



*The* **BROOKLAND** *Star*

TODAY  
WE CHOOSE

*Love*

**DECEMBER 2020**

## **BROOKLAND CAMPUS OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19 updates:**



### **Academy: OPEN, limited capacity**

#### **BLEC (Brookland Lakeview Empowerment Center)**

Ø The BLEC is open and will remain open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday and on Friday from 8:00 am to 12 noon.

Ø Activities for seniors suspended until further notice. The JB Adams Seniors are holding devotion via teleconference each Tuesday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on the following phone line: 1-515-604-9336 Access Code: 151473

Ø STEAM @ BLEC has been cancelled until further notice

Ø All group activities have been suspended, but we are still working on other projects including assessment activities, grants, detail cleaning, inventory and other projects

#### **Conference Center**

Ø The Café ; OPEN TUESDAY-FRIDAY, 11:00AM-2:00PM

#### **Wellness Center**

Ø Closed until further notice

#### **West Campus Worship and Ministry Activity**

Sunday School ADULT CLASSES ONLINE, CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.

Ø Worship services join us via streaming only @ 11:00 am and 7:00pm, ( please download the app, watch us online VIA the website or FACEBOOK LIVE)

Ø All Scouting activities are cancelled until further notice

Ø Administrative office closed

Ø Book Corner closed

#### **Foundation**

Ø Tutorial Program ((Mondays and Thursdays) is now virtual, call: 803-744-7914

Ø the Food Bank is open Mondays, closed on major holidays. The clothes bank is closed.

#### **Northeast Campus Worship and Ministry Activity**

Ø Worship service at the NE Campus via stream only at 10:00 am and 6:00pm

**You can follow all the activities and events taking place at Brookland on Facebook at Brookland Baptist Church, Also via the Brookland App on all Smartphones. You can download the APP for free from your APP store or Google Store. Follow Pastor Jackson on Twitter @ CbjRev**





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Assistant Pastor

Reverend Charles B. Jackson Jr.,  
Executive Pastor

Dr. Chris Leevy Johnson,  
BNE Campus Pastor

One Church. Two locations.

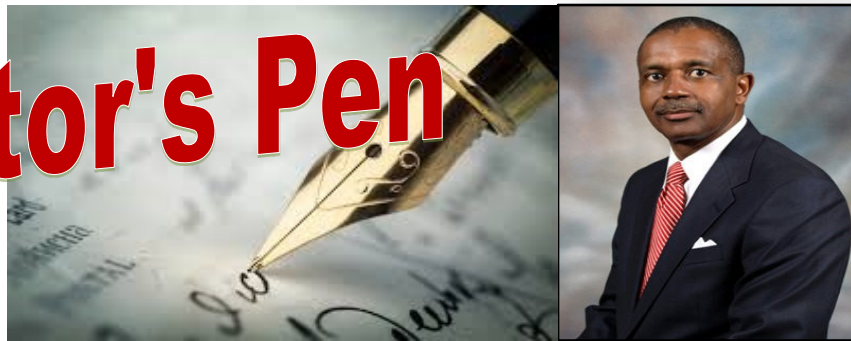


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The Brookland Baptist Church is located at 1030 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169 and 1203 Summit Parkway, Columbia, SC 29229.

The mission of the Brookland Baptist Church is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through Evangelism, Education and Economic Empowerment.

# The Pastor's Pen



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with much joy in the Lord that I greet you during this special season of Advent. A few Sundays ago I tried to preach a sermon entitled “Taste And See.” I wanted believers to know that in the midst of this unprecedented time in our history where the COVID-19 pandemic has caused much pain and suffering, we stand with courage and faith to declare that God is Good. In a day when the racial climate is filled with hate and hostility in the “divided states of America,” which is far removed from “one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all,” we yet declare that God is Good. O Taste and See that the Lord is Good.

We sorrow in the passing of many who have been dear to our hearts; however, our sorrow is not as those who have no hope. Our hope is in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. During this season let us rejoice in that hope and celebrate the goodness of the Lord.

Enjoy your Holidays and give praises to God for what the future holds for you. Let us strive to not focus on what we have lost, but rather honor God for what we have left. **The Best Is Yet To Come!**

To God Be The Glory!!!

Pastor Charles B. Jackson, Sr.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



**Couples Retreat 2022  
(rescheduled from 2021)  
February 11 - 13, 2022**

REV. REGINALD AND BRIANA SHARPE, SPEAKERS  
FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



**Rosen Shingle Creek  
Orlando, Florida**



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1 CHURCH  
2 LOCATIONS

PASTOR  
**CHARLES  
JACKSON**  
WEST CAMPUS

PASTOR  
**CHRIS LEEVY  
JOHNSON**  
NORTHEAST CAMPUS

*Join us for Worship*  
**LIVESTREAM**

**11** *This Sunday* **10**

(THE BROOKLAND APP, [WWW.BROOKLANDBAPTIST.ORG](http://WWW.BROOKLANDBAPTIST.ORG) OR FACEBOOK)



Join us weekly

We're Here for you

Your Deacon and the Pastoral Staff are concerned and care about every member in our Church "Family." When there is a sickness, surgery or death in your family, Please contact your Deacon and the Pastoral Office (Angela Taylor) at (803)744-7908

