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Class Leader Sunday

My Brother's Keeper

#WEAREBETTERTOGETHER

**WORSHIP WITH US
IN-PERSON OR
ONLINE!!**

SUNDAYS AT 9AM
IN-PERSON EVERY 4TH SUNDAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONFERENCE LINE **351.999.4905**

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 11AM
IN-PERSON
OR CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK LIVE OR
YOUTUBE LIVE!!



DANIEL 6: 3-5, 10

SERMON POINT #1: BUILD A STRONG OFFENSE!

SERMON POINT#2: DON'T GET FLUSTERED BY THE BLITZ!

SERMON POINT#3: HOLD ON TO THE BALL!



ONLINE WEDNESDAYS PRAYER 5:30PM AND BIBLE STUDY 6PM

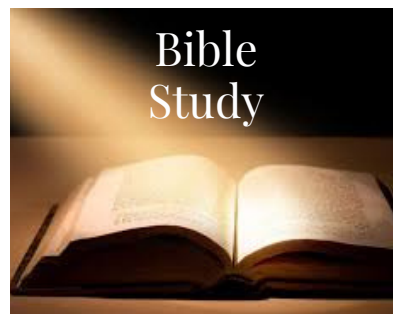
IN PERSON EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY

ZOOM INFO: MEETING ID **5442587453**

PASSWORD **153467**

OR

DIAL IN OPTION **1.312.626.6799**



In Honor of Black History Month



BLACK INVENTORS

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Air Conditioning Unit	Frederick M. Jones	1949
Almanac	Benjamin Banneker	1791
Auto Cut-Off Switch	Granville T. Woods	1839
Auto Fishing Device	George Cook	1899
Baby Buggy	William H. Richardson	1889
Biscuit Cutter	Alexander P. Ashbourne	1875
Blood Plasma Bag	Charles Drew	1945
Chamber Commode	Thomas Elkins	1897
Clothes Dryer	George T. Sampson	1971
Curtain Rod	Samuel R. Scrottron	1892
Curtain Rod Support	William S. Grant	1896
Door Knob	Osborn Dorsey	1878
Door Stop	Osborn Dorsey	1878
Egg Beater	Willie Johnson	1884
Electric Lamb Bulb	Lewis Latimer	1882
Elevator	Alexander Miles	1867
Eye Protector	Powell Johnson	1880
Fire Escape Ladder	Joseph W. Winters	1878
Fire Extinguisher	Thomas Marshall	1872
Folding Bed	Leonard C. Bailey	1899
Folding Chair	Nathaniel Alexander	1911
Fountain Pen	Walter B. Purvis	1890
Furniture Caster	David A. Fisher	1878
Gas Mask	Garrett Morgan	1914
Golf Tee	George T. Grant	1899
Guitar	Robert F. Fleming, Jr.	1886
Hair Brush	Lydia O. Newman	1898
Hand Stamp	Walter B. Purvis	1883
Ice Cream Scoop	Alfred L. Cralle	1897



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Insect Destroyer Gun	Albert C. Richardson	1899
Ironing Board	Sarah Boone	1887
Key Chain	Frederick J. Loudin	1894
Lantern	Michael C. Harvey	1884
Lawn Sprinkler	John H. Smith	1897
Lemon Squeezer	John Thomas White	1893
Lock	Washington A. Martin	1893
Lubricating Cup	Elijah McCoy	1895
Lunch Pail	James Robinson	1887
Mail Box	Paul L. Downing	1891
Mop	Thomas W. Stewart	1893
Peanut Butter	George W. Carver	1896
Pencil Sharpener	John L. Love	1897
Record Player Arm	Joseph H. Dickinson	1819
Rolling Pin	John W. Reed	1864
Shampoo Headrest	Charles Orren Bailiff	1898
Spark Plug	Edmond Berger	1839
Stethoscope	Thomas A. Carrington	1876
Straightening Comb	Madam C. J. Walker	1905
Street Sweeper	Charles B. Brooks	1890
Phone Transmitter	Granville T. Woods	1884
Thermostat Control	Frederick M. Jones	1960
Traffic Light	Garrett Morgan	1923
Tricycle	Matthew A. Cherry	1886

