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Attend the *Mississippi Civil Rights Martyrs Annual Memorial Service and Conference* for an exciting way to learn and re-trace history. On Friday, June 17 meet us for a *March for Justice*, starting in Jackson MS. Assemble at the Mississippi Coliseum, west-side gate at 8:30 a.m. We will sing freedom songs as we march with signs to the Mississippi State Capitol.

Then we will Caravan to historic sites:

- **Jackson State University campus Alexander Hall, where Phillip L. Gibbs and James E. Green were gunned down on May 4th 1970**
- **The S. W. Stringer Grand Lodge where many historic civil rights meetings took place**
- **The Council of Confederated Organizations (COFO) headquarters**
- **The home of Medgar Evers, site of his June 12, 1963 assassination**
- **Beth Israel Congregation. Hear about their participation in the civil rights movement**
- **Stonewall Mississippi-We will place a wreath at the site of the 2015 death of Jonathan Sanders, killed while being arrested**

Saturday, June 18th --the Caravan will start at the First Union M.B. Church, 610 38th Avenue in Meridian MS, at 8:30 a.m. We'll visit

- **The James Chaney home**
- **The Meridian COFO office**
- **A rally at the Lauderdale County Courthouse**
- **The Chaney gravesite**
- **The murder site of James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner**

There will be a conference in the Bogue Chitto community. Topics: Organic Farming, Voters' Rights, Workers' Rights, Education-schoolhouse to jailhouse pipeline. We will memorialize Rexdale W. Henry, Michael DeAngelo McDougale and Jonathan Sanders, who were killed in Mississippi during 2015.

Don't miss the Picnic at the Longdale Community Center.

There is no charge, however, donations are accepted, if you choose to make a donation.