

Editor's note



Greetings! The holiday season is upon us and here at Brookland we have much to be thankful for. As we prepare to spend time with our families and friends let's pray for those who are hurting and dealing with loneliness during this time.

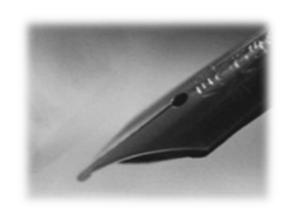
As we fastly approach the end of the year, let us remember that the completion of our Christian Learning Center is getting close. If you have not pledged, you still have time to invest in our next generation. In this issue you will find information about the Brookland Credit Union and their loan promotion, the Intercessory Prayer Conference, the Sonrise Chorale Holiday Extravaganza and much, much more.

Lastly, if you have not already signed up to receive the electronic, full-color version of The Star delivered in your inbox, <u>click here</u> or complete the registration form at brooklandbaptist.org/contactus.

It is our prayer that you enjoy the content we have assembled for this edition!

~ The Brookland Star Editorial Team

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Reverend Marilyn Bassfield, Director Intercessory Prayer Ministry It's Yours in the Asking

As director of Intercessory Prayer Ministry here at Brookland Baptist, I truly believe that this church is a "House of Prayer." I believe our church is built on a strong foundation with a Pastor who believes in the power of prayer. I believe that a family



that prays together stays together. I truly believe the answer to Prayer is yours in the asking! (James 4:2) KJV says, ye have not, because ye ask not.

(Ephesians 6:10-18) KJV says, (v10) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. (v11) Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

One thing you must do in order to stand is **Believe.** (Mark 11:24) KJV says, Therefore I say unto you, What things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

You cannot stand without believing. You are to believe that those things which you ask shall come to pass. The 24th verse is connected to the 23rd verse by the word "therefore." In other words, since it is true that if you say unto the mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea, and do not doubt in your heart, but believe that those things which you say shall come to pass.

It is also true that whatsoever you desire when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them. **Why?** Because you are saying that it's yours. You must believe you will receive, without having any evidence that the thing even exist.

(Hebrews 11:1) KJV says Now faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen. Meaning you don't see it, and it has not come into contact with any of your physical senses, yet your faith says it exist.

That word hope means "expect." I don't see it, but I am expecting it.

You are not going to be able to stand in tough times trying to operate by what someone else believes. You've got to believe it for yourself.

Once you have decided what you want, find Scripture to base your belief on. Ask God for it, believe that you received it, and refuse to doubt that it is yours, and continue to think on God's Promises.

(1 John 5:14) KJV says, And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us:

(**Philippians 4:6**) **KJV** Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with Thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.

(Matthew 7:7-8) KJV Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that Knocketh it shall be opened.

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Session Presenter: Attorney Xavier Starkes

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Session Presenter: Mr. Tony Williams



Session Title: "Financial Peace: Budgeting with Dave Ramsey" Session Presenters: Greg and Happy Malcolm and Russ Bell



THE BROOKLAND SENIOR MISSIONARIES UPDATES 2019:

The Brookland Baptist Senior Missionary have steadily held fast to their mission: proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelism, service, education and economic empowerment. Since the first of the year the organization have been busy visiting nursing homes, helping at repasses, attending conventions and workshops, contributing to scholarships and going to retreats and hosting their annual Prayer Breakfast.

In January they attended the Christian Education Workshop at Benedict College and the CWU Luncheon. Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church hosted the GWA Red Dress/Bow Tie Luncheon and several of the missionaries were in attendance. On February 23 they traveled to Morris College in Sumter, SC for the State Woman's, YWA and Youth Planning Meeting. Not slowing down, in March The Annual Benedict College Campaign Pooling of Funds was held at the Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church where Brookland's Senior Missionary placed third and was presented with a trophy. With April came the Springtime and the Annual State Woman's Baptist E&M Convention Rainbow Tea (April 13). It was held in Aiken, SC. On April 27, the 103rd Brookland Baptist Senior Missionary Annual Prayer Breakfast was held at the Brookland Banquet and Conference Center. The theme for 2019 was "Rekindling Fire For God: A Cry to Heal the Land, 2nd Chronicles 7:14. Reverend Carla Patterson from Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC delivered a powerful and soul stirring message. On April 28 The Mary L Neal Scholarship Program was held at Second Nazareth Baptist Church. May 3, was the CWU May Friendship Day at Northminister Presbyterian Church. The Baptist E&M and its Auxiliaries Annual Session of SC was held at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center, May 6-9. On May 17, the Gethsemane Woman's Auxiliary Centennial was held at the Brookland Banquet and Conference Center. Sisters Betty Foggie and Louise Singleton were honored at the banquet. The missionaries were in attendance at The Woman's Baptist E&M Convention and its Auxiliaries at Morris College (June14-19). The Gethsemane Senior Women and YWA's Annual Retreat was held at the D. Moody Gunter Camp/Retreat Center the weekend of August 23-24. The missionaries traveled to Spring City, TN October 11-13 to Cedine for a Women Retreat. The missionaries meet the Thursday after the 2nd Sunday each month at 5 pm at Lakeview Empowerment Center. New members are always "welcome". For further information contact: President: Beatrice Stephens (803-603-4031) or Vice President: Betty Taylor (803-250-9932).



