**The Unity Group of Chattanooga**

**54th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Week Celebration**

**“*Love for Humanity and Justice!*”**

**{Schedule of Events}**

**Saturday January 6th, 2024** 10:30 AM

“MLK Book Drive 2024.”

1310 Hanover St, Chattanooga, TN 37405

**Facilitator: The Book & Cover and Unity Group of Chattanooga**

***{Virtual}***

***Sunday January 7th, 2024***

6 PM

“Preserving Public Education and School Privatization in Tennessee.”

**Featured Presenter: Education Author and Historian Diane Ravitch, The Network for Public Education**

***{Virtual}***

***Monday January 8th, ,2024***

7 PM

“A Focus on Voting 2024.”

**Presenter: Dr. Sekou Franklin, MTSU**

***{Virtual}***

***Tuesday January 9th , 2024***

7 PM

“Healthcare Is A Right-Not A Privilege: Insurance Medicare/Medicaid.”

**Presenter: Chattanooga-Hamilton County Branch NAACP**

***{Virtual}***

***Wednesday January 10th , 2024***

6 PM

“Bridging the Digital Divide through Equity and Inclusion: AI and Emergent Technologies.”

**Presenter: Rebecca Mott, TVA Manager, Technical Training and Emerging Technologies**

***Thursday January 11th, 2024*** 7 PM

"The Rebirth of Black Neighborhoods: How to Make Them a Decent Place to Live."

Chattanooga, TN 37404

The Community Haven

815 N Hickory St, Chattanooga, TN 37404

**Facilitator: Bro. Kevin Muhammad**

***Friday January 12th, 2024***

"Beyond Walls: Stories of Abolition Film Screening

and Community Discussion."

**Facilitator: Concerned Citizens for Justice**

***Saturday, January 13th, 2024*** 9 AM

“Annual Prayer Breakfast.”

Tucker Baptist Church

[1115 N Moore Rd, Chattanooga, TN](https://www.bing.com/ck/a?!&&p=5b09277662a08688JmltdHM9MTY5OTkyMDAwMCZpZ3VpZD0yZmM0ODI2MC1mOTQ5LTYwYjMtMzcyNC05MjM2Zjg2NTYxMDUmaW5zaWQ9NTczMg&ptn=3&ver=2&hsh=3&fclid=2fc48260-f949-60b3-3724-9236f8656105&u=a1L21hcHM_Jm1lcGk9MTI3fn5Vbmtub3dufkFkZHJlc3NfTGluayZ0eT0xOCZxPUdyZWF0ZXIlMjBUdWNrZXIlMjBCYXB0aXN0JTIwQ2h1cmNoJnNzPXlwaWQuWU44MTB4MTM3OTAzMDEmcHBvaXM9MzUuMDMwNTk3Njg2NzY3NThfLTg1LjIxOTU2NjM0NTIxNDg0X0dyZWF0ZXIlMjBUdWNrZXIlMjBCYXB0aXN0JTIwQ2h1cmNoX1lOODEweDEzNzkwMzAxfiZjcD0zNS4wMzA1OTh-LTg1LjIxOTU2NiZ2PTImc1Y9MSZGT1JNPU1QU1JQTA&ntb=1)**.** 37411

**Featured Speaker: Rev. Dr. Rodney Todd Morton, Pastor-Elect Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church**

***Sunday January 14th, 2024***  4 PM

MLK Week Gospel Music Extravaganza

Bethel AME Church

2000 Walker St., Chattanooga, TN. 37404

**Facilitator: Sister Willie McClendon**

***Monday January 15th, 2024***

11AM

“Beck Knob Cemetery Historical Marker Unveiling.”

829 Dallas Road

Chattanooga, TN 37405

**Facilitator: African American Cemetery Preservation Fund and Hurst United Methodist Church**

***{54th Annual Memorial March and Parade*}**

***Monday, January 15th, 2024***  1

PM

***54th Annual Memorial March and Parade***

**\*Lineup begins at 12:30PM.**

**Route begins at 1:00 PM Georgia Ave. along Miller Park and will end Peeples Street**

***{Main Program}***

***Monday, January 15th, 2024*** 2 PM

Olivet Baptist Church

740 E M L King Blvd.

Chattanooga, TN 37403

**Featured Speaker: Pastor Breonus M. Mitchell, Sr., Mount Gilead Missionary Baptist Church, Hermitage, Tennessee**