Greetings from the Pastor…

February is the month when most people celebrate Valentine’s Day. It is also the time when Americans observe Black History Month. Black History Month was created in 1926 in the United States, when historian Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History announced the second week of February to be "Negro History Week." This week was chosen because it coincided with the birthday of Abraham Lincoln on February 12 and of Frederick Douglass on February 14. And I remember how excited we were when this time came around because our history was not in the “history books”.

In 1976 as part of the United States Bicentennial, the informal expansion of Negro History Week to Black History Month was officially recognized by the U.S. government. Whereas we, as a people, are pleased to have our history celebrated in February nationally; we are somewhat perplexed as to why it is not celebrated every month. So numerous and great are the contributions to history by black people that it would take a lifetime to tell.

Well if they won’t tell it; let us tell it. From every hill and molehill, from every street corner and market place the history of our people should be taught. But let’s start at home first!

Blessings,
Pastor Peggs
St. Valentine’s Day is a religious holiday. Do you know who was St. Valentine? One of the legends says he was a Christian priest who had been thrown in prison for his teaching. On February 14, Valentine performed a miracle—he cured the jailer’s daughter from her blindness the night before he was executed—but he wrote a letter to the girl signing it “From your Valentine.”

February 25, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

“Church Fellowship”
Mt. Sinai
5533 US Highway 79 N
Brownsville, TN 38012
Volunteers are Needed!!

You can volunteer only once per year...

When: Every Month, 1st Wednesdays only
Where: Walter/Wilma Peggs FLC, Classroom near kitchen
Time: 5:15 p.m. <before Bible Class>
See Rev. Marlene Harrison to sign up

Don't Judge My Story
By The Chapter You Walked In On!

Manna House, on Cleveland & Jefferson
Volunteers are Needed!!!
You can volunteer only once per year...

Love is not as simple as Candle & Roses
Love is day-to-day living, taking time,
Making time to be there,
With open arms & giving Heart...
Love is the Special Life we Share...
Will be with you...... Forever.....

Happy Valentine's Day
Weekly Outreach Ministry:

- Prison Ministry – Jail East / Fridays, 6:30 p.m., Contact Rev. Marlene Harrison for more details
- Street Ministry – 1 & 3rd Saturdays at 10:00 a.m., Contact Rev. Mark Johnson
- Calvary Missions – Sundays, 1 & 3rd Sundays at 6:30 p.m., Contact Pastor Warrie Williams
- Nursing Home Visitation, 1 & 3rd Saturdays, 10:00 a.m., Contact Sis. Cynthia Alexander

February Sunday School Lessons
February 7, 2016: Passover, Ex 12:1-14
February 14, 2016: Feast of Weeks, Lev 23:15-22
February 21, 2016: Day of Atonement, Lev 16:11-19
February 28, 2016: The Feast of Booths

Upcoming Events:
- Sunday, Feb 7, 2016: Night Worship
- Wednesday, Feb 3, 2016: Manna House Bag Lunches, 5:15 p.m. before Bible Class
- Mon-Wed. Feb 12, 2016: Love Fellowship Ball, 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb 20, 2016: Men’s Breakfast
- Sunday, Feb 16, 2016: Men’s Conference 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb 20, 2016: Youth Basketball/Volleyball Game “Old/New School”
- Sunday, Feb 25, 2016: Church Fellowship – Mt. Sinai Church 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb 27, 2016: Freedom Ride, 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, Feb 28, 2016: Leader’s Meeting

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