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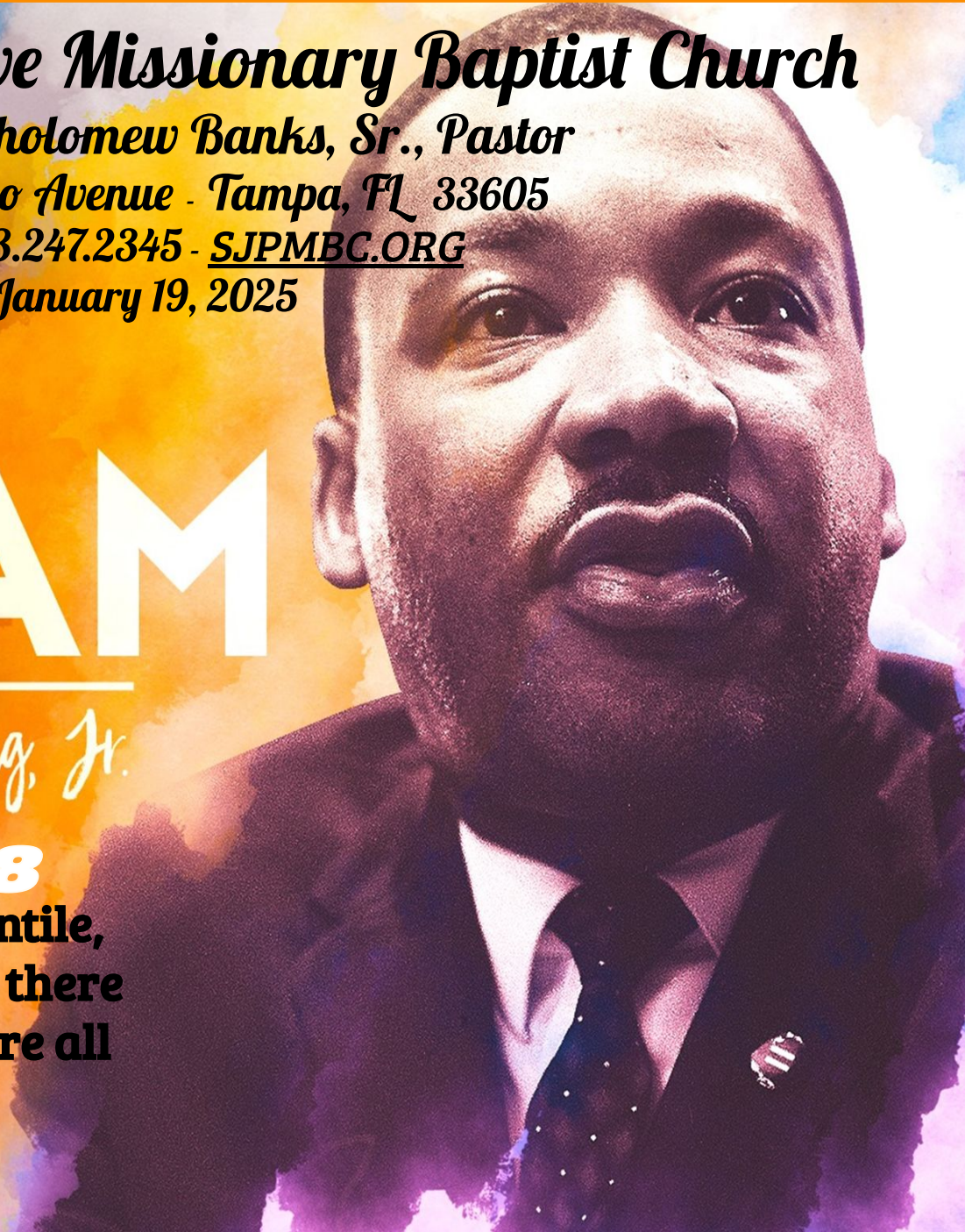
DREAM

Martin Luther King, Jr.

