

SERMON NOTES for kids

What was your favorite
song today?



Today is: _____

The speaker is: _____

What are we learning about God today?

What is today's Bible passage?

Book: _____

Chapter: _____

Verse: _____

Did you hear any words you didn't
understand?

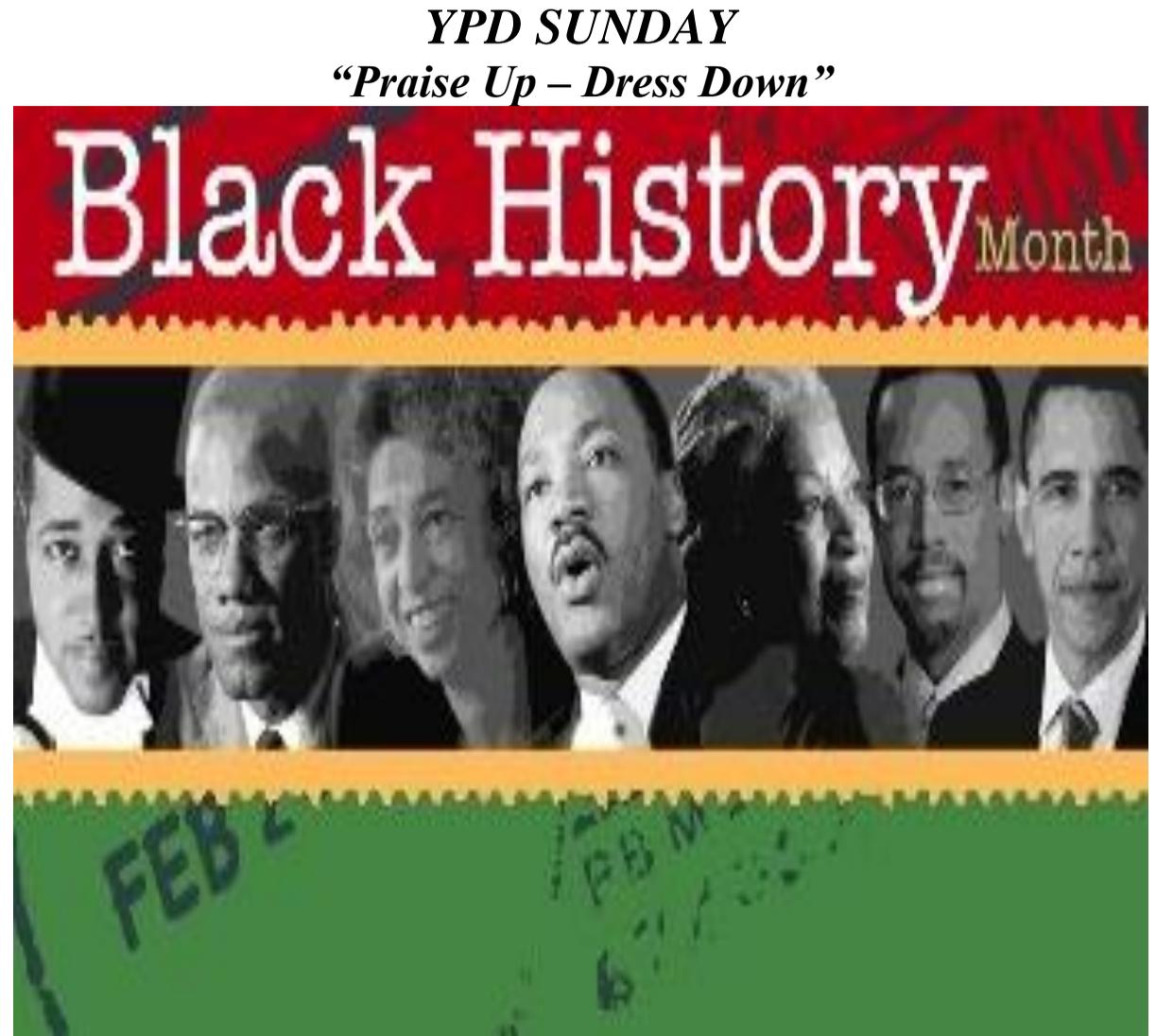
Fill in the blanks below:

Hearing and believing that God is _____

changes the way that I _____

Draw a picture of something you
heard during today's sermon:

Find one thing you liked about today's
sermon and be sure to tell your
parents about it after church:



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GUIDE MY FEET

Words : Traditional

Tune: Spiritual from the collection of Willis Laurence James (1900)

1. Guide my feet, while I run this race,
Guide my feet, while I run this race,
Guide my feet, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!
2. Hold my hand, while I run this race,
Hold my hand, while I run this race,
Hold my hand, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!
3. Stand by me, while I run this race,
Stand by me, while I run this race,
Stand by me, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!
4. I'm your child, while I run this race,
I'm your child, while I run this race,
I'm your child, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!
5. Search my heart, while I run this race,
Search my heart, while I run this race,
Search my heart, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain.
6. Guide my feet, while I run this race,
Guide my feet, while I run this race,
Guide my feet, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 282

