



**Sunday Worship:**  
10am (BLT & ELM)  
9am & 11am (CRE)

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

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**Our Theme This Year: Chasing the Dream in '18! - Philippians 3:13 (MSG)**

**MUSICAL PRELUDE  
GATHERING STATEMENT**

*(Please Stand and Read Responsively)*

**One Voice:** God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who has brought us thus far on the way. Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light keep us forever in Thy path we pray.

**Many Voices:** Even as the worlds were formed, continents named, oceans separated, and God's plan for humankind began to unfold, God had us in mind. When God decided to perfectly place humans in the world, God chose to place us in our Motherland.

**One Voice:** Thanks be to God for including us in the divine plan. Throughout Holy Scripture and throughout our history, we have witnessed God's keeping power and we have been recipients of God's love and grace. We shall ever be mindful of how God brought us together after the middle passage, delivered us from the chains of slavery, and carried us through the civil rights movement.

**Many Voices:** We thank and praise God for the gifts, talents, uniqueness, and cultural blessings poured out on us. We thank God for our mathematic, scientific, and literary genius. We thank God for jazz, gospel, blues, and hip hop. We thank God for beautiful locks of hair and beautiful shades and complexions of skin, and even for soul-food. We thank God for the wisdom, strength, and determination we learned from our ancestors and for the blessings and love of family. Today, we give God praise.

**OUR OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

God of Grace, you are our Father and our Mother. We pause now to remember those stories that are all around us, but so often passed over. Those stories that when told are

shared because of what someone is, not who they are. As we celebrate Black History, empower us to realize that Black history is all our histories. May the day come when these stories are so wildly taught that no month need be separately divided. We know this day will not come until we as a people make different choices. May we come to see a day where the prison system becomes redemptive, not punitive. A day where our schools are as well funded, as the need demands. Widen our vision so that the history that is shared this month will change our future. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**MUSIC • BAPTISM (11AM ONLY)**

**WELCOME • THE SCOOP  
OFFERING\***

**UNISON SCRIPTURE READING:**

**GENESIS 41:50-52 (MSG)**

<sup>50-52</sup> Joseph had two sons born to him before the years of famine came. Asenath, daughter of Potiphera the priest of On, was their mother. Joseph named the firstborn Manasseh (Forget), saying, "God made me forget all my hardships and my parental home." He named his second son Ephraim (Double Prosperity), saying, "God has prospered me in the land of my sorrow."

**SERIES: BLACK PANTHER: LONG LIVE THE KING  
TODAY'S MESSAGE**

Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor  
9:00 and 11:00am

**INVITATION\* • SEND OUT**

**\*DO NOT WALK DURING THE OFFERING  
or THE INVITATION**

*Please be advised that participation in any Saint Paul's experience grants us permission to respectfully use your likeness in any communication, evangelistic or worship materials.*

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Join us this month as we celebrate our heritage by recognizing the amazing contributions that African Americans have made worldwide. Please visit our SPBC ART, EMPOWERMENT, AND HEALTH EXPO in Commons C all month long. We will help to empower, enlighten, encourage and energize people to be all that God has created them to be. Featured will be: poets, painters, photographers, dancers, singers, authors, blood pressure screening, voter registration, and more. We will share black history facts, political, spiritual, health, and financial information.

**FEATURED ALL MONTH**

**Heritage Wall** of photos, articles, etc.

**Heritage Table** – handouts on health and wellness, finances, politics, African American Children's Books, etc.

**FEATURED FEBRUARY 11**

**Ezi Bu Muntu African Dance Company**

**Virginia Coleman** – Mixed Media Artist

**Danielle Page** – Visual and Graphic Artist

**Jordan Hopkins** – Visual Artist

**Shatoni Caldwell** – Charcoal Artist

**My Twisted Wrist, LLC** – Customized

bracelets with a twist by Marchelle

**Cradle to Prison Pipeline Small Group**

Voter Registration

**Caring Hearts** – Health Information

**FEATURED FEBRUARY 18**

**David Marion Green** – Mixes Media Artist

**Sone Seere' Burrell** – Visual Artist

**Dr. Kimberly Matthews**

**Caring Hearts Blood Pressure Screening**

**Voter Registration:** Phi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

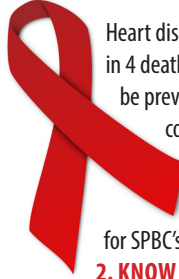
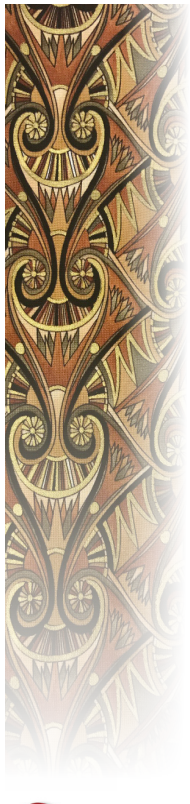
**FEATURED FEBRUARY 25**

**First Lady Rose Watson** – Singer

**Unicia Buster** – Quilter, Coloring Book, and Dolls

**Breanna Jones** – Visual Artist

**Voter Registration:** Henrico County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. Every year, 1 in 4 deaths are caused by heart disease. The good news? Heart disease can often be prevented when people make healthy choices and manage their health conditions.

