1707 and the passcode is 345184#.

We Welcome all of our **F.R.A.N.s** (*Friends, Relatives, Associates & Neighbors*) **and all other Guests**