

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

BlackHistory

Celebrating Classic & Contemporary

CHANGEMAKERS

SCHEDULED FEBRUARY & MARCH EVENTS

"MONTY HILL RACING" EXHIBITION, Saturday, Feb. 10, 12 -2 p.m., Williams Mission Center/Church Grounds; *Smithfield native Monty Hill will discuss his passion and path into the sport of competitive racing, and showcase the world's only V-8 Top Fuel Bike Suzuki makes over 1000 HP. Swag giveaways! Bring the Kids!*

"MEDICAL CHECK-IN & UPDATE ZOOM-IN," Smithfield Natives – MONDAY, FEB. 12, 7 p.m., Blood brothers & Doctors of Medicine, Morris Brown (*Family Medicine*) and Morry Brown (*Interventional Neuroradiology*), will share recent medical updates and information in this post-COVID pandemic and Community Check-up session, to include current information updates regarding RSV, Influenza and other prominent medical diseases and treatments. Q & A.

"ASH WEDNESDAY GOSPEL AND JAZZ VESPER SERVICE" Beginning 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 14, led by Pastor Harrison, featuring special music by vocalist Jackie Scott and an ad hoc ensemble of "Community Musician Friends of MSBC."

"DJEMBE AND DANCE," Sunday, Feb. 18, 12:30 p.m., Williams Mission Center – Performed by The Day Program's Performance Ensemble, discover the captivating culture of West Africa through drumming, dance and lore, featuring the entire Djembe Orchestra to showcase the mesmerizing rhythms of Guinea. Audience participation. Open to Public! **In-person event; will also be live-streamed. Wear your African attire and garb!*

"JARED & JARROD'S 'Afrosential' PODCAST & WEBINAR," DISCUSSING "THE INTERSECTION OF CULTURE, LITERATURE, ART & MUSIC" FROM A BLACK HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE – Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m., via Zoom. Podcasters: Jarrod Harrison, Book Publishing Associate Editor, and Jarad Ford, Education Strategist

"LUNCH AND LEARN WITH THE GENERALS," Thursday, Feb. 22, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Williams Mission Center.

"SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW 2," Join Nivlaco Entertainment and cast of *Something Old Something New 2* Monday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m., for a Zoom Q&A. Get to know the producer, writer, singers and actors and their characters. If you saw part 1, part 2 picks up where part 1 left off. Also, we will be introducing some new characters. You don't want to miss this!

Join Zoom Meeting using <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87197243505?pwd=ad7ebZY1IWYAWBkmDVRNovRaRsEZRL.1> (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87197243505?pwd=ad7ebZY1IWYAWBkmDVRNovRaRsEZRL.1>) Meeting ID: 871 9724 3505 Passcode: 356239 D: 871 9724 3505 Passcode: 356239

"SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW 2" stage play, starring Smithfield native and MSBC member Gina Blount Jones; Saturday, March 16, Roper Theatre, 340 Granby Street, Norfolk, Va., two shows – 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Mezzanine level, \$37; Orchestra \$47. FMI regarding church group tickets, contact church office at 757-357-2604; or gbjones64@yahoo.com.

FEBRUARY SUNDAY SERMONS & RELIGIOUS DISCUSSIONS: 7 PM, WEDNESDAYS

MSBC 10 a.m. Worship: Preaching Historic Sermon Titles of Black American

Preachers, Dr. James M. Harrison, Pastor, Feb. 11, 18, and 25.

Feb. 7 – Philemon 1-25; Feb. 21 – John 3:1-21; John 4:3-42; John 8:3-11
Feb. 28 – Dialogical, Situational, Service Born, Expectant, Conflict producing, Calls to New Society

***PLEASE NOTE:** Use the regular link for Religious Discussion sessions. All BHM zoom sessions will be accessed using the Main Street zoom link below:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91674285952?pwd=TjBreHNvZVBmSTE1WnJXWkdwT21QUOT09>

MEETING ID: 916 7428 5952 and the PASSCODE: 473295.

COMMUNITY BHM EVENTS

- SENIOR CITIZENS' "SWEETHEART BALL," Feb. 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., **Smithfield Center**; sponsored by Commission on Aging for Isle of Wight County. Food, Fun & Fellowship. RSVP.
- "SANCTUARY ROAD," VIRGINIA OPERA, featuring baritone soloist Adam Richardson, a Smithfield native who is the grandson of MSBC member Sarah Ellis of Smithfield, and Surry, Va.-resident Addie Richardson. He is the son of Ronald and Jackie Ellis Richardson of Smithfield. Performances are Friday, Feb. 9, @ 7:30 pm & Sunday, Feb. 11, @ 2:30 pm at the Dominion Energy Center in Richmond, Va.
- FROM THE INSIDER – "Gospel," a new four-hour docuseries explores the history of Black spirituality and music. Program airs at 9 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9, on WHRO-TV.
- Feb. 9, 5 p.m. – Deadline for the Smithfield Times and The Schoolhouse Museum-sponsored essay contest, "Celebrate, Motivate, Inspire." High school contestants, in grades 9-12, in Isle of Wight, and Surry, public, private and homeschooled, are asked to describe an African American in history, your life or your community who has made a positive impact and how that person personally inspired you. Essays of up to 350 words should be submitted by email to: editor@smithfieldtimes.com and include the author's name, school, grade, email address and parents' name(s).
- MLK/BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION, "TODAY A DREAM, TOMORROW A REALITY, WAKE UP AND MAKE IT HAPPEN." – Saturday, Feb. 24, 6 p.m., Main Street Baptist Church, Williams Mission Center; Guest Speaker: Deborah A. Williams, author, community advocate, diversity practitioner; Special Appearance by the Turquoise School of Dance. Cost \$\$, FMI: Contact: isleofwightnaacp@gmail.com; Sponsored by the NAACP, Town of Smithfield, Schoolhouse Museum

BHM PRESENTERS & PERFORMING ARTISTS



MONTY HILL



JARROD HARRISON



JARAD FORD



DR. MORRIS BROWN



DR. MORRY BROWN



ADAM RICHARDSON



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