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Church School Lesson: “Defending Our Faith” **Lesson Text:** 1st Peter 3:8-17 – **Key Text:** “For it is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.” 1 Peter 3:17

Black History Moment– Women History Month –Constance Baker Motley –(Sept. 14, 1921 – Sept. 28, 2005)



Born the ninth of twelve children. Her parents, Rachel & McCullough Alva Baker were immigrants from the Caribbean Island -Nevis. In 1939, she graduated with honors from Hillhouse High School. Although she had already formed a desire to practice law, she lacked the means to attend college, and instead went to work for the National Youth Admin. She also continued her involvement in community activities. Through this work she encountered local businessman and philanthropist Clarence W. Blakeslee, who, after hearing her speak at a New Haven community center, he offered to pay for her education. So she was able to start college at Fisk Univ., but after one year, she transferred to New York Univ. where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics in 1943. She received her Bachelor of Laws in 1946 from Columbia Law School. In Oct. 1945, during her second year at Columbia Law School, future US Supreme

Court Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall hired her as a law clerk. She was assigned to work on court martial cases that were filed after World War II. After graduating from Columbia's Law School in 1946, she was hired by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF) as a civil rights lawyer. As the fund's first female attorney, she became Associate Counsel to the LDF, making her a lead trial attorney in a number of early and significant civil rights cases including representing Martin Luther King Jr., the Freedom Riders, and the Birmingham Children Marchers. She visited Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. while he sat in jail, as well as spent a night with civil rights activist Medgar Evers under armed guard. She stayed with the LDF for twenty years. In 1950, she wrote the original complaint in the case of Brown v. Board of Education. The first African-American woman ever to argue a case before the U.S. Supreme Court, in Meredith v Fair she won James Meredith's effort to be the first black student to attend the Univ of Mississippi in 1962. Motley was successful in nine of the ten cases she argued before the Supreme Court. The tenth decision, regarding jury composition, was eventually overturned in her favor. She was a key legal strategist in the civil rights movement, helping to desegregate Southern schools, buses, and lunch counters. In 1965, elected Borough President of Manhattan (1st Woman) in New York City, 1966 she served as a Judge of the US Dist. Court for the Southern District of New York., she served as a State Senator - 1st African American. She was the first African American female federal judge. She was married to Joel Motley Jr., for 59 years. They lived in Harlem, Ny. During her time as a federal judge for the Southern District of New York. U.S. Vice President Kamala Harris cites Motley's influence on her own political and law career. Federal judge Ketanji Brown Jackson cited Motley as an influence on her own career in a speech accepting President Biden's nomination to become an associate justice of the Supreme Court. On Jan. 31, 2024, the US Postal Service issued a commemorative postage stamp to honor Constance Baker Motley. This stamp is the 47th in the Black Heritage series. Please don't forget to buy your stamps.

Sunday Worship Webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/93197056304> - **Webinar ID:** 931 9705 6304 –

Dial in +1 (646) 931-3860 - **Then dial** 931 9705 6304 #

Bible Study, Meetings, Church School & Special Services - Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99882887220> -

Meeting ID: 998 8288 7220 **Mobile** +1 (301) 715-8592 then dial 998 8288 7220# **passcode 1505**

ANNOUNCEMENTS - “Virtual Bible Study” – Tuesdays @ 7:30p - All are Welcome!

Zoom Bible Study – New Passcode - 1505

TODAY – The **Youth** will meet in the choir stand after the morning service.

TODAY - The Trustee Board will be serving dinner after the morning service **DONATION.**

NEXT Sun, March 24th – “Palm Sunday” also **The Trustee Board** will celebrate their **Annual Day** during the morning service. The Rev. William Gary, of Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church is the preacher.

Sunday, March 24th @ 9:00 a.m. In Person Church School. Starting the month of April, Church School will be held every 2, 3 & 4th Sunday in the month. All are welcome.

Tues., March 26th – Bible Study is CANCELLED.

March 29th @ 12 noon “Good Friday, Seven last Words Service” held at Mt. Tabor AME Church, 961-71 N 7th St, Phila., PA Pastor Attles will preach the 4th Word. All are welcome.

March 29th @ 7:00 p.m. “Good Friday- “7 Last Words Service” – SEE INSERT.

Sunday, March 31st – “Resurrection Sunday” invite someone to church. All are welcome.

Psalm 91:4



Scripture of the Month:

Order of Service

March 17, 2024- 10:00 a.m.

“He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.” Psalm 91:4 NKJV

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 25)

L: We lift up our souls to you, Holy God. We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.

Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.

P: Guide our every move, Holy One, that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.

All: Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right. Together, let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN **“What a Friend we Have in Jesus”**

1) What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

3) Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge— Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In His arms He’ll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

***PRAYER**

***PRAYER RESPONSE**

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

DECLARATION **Brother Robert Love** - This is my Bible. I am what it says I am. I can have what it says I can have. I can do what it says I can do. Today I will be taught the word of God. My mind is alert. My heart is receptive. I’ll never be the same again. In Jesus’ name. Amen

***READING OF THE WILL - Old Testament: Exodus 12: 11-17 New Testament James 4: 1-7**

The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

***DECALOGUE “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”**

Gloria Patri – “Glory Be To The Father”

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

***SERMON** **Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor**

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THE PASTOR’S WORD/ANNOUNCEMENTS & RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

BENEDICTION “Reach out and Touch Somebody’s Hand”



***WORSHIPPERS Are Asked To Refrain From Entering In The Sanctuary at These Times**



Sister Lil Mellerson, Sister Delores Rollins and family on the passing of her husband Bro. Carl Rollins, Sis. Virginia Braxton, Sister of Sis. Jackie Sewell, Sis. Maggie Bullard at home healing, Family Healing and Unity, Bro. Leroy Williams, husband of Sis. Debbie Williams,, Sister Lottie Chisholm’s mother, Lula King, Rev., Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns, Sis. Deb Williams’ Mom & Dad, those who have family members and friends who are sick and have lost loved ones.

Birthdays or Anniversaries in March.



March - Sasha Bigelow 1st Wilhelmina Clark-Love 6th Ahkeel Malcolm 11th
Linda Floyd 12th Brett Patterson 16th Satia Malcolm- Johnson 22nd Calvin Brown 28th