**You can make a difference! Here is what you can do this month:**

**1. WEAR A RED SCARF OR TIE.** We are wearing red scarf (dress) or tie

for SPBC's Red Scarf Red Tie Sunday to show our support.

**2. KNOW YOUR NUMBERS.** Visit your doctor or get a free blood pressure and cholesterol checks by

Caring Hearts Nurses Ministry on each campus after services this month.

**3. MOVE.** Increase your activity! Start small . . . park further from the door and take the steps. Join our free fitness classes every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**5. EAT HEALTHY.** Increase the amount of fresh fruits and vegetables to your diet and limit the amount of sodium and fat. Stop by Culinary Arts for heart healthy meals, ideas and recipes.





**Series Title: Black Panther: Long Live the King!** Superheroes comes in all colors and genders. That's the paradigm shattering assertion of the epic new film, Black Panther. This movie, following the Marvel Comic series features a warrior tribe of women and the first superhero of African descent in mainstream comics. Join our Pastoral Teaching Team during Black History Month as they highlight this blockbuster, and in the process demonstrate that the story of scripture also has superheroes of African descent and feminine gender.

**BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH PRAYER!** We invite YOU to start 2018 with us in prayer! Continuing MON, FEB 12 for six weeks of prayer at 7:14am every weekday for a prayer call designed especially for you! Here's the schedule:  
 MON MEN'S Prayer • TUE WOMEN'S Prayer  
 WED 7:14 Prayer • THU COUPLES Prayer  
 FRI SINGLES Prayer  
 Call 302.202.1110. Enter Code 336896. Mark your calendar now and plan to share with us! Pray First Journal is available on the website for free download.

**CHAZOWN:** It's the Hebrew word for vision, and it's what God had in mind for you when you were created. Each of us is a masterpiece, placed on earth for a unique purpose that's solely ours to fulfill. Come uncover God's dream for your life—your Chazown. The Chazown Experience is a five-session, highly interactive experience being taught by our Senior Pastor and the pastoral team. Join us on Thursdays at 11am or 7pm. Bible Study will be available for children and youth during our 7pm studies.

**JOIN US FOR ETHNICITY, RACE AND THE BIBLE** on Thursdays at 11am and 7pm. Starts FEB 21 on all campuses! Don't miss it!

**LENT 2018!** Join us beginning this WED, FEB 14 for **RESTORATION 2018** as we pray and work for restoration in our lives, our nation and our world. For the 40 days of Lent (FEB 14-MAR 29), we invite you to join us:

**1. DAILY PRAYERS FOR RESTORATION** at 7:14 am. Call 302.202.1110. Enter Code 336896. We are praying daily for the restoration of our men, women, families, couples and singles. We are praying for the restoration of our nation, the earth, the church, and our minds.

**2, GOING MEATLESS FOR 40 DAYS.** We invite you to join us in a whole food, plant-based diet, and our DRINK ONE GALLON OF WATER PER DAY challenge to restore our bodies to optimum health, and reduce our carbon footprint. Menus are available on our website. Special dishes are available through our Culinary Arts team.

- 3. Volunteer to serve in our Community Garden**
- 4. Recycle Paper, Plastic and Cans**
- 5. Start or Join a Lenten Small Group!** You don't have to sign up, just show up! Check the Welcome Desk, the Group Life Kiosk, or email grouplife@myspbc.org for a listing of groups! Many groups meet on Sundays, across all campuses.
- 6. Give a Special Lenten Offering of \$40 to support the work of our church**

<sup>19</sup> Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that *times of refreshing* may come from the presence of the Lord, <sup>20</sup> and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, <sup>21</sup> whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. - Acts 3:19-21 (NKJV)

Let's begin our intentional movement of transformation of our spiritual, mental, and physical health for the glory of God.

**SUPPORT OUR SCRIP PROGRAM!** You can make a contribution to assist those in emergency needs simply by supporting our Scrip Program. Log in to your Kroger Plus Card account and list SPCF Kroger Code: 83387 as the charity of your choice.

