

## George Liele Church Planting, Evangelism, and Missions Sunday

A trailblazer – that's who George Liele was.

He was born into slavery but became a missionary who offered freedom to others.

As my wife, Ramona, and I have planted our lives among the people of Brazil, I'm spurred to do more for the kingdom because I know someone like George Liele has gone before me.

**Just like George Liele, the color of my skin breaks down barriers among those I seek to reach.**

I'm encouraged and empowered to use the cultural similarities between myself and the Brazilians I live among to further the kingdom of God, just as George did.

**When I consider the life of George Liele, I'm steered away from discouragement.**

When I feel discouraged or isolated, I count my blessings, knowing what George must have felt. After all, he didn't have the IMB and a host of Southern Baptists supporting him.

**I'm inspired to make reproducing disciples because that's what George Liele did.**

George led disciples to go into the world and preach the gospel. We are also going in the name and power of God, and we're seeking to build God's kingdom by making disciples.

**George Liele's life inspires me to continue.**

His faithfulness tells me that I can keep going despite the difficulties that come.

It's important that we know the man whom God called while he was enslaved. We need to continue to tell George Liele's story so generations of missionaries can see that God was faithful to him, and God will be faithful to us.—Eric Reese, IMB missionary to Brazil.

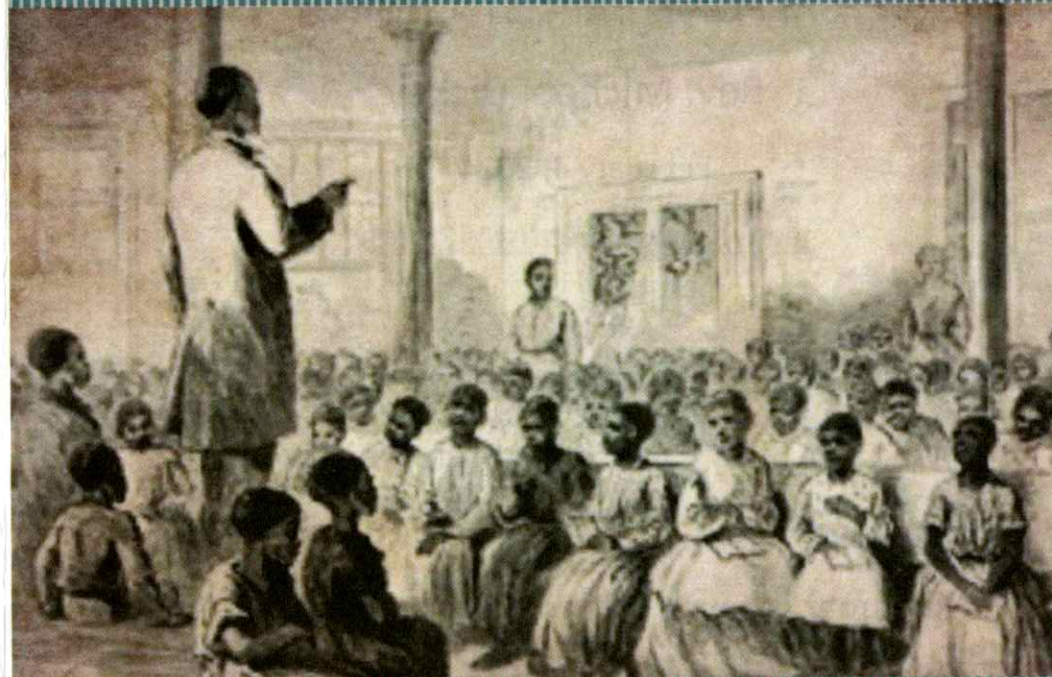
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GEORGE LIELE DAY



**THERE IS NO JEW OR GREEK,  
SLAVE OR FREE,  
MALE AND FEMALE;  
SINCE YOU ARE ALL ONE  
IN CHRIST JESUS.**

GALATIANS 3:28 (CSB)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SAPPONY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Michael Dickey

February 4, 2024

[www.sapponybaptist1773.org](http://www.sapponybaptist1773.org)

#### Invocation and Welcome

Hymn No. 379 "Brethren We Have Met"

Hymn No. 366 "Let Us Break Bread"

Missionary Prayer Calendar Patty Harper

#### Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 365 "In Remembrance"

Scripture Mark 14:12-26

Sermon Rev. Mike Dickey

Surely Not I?

Hymn No. 311 "Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart"

#### Benediction

Be in prayer for our sick and shut-ins as they are unable to be here with us.

WOM will meet Monday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the home of Nancy.

Sunday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, we will observe WMU Focus Week during the Worship service. Speaker will be Nancy Hawkins, president of Recover Hope, which addresses human trafficking. Lunch will be provided.

OYSTER/FISH DINNER: On Sat. April 6 from 4:30 to 6:30pm Newville Baptist Church will host a dinner fundraiser at Camp Kehukee. Proceeds will go to needed repairs at Camp Kehukee. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children and must be purchased in advance. Call 804-731-2812 or 804-733-2010 for tickets of information.

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PRE-READ FOR NEXT WEEK: Mark 14:27-42