CELEBRATING
BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH

Bible Reading Plan - Daily Reading (Oct 16, 2023 - May 31, 2024)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16 ☐ Gen 1-5	17 ☐ Gen 6-12	18 ☐ Gen 13-18	19 ☐ Gen 19-23	20 ☐ Gen 24-26	21 ☐ Gen 27-30
22 ☐ Gen 31-34	23 ☐ Gen 35-38	24 ☐ Gen 39-42	25 ☐ Gen 43-46	26 ☐ Gen 47-50; Ex 1-2	27 ☐ Ex 3-6	28 ☐ Ex 7-11
29 ☐ Ex 12-15	30 ☐ Ex 16-20	31 ☐ Ex 21-24	Nov 1 ☐ Ex 25-28	2 ☐ Ex 29-32	3 ☐ Ex 33-36	4 ☐ Ex 37-40
5 ☐ Lev 1-5	6 ☐ Lev 6-9	7 ☐ Lev 10-13	8 ☐ Lev 14-16	9 ☐ Lev 17-20	10 ☐ Lev 21-24	11 ☐ Lev 25-27
12 ☐ Num 1-3	13 ☐ Num 4-6	14 ☐ Num 7-10	15 ☐ Num 11-14	16 ☐ Num 15-18	17 ☐ Num 19-22	18 ☐ Num 23-26
19 ☐ Num 27-30	20 ☐ Num 31-34	21 ☐ Num 35-36; Deut 1-2	22 ☐ Deut 3-5	23 ☐ Deut 6-10	24 ☐ Deut 11-14	25 ☐ Deut 15-19
26 ☐ Deut 20-24	27 ☐ Deut 25-28	28 ☐ Deut 29-31	29 ☐ Deut 32-34; Josh 1-2	30 ☐ Josh 3-7	Dec 1 ☐ Josh 8-10	2 ☐ Josh 11-15
3 ☐ Josh 16-21	4 ☐ Josh 22-24	5 ☐ Jdg 1-4	6 ☐ Jdg 5-8	7 ☐ Jdg 9-11	8 ☐ Jdg 12-16	9 ☐ Jdg 17-19
10 ☐ Jdg 20-21; Rut 1-3	11 ☐ Rut 4; 1 Sa 1-4	12 ☐ 1 Sa 5-9	13 ☐ 1 Sa 10-13	14 ☐ 1 Sa 14-17	15 ☐ 1 Sa 18-20	16 ☐ 1 Sa 21-24
17 ☐ 1 Sa 25-29	18 ☐ 1 Sa 30-31; 2 Sa 1-3	19 ☐ 2 Sa 4-8	20 ☐ 2 Sa 9-13	21 ☐ 2 Sa 14-16	22 ☐ 2 Sa 17-19	23 ☐ 2 Sa 20-23
24 ☐ 2 Sa 24; 1 Kgs 1-2	25 ☐ 1 Kgs 3-6	26 ☐ 1 Kgs 7-8	27 ☐ 1 Kgs 9-11	28 ☐ 1 Kgs 12-15	29 ☐ 1 Kgs 16-18	30 ☐ 1 Kgs 19-21
31 ☐ 1 Kgs 22; 2	Jan 1 ☐ 2 Kgs 4-6	2 ☐ 2 Kgs 7-10	3 ☐ 2 Kgs 11-14	4 ☐ 2 Kgs 15-17	5 ☐ 2 Kgs 18-21	6 ☐ 2 Kgs 22-25