**HOMELESS SOCK AND HAT DRIVE** - Please donate NEW socks and hats thru FEB at all 3 campuses, or donate Scrip cards to purchase these items. Donation boxes are in the atrium. Help someone homeless today! Your gift of warmth will be greatly appreciated!

**PLAY BALL!** - Are you a 9 or 10 year old who loves to play baseball? Are you a parent looking for a positive, outlet for your young male student? If so, please plan to meet on SUN, FEB 18, after either the 9am or 11am worship service, in the Chapel, to learn more about our new student traveling baseball team! We are excited about this AWESOME opportunity and we look forward to sharing it with you! Let's play ball!

**COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS** Seeking individuals that are willing to serve in the capacity of Compensation committee members for the church. We need individuals with any of the following human resource experiences: employee engagement, performance management, job description assessment, employee development, employee relations, or human resource services. Individuals will serve a minimum of a 1-year term. Email your info and contact to Frances. Buster@myspbc.org for consideration.

**SINGLES (IN CHRIST) | CO-ED SMALL GROUP** Singles Growing in Christ, During our Single Season! Please join us every other WED at 6pm at CRE in room 2231. You can just walk-in. This Small group is to connect and fellowship with other singles speaking on our lives and growing in our singleness through Christ. We will also fellowship in Christ, through event outings and outreach projects. Info/questions email: rusoodhoo.blsp@gmail.com

**MARRIAGE 2 THE MAX MONTH OF LOVE SOCIAL EVENT** - Marriage 2 the Max presents. "Live, Love, Laugh" Couples Social event. Join other married and engaged couples for an evening of laughter, heavy hors d'oeuvres, music and fellowship! Friday, February 23, 2018 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm at Patriot's Landing Residents Club. Be prepared to celebrate love with your mate. Enjoy a fun filled relaxing evening for just \$30 per couple. Space is limited, to purchase tickets go to <https://myspbc.brushfire.com/events>. Don't miss it!

**SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING, SAT, FEB 24**  
 If you're interested in facilitating a small group or would like a refresher with new tips for leading small groups, please register to attend the Small Group Leader Training on SAT, FEB 24, from 9am -1pm at CRE. To register, go to [www.myspbc.org](http://www.myspbc.org) or email grouplife@myspbc.org.

**DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CONFIDENT PUBLIC SPEAKER OR STRONG LEADER?** If so, SPBC Toastmasters is the place for you. Meetings are held on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th WED's of each month at 6pm in Commons C. Come check us out and see how Toastmasters can help you become a better you in 2018!

**IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR THE 2018 SPCF SCHOLARSHIPS** - Each year, Saint Paul's Community Foundation recognizes outstanding student through its scholarship program. For the 2017-2018 academic

year, the Foundation will award scholarships to 25 students. The scholarship applications are available online until midnight May 16. Please visit the Saint Paul's Community Foundation's website to apply at [www.saintpaulscommunityfoundation.org](http://www.saintpaulscommunityfoundation.org). Don't miss out on an opportunity for financial assistance you won't have to pay back. You can visit the kiosk if additional information is needed.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOMECOMING 2018**  
 - The Homecoming Planning Team is in need of kind, flexible volunteers from the BLT, CRE, and ELM Campuses to help plan and/or serve on Homecoming Sept 2018. Please plan to attend the information meeting on Saturday, March 10 in Room 2234 from 11:00AM - 1:00PM. For more information, email [homecoming@myspbc.org](mailto:homecoming@myspbc.org).

**IMAGINATION SERVING OPPORTUNITY** - We are looking for servants to join us during our Sunday Morning programming for our children at our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. times. More information can be obtained at the sign-in area in the ImagiNation Station location on the first floor of the Education Wing.

**AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & DEVOTIONS** - Although this inter-generational devotional makes a wonderful study for use during Black History Month, it may be used at any time of the year. Paperback \$6.99. Available at Charisma Books & Gifts.

**MONEY TALKS - PILLAR 3** - Money Talks continues this with the 3rd pillar: Family Protection Strategies! This workshop will focus on planning for the unexpected. This may not be pleasant, but it is critical when you create your personal financial strategy that you consider what will happen to the ones you love if you die before you complete funding your savings. Determining the needs of your survivors is a critical step in any sound financial strategy. Registration includes dinner and comprehensive lessons to help you reach your financial goals. Visit us at [www.saintpaulscommunityfoundation.org](http://www.saintpaulscommunityfoundation.org) or see me at the Community Foundation Kiosk. WED, FEB 14 at 6 PM. Register today