

The first person who came forward was the head of the White Citizens Council. He resigned his position. I went to Little Rock in the midst of their crisis and held a great integrated meeting in their stadium with 20,000 people. I toured the state of Alabama, in every major stadium in Alabama, with integrated audiences, with the police going before me and behind me and around me. The Ku Klux Klan had wiped out the publicity and we held all these meetings and yet there was no national television that ever covered us. So I had it covered with our own film and this was back in the period when this type of thing in the south was very unpopular. Dr. Martin Luther King made a statement in Rio de Janeiro in 1960. He said, "If it had not been for the ministry of Billy Graham and the example he had set, I could not have been nearly as effective." Dr. King was a social reformer; we were personal friends and he understood my position completely - - that I was using one type of method to accomplish the same thing and he was using another type of method."

The same dream of equality for all men and women regardless of ethnicity or nationality was shared by both men. Both sought to change lives. Both through peaceful means and complimenting each other God brought freedom to the land of the free not just in name but in real lives in tangible and eternal ways. A dream is not just something you have because you ate nachos after 8pm, (ok maybe that's just me) a dream is something we orient our lives around and something we pursue. It is something which drives us, shapes us, and determines our actions. Whatever is your dream you will work to pursue and our world needs dreamers of the gospel who want justice, peace and rightness in the world. Every dream is unique, because you are unique, but every dreamer of the gospel will find themselves intersecting with others and in that togetherness we can accomplish great things for Christ. Our labor may not solve every problem but our labor with gospel can provide hope to those who are hurting in this broken world. I will end with some of the final words Martin Luther King spoke, "Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land! And so I'm happy, tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man! Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord!"

Chase the dream God has for you!
Chris

darkness cannot
drive out darkness;
only light can
do that. hate
cannot drive out
hate; only love
can do that.

Martin Luther King Jr.

"The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not
overcome it." John 1:5

"Love your enemies, do good to those
who hate you." Luke 6:27b

I HAVE DECIDED
TO STICK WITH

Love.

HATE IS TOO GREAT
A BURDEN TO BEAR.

MIK

"(Love) does not dishonor others, it
is not self-seeking, it is not easily
angered, it keeps no record of
wrongs." I Cor. 13:5



WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

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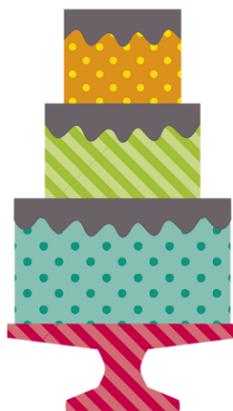
"I have a dream." The most known words spoken by Martin Luther King Jr., whose birthday is now a federal holiday we celebrated on Monday. This was a speech about not being satisfied, not just dreaming but acting, a speech which ignited action. He actually began three statements with that phrase one being "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of the character." His dream: a Biblical equality for all peoples one for which he took action and a dream which cost him his life. A man who crusaded peacefully for peace was assassinated in 1968. Biblical equality between races was something the early church fought for also, the difference then was Jew and Gentile but the animosity and hatred was the same. Interesting that us as European's, American's, African's, Asian's, and Central American's have now experienced similar racism in their life time. Racial tension and immigration issues are in the spotlight again and I would like to present a view point from one of the greatest Christian influences of our time.

One of the heroes of the faith in our lifetime is Billy Graham, most of us are familiar with him. A man of passion called to reach the lost who found himself in the national spotlight and spearheading one of the largest evangelical ministries in existence. In 1970, two years after Martin Luther King Jr's death, Billy Graham gave an interview in Bonn, Germany and answered this statement: "It is said you do not participate in public demonstrations like Martin Luther King because theses demonstration are usually ending in the advocacy of power and violence so you refrain." Reverend Graham replied, "I have held some of the largest demonstrations in the country. They have been peaceful. They have been in great stadiums, anywhere from 150,000 on down at a time, all totally integrated with both races. The first violence we had in America on the race question and the current situation was in Clinton, Tennessee. I went there immediately and held an integrated meeting because I was challenged by a columnist in America by the name of Drew Pearson. I said, "I will go if you will go with me." So, he went with me and sat on the platform. I had been threatened by the head of the White Citizens Council. We went there, the place was packed with black and white. I preached the Gospel.

The nursery needs volunteers for Wednesday nights. Usually there are two or three babies. Who doesn't love babies? See Julie or MaryAnn to sign up.



Happy Birthday!



- Today-Missy Zeiglar
- Paige Farr
- Jan 24-Bertha Stephens
- Gilly Knight
- Jan 25-Kimberly Benbow
- Molly Belle Conerly
- Jan 26-Stephanie Best
- Jan 27-Alecia Hughes

Sunday Services

Wednesday Services

- Nursery.....20
- Morning Worship..105
- Evening Worship. ..36

- Adult Bible Study.....14
- Students.....18
- GA/RA (elementary).....26
- Mission Friends (pre-s).....8
- Nursery.....2
- Women's Study.....8
- Leaders.....16
- Total.....92

Giving Record

Tithes & Offering.....\$6,616.61
 Designated.....\$733.57
 Budget Needs/Week..\$7,056.00

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Jan/Feb 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
21 REVERB	22 Bishops leave for Nicaragua	23	24	25 Meal Delivery: Margaret Bennett	26	27
28	29	30	31	1 February Meal Delivery: Cyndi Fischer	2	3
TIME FOR A Christmas Music THROWBACK	5 Marc leaves for Nicaragua 7pm Deacon's Meeting	6 House & Grounds Meeting 7PM	7	8 Meal Delivery: Alma Durrance	9	10 Marc returns from Nicaragua
11	12 Bishops return from Nicaragua 6pm Stewardship Meeting	13	14 Business Meeting 7p	15 Meal Delivery: Pauline Hendrickson	16	
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HARDEE COUNTY FAIR						

COUNTING COMMITTEE - JANUARY 2018
 Jo Smith, Helga Shackelford, Sandra Moore

WEEKLY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Sundays

9:30 A.M. Media Center Open

9:45 A.M. Sunday School - Education Building

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service - Sanctuary

Kids' Church K-5

6:30 P.M. Evening Worship - Sanctuary

Wednesday

5:00 P.M. Women's Bible Study

6:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Live (TUPOS)

G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Mission Friends - Kids Bldg.

Women's Bible Study

Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study - Ed. Bldg.

USHERS OF THE WEEK

Talmadge Albritton
 Dewey Bennett
 Bill Jernigan
 Steve Smith

DEACON OF THE WEEK
 January 21-January 27

Marlon Pendergrass 781-9232

January 28-February 3

Daniel Moore 781-1565



If you're visiting us for the first time, we invite you to fill out a visitor packet in the pew in front of you and drop it in the offering plate.
We're so glad you're here!



FEBRUARY



MARCH



APRIL