Kgs 1-3						
7 ☐ 1 Chr 1-5	8 ☐ 1 Chr 6-9	9 ☐ 1 Chr 10-14	10 ☐ 1 Chr 15-19	11 ☐ 1 Chr 20-25	12 ☐ 1 Chr 26-29	13 ☐ 2 Chr 1-6
14 ☐ 2 Chr 7-10	15 ☐ 2 Chr 11-17	16 ☐ 2 Chr 18-22	17 ☐ 2 Chr 23-26	18 ☐ 2 Chr 27-30	19 ☐ 2 Chr 31-34	20 ☐ 2 Chr 35-36; Ezr 1-3
21 ☐ Ezr 4-7	22 ☐ Ezr 8-10; Neh 1-2	23 ☐ Neh 3-7	24 ☐ Neh 8-10	25 ☐ Neh 11-13; Est 1	26 ☐ Est 2-8	27 ☐ Est 9-10; Job 1-5
28 ☐ Job 6-13	29 ☐ Job 14-21	30 ☐ Job 22-30	31 ☐ Job 31-37	Feb 1 ☐ Job 38-42; Ps 1-6	2 ☐ Ps 7-19	3 ☐ Ps 20-32
4 ☐ Ps 33-41	5 ☐ Ps 42-54	6 ☐ Ps 55-67	7 ☐ Ps 68-77	8 ☐ Ps 78-87	9 ☐ Ps 88-100	10 ☐ Ps 101-107
11 ☐ Ps 108-118	12 ☐ Ps 119-135	13 ☐ Ps 136-148	14 ☐ Ps 149-150; Pro 1-7	15 ☐ Pro 8-15	16 ☐ Pro 16-22	17 ☐ Pro 23-29
18 ☐ Pro 30-31; Ecc 1-4	19 ☐ Ecc 5-12	20 ☐ Sos 1-8; Isa 1	21 ☐ Isa 2-7	22 ☐ Isa 8-14	23 ☐ Isa 15-22	24 ☐ Isa 23-28
25 ☐ Isa 29-34	26 ☐ Isa 35-40	27 ☐ Isa 41-44	28 ☐ Isa 45-50	29 ☐ Isa 51-57	Mar 1 ☐ Isa 58-64	2 ☐ Isa 65-66; Jer 1-2
3 ☐ Jer 3-6	4 ☐ Jer 7-11	5 ☐ Jer 12-16	6 ☐ Jer 17-21	7 ☐ Jer 22-25	8 ☐ Jer 26-30	9 ☐ Jer 31-33
10 ☐ Jer 34-37	11 ☐ Jer 38-42	12 ☐ Jer 43-47	13 ☐ Jer 48-50	14 ☐ Jer 51-52	15 ☐ Lam 1-5	16 ☐ Eze 1-6
17 ☐ Eze 7-11	18 ☐ Eze 12-16	19 ☐ Eze 17-20	20 ☐ Eze 21-23	21 ☐ Eze 24-27	22 ☐ Eze 28-31	23 ☐ Eze 32-35
24 ☐ Eze 36-39	25 ☐ Eze 40-43	26 ☐ Eze 44-46	27 ☐ Eze 47-48; Dan 1-2	28 ☐ Dan 3-5	29 ☐ Dan 6-9	30 ☐ Dan 10-12; Hos 1
31 ☐ Hos 2-10	Apr 1 ☐ Hos 11-14; Joe 1-3	2 ☐ Amo 1-8	3 ☐ Amo 9; Oba; Jon 1-4; Mic 1-2	4 ☐ Mic 3-7; Nah 1-3	5 ☐ Hab 1-3; Zep 1-3; Hag 1	6 ☐ Hag 2; Zec 1- 7
7 ☐ Zec 8-14	8 ☐ Mal 1-4; Mat 1-3	9 ☐ Mat 4-8	10 ☐ Mat 9-12	11 ☐ Mat 13-16	12 ☐ Mat 17-20	13 ☐ Mat 21-24
14 ☐ Mat 25-26	15 ☐ Mat 27-28;	16 ☐ Mk 4-6	17 ☐ Mk 7-10	18 ☐ Mk 11-13	19 ☐ Mk 14-16; Luk	20 ☐ Luk 2-4

