# The Heartbeat!!! Poplar Hill Missionary Baptist Church Newsletter

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Know the past, shape the future.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8



**Unit III: Life in God's Kingdom** 

Lesson 10: February 2, 2025: Too Much Debt.

- •Avoid Perfunctory (Matthew 6:5-8)
- •A Pattern to Follow (Matthew 6:9-13)
- •The Key to Forgiveness (Matthew 6:14-15)

Lesson 11: February 9, 2025: Stand Up.

- An Unparalleled Witness (Matthew 11:7-11)
- Resisting the Kingdom (Matthew 11:12-15)
- •Resistor's Fate (Matthew 11:20-24)

Lesson 12: February 16, 2025: What More Do I Have to Do?

- •Discipleship (Matthew 19:16-21)
- Discipleship's Demands (Matthew 19:22-26)
- Discipleship's Rewards (Matthew 19:27-30)

Lesson 13: February 23, 2025: Don't Be a Goat

- •Here Comes the Judge! (Matthew 25:31-33)
- Eternal Acceptance (Matthew 25:34-40)
- •Eternal Separation (Matthew 25:41-46)

#### Little known Black history fact:

Dr. Carter G. Woodson founded The Journal of Negro History in 1916 and began Negro History Week in 1926, designating a week in February, because that month held birthdays for Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington, this week went on to become Black History Month in 1976, designated by presidential proclamation.



#### Colossians 3:11 – Seek unity with people different than you.

Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.



### Genesis 5:1 – Recognize the image of God in every person.

This is the written account of Adam's family line. When God created mankind, he made them in the likeness of God. Genesis 5:1

#### + Black + History Month



1 Samuel 16:7 – See people as God sees them, not based on their outward appearance.

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7