Matt.22:1-22

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The Wedding

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CITY	BUSINESS
COIN	CAESAR
FIELD	CLOTHES
HAND	DENARIUS
INVITE	DESERVE
JESUS	DINNER
KNOW	ENRAGED
OXEN	GUESTS
PAID	HEAVEN
PLANS	INTEGRITY
READY	KINGDOM
RIGHT	NOTICED
SEIZED	OPINION
SPOKE	PAYING
TAXES	PORTRAIT
TEETH	PREPARED
TRAP	TEACHER
TRUTH	WEDDING

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a
Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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Our Known Sick and Shut-Ins

Charles Brown, Jr.	Renee Scott-Smith
Roslyn Collins	Judy Sears
Phyllis Dockies	Russell Thornton

Our Known Community Sick and Shut-Ins

Armenta Chase	Mildred Jones	Odes Nash
Lewis Givens	Richard Kirtley, Jr.	Rev. James E. Smith
Rev. Frederick Hale	Betty Moseley	Frances Walker
Corliss Howard	Barbara Nash	Anna Williams

Please remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Send them a card, call and visit to let them know you care.



Dereke Kirtley	February 4
Deborah Turner	February 6
Marilyn Collins	February 11
Donica Johnson	February 21
Anthony Jones	February 24



YPD SUNDAY

"PRAISE UP - DRESS DOWN"

BLACK HISTORY MONTH - SOUPER BOWL OF SHARING

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

MORNING WORSHIP - ORDER OF SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE.....PIANIST
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....CALEB GRISBY
PROCESSIONAL.....MINISTERS/CHOIR
PRAYER OF CONCENTRATION.....PASTOR HALE
DOXOLOGY.....Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....SERENITY DAVIS

ONE If the LORD had not been on our side — let Israel say —

VOICE:

MANY VOICES: If the LORD had not been on our side when we were attacked, when anger flared like a flash fire against us

ONE If the LORD had not been on our side, our enemies would have swallowed us alive

VOICE:

MANY VOICES: Our ancestors would have all perished in the Middle Passage *

ONE Our ancestors would have all died in slavery in the Americas

VOICE:

MANY VOICES: If the LORD had not been on our side — let all the people say — if the Lord had not been on our side, the flood would have engulfed us

ONE Praise the LORD; we have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare.

VOICE:

MANY VOICES: Praise the LORD, the snare has been broken, and we have escaped.

ONE Our help is in the name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

VOICE:

MANY VOICES: God is our help, the Maker of heaven and earth. Our help is in the name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

THE MORNING HYMN #386....."GUIDE MY FEET"

THE INVOCATION

O Lord, give thy servant, this Sunday morning, the eye of an eagle that I may see sin from afar. Put my hands to the gospel pulpit; glue my ears to the gospel telephone and connect me with the Glory in the skies. Illuminate my brow with a holy light that will make the fires of hell look like a tall candle. Bow my head down in humility, in the lonesome valley where the pearl of truth is much needed to be said. Grease my lips with possum oil to make it easy for love to slip out of my mouth... Turpentine my imagination, electrify my brain with the power of the Word. Put perpetual motion in my arms. Fill me full of the dynamite of Thy awful power; anoint me all over with the kerosene of Thy Salvation, and then, O Lord, set me on fire with the Spirit of the Holy Ghost... A-MEN!

Adapted from "A Prayer for Power" (1889) written by Orrin Stone, A minister from South Carolina, whose prayer was taken from the book *Encyclopedia of Black Folklore and Humor* (1990) by Henry Fielding

THE PRAYER RESPONSE....."HE IS LORD"
He is Lord. He is Lord. He has risen from the dead and He is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.

THE SCRIPTURE.....JAYDEN MATTINGLY
LUKE 6: 27-38 (ICB)

²⁷ "I say to you who are listening to me, love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. ⁸ Ask God to bless those who say bad things to you. Pray for those who are cruel to you. ²⁹ If anyone slaps you on one cheek, let him slap the other cheek too. If someone takes your coat, do not stop him from taking your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you. When a person takes something that is yours, don't ask for it back. ³¹ Do for other people what you want them to do for you. ³² If you love only those who love you, should you get some special praise for doing that? No! Even sinners love the people who love them! ³³ If you do good only to those who do good to you, should you get some special praise for doing that? No! Even sinners do that! ³⁴ If you lend things to people, always hoping to get something back, should you get some special praise for that? No! Even sinners lend to other sinners so that they can get back the same amount! ³⁵ So love your enemies. Do good to them, and lend to them without hoping to get anything back. If you do these things, you will have a great reward. You will be sons of the Most High God. Yes, because God is kind even to people who are ungrateful and full of sin. ³⁶ Show mercy just as your father shows mercy. ³⁷ "Don't judge other people, and you will not be judged. Don't accuse others of being guilty, and you will not be accused of being guilty. Forgive other people, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and you will receive. You will be given much. It

will be poured into your hands—more than you can hold. You will be given so much that it will spill into your lap. The way you give to others is the way God will give to you."

THE PREFACE....."From all that dwell below the skies;
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue."

