

A SACRED PLACE OF HONOR

The Garden Tomb of the Unknown Buffalo Soldier is a place of quiet strength and deep meaning. Here, we honor the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of the Buffalo Soldiers—African American men who served our nation with distinction in times of war and peace.

Though his name is unknown,
his legacy is eternal.

THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS

From the post-Civil War era through World War II and beyond, Buffalo Soldiers served on the frontier, in foreign lands, and in every branch of the U.S. military. They were warriors, protectors, and patriots—answering the call with honor and unwavering commitment.

*Their story is American history.
This memorial is our promise
that it will never be forgotten.*



DEDICATION OF THE GARDEN TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN BUFFALO SOLDIER

*At Union Baptist Church,
Blackfork, Lawrence County, Ohio*



★ AUGUST 1, 2026 ★

11:00 AM
GATHERING & WELCOME

12:00 NOON
DEDICATION CEREMONY

*All are welcome to join us as we dedicate
this sacred memorial and give thanks for the
service and sacrifice of the Unknown Buffalo Soldier.*

A LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

This memorial is more than stone and marble—it is a testament to faith, freedom, and the enduring spirit of those who served. It is for our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us, that they may remember.

We remember.

We honor.

We will never forget.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The oldest Black church in continuous service in Ohio, Union Baptist Church stands as a beacon of faith, resilience, and community. Its legacy continues through worship, service, and acts of remembrance like this.



Faith. Service. Remembrance.