

Union Baptist Church Mission Statement

**Moving people from where they are to where God
wants them to be. Romans 12:1-2**

UBC in 2017

3D Ministry

Discovery of our Spiritual Base

Direction from the Spirit

Deployment in the Spirit

E4 Operation Operating in

Excellence - Not perfect, but your BESET

Effectiveness - Working SMARTER

Efficiency - The simpler, the BETTER

Execution - Just DO IT

Special Thanks

Usher Ministry

Music Ministry

Media Ministry

Shawn Redmond

Safety & Welfare Ministry

Fred Montgomery

Administration Office

Combined Arts Ministry

Javier Gooden

Judah Nation

UBC Members

Trustees

Finance Ministry

LBC Children & Youth



Black History Celebration

*IT CHANGES AT WASHINGTON 1963
"HONORING THE LEGACY"*

Union Baptist Church
Led by Christ Children & Youth Ministry
302 N. 6th Street, Allentown, PA 18102
Rev. Benjamin T. Hailey, Sr., Senior Pastor
Minister Knoxley Samms, Servant Leader

Sunday, February 26, 2017

4:00pm



It Changes at Washington 1963

In the United States, the month of February is observed as Black History Month or National African American History Month, and we use the month to remember the important contributions and achievements of African Americans throughout our nation's history. The celebration can be felt nationally and worldwide as many churches, organizations, cities, states and countries host events that educate on the rich culture, and memorable figures of African American history. As a new month of remembrance begins, let's consider the important reasons why Black History Month is observed each year.

Although we had an out going African American president, many young people are not aware of the sacrifices and struggles that those before them have made to be where we are today. We can't take this accomplishment as an end point, however. We should use this opportunity to reach even greater heights. It's easy to take the rights we have for granted if we don't remember the determination that earlier generations showed, all of us have the potential to forget them. As the world continues to diversify with groups of many different origins, cultures and creeds, it is as important as ever to celebrate the histories that make up the collective account of our nation. It is important that we reflect and celebrate the monumental contributions and use them as a platform for future growth.

The March on Washington was important because it was intended to fight for the rights of African-Americans for jobs and freedom. Organized by religious groups and civil groups, the march was intended to shed light on the challenges that black citizens were facing 100 years after emancipation.

The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, the March on Washington, or The Great March on Washington, was one of the largest political rallies for human rights in United States history and demanded civil and economic rights for African Americans. It took place in Washington, D.C. Thousands of Americans headed to Washington on Tuesday, August 27, 1963. On Wednesday, August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr., standing in front of the Lincoln Memorial, delivered his historic "I Have a Dream" speech in which he called for an end to racism.

PROGRAM

Praise & Worship

Video Presentation

Opening Statement & Purpose
Minister Knoxley Samms, Servant Leader

Welcome : Deaconess Leigh Strothers
Opening Prayer : Sis. Jaelyn Henry
Hymn # 540 : Lift Every Voice and Sing
Scripture Reading - Acts 13:38-39 : Sis. Shaneka Gardner

Worship Leader: Mr. Fred Montgomery

Sis. Brianna Connor : It Changes at Washington 1963
Bro. Shawn Redmond : Musical Pretention
Pastor Kari Holmes : Music in Song

Special Offering
(Pastor Benjamin T. Hailey, Sr.)

Bro. Javier Gooden : Monologue
UBC Combined Arts : Dance, Mime & Step
Sis. Thelma Brooks : Honoring the Legacy

Sis. Tonya Motley : Poem
Judah Nation : UBC Choir

Speaker : Pastor Benjamin T. Hailey, Sr.

Closing Hymn # 542: We Shall Overcome

Closing Remarks & Prayer : Pastor Benjamin T. Hailey, Sr.