



2016 CAJM Rally

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

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Oh Lord, the Creator of everything beautiful and just in this world – I am asking You to continue guiding those of us seeking justice. Help us to honor those who have shared their testimonies about the cruelties they have experienced – the humiliation, the degradation, the loss of loved ones and the enormous grief that has befallen them. They inspire us with the bravery they have exhibited, and the extraordinary courage with which they continue to move forward. Help us, Dear Lord, touch the minds and hearts of those who control the reins of power; we ask You to provide them with a clearer vision, Dear Holy Master, so that they will be able to see the good they could generate – the justice they could foster, the Peaceful community they could be credited for and the honor that would be afforded them were they to focus on these goals. Our Lord, please wash away all signs of weariness among us, Your loving servants, and replace it with patience, a culturally competent love for one another, and appreciation for and the strength to obey Your Will. And finally, Dear Lord, we beg you to erase the checker-board portrait of congregations that sit side by side – this one all blue, that one all pink – and replace the view with a fabulous mosaic of the colors your loving paintbrush has created – let there be a sea of red, cream, chocolate, yellow, tan, black and ivory together filling every pew, all with bowed heads before You, beginning on April 24th, and will be so forever more. If that is Your will, Dear Lord, our hearts will know with certainty that You have touched us with Your love, as a sign that we have pleased You. Thank you Dear Lord, for all of these Blessings. Amen/Ashay

*Dr. June P. Murray*

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

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