

MINISTRY MATTERS

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Black History moments with Amber P. Garrett



Soprano Amber P. Garrett offers Black History Moments during QSBC worship in February. Each Sunday she shares information about spirituals and composers, and then sings an arrangement from the highlighted composer.

In a time of uncertainty, slaves used spirituals to hold to their religion and look toward a brighter tomorrow.

Some spirituals were used as secret messages the slave masters could not decipher. The lyrics to these songs, even if they were made up impromptu, have been orally passed from generation to generation, with varying embellishments every time.

QSBC receives COVID-19 vaccine

Seventy-five Queen Street members and extended church family received the COVID-19 vaccine Sat., Jan. 9 at The Scope and the City of Norfolk has established locations for others to register for the COVID-19 vaccine. This is a great first step. Now we have to work on getting everybody vaccinated.

Sentara Healthcare partnered with local cities, health districts, colleges, medical schools and faith communities to organize two large-scale COVID-19 vaccination clinics on Sat., Jan. 30 at the Norfolk Scope Arena and the Hampton Convention Center.

Sentara has worked extensively through partnerships with community organizations, Urban League and NAACP chapters, non-profit and faith-based organizations, among others, to ensure access for qualifying members of our communities.

“We understand the many challenges facing those in underserved communities, including access to a COVID-19 vaccine,” said Iris Lundy, director of Health Equity for Sentara Healthcare.

“We are building trust, sharing educational resources, and getting the word out through these high-risk individuals in the appropriate phase group as supply allows.”

The following recreation centers will take part of the Vaccinate Norfolk Preregistration effort:

Berkley Neighborhood Multi-Service Center, 121 W. Liberty Street

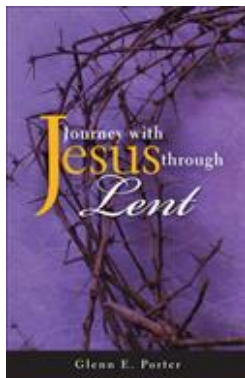
Sherwood Forest Recreation Center, 4537 Little John Drive

Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Center, 7300 Newport Avenue

Journey With Jesus Through Lent

The season of Lent begins Wed., Feb. 17 and we'll use ***Journey With Jesus Through Lent*** for

Morning Glory devotions. The book is available at the church or can be ordered at



www.judsonpress.com.

Helping Hands offers assistance

Any member of Queen Street Baptist Church or anyone you know who has a need for food — meat, dry goods, canned goods — please call the church office at 757-622-4458 or Glenn Wilson at 757-389-1519.

Four ways to give

Mail tithes and offerings to church office: 413 E. Brambleton Ave., Norfolk, VA 23510.

Drive-thru giving 1st & 3rd Sundays at QSBC.

Give online through our website at: www.myqueenstreet.com.

Download the Givelify app for your phone and electronic devices.

Park Place Multi-Purpose Center, 606 W. 29th Street

East Oceanview Recreation Center, 9520 E. 20th Bay St.

They're open for walk-ups Monday- Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until Feb. 26.

These are not vaccination clinics. It'll take 4 to 8 weeks to be contacted by the health department for a vaccination appointment.

Stay connected

The QSBC Family stays connected with one another and engaged in ministry through several new initiatives. We encourage you



to stay connected! Follow **@myqueenstreet** on Instagram and Twitter for encouraging Scripture and announcements.

Online worship

The church continues to offer a dynamic online worship service! We have recorded and posted more than 50 videos that can be viewed on our new YouTube Channel: **myqueenstreet**. A new worship service premieres every Sunday at 10 a.m. They can also be viewed on our new website: myqueenstreet.com.

Virtual Bible Studies

The church's virtual Bible Study has resumed, meeting every Wednesday at 6 p.m. on our Free Conference Call Network (609-663-1261). Join us for a new year-long study of the New Testament. You can pick up your reading schedule at church or go to the church website: www.myqueenstreet.com. Our NT study begins with the Gospel of Mark because it is considered the oldest of the gospels. Plans are underway for additional learning and fellowshiping opportunities.

Daily Prayer line

Morning Glory and Evening Glory are the prayer-line opportunities we established last year. The prayer line meets Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. (609-663-1261). Evening Glory featured Black History moments throughout February. We're averaging 40 households in attendance, both morning and evening.