

# The SCOOP

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## Black History Month Program Recap

By Micah King

On Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> the children and youth of North Garland Baptist Fellowship put on an awesome show to honor Black History Month. This year's program was focused on Black Inventors. Through song, dance, skit and spoken word, this year's theme "Black Inventors" was brought to life.



**Pictures of OUR amazing performers and speakers!**



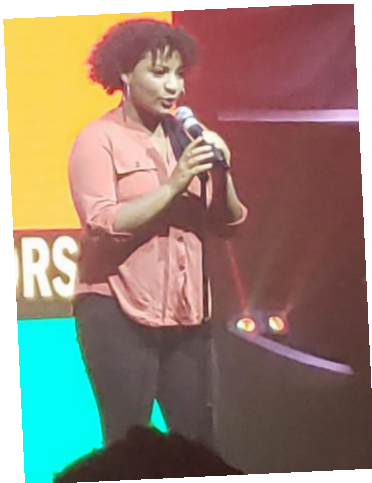
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### Psalm 100: 1-3

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

# Black History Month Program Pictures







# New Beginnings – Part 3

By Monika King

“YOU WERE TAUGHT, WITH REGARD TO YOUR FORMER WAY OF LIFE, TO PUT OFF YOUR OLD SELF, WHICH IS BEING CORRUPTED BY ITS DECEITFUL DESIRES; TO BE MADE NEW IN THE ATTITUDE OF YOUR MINDS; AND TO PUT ON THE NEW SELF, CREATED TO BE LIKE GOD IN TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HOLINESS.” - **EPHESIANS 4:22-24(NIV)**



**We are “made new” in Christ. This month make a sincere effort to follow Jesus more closely.**

“DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERY SITUATION, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING, PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD.” - PHILIPPIANS 4:6 (NIV)

**When it comes to Bible verses about a new beginning, Philippians 4:6 is an essential scripture. It reminds us to turn to prayer and thanksgiving rather than worry and panic. This is wonderful advice; make a commitment to turn to prayer in every situation this month.**

## THANK YOU

By Juanita Toole



Recently, our leaders have been working hard to bring together an authentic black history program celebrating Black Inventors.

Our young cast and choir members were amazing! Not only did they outperform our expectation but, were so well behaved during the 6-week process. The program was a very good ending to the Black History Month.

Speaking of tradition, in our efforts to make things a little different and better the Mustard Seed blessed us with a beautiful Soul Food dinner. Thank you Mustard Seed Ministry!

I hope the experience was memorable and encourages you to understand that learning can take place in many ways. A skit, song, dance, poem or from our nationally acclaimed speaker Ms. Gabby Goodwin .... "NO is just your Next Opportunity".

**As we close out this culturally important month, please enjoy this quote from Ruby Bridges, "Don't follow the path. Go where there is no path and begin the trail. When you start a new trail equipped with courage, strength and conviction, the only thing that can stop you is you!"**



# Scooping Kids

By Monika King



## From activist to author, Marley Dias is changing the face of children's literature

When Marley Dias was 11 years old, she was an avid reader. However she was sick of the books she was being given in school because, in her words, they were all about white boys and their dogs. So, in 2015, Marley set out to change that and launched a campaign called #1000BlackGirlBooks.



Her goal was simple: collect and donate 1,000 books that feature black girls as the main character. In 2017, Marley told the audience at the Forbes' Women Summit in 2017, her first option was to focus on herself and have her dad take her to Barnes and Noble to get more books or find some authors and beg them to write more books with black girls. Luckily for us, her vision was bigger.

**"Frustration is fuel that can lead to the development of an innovative and useful idea,"** she said, noting that only after she conducted some research did she realize just how few books had black girls or girls of color as their lead character, and how she might not be the only person frustrated by the lack of representation in children's books.



9,000 books later, Marley's campaign was a huge success. In 2018, Dias was the youngest member of Forbes' 2018 30 under 30 list. With the likes of Hilary Clinton, The Black Caucus and MTV shouting her out on Twitter, Marley continues to collect books with black girl main characters.

Marley recently relaunched #1000BlackGirlBooks and is currently collecting books to send to Jamaica and Ghana. Please visit the following link to see a wish list of books.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2LC48UEE8JYT4?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2LC48UEE8JYT4?ref_=wl_share)



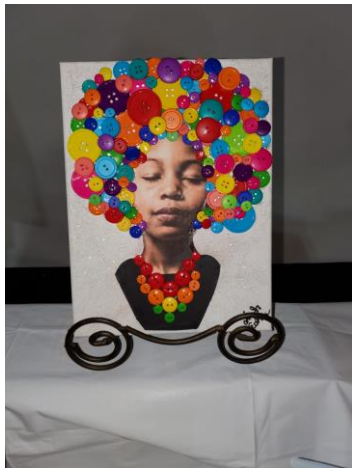
Marley not only collects and donates books, but she is an author!

