

FEBRUARY 2026

Blacknificent Culture Month

1 (ALL SERVICES ARE VIRTUAL)

Prepare for communion in your home

6 1st Friday College Hangout

7 1st Saturday Prayer (in-person), 7am
KATA, immediately after prayer @ 8am

15 Red Cross Blood Drive

16 Elevate Bible Study

22 Blacknificent Sunday
A Taste of Blacknificence, Fellowship Hall

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THIS MONTH'S SERVICES & PRAYER

Sunday Services:

8:00am & 11:00am

In-person / FB & YouTube

Sunday School: 9:45am (Hybrid)

Wednesday @ 7:00pm - **WOW** - *Virtual Platform*

PRAYER:

Monday - Friday: 7:00-7:15am (via Phone)

Sunrise Devotion Prayer

667-770-1536; Playback 667-770-1535

Access code, 315531

9:00am (onsite)

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Monday's @ 6:30pm

Prayer & Bible Band (via Phone)

717-908-1985, code 358237



7 STEPS TO THE KINGDOM

1. **Greeting:** "Hello, may I have one minute of your time?"
2. **State:** "Did you know that Jesus Christ is Lord? Well, He is and wants to be your Lord and Savior. He loves you. A lot of people want to be saved but don't know how."
3. **Say:** "Romans 10:9 says; if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
4. **Ask:** "Can you say Lord Jesus?"
5. **Pray:** "Lord Jesus, Forgive me of all my sins. I believe You died on the cross, were buried and rose on the third day. Right now, I open the door of my heart to You and receive You as my personal Lord and Savior."
6. **Question:** According to the prayer you just prayed...where is the Lord? **Answer:** "in my heart".
7. **Confirmation:** (when the correct answer is given share 1 John 4:4) Greater is He that is within you than he that is in the world.
 - **Welcome them to the family of God**
 - **Encourage them to join a bible teaching and believing church**
 - **Invite them to service with you!**

FAITH FOCUS

FEBRUARY 2026

BISHOP MATTHEW L. BROWN AND GREATER COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESENTS BLACKNIFICENT CULTURE

A CELEBRATION OF
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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Bishop Matthew L. Brown, Pastor

Welcome

Welcome to Blacknificent Culture Month at Greater Community Church!

February is nationally recognized as Black History Month, and at Greater Community Church we refuse to let our story be diluted, diminished, or distorted.

For years, we have intentionally celebrated the Black Jesus and the Black Church; especially in the face of ongoing attempts to whitewash our history, reduce our achievements to mere DEI talking points, and cancel the vibrant, bold, and beautifully diverse expressions of Blackness that define our people.

This year, our focus is Blacknificent Culture.

Throughout the month, we will:

- Honor and celebrate our seniors
- Highlight and uplift our youth
- Engage in courageous, truth-filled conversations around finance, empowerment, sexuality, and politics
- Recognize Black professionals across multiple sectors
- Address Black Health Disparities
- Collaborate with the Divine Nine
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- Participate in our Blood Drive
- Kickoff our Voter Registration Drive
- Sing, worship, and rejoice
- Explore the richness of our food culture

Blacknificent Month!

- Discover and celebrate the African nations represented within our congregation

At a time when America is grappling with buyer's remorse and flirting openly with fascism, authoritarianism, and dictatorship, we choose celebration over despair.

We celebrate:

- Our survival through enslavement
- Our perseverance through Reconstruction
- Our resistance through Jim Crow and Segregation
- Our endurance amid ongoing racism

And we celebrate it all with:

- **A faith** in Jesus that will not die
- **A conviction** of freedom that will not quit
- **A Black Church** that remains *prophetic in preaching and active in righteousness*

Out of a gloomy and painful past, we have produced a beautiful, resilient, Blacknificent culture, and this month, we will honor it unapologetically.

Stay in His face and journey well! Pastor, Bishop Matthew L. Brown



Daily Scripture Readings

Read the chapter in its entirety and focus on the "daily scripture".

- Day 1: Luke 4:18
- Day 2: Zachariah 7:9-10
- Day 3: Habakkuk 2:3
- Day 4: Psalm 82:3
- Day 5: Genesis 1:27
- Day 6: Amos 5:24
- Day 7: Galatians 2:20
- Day 8: Romans 12:1-2
- Day 9: Romans 8:1-5
- Day 10: Exodus 3:7-8
- Day 11: Isaiah 61:1-3
- Day 12: Micah 6:8
- Day 13: Isaiah 40:31
- Day 14: Galatians 5:1
- Day 15: Luke 23:26
- Day 16: Numbers 12:1
- Day 17: Song of Solomon 1:5-6
- Day 18: Romans 2:11
- Day 19: Jeremiah 13:23
- Day 20: Proverbs 3:5-6
- Day 21: Acts 10:34
- Day 22: Revelation 1:15
- Day 23: Galatians 3:28
- Day 24: Galatians 4:19
- Day 25: 1 Corinthians 6:19
- Day 26: John 3:16
- Day 27: Isaiah 40:29-31
- Day 28: Psalm 30:5