



WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

Beginning **March 3rd**, our worship time will change from 11:00am to 10:00am eastern standard time. Please mark your calendars and continue to join us for worship both in person and virtually. Sunday School will begin virtually at 8:00am.

ORIGEN OF ALEXANDRIA, c. 185 - 253

Origen is one of the most important biblical scholars of the early church. His greatest work, the Hexapla is a synopsis of six versions of the Old Testament. It is believed that his father, Leonides, was martyred in the persecution of 202, causing Origen to become the provider for his mother and six younger brothers. While in Alexandria, Origen wrote some of his important work: Miscellanies, On the Resurrection, On First Principles, and began his commentary on the Book of John.

Origen had a lot of influence. Demetrius, the bishop of Alexandria, did not like it and wanted to control Origen, relating to ordain him. Around 230, Demetrius sent Origen to Adiana. While traveling from Egypt to Greece, his friend Theoctistus, Bishop of Caesarea, agreed to ordain him. Origen later concerned by Demetrius never returned to Alexandria.

In Caesarea, Origen founded a school that became the center for Christian learning. His reputation as a scholar and theologian was diminished in "heretical" intellectual leaders of the Palestinian and Arabian church synods regarded Origen as the ultimate expert on all matters dealing with theology. Origen returned work on his Commentary on John, and also wrote the

...treatise On Prayer in which he analyzes the different types of prayers in the Bible, including a detailed exegesis on the Lord's Prayer.

Around 249 the Plague of Cuprian broke out. Emperor Decius blamed Christians, and order them to be persecuted. Origen was among those imprisoned, and was tortured for almost two years. While Origen survived, the ordeal took a toll on his body and less than a year after his release, he died.

It was like a spark falling in our deepest soul, setting it on fire, making it burst into flame within us. It was, at the same time, a love for the Holy Spirit, the most beautiful object of all that, by his ineffable beauty attracts all things to itself with irresistible force and it was also love for this man, the friend and advocate of our Holy Spirit, who first persuaded us to give up all other goals... I had only one remaining object that I valued and longed for... philosophy, and that divine man who was my master of philosophy.

—Theodora, Parergon, first-hand account of listening to Origen lectures in Caesarea.

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Department of Maturity Kicks Off Black History Month Written In Black

Celebrating Black Writers Origen of Alexandria (Egypt), is one of the most important biblical scholars of the early church. His greatest work, the Hexapla is a synopsis of six versions of the Old Testament. While in Alexandria, Origen

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

Dr. Claybon Lea Jr., Revivalist
 Mount Calvary Baptist Church
 Fairfield and Suisun City, California

Theme: "That They May Know Me!" Romans 15:21
MARCH 18-20 6:45 PM
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Revival officially starts on **Sunday, March 17th**. New Salem's revivalist Dr. Claybon Lea Jr., pastor of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Fairfield and Suisun City, California, will preach **Monday March 18th through Wednesday, March 20th** The theme is "That They May know Me," Romans 15:21. Please invite a friend, co-worker and family member.

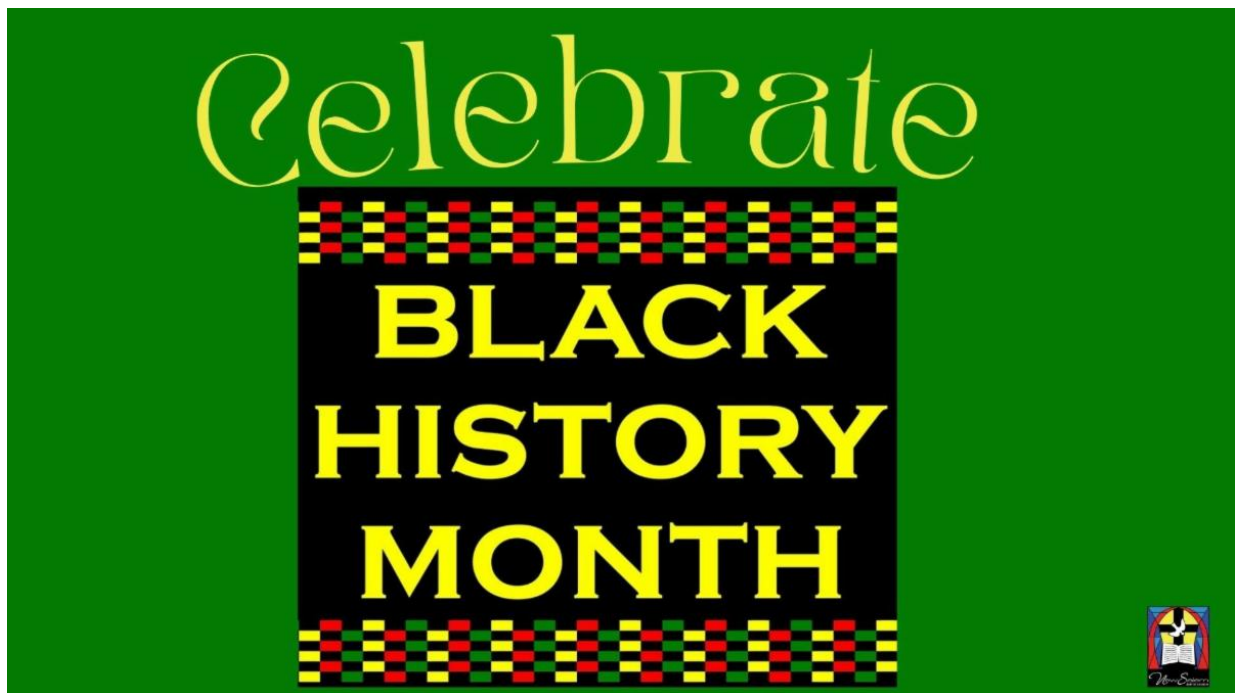
wrote some of his important work, Miscellanies, On the Resurrection, On First Principles, and began his commentary on the Book of John. Later in Caesarea, Origen founded a school that became the center for Christian learning. His reputation as a scholar and theologian was unmatched. He was believed to be the ultimate expert on all matters dealing with theology. Origen resumed work on his Commentary on John, and also wrote the treatise On Prayer in which he analyzes the different types of prayers in the Bible, including a detailed exegesis on the Lord's Prayer. To learn more about Origen and others, check out the writer displays featured throughout the church this month.



