



Read on to learn how Saint Mark disciples are honoring Black History Month through a variety of activities. . .

Tyler and Paige Lowe participated in the *Call My Name 5K Run* on February 19 in Clemson. The race supports the *Call My Name* project, which is an ongoing project to research African Americans in Clemson University history and to “call their names” at last. For complete information, go to:

<https://news.clemson.edu/run-to-support-call-my-name-during-black-history-month/> .

<https://callmyname.org/>



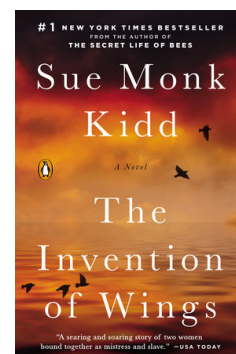
Kristine Montgomery shared, “In response to your BHM, I am joining the *Response to Racism Task Force* (UMC Anderson District). I'll be attending a meeting on Sunday the 19th and subsequent meetings.”

Cheryl Stevens shared her list of activities in honor of Black History Month.

1. Watched the documentary by Louis Gates, Jr. on the History of the Black Church in America.
2. Became a charter member of the International African American Museum in Charleston.

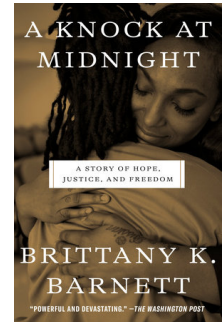
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3. Reading Sue Monk Kidd's *The Invention of Wings* about the Grimke sisters, the first female abolition agents.

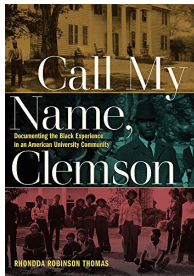


Gary and Jody Gaulin attended the NOLA Network Gala. The mission of the NOLA Network (Not Another Life Affected) is to create equitable solutions within healthcare and education. NOLA works to prevent and provide affordable heart screenings for student athletes in our schools and to provide equitable healthcare and educational opportunities. To learn more about NOLA, a local non-profit founded by an African American woman, Ms. Kesha Benson, go to <https://www.thenolanetwork.org/about>.

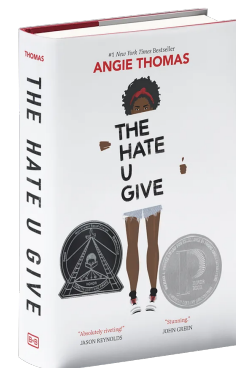
Pat Herrick read the book, *A Knock at Midnight, A Story of Hope, Justice, and Freedom*, by Brittany K. Barnett. (The cover is pictured at right.) **Mona Fleming** participated in a UWF Reading Program Author Talk via Zoom with Brittany K. Barnett discussing her book.



Paige Lowe, Gary Gaulin, Jody Gaulin, and Mona Fleming attended *Call My Name: the Play*, written by Dr. Rhonda Thomas in collaboration with the Tectonic Theater Project. Dr. Thomas is a Clemson University professor who wrote the book, *Call My Name, Clemson*. (Book cover pictured at left.) The play is based on the book. For information on the play go to <https://news.clemson.edu/call-my-name-the-play-gives-a-voice-to-black-history-at-clemson/>.



Pat Herrick watched the film, *The Hate U Give*, based on the young adult book of the same name by Angie Thomas. It is based on a true story.



Mona Fleming read the article, *What Black History Means to Me as a White Woman* by Emily Jones who is the executive director of racial justice at United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women). Read it at <https://www.redletterchristians.org/what-black-history-means-to-me-as-a-white-woman/>.