# TOUSSAINT LOUVERTURE LODGE #524 NEWSLETTER

**JANUARY 2025** 

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### **Our Goals FOR tHE MONTH**

- Initiate our Back To School Supplies Program for Penn-Griffin School-The Arts.
   Address Future Fundraising Projects for
- the First Quarter of the Year. Discuss Planning for New Membership Outline
- Building Upkeep and Repairs Needed.

### HIGH POINT HOLIDAY PARADE

The Annual High Point Holiday Festival Parade was on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at 3:00pm. The Parade began at Green Drive and traveled North on Main Street to Qubein Street. The Brothers of Toussaint Louverture #524 showed up and showed out as expected. We had 16 Brothers in attendance and we were heavily engaged in the crowd as we made our way through the parade. As we all know parades are a great way for our group to interchange with the public. We would like to give a special thanks to Brother Slade for lending his transportation services as needed.



## 5th Sunday Sit-In December 29, 2024



### **OUOTE CORNER**

"The ultimate measure of a man is not

wherevehiencetandscomfortmoutewbere he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. From his 1963 book, Strength to Love.

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### HISTORICAL REVIEW

Toussaint L'Ouverture Lodge #524 is a Prince Hall Affiliation of Free and Accepted Masons. We were granted our first charter on December 14, 1916, in the city of Washington, North Carolina. The Charter was presented to Worshipful Master Brother Jessie Edmondson, Senior Warden Brother S.R. Cole and Junior Warden Brother John Henley by Grand Master R.B. McCray assisted by the Deputy Grand Master Bishop R.Bruce and the Grand Secretary Brother C.S. Brown.



### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- Anthony Graves- January 6
- Rodney Charles- January 18

### SERVICE ANNIVERSARY

Sherrod Baccus- January 12, 1980 (45 Years)



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- January 9- Toussaint Louverture
   524 Meeting Day at 7:30pm
- January 19- High Point Martin Luther King Day Parade at 2:00pm
- January 20- Martin Luther King Day January 20- Inauguration Day
- January 23- Toussaint Louverture
- 524 Meeting at 7:30pm February 6-Toussaint Louverture #524 to
- meet White Rose #157 at 7:30pm