NDAY			SDAY	Glaucoma, Color is Green		Happy New Year	1	2		3
4		5	6		7		8	9		10
11		12	13		14		15	16	District Nurses Meeting 10:00 AM at Holy Cross	17
18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19	20		21		22	23		24
25		26	27		28		29	30		31

#### **JANUARY**

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DECEMBER 2014

FEBRUARY 2015

## JANUARY IS NATIONAL GLAUCOMA AWARENESS MONTH

Glaucoma is called the "sneak thief of vision", since there are no symptoms and once vision is lost, it's permanent. As much as 40% of vision can be loss without a person noticing. Glaucoma is the leading cause of *preventable* blindness. Get regular eye exams to preserve vision. For more on Glaucoma see www.glaucoma.org.

ESSERGIA	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Friday	SATURDAY
	1	Heart Month_ Color is Red 2	3		Nurses Go Red Rally at the State Capital <b>5</b>	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	Valentine's Day 14
	15	16	17	18	19		Union District Nurses Meet 10:00 am 21
	22	23	24	25	26		Love Your Heart Workshop 10:00-12:00- Holy Cross MBC <b>28</b>
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January 2015

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#### **NATIONAL HEART MONTH**

About 92 percent of sudden cardiac arrest victims die before reaching the hospital, but statistics prove that if more people knew CPR, more lives could be sved. Immediate CPR can double even trople, a victim's chance of survival.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Colorectal cancer						
Color is green 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	District Nurses Meet 10:00 AM 21
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APRIL 2015

The most preventable of cancers, cancer of the colon or rectum is the second leading cause of cancer death in the U.S. There are several

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Easter	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	15	16	17 Union District Health & Wellness Conference at Greater Second Baptist
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30	

### **APRIL**

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MARCH 2015

MAY 2015

# APRIL IS NATIONAL MINORITY HEALTH MONTH

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On August 8, 1988 the
CDC Director created the Office
of Minority Health ( OMH),
dedicated exclusively to
improving the health of all racial
and ethnic minority populations

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	10	11	12	13	14	15 Union District Nurses Meet 10:00 am	<sup>t</sup> 16
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APRIL 2015

JUNE 2015

#### **MAY IS NATIONAL STROKE AWARENESS**

MONTH STROKE IS THE 4TH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AND A MAJOR CAUSE OF ADULT DISABILITY IN THE UNITED STATES. ACT F.A.S.T. IF YOU THINK SOMEONE IS HAVING A STROKE.

F—FACE: ASK THE PERSON TO SMILE. DOES ONE SIDE OF THE FACE DROOP? A—ARMS: ASK THE PERSON TO RAISE BOTH ARMS. DOES ONE ARM **DRIFT DOWNWARD?** 

S—SPEECH: ASK THE PERSON

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AUGUST 2015

Prevent injury to your eyes in the workplace and at home, wear the appropriate protective gear. And make sure fits properly. When outside mowing the yard and trimming hedges be sure to protect your eyes from grass and brush clippings. Protect yourself from the effects of hot weather when working outside by wearing sunscreen, a brimmed hat and loosefitting light colored clething.

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## AND **CHILDHOOD OBESITY MONTH**

Make sure your children are up to date on all their immunizations. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), childhood obesity has more than doubled in children and tripled in adolescents in the past 30 years. Children who are obese are more likely to face high cholesterol or high blood pressure, diabetes, hone and joint problems, sleen

* SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Blue is the ribbon color for Prostate Cancer		1	2	3	4	5
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#### **SEPTEMBER**

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## PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS

MONTH PROSTATE CANCER IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON CANCERS AMONG AMERICAN MEN. AND THIS YEAR, MORE THAN 230,000 OF THEM ARE EXPECTED TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH THIS DISEASE. DURING NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, WE HONOR ALL THOSE WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY THIS DISEASE, AND WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO REDUCING ITS DEVASTATING IMPACT THROUGH MORE EFFECTIVE PREVENTION,

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4	5	6	7	8	9	Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 10 District
11	12	13	14	15	16	Nurses Meet 10:00
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Pink Carnation Sunday 25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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#### **NOTES:**

## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

All women over 40 should get a mammogram yearly. Don't forget to sign up for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Many of our churches will have a Pink Carnation Sunday this month to remind women to get a mammogram. Think Pink!

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#### NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH

In addition to sticking
your finger every day to check
your blood glucose levels, your
doctor will order a hemoglobin
A1C two or more times a year.

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NOVEMBER 2015

JANUARY 2016

HAND
WASHING &
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THE COOKING AND
PREPARING OF FAMILY
DINNERS AND PARTY
FOODS. REMEMBER: KEEP
HOT FOODS HOT & COLD
FOODS
COLDTHOROUGHLY WASH
FRUITS & VEGETABLES