THE BLACK HISTORY LITANY.....NIEVELEZ BROWN

ONE VOICE: O God, from the beginning of time you have cared for the poor, the neglected, the oppressed, and the outcast, and for this...
We Praise Your Name O LORD!

MANY VOICES:
ONE VOICE: You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.
MANY VOICES: **When human cruelty reared its ugly head, you sustained your people**

ONE VOICE: and made it possible for us to survive the middle passage*, auction blocks, whipping posts and forced labor.
MANY VOICES: **You softened the hearts of many who worked in secret on our behalf**

ONE VOICE: You lifted our heads with the message that God sides with the oppressed and delivers the captives.
MANY VOICES: **You strengthened our hands to struggle for justice and freedom**

ONE VOICE: For all who continue in the struggle for liberation of humankind despite hardship, misunderstanding, and ridicule...
MANY VOICES: **We Praise Your Name O LORD! We Give You Thanks! Amen! AMEN! and AMEN!**

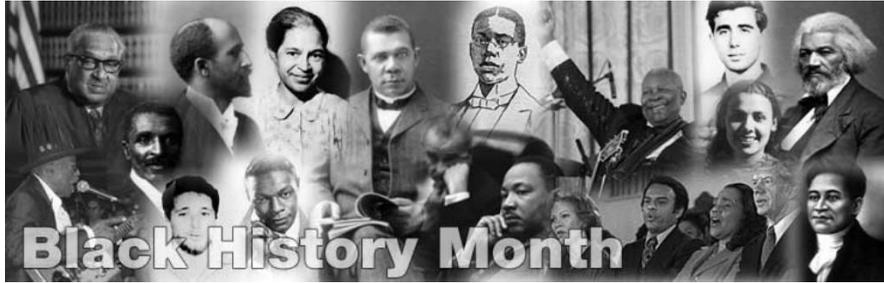
Parts of the Litany came from the United Methodist Book of Worship

THE GLORIA PATRI.....Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

SELECTION.....CHOIR

MISSIONARY/TITHES/OFFERING.....FINANCE COMMITTEE
All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTATIONS



THE MESSAGE.....	PASTOR HALE
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....	PASTOR HALE
INVITATIONAL HYMN.....	CHOIR
WELCOME.....	PASTOR HALE
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....	THE APOSTLE'S CREED
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.	
DOXOLOGY.....	BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS —

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TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons:

- **TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY:** Exodus 34: 29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2; Luke 9: 28-36, (37-43a)
- Church School for ALL Ages – 9:30am *Every Sunday*
 Pastor's Bible Study – Every Wednesday @ 11:00am

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- 2018 Tax Receipts are available from the Ushers.
- Today, Monthly meeting of the Mary Creth Missionary Society immediately following worship.
- Today, YPD "Souper Bowl of Sharing" immediately following worship. Join the YPD in the lower auditorium for soup, sandwiches, dessert and drinks for \$5.00. The funds will be used to support a local charity.
- Monday, February 25, 6:00 p.m., Second Quarterly Conference with Presiding Elder Kenneth Golphin.
- Thursday, February 28, 6:30 p.m., Mass Choir rehearsal.

- Monday, March 4, 6:00 p.m., Steward Board meeting. (Minister's meeting to follow).
- Wednesday, March 6, 11:00 a.m., Pastor's Bible Study!
- Wednesday, March 6, TBA, Ash Wednesday Service/Lent begins.
- Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m., Mass Choir rehearsal.
- Sunday, March 10, 171st Church Anniversary. Taxation for the year will increase to \$171.00 and is payable throughout the year.
- Monday, March 11, 6:00 p.m., Official Board.
- Wednesday, March 13, 12:30 p.m., Trustee Board meeting.
- Monday, March 18, 6:00 p.m., Class Leaders meeting.
- Sunday, March 24, We travel to Saint Matthew, Midway for their Sunday School and 11:00 a.m. worship for their Church Anniversary.
- March 27-29, 13th District Mid-Year Convocation, Memphis, TN.
- March 29-31, 13th District WMS Retreat, Memphis TN.
- Sunday, March 31, Kentucky Conference Fifth Sunday Lay Cluster

REMINDERS

- Please be reminded that the **taxation** for **Church Anniversary** of **\$171.00** is payable throughout the year and should be earmarked on your offering envelope as **CA171**.
- **Conference Claims** per member per month is **\$15.00**. Please pay monthly to help meet our Conference assessments.
- The **Seed Sowers Project** is an ongoing project for the building fund of the church. Sow a seed and watch it grow. Mark on your envelope as "Seed". For more information contact Sis. Geraldine Brown.
- **Mass and Men's Choir:** Please be reminded of your monthly choir dues of \$10.00 per member per month. Also be reminded that Mass Choir rehearsal is every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless notified otherwise.
- **St. Paul's CD/DVD Ministry to the Sick and Shut-in:** If you desire a CD or a DVD of the worship services, please see Bro. Ellis Collins.
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- **Anyone interested in working with and learning about the DVD ministry,** please see Bro. Ellis Collins.