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First Rehearsal TONIGHT!

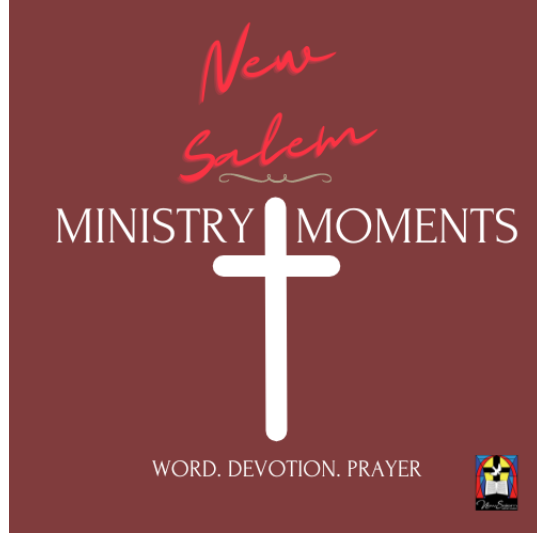
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Black Author's focus throughout February



D9 Sunday Feb. 11th



Ministry Moments

By: Minister Melody Bogan

Do vs. Done

To all who believe in Christ Jesus... may God's love compel our hearts to keep standing on His promises for life eternal. He stays at the door and knocks. There is room for our souls to find salvation and freedom from sin and death. Will our hearts say yes? DO vs. DONE. My former boss was and remains for me larger than life. I respect the heck out of him and he's one of the rare souls that pushed me into tapping into my gift and talents. I pray everyone experiences a boss who can push you but do so with utmost respect and care. He had a rule for our team that when we spoke about the services we provided, we adapt the mindset of DO vs. DONE. In our faith journeys respectively, it's one thing to speak about your faith in regard to "DOs" but when we tell others what God has "DONE" for us has, it makes me frankly want to leap from my chair. What has GOD DONE for you and me today? My goodness where do I begin?! We are so consumed by this that sometimes we miss the DONEs. Lord, I plead don't let us miss what you have DONE! You are ever FAITHFUL to us, even when we aren't faithful to you. AMEN.

PSALM 66: 16-20 Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. 17 I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.



Health and Wellness Corner

By: Christopher Brown MD, MPH, FACP

Cardiomyopathy: An Overview for African Americans

Heart disease is the number one killer of African Americans. Included in this umbrella term of heart disease is a condition commonly known as heart failure that is referred to as cardiomyopathy in the medical community.

Cardiomyopathy is a term that includes a group of heart conditions that negatively affect the heart muscle. These conditions can lead to the heart enlarging, getting thicker, or stiffer in a way that it interferes with the heart doing its job. It is crucial for African Americans to be well-informed about cardiomyopathy, as this disease can lead to severe disability or even death.

Definition of Cardiomyopathy:

Cardiomyopathy refers to diseases of the heart muscle that compromise its ability to pump blood effectively. This condition can manifest in different forms, including dilated, hypertrophic, and restrictive cardiomyopathy. These different forms refer to the effect of various diseases on heart muscle. Understanding the nuances of cardiomyopathy is essential for recognizing potential symptoms and seeking timely medical attention.

18 If I had cherished sin in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened;
19 but God has surely listened and
has heard my prayer.
20 Praise be to God, who has not
rejected my prayer or withheld his
love from me!

Major Causes:

Various factors contribute to the development of cardiomyopathy, and African American are disproportionately affected by a number of different risk factors. Common causes include hypertension (high blood pressure), coronary artery disease, diabetes, obesity, and a family history of heart disease.

Socioeconomic factors can also play a role, emphasizing the importance of addressing disparities in healthcare access and promoting preventative measures within the African American community.

Next week I will cover how cardiomyopathy is diagnosed and , treated.

The information provided in this article is for informational purposes only. It does not substitute professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Readers should consult healthcare professionals for personalized guidance.



January 2024 Stats

1

CLOTHING BOUTIQUE

1,000 Coats
480 gloves
150 Hats
Total of 1,630



clothing items distributed

2

BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY

1,141 Individuals Served



3

LINDEN FRESH MARKET

34,543 People Served
207,695 Food distributed Dec./Jan



4

COMMUNITY DINNER

691 Meals Served



Worship Recap

February 4, 2024 | 11 AM

ROMANS 12:2 (NLT)



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