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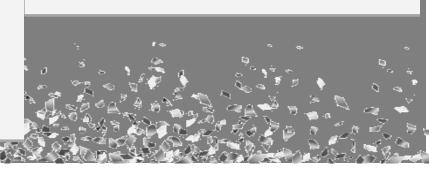
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Fall Back to Go Forward Matthew 10:39 Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Jr., Executive Pastor

The fall season is now upon us. However, it is an amazing thing when God speaks to us and we can hear God clearly. God speaks to us in myriad ways; through meditation, prayer, sleep, through our dreams early in the morning. In the states that acknowledge daylight saving time (DST), they practice setting the clocks back one hour in the fall, in order to make better use of natural daylight. Therefore, when we fall back we gain an extra hour.

Sometimes in life we have to do that as well. We have to fall back in order to gain something; maybe a better perspective, new insight, or even a different outlook on a situation. We have to allow ourselves to disengage, disassociate or just step back for a moment. This may include detaching ourselves from some people, things, habits or ideas that just may be keeping us from moving forward.

In Matthew 10:39 Jesus says, "Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it." The idea is centered around losing to win again. Sometimes we will lose in life. Sometimes we will fail at doing somethings in life. There is no success story without having a moment of failure. During that fail moment we have to focus on the revelation and not on the situation in order to gain a better perspective of where we are in the "right now." Sometimes we can become too focused on moving forward that we lose perspective of the "right now." Although we may believe in an "Always Forward Gospel" which is getting through whatever we may be dealing with (not necessarily getting over but pressing forward) there are also times when we just have to fall back and accept the lost in order to win again.

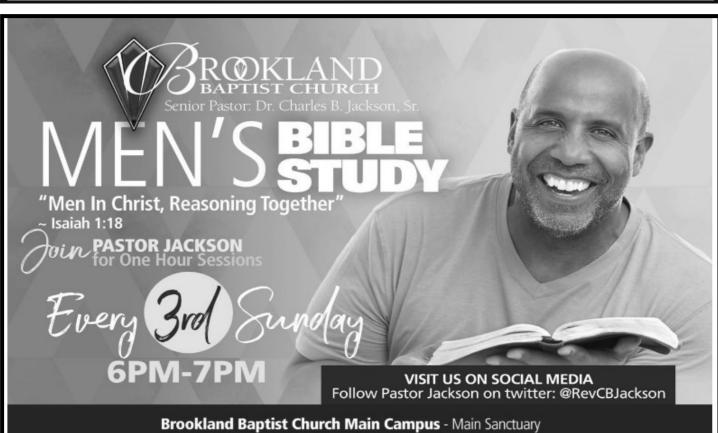
Gain a better perspective! See things differently! Pull yourself together! Get a level-head! Push selfish desires aside!

We have to get to the point where we set aside our pride and allow God to take the wheel because we realized that we cannot do it on our own. Yes, we should look forward but we also should not lose perspective of where we are in the "here and now." There is an old adage that sums this up well: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a "GIFT" that's why it is called the present." There are times when we have to have cause to pause; to focus on what we are doing, know where we are and allow God to take lead.

Fall back, gain an extra hour. Stop worrying so much. Jesus raises the question in Matthew 6, "And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to their span of life?" There are times when we can worry ourselves to death. Please be advised that we can take an hour away from our life by worrying too much. Just fall back, chill, disengage for a moment and perhaps you may just add an hour or some years to your life. Just fall back and gain an extra hour.

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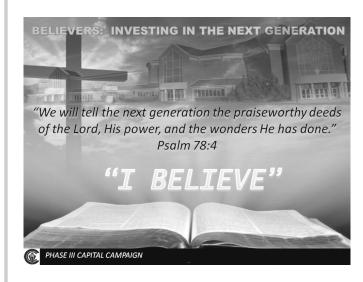




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P.O. Box 2093, Columbia, SC 29202-2093. Print your name and full address on the envelope, so your donation will be credited accurately for tax purposes.

ESTATE PLANNING

Designate Brookland Baptist Church or one of our entities in your Last Will and Testament.

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S35 GENERAL ADMISSION \$350 TABLE

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 6, 2019

DANTE LEWIS





1066 SUNSET BLVD, W. COLUMBIA, SC 29169

FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION

BROOKLAND OFFICE AND EVENTS - K. ALLEN CAMPBELL | 803-917-0105



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 17, 2019

Brookland Baptist Church Sonrise Chorale sponsors 27th African American Pre-Holiday Shopping Extravaganza

The Sonrise Chorale of Brookland Baptist Church is sponsoring its 27th annual African American Shopping Extravaganza Saturday, December 7, 2019, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Brookland Health and Wellness Center located on the campus of Brookland Baptist Church, 1066 Sunset Blvd. in West Columbia.

An array of goods and services including men and women accessories, books, art, clothing, Christmas décor, insurance and other unique gift ideas will be offered. Entertainment will include local talent, a cake walk and so much more. The food vendor's menu consists of ribs, chicken and fish along with our favorite sides.

"This event encourages and promotes cooperative economics in our communities. We are excited to continue to give business owners and vendors an opportunity to offer their goods and/or services in a creative marketplace that welcomes the entire family."

Vendor space is available and assigned on a first come, first paid basis. For more information or to register as a vendor, please call Marilyn Hopson at 803-744-7947, e-mail mhopson@brookland.cc or visit our website, <a href="https://bt