	Mk 1-3				1	
□ Luk 5-7 21	□ Luk 8-10 22	□ Luk 11-13 23	□ Luk 14-17 24	□ Luk 18-21 25	□ Luk 22-24 26	□ John 1-4 27
□ John 5-7 28	□ John 8-10 29	□ John 11-14 30	May 1 □ John 15-18	□ John 19-21; Acts 1-2 2	□ Acts 3-6 3	□ Acts 7-9 4
□ Acts 10-13 5	□ Acts 14-17 6	□ Acts 18-21 7	□ Acts 22-26 8	□ Acts 27-28; Rom 1-2 9	□ Rom 3-8 10	□ Rom 9-14 11
□ Rom 15-16; 1 Co 1-4 12	□ 1 Co 5-10 13	□ 1 Co 11-15 14	□ 1 Co 16; 2 Co 1-6 15	□ 2 Co 7-13 16	□ Gal 1-6 17	□ Eph 1-6; Phil 1 18
□ Phil 2-4; Col 1-3 19	□ Col 4; 1 Th 1- 5; 2 Th 1-3 20	□ 1 Ti 1-6; 2 Ti 1-3 21	□ 2 Ti 4; Tit 1-3; Phlm; Heb 1- 4 22	□ Heb 5-10 23	□ Heb 11-13; Jam 1-2 24	□ Jam 3-5; 1 Pe 1-5 25
□ 2 Pe 1-3; 1 Jn 1-3 26	□ 1 Jn 4-5; 2 Jn; 3 Jn; Jude; Rev 1-2 27	□ Rev 3-9 28	□ Rev 10-16 29	□ Rev 17-22 30		

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 Historical
 Prophets
 Poetic
 Deuterocanonical
 Gospels
 Acts
 Pauline
 Epistles
 Revelation

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FEBRUARY FOCUS “THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO WHO?”

2024 February



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				01	02	03
04 Children's Sunday School @ 9:30AM	05	06	07 Prayer and Bible Study 5:30pm	08 Quarterly Conference @ 6pm	09	10
11	12	13 Board of Bishops Meeting 2/13-15th TBA	14 Prayer and Bible Study 5:30pm in person	15 Board of Bishops Meeting 2/13-15th TBA	16	17
18 New Members Class @ 9:30am	19	20	21 Prayer and Bible Study 5:30pm	22	23	24
25 Ministers Meeting @ 9:30am	26	27	28	29		
		Notes: KC District Prayer Ministry call in number 657.390.4634				



2/8/2024 - Quarterly Conference @ 6pm Zoom Info: Meeting ID 5442587453 Password 153467 or dial in option 1.312.626.6799

2/14/2024 - Ash Wednesday

DID YOU KNOW?

CLASS LEADERS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

- **REV. LISA ANDERSON – THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM**
- **REV. CYNTHIA LEWIS – WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM**
- **CHRISTINA THURMAN – THURSDAYS @ 6PM**
- **BUDDY HOLLAND – MONDAYS @ 6:30PM**
- **SAMUEL BELL – WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM**
- **PATRICIA CRAWFORD – SATURDAYS @ 1PM**

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CLASS LEADER FOR ZOOM MEETING OR CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTACT REV. ANDERSON IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF YOUR CLASS LEADER.

3 WAYS TO GIVE



Download the **Givelify App** to give on your smartphone



Visit our website stmatthewkc.org to give online



Mail your offering to
St. Matthew AME Zion Church
4400 E. Linwood Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64128



Please drop payments off at the church by 2pm on Sundays to ensure payment is counted toward the current week's financial report.

For members who are unable to bring payments to the church and don't have access to technology, Karen Anderson will pick up your money from your home Saturday mornings between 9am and 1pm, please call her at 816.606.6001 to make arrangements.

Acknowledgements




For those of you who were born in February, we would like to wish you the Happiest of Birthdays! Praise God for another year!!



Slow the Spread of COVID-19

- WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN**: Illustration of a person washing hands at a sink with a 20-second timer and a 60% alcohol hand sanitizer bottle.
- WHEN OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS, WEAR A MASK**: Illustration of three people wearing different styles of face masks.
- AND STAY 6 FEET APART FROM OTHERS**: Illustration of three people standing with a 6-foot distance between them, indicated by dashed arrows.
- CLEAN FREQUENTLY TOUCHED OBJECTS**: Illustration of a hand holding a smartphone.
- DO NOT TOUCH YOUR EYES, NOSE, AND MOUTH**: Illustration of a person's face with a red 'no' symbol over their hand touching their face.
- COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES**: Illustration of a hand holding a 60% alcohol hand sanitizer bottle and another hand holding a tissue over a trash can.
- STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK**: Illustration of a person in bed and a house with a person at the door.

 [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, ADDITIONS?

Please call the church at 816.861.2457 and leave a message or send an email to adminasst@stmatthewkc.org