



GREATER PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

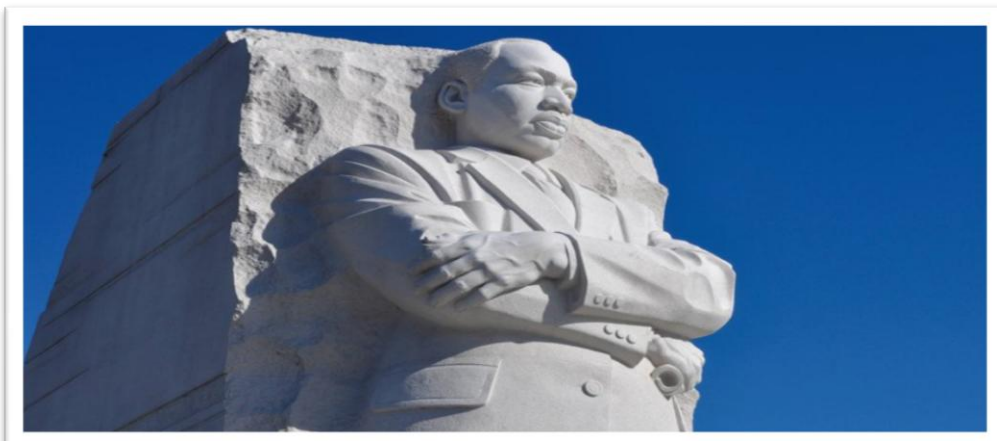
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



On November 3, 1983, President Reagan signed a bill decreeing the third Monday of every January Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Mrs. Coretta Scott King looks on.

2021 Church Theme: "Answering God's Call" – Micah 6:8 (NIV)

The GPBC Mission Statement

Affirming the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in the Church and Community through preaching, teaching, worship, fellowship, and service.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OBSERVANCE

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Sunday, January 17, 2021

ORDER OF SACRED WORSHIP

Color: Green



The Musical Selection

The LED Announcements

The Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

THE INVOCATION

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of dreamers and visionaries summons us! The God who works in us the will and the ability to live, work, and die for justice, is in our midst. The God who speaks to us in dreams and reveals mystery to us in visions demands our attention! Before you were born, while yet in your mother's womb, God formed you and called you by name. I have a dream! Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Musical Selection

The Holy Scripture

John 8:31-36

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Confession

The Prayer Response

The Musical Selection

THE SPOKEN WORD

"Freedom in Christ"

Reverend Marvin Crawford

The Invitation

The Musical Selection

The Closing Remarks and Benediction

Martin Luther King Day, or Martin Luther King Jr. Day, is observed on the third Monday of January. It is also known as Martin Luther King's Birthday. It is a federal holiday and a day off - most schools and businesses are closed. Martin Luther King Day is held in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., the famous civil rights leader.

Martin Luther King's birthday is January 15. However, under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968, certain holidays, such as this one, are celebrated on a Monday to enable more families to spend time together.