

JOIN US IN COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND VISION OF REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

“BETTER TOGETHER”

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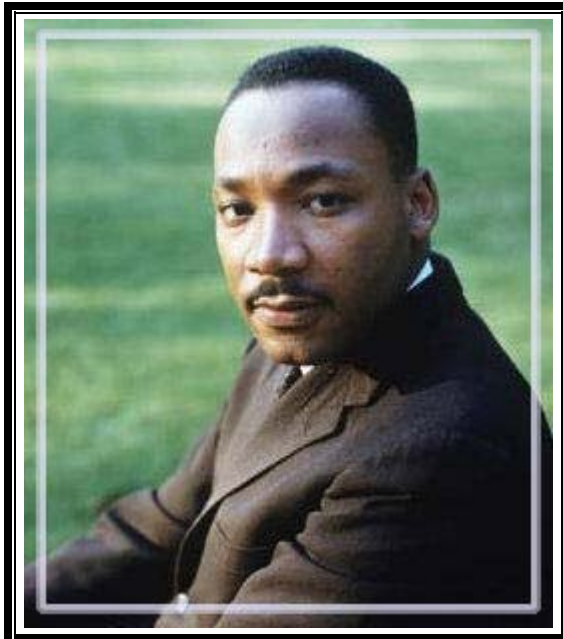
11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

302 MOORE STREET

FAYETTEVILLE, NC

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael A. Battle President
of The Interdenominational Theological Center
(ITC) in Atlanta, GA**



Join us in remembering the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, the civil rights leader, Baptist minister, poor people's advocate, and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate who was slain 40 years ago in Memphis, Tennessee while supporting a strike for the rights of sanitation workers.

With his message of equality and respect for all Dr. King inspired people around the world and the United States like Cesar Chavez, the Mexican-American labor activist and leader of the United Farm Workers who led a tireless struggle to improve the terrible working conditions of the mostly Mexican Farm workers in the United States.

Dr. King and Chavez's message and dream live on today in the millions of people who continue to fight for justice and the rights of the poor and voiceless throughout the world.

In the tradition of the sanitation workers whom Dr. King stood up for 40 years ago until his last breath, more than 5,000 workers at Smithfield Packing in Tar Heel, NC face unsafe working conditions today and need a voice at work. Their struggle for justice will be featured.

About the speaker: Dr. Michael Battle has authored several books and publications on topics related to ecumenism and the Black Church. He has been a successful administrator for some of the nation's finest institutions of higher education including Chicago State University and Hampton University. Dr. Battle was selected a 2004 *Historymaker* and was inducted to the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers of Morehouse College.

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

For more information contact the **First Baptist Church in Fayetteville** at **910-483-6505** or the **Eastern North Carolina Worker Center in Lumberton** at **910-739-4555**

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