

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



February Lunch Delivery:
WARD 2

"Integrity as a Leader"

Prayer Leaders
ADMIN/PARKING

Scriptures

Friday, February 23rd

1 Peter 2:11 - 12

Saturday, February 24th

Proverbs 10:8 - 10

Sunday, February 25th

Philippians 4:8 - 9

Monday, February 26th

Proverbs 11:2 - 4

Tuesday, February 27th

1 Peter 3:13 - 17

Wednesday February 28th

Proverbs 20:5 - 7

Thursday March 1st

Luke 16:10 - 12

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

One place where the integrity of Moses showed up time and again was his faithfulness to God's seemingly insignificant commands. He was known as a leader who sweated the small stuff. Over and over scripture tells us, "Moses did as the Lord commanded him" (Num. 27:22). This phrase appears ninety-four times in the Old Testament.

It's true that the devil is in the details and, we as leaders, usually stumble in small acts of disobedience. Moses was not only a grand, visionary leader, but also a man who paid attention to small details. Much of the content of the books of Moses is about minute details of legislation, lifestyle, obedience, and building the tabernacle God told him to build.

Moses knew how important it was to play by God's rules. That's why at the very end of his life, he reminded everyone again about the details of integrity and how to be successful in God's economy. When Moses finished reciting all the words to Israel, he said to them: "Take to heart all the words I have solemnly declared to you this day, so that you may command your children to *obey carefully all the words of this law*. They are not just idle words for you - they are your life. By them you will live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess" (Deut. 32:46-47). These were great leadership words as Moses passed the baton to Joshua.

Just to be clear, this integrity message is not just for spiritual people. It's not just about the Bible and what the Bible says about integrity. Some of today's greatest leadership writers in the secular realm talk about how important it is to have character and integrity in order for people to trust and follow you. I really like to use both integrity and character when talking about who we are as leaders. I have already defined integrity, and I would say that we often use the word character as in "She really is a person of great character." A good character is about your inner qualities of goodness, morality, and integrity. I would hope that we would be known as people of great character. People love to follow leaders who have a reputation for having a good character. That kind of leader can be trusted and followed with great enthusiasm.

Coach John Wooden, who led the UCLA basketball team to ten national titles in twelve years, emphasized character as the key to success with his team. He said, "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

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**. The events 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 at the Historic First African Baptist Church at 4:00PM, Sunday February 25, 2018. All are invited to attend.

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

Come join the Young Adult Ministry for a night of fun and fellowship at Frames N' Games on Saturday, **February 24th from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm**. All young adults are invited to attend!

Interpreting Slavery in a Historic City ... First African Baptist Church/ George Leile Visions, Inc. will participate in a panel discussion at the Jepson Center on **March 15, 2018 at 5:30pm**. The event is free to the public.

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** at Carey Hilliard's Restaurant - Banquet Room 1111 Abercorn Street Savannah, GA 31406. The cost is \$30/person.

Black History Exhibit Robert Lambert will be presenting a collection of Black History & Black Art Artifacts. Mr. Lambert has traveled the world displaying Black Art & Artifacts. Please come and see a world Display of Black Art, **Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 2:00PM and Sunday March 4, 2018** immediately following morning worship.

Visit the brand new National Museum of African American History & Culture, devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, 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**