

## SEASON OF LENT



The season of Lent is a time of stripping down to essentials, as each Christian focuses on his or her individual relationship with God. Let's continue to examine ourselves carefully with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Here are some questions upon which we might pray and meditate during Lent:

- Am I sharing gladly what I have with others, especially the stranger and the poor?
- Do I have a gracious and patient attitude with others?
- Do I feel the power of connection to God and the church during worship?
- How is my devotional and prayer life progressing? Am I listening to God more and complaining less? Is it time for a change or a growth in my Biblestudy and prayer life?
- Am I as thoughtful and forgiving of family and others?

The season of Lent will begin with Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 and end on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017.

## SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday (also known in Commonwealth countries as Pancake Tuesday or Pancake day) is the day in February or March immediately preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes. In others, especially those where it is called Mardi Gras or some translation thereof, this is a carnival day, and also the last day of "fat eating" or "gorging" before the fasting period of Lent.

This moveable feast is determined by Easter. The expression "Shrove Tuesday" comes from the word shrive, meaning "absolve." Shrove Tuesday is observed by many Christians, including Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists and Roman Catholics, who "make a special point of self-examination, of considering what wrongs they need to repent, and what amendments of life or areas of spiritual growth they especially need to ask God's help in dealing with."

Being the last day of the liturgical season historically known as Shrovetide, before the penitential season of Lent, related popular practices, such as indulging in food that one sacrifices for the upcoming forty days, are associated with Shrove Tuesday celebrations, before commencing the fasting and religious obligations associated with Lent. The term Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday," referring to the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday.

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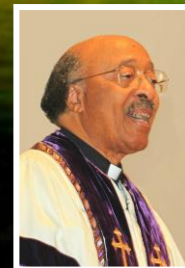
# Quioccasin Baptist Church

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

8th Sunday after the Epiphany  
Sunday, February 26, 2017

“SIGNS OF PERCEIVED ABSENCE OF JESUS”



Reverend Dr. Earl Leslie Bledsoe  
Interim Pastor

The Celebration of Morning Worship.....8:00 A.M.

“Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.” John 20:7 KJV

The Prelude ..... Ms. Angela M. Mosley  
“Steal Away to Jesus” No. 505

The Call to Worship..... Minister  
“Great is the LORD: and greatly to be praised in the city of our GOD:  
in the mountain of his holiness.”

The Prayer of Invocation ..... In Unison  
Gracious God: you know that we are apt to bring back the troubles of yesterday, and to forecast the cares of tomorrow. Give us grace to throw off fears and anxieties, as our Lord commanded, so that today and every day we may live in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

The Chant ..... No. 9  
“Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading ..... Minister/Congregation  
“THE MODEL PRAYER” No. 588

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration ..... No. 249  
“BLESSED ASSURANCE”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions ..... Deacon Edith Lomax, Church Clerk

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..... Minister  
“John 20:1-18”

Special Music..... The Volunteer Choir  
“Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door” No. 170

The Prayer ..... Minister

The Prayer Response ..... Volunteer Choir/Congregation  
“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” No. 551

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST  
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

- Mrs. Dorothy Clark ..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
- Mr. Moses Fenner ..... 2903 Lawson Street, 23224
- Deaconess Florine Fleming ..... 6201 Whistler Road
- Mrs. Helen Foster ..... Beth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Prkwy - Room 111/Unit 3
- Miss Helena Fountain..... 607 Fountain Lane
- Mrs. Denise Hardy ..... 10640 Anna Marie Drive
- Mr. Herbert Jackson ..... 709 Parham Road
- Ms. Joyce Johnson..... 8300 Ridge Road
- Mrs. Barbara Lomax ..... 2017 Pemberton Road (no visitors)
- Ms. Everlena King..... 4403 Forest Hill Avenue
- Ms. Marjorie McIntyre ..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
- Mrs. Josephine Norrell ..... 2514 Shadyside Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746
- Mrs. Emma J. Truman..... Morningside of the West End, 3000 Skipwith Road, Unit 241
- Reverend P. Frances Watson..... 121 Taylor Avenue West, Hampton, Virginia 23663
- Mrs. Quovardis White-Mosley..... Golden Living Center-Elizabeth Ann Crump, Room C17
- Mr. James Woodson..... 3221 French Street

HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?

- Sickness in the Home
- Desires Offering Envelopes
- Moved to the Address Below
- A Newcomer in the Community
- Seeking Church Membership
- Desires A Pastoral Call
- Children for Church School
- In Need of Prayer

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Information supplied by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check desired one(s), tear off, and place in the offering plate or give to the Minister.

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Deacon Tim Floyd (804) 405-8040 and Deacon Kenneth Mayo, Sr. (804) 740-5159. Please inform them of any persons that are sick.

*Announcements*

February 27 at 6:30 P.M. Deacons Conference of Richmond and Vicinity meeting at Fifth Baptist Church, 1415 W Cary Street, Richmond, VA

**February 28 at 6:30 P.M.** **Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Supper) in lower Fellowship Hall**

March 1 at 6:45 P.M. Ash Wednesday Service/Bible Study – Dr. Earl Bledsoe

**March 1 at 7:30 P.M.** **Prayer and Praise**

March 2 at 6:00 P.M. Usher meeting

**March 2 at 7:00 P.M.** **Sanctuary Choir rehearsal**

March 3 at 6:00 P.M. Children/Youth Mass Choir rehearsal

**March 5 at 11:00 A.M.** **Baptism**

March 5 after 11 A.M. service Media committee meeting in lower Fellowship Hall

**March 9 at 7:00 P.M.** **Women’s Day Choir rehearsal**

March 11 at 10:00 A.M. Women’s Day Choir rehearsal

**March 11 at 11:00 A.M.** **Choral Ensemble rehearsal**

March 14 at 6:45 P.M. Homecoming Committee meeting in lower Fellowship Hall

**March 16 at 7:00 P.M.** **Sanctuary Choir rehearsal**

March 18 at 8:30 A.M. Annual Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Women’s Auxiliary of the Tuckahoe Baptist Association at Cedar Street Baptist Church, 2301 Cedar Street, Richmond, VA. Tickets \$18. See Connie Spindle to purchase your ticket.

