

Tribute to the late great Billy Preston

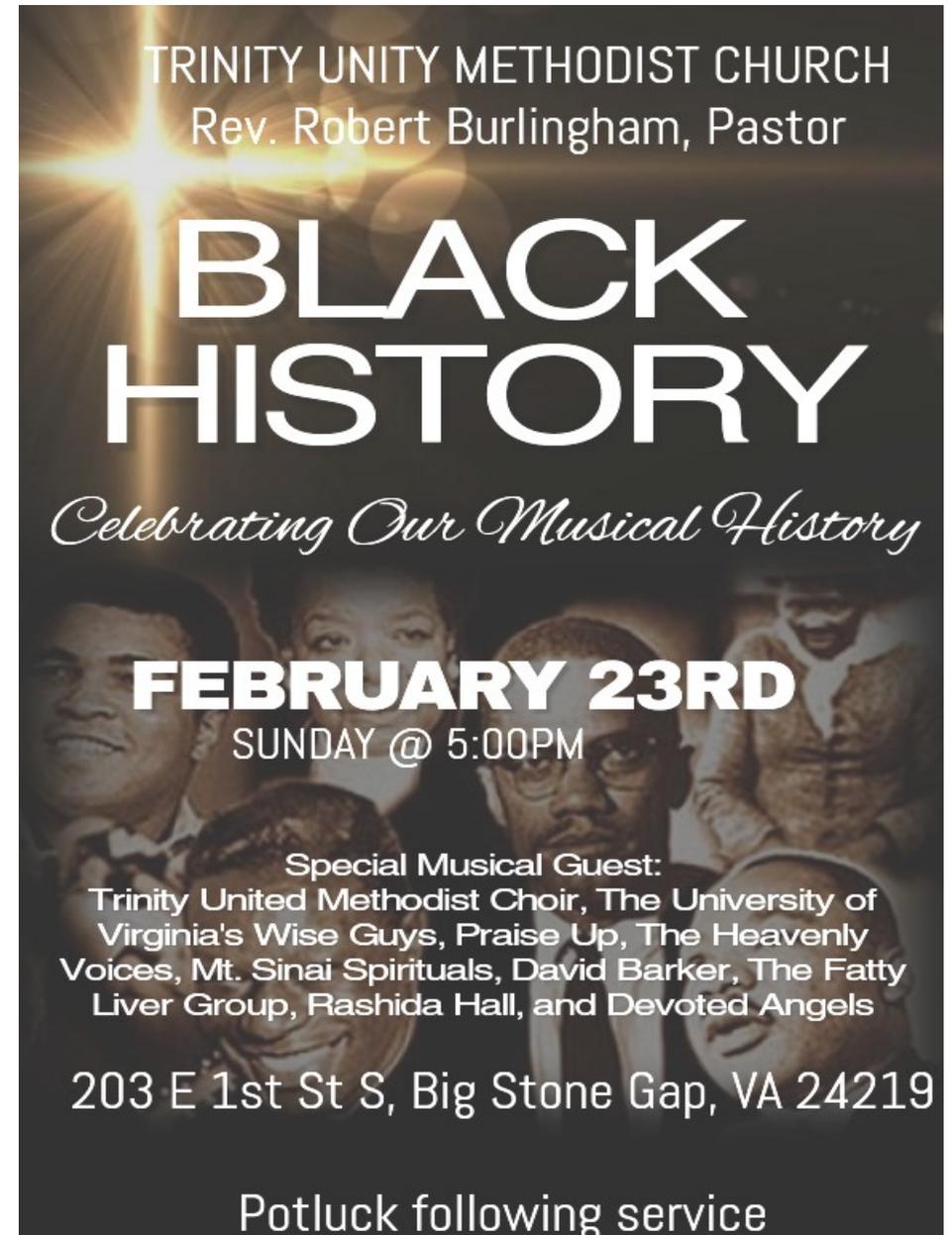
The Fatty Liver

Ben Bolling—drums; Richie Kennedy—piano; Mark Wooten—bass; and Jim Wardell—saxophone. The Fatty Liver group is comprised of four talented men from all walks of life who are devoted to make you smile, remember and enjoy as they perform for weddings, reunions, parties, and church events.

Remarks

Rick Galyean
Rev. Robert Burlingham
Rev. Sandra L. Jones

Blessing of Food



TRINITY UNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Burlingham, Pastor

BLACK HISTORY

Celebrating Our Musical History

FEBRUARY 23RD
SUNDAY @ 5:00PM

Special Musical Guest:
Trinity United Methodist Choir, The University of Virginia's Wise Guys, Praise Up, The Heavenly Voices, Mt. Sinai Spirituals, David Barker, The Fatty Liver Group, Rashida Hall, and Devoted Angels

203 E 1st St S, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Potluck following service

*Celebrating Black History Month
with Musical Celebrations*

Welcome and Prayer	Rev. Robert Burlingham
Mistress of Ceremonies	Rev. Sandra L. Jones
Opening Selections	Lift Every Voice

Trinity United Methodist Choir

Choir is under the direction of Richard Galyean. This dynamic choir provides anthems for each Sunday's Worship Service and performs an annual Easter and Christmas Cantata.

David Barker

Mr. Barker retired from the Wise County School System after 51 years of service as band director and general music instructor. He worked for ten years and is presently serving as adjunct music instructor at UVA-Wise; part time organist and Trinity UMC; choir director and organist at Norton UMC.

Praise Up

The senior choir of Macedonia Baptist Church in Appalachia, Virginia—Pastor, Elder Carolyn Smith—is celebrating 20 years of ministry. Directed by Deacon Elaine Harris, the groups main desire is to make a joyful noise unto the Lord and to show that their worship is for real.

The Wise Guys from The University of Virginia's College at Wise

Under the direction of Richard Galyean, these WISE Guys perform several concerts each year on and off campus.

Joshua Outsey

Joshua is an Appalachian African American Christian Musician, Community Activist, and cultural educator in the hip hop genre who performs under the stage name Kaleb NFI. N.F.I. stands for New

Found Inspiration a self given moniker which he recently began calling himself. Much like the name suggests, his music is packed with purpose and motivation. The high energy performance he provides showcases his southern manner, old-school and new school rhythm and the rhyme schemes promote positive vibes for people of all ages, shades and diverse walks of life to enjoy. Although, Kaleb NFI is a native of Birmingham, Alabama, he relocated to this area where he lives with his wife, Terran Young.

Devoted Angels

Under the directions of Elder Carolyn Smith, the Devoted Angels are a spin off of the young women's group the Angels of Praise. When the young ladies of Angels of Praise grew up and went on life's journey, the seniors came out of their comfort zones to worship and praise Almighty God. The members are Elaine Harris, Sarah Harris, Shellie Hollinger, and Carolyn Shepherd.

Mt. Sinai Spirituals

This group is from Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Lynch, Kentucky—Rev. Ronnie Hampton, Pastor. These men have traveled through KY, VA, and TN and other various states to proclaim the goodness of the Lord. They are known for their harmony, excitement and love for their fellow man.

The Heavenly Voices

Members of Williams Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (AME Zion)—Pastor Rev. Sandra L. Jones. Directed by Valinsa (Donnie) Keys, this choir leads morning worship and has traveled to various counties, towns, and states to be a blessing.

Rashida Hall

Rashida has portrayed the life of Sojourner Truth for over 7 years. Rashida says for a woman in the 1800s, especially one of color, to be able to give that speech and for people to listen to her means a lot to me. Being an African American woman is hard enough, but when you are trying to change the world it's ten times as hard.