



Reedy Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Mary Reed, Pastor

celebrates

Juneteenth Homecoming— 150 Years of Faith and Freedom June 18—19, 2015



Reedy Chapel A.M.E. Church will celebrate 150 Years of Faith and Freedom with events that will inspire, educate and entertain. It's a long-standing tradition to return to Galveston to celebrate Juneteenth, so invite your family and friends to "come home to Galveston where it all began." Everyone in the community is invited to share the history and excitement of Juneteenth 2015.

All events are free and open to the public.

June 18, 2015

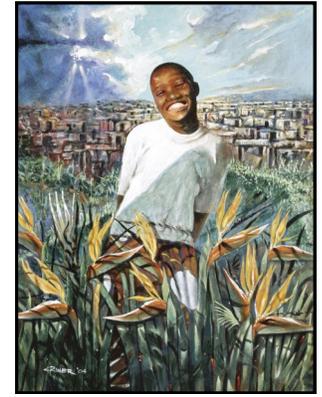
Meet the Artist—Charles Criner.

This talented artist captures the black experience in his images of African Americans that are windows on their leisure and rural lives. Mr. Criner has used his paintings on thousands of Juneteenth posters that he shares with the community. The artist will showcase his creations and talk about his inspiration for the work he is doing. There's a surprise for first 50 attendees!

6:00—7:30 p.m.

McGuire Dent Recreation Center, Community Room

2222—28th Street



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Buffalo Soldier Encampment



Learn what a soldier's life was like in 1865. This living history demonstration is conducted by troopers from the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum. Meet the uniformed troopers and see authentic gear and demonstrations. Visit the encampment anytime during the day as you move between the many celebratory activities taking place throughout the city. Other Civil War era living history reenactors encouraged to attend.

9:00 a.m. — 5:45 p.m.

Old Galveston Courthouse

722-21st Street

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Emancipation March and Program

Be a part of this historic moment as you walk in the footsteps of the ancestors in a reenactment of Galveston's very first celebration of emancipation. Follow their path from the Old Galveston Courthouse to "the colored church on Broadway" to enjoy an inspirational program in the Reedy Chapel A.M.E. Church sanctuary.

5:45 p.m. — Assemble for march at Old Galveston Courthouse 722– 21st Street

6:00 p.m. — Reading of Gen. Order #3 & Emancipation March to Reedy Chapel, 2015 Broadway (3 blocks)

6:15 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.— Juneteenth Homecoming Program—150 Years of Faith and Freedom, Reedy Chapel AME Church



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