

# Weave a Story to Tell

Missions and Music 2018- 2019

You are invited to **Storytime !**

Sunday, February 10

5:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Lakeside Baptist Church

Special guest and modern day griot, Mr. Fred Motley

Fred Motley, who brings history alive through his narratives, is a modern day griot, dancer and storyteller. There are storytellers throughout every group and every culture. In the African community, storytellers are known as griots. The griot was the keeper of the word. They could teach you the songs that a certain group of people sang. They could tell you about the recipes, the dress, the children's games and everything else about that group of people. For the past 30 years, Mr. Motley has traveled to festivals and other venues to teach African-American history, music and dance. He is a gifted storyteller and is honored to be able to bring the past to the future generations. Motley said he thinks his audience often gets more than just entertainment from his performances. "A lot of time when someone sees a dance or hears a poem or listens to a song, it evokes so much within them personally that they find their own lesson."

Join us for this special time of music and storytelling.

The event is free and Supper will be served.