**March 18 at 8:30 A.M.** **Deacon’s meeting**

March 18 at 10:00 A.M. Deaconess meeting

**March 18 at 12:00 Noon** **Women’s Day Choir rehearsal**

March 20 at 6:00 P.M. Commission on Finance meeting

**March 23 at 7:00 P.M.** **Women’s Day Choir rehearsal**

March 25 at 11:00 A.M. Pre-Woman’s Day “Sister to Sister” Luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Each woman is asked to sponsor a table of 10. Donation \$15

<b>March 26</b>	<b>Women’s Day – 1 Joint Service</b>
8:30 A.M.	Church School
10:00 A.M.	<b>MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE WOMEN’S DAY PREACHER:</b>
	Reverend Cynthia Rhioland, Union Baptist Church, Chesterfield, VA
	Women are asked to wear shades of purple.

**Age with Grace Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 11:00 A.M. in New Fellowship Hall**

**Bible Study is every Wednesday night starting at 6:45 P.M. with Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe followed by Prayer and Praise at 7:30 P.M.**

PLEASE RETURN ALL NAACP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS TO BEA WILLIAMS OR LUCY WELLS

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer*..... Deacon Ann Stafford  
 “Malachi 3:8-10”

THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS

*(Benevolence)*.....In Unison

“Psalm 24” *KJV*

*(Tithes/General/Mortgage)*..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation

“You Can’t Beat God Giving” No. 528

*The Offertory Prayer* ..... Deacon George Willcox

*The Offertory Response*.....No. 559

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*The Preparatory Selection* ..... Choir/Congregation

“My God Is Real” No. 538

**The Sermon** ..... Reverend Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe

Interim Pastor

“SIGNS OF PERCEIVED ABSENCE OF JESUS”

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*The Invitational Hymn* .....No. 156

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

*The Benediction/Grace*.....Reverend Dr. Bledsoe

*The Choral Response* ..... Choir/Congregation

“The Threefold Amen” No. 553

*The Postlude*..... “Let the Church Say AMEN”

<<<**The Church School** ..... **9:30 A.M.**>>>

Deacon Arthur W. Byrd, Jr. – Superintendent



Quioccasin Baptist Church  
 9011 Quioccasin Rd. Henrico, VA 23229  
 Men's Fellowship Ministry  
 Presents



**\$10.00**  
 each



**\* Available  
 March 5, 2017\***

**\*\* All Proceeds to Benefits Men's Fellowship Ministry\*\***

*Special Music*..... The Choral Ensemble

*The Prayer*..... Saleena Bankhead

*The Prayer Response*..... Choir/Congregation  
 "He's Sweet, I Know" No. 376

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***BLACK HISTORY MOMENT***  
***Featuring***  
***President Barack Obama***



Born August 4, 1961 is an American politician who served as the 44th President of the United States from 2009 to 2017. He is the first African American to have served as president, as well as the first born outside the contiguous United States. He previously served in the U.S. Senate representing Illinois from 2005 to 2008, and in the Illinois State Senate from 1997 to 2004.

Obama was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, two years after the territory was admitted to the Union as the 50th state. He grew up mostly in Hawaii, but also spent one year of his childhood in Washington State and four years in Indonesia. After graduating from Columbia University in 1983, he worked as a community organizer in Chicago. In 1988 Obama enrolled in Harvard Law School, where he was the first black president of the Harvard Law Review. After graduation, he became a civil rights attorney and professor, teaching constitutional law at the University of Chicago Law School from 1992 to 2004. Obama represented the 13th District for three terms in the Illinois Senate from 1997 to 2004, when he ran for the U.S. Senate. Obama received national attention in 2004, with his unexpected March primary win, his well-received July Democratic National Convention keynote address, and his landslide November election to the Senate. In 2008, Obama was nominated for president, a year after his campaign began, and after a close primary campaign against Hillary Clinton. He became president-elect after defeating Republican nominee John McCain in the general election, and was inaugurated on January 20, 2009. Nine months later, Obama was named the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize laureate.

***BLACK HISTORY MOMENT***  
***Featuring***  
***Michelle Obama***



Michelle Obama (1964-) was an American first lady and the wife of Barack Obama, the 44th president of the United States. An Ivy League graduate, she built a successful career, first as a lawyer, and then in the private sector, which she maintained throughout her husband's early political career. Concerned about the effect the campaign would have on their young daughters, Michelle was initially reluctant to support the idea of her husband's run for the presidency. Despite her initial misgivings, she proved to be an effective surrogate for him on the campaign trail. After her husband's election, she chose a number of causes to support; advocating for support for military families and encouraging healthy eating to solve the epidemic of childhood obesity. As a young mother, a fashion icon and the first African-American first lady, Michelle Obama became a role model to many Americans.