

February—2026

# Titusian



**Rooted in Faith, Rising in Hope Since 1885**



**CELEBRATING**  
**BLACK HISTORY**  
**CULTURE**  
**EXCELLENCE**

St. Titus' is a diverse and growing community committed to walking with Christ by serving others, pursuing justice and welcoming all.

# CELEBRATE

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH



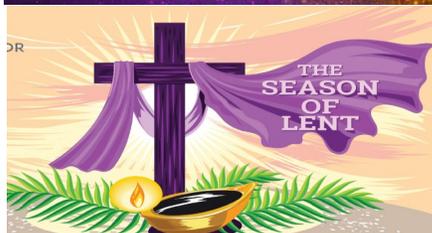
Please join us in celebrating Black history by supporting local Black-owned businesses and the gifts they bring to our community. We are excited to support and uplift local Black bakers and bakeries. On Sunday, February 1, we invite you to meet **Keijuane Hester**. **Favor Desserts** was established in **2004 in Durham, NC**, by Master Baker Keijuane Hester and continues to serve the **Triangle area and beyond**. While offering traditional bakery favorites, **Favor Desserts** is especially known for its **Red Velvet cupcakes, 5-Flavored pound cake, Carrot cake, and Italian Creme cake**.



**Mid-Year Magic School Supply & Book Drive**  
Please join us in supporting NCCU's **Department of Education** as they launch their **Mid-Year Magic School Supply & Book Drive**, taking place **January 12-February 6**. Your donations will support students at **Fayetteville Street Elementary School** and **New Hope Elementary School**. Leave your donations in the collection box in the Church Narthex

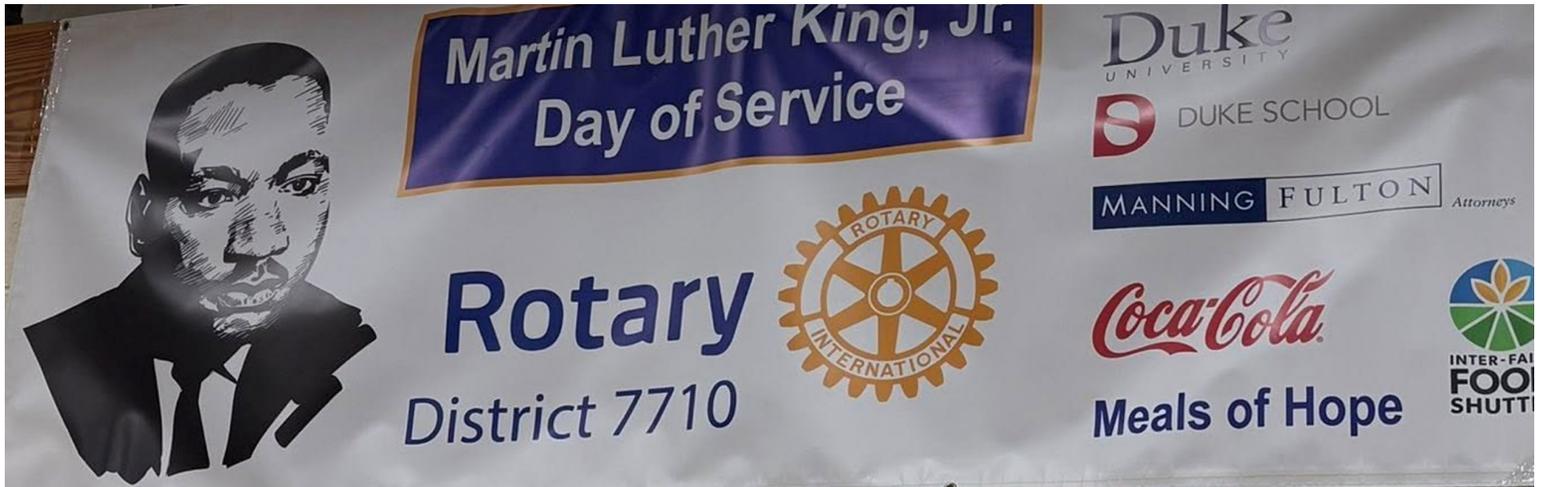


**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**  
February 17, 2026 • 5:00–7:00 p.m.  
Hosted by St. Titus ECW  
Join us for an evening of:  
Fresh hot pancakes  
Music and prizes  
Warm fellowship with our church family  
Volunteer sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.  
All are welcome – come celebrate with us!



**Services on February 18**  
with imposition of ashes at  
**12:00 Noon and 7-pm**

# Titusians Out and About in the Community



St. Titus' joined with our friends at St. Stephen's, to hand out snacks to volunteers who worked together to package 175,000+ meals to be distributed in Durham, Orange, Wake, and Johnston Counties through the Interfaith Food Shuttle. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked to package all those meals. Thanks, too to those who helped hand out snacks, and to those who donated snacks.



## News we can use:

- **Reflections from parish leadership**  
500-700 words
- **Community stories-testimony**  
Highlights of Parish Ministries
- **Story text (300-500 words):**  
Photo caption or description (optional)

## ➤ **Ministry Highlight**

Ministry name:  
Description (150-300 words):

## ➤ **Congregational Life**

Celebrations / Milestones:  
Volunteer Recognition:

➤ **Looking Ahead (Big Picture)**  
Upcoming events (dates only,

## Help Share Our News



# My Intercessory Prayer Journey-Francine Dalton Davis



To my St. Titus family:



I have been asked to share a recent health journey I shared with a beloved sister girlfriend from my hometown; Statesville North Carolina. Since, Renee and I are the same age we grew up in a period when all Black children went to the same high school; so, we attended the same school from first to tenth grade. This was a big period of transition in the 1960's so I left Statesville in the 10th grade to attend Hillside in Durham, the home town of my mother.

During our ten years together, Renee and I visited each other's homes and attended the same Baptist Church together. My father was both the Sunday School superintend and the biology teacher at our high school. Therefore, Renee often says her belief in evolution was never in conflict. Renee's most frequent saying is: You are a blessing to my life. So, when I was diagnosed with chronic leukemia and started my therapy the end of August, she prayed with me through a very difficult week while experiencing all the negative side effects of the treatment. Renee demanded I come to Statesville to visit with her. I was very reluctant but I travelled home . She greeted me with smiles and an agenda for the week end. I was not feeling well but she prayed with me and discussed the birthday plans she had for me. We visited old high school friends and places and ended with a special boat trip with her niece. Before getting back on the road to home Renee prayed over my treatment plan.

I continued my treatment week with lots of support and prayer from my St. Titus' women, neighbors and Sorority sisters. As I got to the end of my therapy I decided to visit Renee in her new home in Texas. Of course, Renee had plans for my stay. We went to a play, restaurants and much self-care, frequent prayers and talks of letting go and believing God is the

master of my life and I cannot speak anything negative but believe in his healing and blessings and abundance.

Now after much renewal and constant prayer I received news that all my labs are good and my final infusion therapy session is this week. To God be the Glory. I hope you all have a prayer warrior like my friend Renee and I thank all the prayers I received from all my prayer sisters.

**Just Believe!!!**