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**HARTZELL MT. ZION UMC**  
**BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER**

Every Day  
11:24AM/PM

Lord, we pray that you....

- 1 Open our spiritual ears to hear and our spiritual eyes to see so we can establish Kingdom connections.
- 2 Give us spiritual discernment and wisdom so we can speak with holy boldness in every interaction.
- 3 Let our words be authentic and plant a seed of Your unconditional love.
- 4 Let Your light shine through us so others may walk toward it and not see us, but see YOU!

"Pray that the Lord your God will tell us where we should go and what we should do."  
Jeremiah 42:3 NIV

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The Journey Continues....

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# BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM 2026

"WE WILL NOT BE ERASED... THE JOURNEY CONTINUES"

GALATIANS 6:7-10



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"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up"  
Galatians 6:9

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February 15, 2026  
Processional  
Worship Leader  
Greetings

Praise Break/Prayer  
Randy Dawson  
Please Stand

\*\* Scripture Lesson  
Old Testament Reading  
New Testament Reading  
Affirmation of Faith/Gloria Patri

Exodus 5: 1-5, 15-17  
(Remain Seated)  
Galatians 6:7-10  
(Remain Seated)

Youth Choir

\*\* Song of Praise  
"Stand Up"

### \*\*Vision

Leader: Let us recite our vision together  
People: We are an inviting church that shows love by nurturing our members and empowering them to grow spiritually in God's word and reaching out to share the good news of Jesus.

### \*\*Call TO WORSHIP: (Remain Standing)

Leader: Today we stand on the shoulders of those who came before us - those who prayed, marched, and believed their way through trials.

People: We honor their faith and continue their journey

Leader: Though challenges surround our communities and fear rises in our nation, we will not turn back.

People: For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.

Leader: We lift up all who feel threatened, forgotten, or pushed aside in this present climate.

People: We remember that God watches over the stranger and defends the vulnerable.

Leader: As families worry about immigration roundups and communities face uncertainty, we commit to being light in dark times.

People: We will show compassion, offer hope, and stand for justice as Christ commands.

Leader: Our ancestors endured oppression, separation, and injustice - yet they kept pressing forward.

People: Their courage inspires us to continue the work of faith and love.

Leader: The journey toward justice is long, and the work of mercy requires strength.

People: But we will not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

Leader: God calls us to walk together- Black, Brown, Immigrant, Native born, and all nations - in unity and compassion.

People: We affirm that every person is made in the image of God and worthy of dignity and care.

Leader: As we move forward, we carry the torch of faith, hope, and resilience.

People: We will shine God's love wherever there is fear, injustice, or sorrow.

Leader: The road ahead may be uncertain, but the Lord goes before us.

People: And with God as our strength, the journey continues!

### Opening Hymn

"Lift Every Voice And Sing"

UMH #519

### Opening Prayer

Gracious God, We thank You for bringing us this far on our journey. We honor those who came before us, whose faith, courage, and perseverance made the way. In times of uncertainty and fear, be our refuge and our strength. Renew our hearts so we do not grow weary in well doing. Help us to walk in love, stand for justice, and show compassion to all people. Guide us as we continue the journey You have set before us. We trust You for what lies ahead, and we give You all the glory. Amen

(Please be seated)

\*\* Extinguishing of the Candles/ Dismissal

\*\* Liturgical Dance  
HMZ Youth Girl Praise Team

\*\* Introduction of Speakers  
Miss Janai Lee

\*\* Guest Speakers  
Sylvia Brookter, Ayana Rodgers, Braedin Hopkins  
"We Will Not Be Erased... The Journey Continues"  
Galatians 6: 7-10

\*\* Invitation to Christian Discipleship  
"Yes"  
Malachi 3:10

\*\* Offertory Scripture  
"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."

\*\* Offertory (Giving of tithes and offerings)  
Selection  
UMH #95

\*\* Offertory Response  
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*\* Video Presentation  
HMZ YOUTH

\*\* Closing Hymn  
"We Shall Overcome"