

Black History Month Buffalo Soldier

Buffalo Soldier is a nickname given to members of the African American Calvary regiments of the US Army who served in the western United States from 1867 to 1896.

The soldiers helped protect the nation's westward expansion by building roads and participating in significant military actions such as the Red River. Buffalo Soldiers were among the first rangers in what became the National Park Service.

According to popular lore the Native Americans coined the term "Buffalo Soldiers" because their dark curly hair resembled a buffalo mane and the soldiers fought like the fierce Great Plains buffalo. African American soldiers embraced the moniker by World War I, when the 92nd Infantry Division adopted the Buffalo as a symbol for its patch.

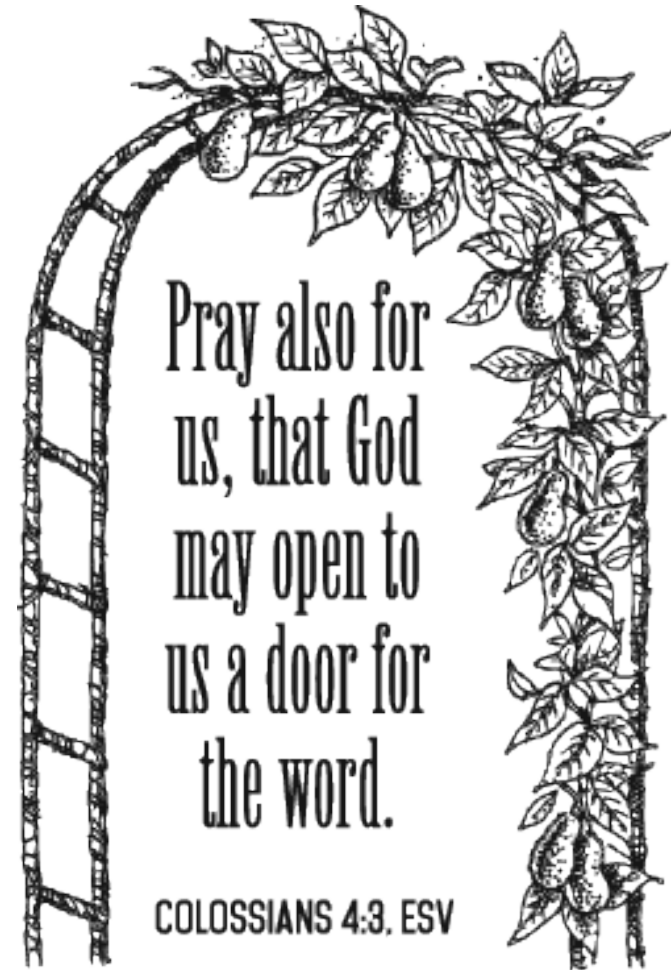
African American men have fought in every American war, yet the Buffalo Soldiers, two cavalry and four infantry regiments have a unique place in history and memory. They helped the US become a vast continental nation and ultimately a world power. Facing discrimination in the Army and in towns where they were stationed, Buffalo Soldiers persevered to be a credit to their people and the nation but their sacrifices for the war had not yet made them equal citizens.

The regiments have been immortalized in popular culture through songs, television productions and films.

Welcome

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February 25, 2024

Order of Service

Pre-Service Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Sharing of Praise and Concerns

Hymn #478: Sweet Hour of Prayer

Hymn #473: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Scripture: Colossians 4: 2-6

Song: Holy Spirit

Song: Let My Words Be Few

Moment of Reflection: Video: Pray—Sanctus Real

Pastoral Prayer

Message: “In All Things Pray”

Song: Lord I Need You

Benediction



**Announcements for the week of
February 25, 2024**

**Wednesday morning Biblical Book Study
10:30 am—noon—Church Library.**

**Wednesday night Bible Study 7:00—8:00 pm
Church Library.**



**Food Pantry Distribution
92 Families were served for the month of
February. 182 Adults and 83 children**



**Grief Retreat with Pastor Patty—March 9th
12:00—2:00 pm**

**Blood Drive—March 20th
2:00 pm —7:00 pm**

Jackie MacDonald would like to thank everyone at Oaklyn Baptist Church for their prayers. “I felt every one of them. Pastor Phyllis was amazing coordinating calls and texts to me and praying with me at the time I needed prayers the most. I have come a long way and have a way to go. The most important thing for me to do is to learn to rest. I do get fatigued very easily.” Jackie