Marley's book  
"Marley Dias Gets It Done: And so Can You!"

Is available on Amazon.com, Target, and Audible.com

# Black History Month Art Contest Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Anyiah Earls



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Noah King



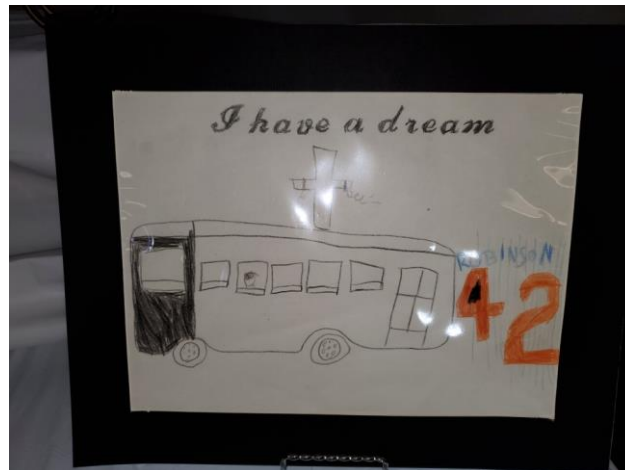
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Micah King



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Achim Earls



3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Julius Brown



4<sup>th</sup> Place – Aaliyah McGowan



## Bible Trivia



- Which birds did God provide for the children of Israel to eat during their exodus from Egypt?
  - Turtledoves
  - Pigeons
  - Quails
  - Ostriches
- What two birds did Abram sacrifice to God?
  - Sparrow & Turtledove
  - Dove & Pigeon
  - Quail & Pigeon
  - Eagle & Dove
- The Holy Spirit appeared as a Raven at the baptism of Jesus.
  - True
  - False

Answers can be found on the last page.

- Who had a vision of a lion with the wings of an eagle?
  - Zechariah
  - John
  - Daniel
  - Ezekiel
- Who had a dream about birds eating from a basket on his head?
  - Pharaoh
  - Pharaoh's butler
  - Pharaoh's baker
  - Joseph
- God created the birds on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of creation.
  - True
  - False



## Did you know...

If you got into your car, turned on the ignition and drove up to the sky at 60 mph, it would take just one hour to get to outer space, according to astronomer Fred Hoyle.

## Church Contacts

Have you ever wondered who to contact with questions or suggestions for various ministries under the Children's Church umbrella? Well, look no further than below for a list of contacts.

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## What's Happening



**March 4 - Leader Switcheroo (awana)**

**March 11- NO AWANA SPRING BREAK**

**March 18 - Cereal Night (awana)**

**March 25 - Movie on the Lawn Night (awana)**

### What Happened in Black History...

*March 4, 1877 – Garrett A. Morgan, inventor of the gas mask and the traffic single was born in Kentucky.*

*March 11, 1959 – Lorraine Hansberry's "Raisin in the Sun," the first Broadway play by a Black woman, opened at the Barrymore Theater with Sidney Poitier in the starring role.*

*March 24, 2002 – Halle Berry becomes the first African American woman to win an Academy Award for Best Actress.*

*March 26, 1872 – Thomas J. Martin patents the fire extinguisher.*

*March 31, 1988 – Toni Morrison wins the Pulitzer Prize for her novel Beloved.*

For a complete list, visit <http://blackhistorydaily.com/>

## Fun Facts for March



Every day is a special day but some days require a certain type of celebration. Below are some fun facts about March. For a complete list, visit <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/march/>

**March 3** – National Anthem Day

**March 4** – National Grammar Day

**March 6** – National Oreo Cookie Day

**March 8** – Daylight Saving Time

**March 10** – National Pack Your Lunch Day

**March 12** – National Plant a Flower Day

**March 14** – National Pi Day

**March 17** – St. Patrick's Day

**March 22** – National Goof Off Day

**March 24** – National Chocolate Covered Raisin Day

**March 28** – National Something on a Stick Day

**March 31** – National Crayon Day



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## BONUS Kid's Corner:

How many words can you make out of **SPRINGTIME**?  
(Google said 495)


### Bible Trivia answers

1. c – Ex 16:13
2. b – Genesis 15:9
3. b – False (Matt 3:16)
4. c – Daniel 4:7
5. c – Genesis 40:16-17
6. b – False (Gen 1:20)

### Word Ladder

1. thaw
2. that
3. teat
4. meat
5. melt

### Word Scramble

1. Sunny
2. Cloudy
3. Rainy
4. Windy
5. Thunderstorms
6. Hot
7. Cold
8. Wet
9. Tornadoes
10. Drizzle
11. Foggy
12. Misty

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