

# Ida B. Wells' Celebration

Ida B. Wells Week July 11-16, 2021



## Sunday

July 11

**Community Worship** – Celebrating Ida B. Wells

**6:00 PM** - Keynote Speaker - Dr. L. LaSimba M. Gray, Jr.

Historic First Baptist Church, Beale Street - Rev. David Helton, Host Pastor  
379 Beale Street, Memphis, TN 38103

## Tuesday

July 13

**Virtual Panel Discussion**

**"Dare to Tell the Truth: Exploring the Enduring Legacy of Ida B. Wells-Barnett"** Via ZOOM

**5:30 PM – 7:30 PM** - Dr. Charles McKinney, The Neville Ferguson Bryan Chair of Africana Studies at Rhodes College will moderate.

Panelists:

- Wendi Thomas, Founder and Publisher, MLK50
- Dr. Rychetta Watkins, author of "The Southern Roots of Ida B. Wells-Barnett's Revolutionary Activism"
- Rev. Dr. Rosalyn R. Nichols is the organizing pastor of Freedom's Chapel Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

(Email [honoringidabwells@gmail.com](mailto:honoringidabwells@gmail.com) to request an invitation.)

## Thursday

July 15

**Pilgrimage to the Lynching Site and Gravesite** of Thomas Moss, Calvin McDowell and Will Stewart

**10:00 AM** - Lynching Site: 1500 Block on N. Second Street.

**11:00 AM** - Gravesite - Zion Cemetery on South Parkway East near Wilson Street.

Dr. Kevin Brooks, Liturgist

**Ministers Workshop - "How to Stay Awake in the Midst of a Revolution."**

**6:00 PM** Memphis Theological Seminary - Lindenwood Christian Church, 2400 Union Ave Memphis, TN 38112 at East Parkway South

Host of the Gathering - Rev. Dr. Jody Hill - President, Memphis Theological Seminary

Rev. Darell L. Harrington – Speaker /Apostle William Bill Adkins, Presiding Officer

## Friday

July 16

**Ida B. Wells Parade**

**9:00 AM** – Parade – Beale Street (Starting at Main and Beale to 4<sup>th</sup> and Beale)

**Celebration & Unveiling of the Statue**

**11:00 AM** – Keynote Speaker – Dr. Alvin O'Neal Jackson

**Trip to Museum in Holly Springs, Mississippi – Bus Tour with Family**

**5:00 PM** - Departing from New Sardis Baptist Church, 7739 East Holmes Rd., Memphis, TN 38125

**7:00 PM** – Banquet - The Ida B. Wells-Barnett Museum in Holly Springs, Mississippi

Email [honoringidabwells@gmail.com](mailto:honoringidabwells@gmail.com) to request tickets or a seat on the bus by **6/29/2021**.

*Masks and Social Distancing will be observed at all times during the celebration.*

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