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Annual Commemoration of African American History Month The Great Migration (The mass movement of six million African American's from the South, primarily to the North between 1915 and 1970.)

Sunday, February 23, 2020 3:00pm until 5:00pm <u>Christ Central Community Center Auditorium</u> 235 S. Congress St, Winnsboro, SC 29180

The <u>Fairfield County Genealogy Society</u> (FaceBook) will highlight their annual commemoration of African American History Month program cosponsored by the <u>Fairfield County Historical Society</u> (FaceBook) featuring Mr. James E. "Jimmy" Wright of Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Wright is an educator, historian, storyteller, augmenter and the President of the Old Zion St. Paul Halsellville Cemetery Association (Facebook) (Old Zion Heritage Site), Chester, South Carolina.

Mr. Wright will be giving a presentation and have displays on the Great Migration in the Christ Central Community Center auditorium (a restored Historic old African American Movie Theater next to the museum). In addition to the Great Migration, Mr. Wright will briefly focus on 2020 African American History; African-Americans and Voting; Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Father of Black History; the history of Black History Month; and the Old Zion Heritage Site (as an example of appreciating concentrating of local history and "discovering" and preserving heritage sites all around us!).