1929-1968

**There is neither Jew nor Gentile,
neither slave nor free, nor is there
male and female, for you are all
one in Christ Jesus.**

-Galatians 3:28-



**“Let us stand with a greater determination.
And let us move on in these powerful days,
these days of challenge to make America
what it ought to be. We have an opportunity
to make America a better nation.”**

**-Martin Luther King, Jr.-
April 1968**

WELCOME

We're so glad you're here





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Luther King, Jr. Day

January 20, 2024

Early Morning Worship Service

8:00 a.m.

Musical Prelude.....	Musicians
Call to Worship.....	Psalm 122:1-2
<i>I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.</i>	
Praise Service.....	Praise Team
Invocation.....	Pulpit/Deacons
Responsive Reading.....(Please Stand).....	Appointee/Congregation
~PSALM 103:1-12~	
Selections.....	Choir
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Acknowledgement of Visitors.....	Pastor Banks/Greeter
Announcements.....	Church Clerk/Appointee
Remarks/Benediction.....	Pastor Banks

Morning Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Musical Prelude.....	Musicians
Call to Worship.....	Psalm 122:1-2
<i>I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.</i>	
Devotion	
Selection.....	Choir
Mission and Education Offering.....	Deacons/Ushers
Doxology.....	Choir and Congregation
Responsive Reading.....(Please Stand).....	Appointee/Congregation
~PSALM 103:1-12~	
Selections.....	Choir
Pastoral Remarks.....	Pastor Banks
Worship in Giving.....	Deacons/Ushers
Offertory Scripture.....	Malachi 3:10
Congregational Hymn #164	<i>"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"</i>
Sermon.....	Pastor Banks
Invitation to Discipleship.....	Pastor Banks
Intercessory Prayer.....	Pulpit
Acknowledgement of Visitors.....	Pastor Banks/Greeter
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RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 103:1-12

LEADER: ¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

CONGREGATION: ² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

LEADER: ³ Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

CONGREGATION: ⁴ Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

LEADER: ⁵ Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

CONGREGATION: ⁶ The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 103:1-12

LEADER: ⁷ He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

CONGREGATION: ⁸ The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

LEADER: ⁹ He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.

CONGREGATION: ¹⁰ He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

LEADER: ¹¹ For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

ALL-TOGETHER: ¹² As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ January 20, 2025
Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade - Youth
- ❖ January 24, 2025
Deadline for Ads for the Church's 100th Anniversary Souvenir Book
- ❖ January 26, 2025
Ugly Hat Day Competition
Wear your ugliest hat!



Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr., Pastor
& Lady Vanessa Banks

JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY **PRAYER CALL**

**EVERY THURSDAY
7:30 PM**

Before they call
I will answer;
while they
are yet speaking
I will hear.
ISAIAH 65:24



Prayer Request Line: 1-520-525-8790
No access code required



**If you're interested in facilitating
or praying on one of the weekly
calls, just let us know.
Simply call the office:
@ 813.247.2345.**

-3, John 2 -

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

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### Today's Promise for You

*Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles.*

*~Matthew 12:18~*

Good parents give their children boundaries - a clear understanding of what should and shouldn't be done. God did the same for everyone through Jesus. Today's verse, a quotation from the Old Testament's book of Isaiah (42:1) describes One who will help the world understand right and wrong. **Many won't accept Jesus' teaching, but those of us who do can enjoy the protection of God's perfect boundaries.**

# Daily Word: World Peace

## *World Peace Begins in My Heart*

I reflect upon the words of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who said, peace is “not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal.”

Peace in the world begins with me. It is up to me to live my peace and demonstrate what I am feeling in my heart. I share my peaceful feelings by extending compassion, kindness, and love to others. I imagine how, through my example, others are inspired to do likewise, until peace prevails worldwide.

I remain realistic about the state of the world. Peace is not an escape from troubling circumstances. It is the path through them. As more and more people pursue peace and live it, the world will be forever changed.

*I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace.*

*In the world you face persecution.*

*But take courage; I have conquered the world!*

*—John 16:33*

*From the Daily Word*

# Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## "I Have A Dream"

*View from the Lincoln Memorial toward the Washington Monument delivered on August 28, 1963*



To be a Christian  
**without**  
prayer is  
no more  
possible  
than to be  
alive without  
breathing

Martin Luther king Jr



**We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love.**

**There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us.**

**When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies.**

***-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.-***

**GOODBYE**

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*have a great week*

**GOD BLESS!**

