



*2016 CAJM Rally*

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## **40 Days of Prayer in Preparation for the Nehemiah Action**

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God of grace, peace, love and justice, we thank You for the blessings of each new day, for Your grace and mercy, and for the opportunity during this season of Lenten reflection to reflect on the meaning of Your ultimate sacrifice and to count our blessings.

Have mercy upon us and empower us to move by Your Spirit and do Your will. Bless us to act on our blessings in proactive and transformative ways in a world where many seek to serve and satisfy self at the expense of others and where many “people of faith” go through the motions of religious devotion but never seek Your will and Your way.

Bless us to act on our blessings by speaking truth to power in a time when many of those who make public policy in our nation, state and community favor “making deals” over decency.

Bless us to be active and committed advocates for those You described as “the least of these,” to advocate for justice, to do what’s right rather than what’s expedient, and to do so in spite of those who question our motives and criticize our commitment.

Renew our determination to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with You so that we can change our community for the better and so that our lives and work will affirm the words of the hymn that says, “If I can help somebody as I pass along, then my living will not be in vain.” Amen.

*The Reverend Joseph A. Darby*

*Presiding Elder, The Beaufort District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church*

*Founding Chairperson, Charleston Area Justice Ministry*

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**Nehemiah Action  
Monday, April 24, 2017  
7:00 PM  
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, N Charleston**

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