**NEW YEAR'S EVE  
SERVICE**

Please Join us on Facebook for our  
End of Year Service  
Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020

Service Times: TBA

Main Campus Message:  
Pastor Jackson  
Northeast Campus Message:  
Pastor Chris Johnson



# YOUNG WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE ORATORICAL CONTEST—

November 14, 2020

THEME: “Having 2020 Vision and Knowing the Past Opens the Door to Our Future”



## 5th-8th GRADE CONTEST-

*1st Place*  
*Jayda Bridgett*



*2nd Place*  
*Mckensie Gaymon*



*3rd Place*  
*Lyríca Fludd*



## 9th-12th GRADE CONTEST-

*1st Place*  
*Tyra Jefferson*



*2nd Place*  
*Aísha Budden*



*3rd Place*  
*Jayme Tillman-Bridgett*



## Program Participants

*Chísom Emetu*  
*Reflections*



*Madíson Maurice*  
*Technical Producer*



*Gabrielle Morgan*



*Micah Washington*  
*Dramatic Reading*





# *Congratulations!*

Troop 74 is pleased to announce yet another Eagle Scout in our program. Michael DeVonte Wade, son of Michael and Sharon Wade, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on Wednesday, October 21, 2020. Michael has been a member of the scouting program for more than eleven years.

Michael is a dedicated member of the Young Adult Ushers' Ministry and he participates weekly in virtual Sunday school. He was a member of the Junior Ushers Ministry, Teens In Praise, Jericho Road Boys To Men, Vibe Teen Church and 2017 Youth and Teens Day Committee. Michael's parents did not allow his disability to hinder his ability to accomplish this amazing goal. Michael is a 2017 graduate of Irmo High School. After graduation, he never considered dropping out of the Boy Scouts, instead, he kept working his way through the ranks to become an Eagle Scout.

Michael loves his Brookland Church Family.





# Birthdays

9

Cathy D. Gordan  
Michael L. Boone  
Betty Martin  
Jerard Hubbard  
Mattie Holman-Garvin  
Thomas A. Smith  
Jamal Williams  
Nancy Jeter  
Quandre Butler  
Edward Hargrave  
Ollies Stivender  
Quintina Orr  
Daisy Stephens  
Holly Pitts  
Calvin Davis

1

Destiny Brice  
Marcus Adams  
Breyon McClerklin  
Antoine Williams  
Jeyna Roberts  
Terri Bell  
Samuel Thomas  
Danny Robinson  
Ross Davis  
Albert Singleton  
Tonia Wins  
Cassandra Pope  
Cecil Hannibal  
Donna Mae Oliver  
Tyrone D. Wallace, Jr.

Marcus Frazier  
Nakia Stewart  
Robert Busky  
Juwan Richards  
Ida Barboza  
John Sells  
Nikesia Brown  
Madison Murphy  
Denise McCray  
Debra Hampton  
Kimberly Williams  
Sheila Brockington  
James Green

2

Shenelle Bibbins  
Curtis Cannon  
Betty Reddick  
Stella Graham  
Terrence Palmer  
Rodney Porter  
L. Jamal Crawford  
William Lewis  
Wanda T. Greene  
Danny Gibbs  
Kandace Blake  
Hope Gadsden  
Harry Martin

Yonique Sumpter  
Patricia Brumfield  
April D. Belton  
Darlene McKinley  
Benita Brown  
Deedra Wright  
Felecia Hall  
Eric Geter  
Celess Squirewell  
Robyn Minter  
Brittany Thomas  
Tameika Isaac Devine  
Shameka Holloway  
Malita Cook

5

Jeronamo Cone  
Jazmine Cain  
Martin Stringer  
Nasir Mobley  
Otisha Mickens  
O'Neil Gilliam  
Otisha Daniels  
Tavaris Sims  
Victor Davis  
Natale Nelson  
Erica Ruth  
Tavaris Sims

Valerie Summers  
Nina Washington  
Diane Parrot- Davis  
Donnie Weston  
Theresa Weldon  
Shirley Bates  
Jocelyn Brown  
Jennifer Chewning  
Stanley Conner  
Tyrell Davis  
Timothy Gaskin, Jr.  
Aniyah Hutto  
Robyn Summers  
Michelle Poindexter  
Jacqueline Brown  
Brittany Peacock  
Glenda Robinson  
Matthew Bea  
Valerie Anderson  
Lauren Woods

3

Melissa Rodgers  
Shannon Woodbury  
Renard Jackson  
Dontavian Leach  
Nayquan Shuller  
Akayla Grimes  
Erik Cartledge  
Donnie Melvin  
Tracey Smith  
Cheryl Suber  
Harvey Furtick  
Clarence Portee  
Jeri Ver Dier

4

Sherry Barton  
Mari Hunt  
Gwethalyn Barnes  
Augustine Heyward  
Chadajah James  
Deundray Steele  
Janne' T. Ramsey  
Deundhray Steele

Tonda Jackson  
Arlene Posey  
K. Allen Campbell  
Alice Bethea  
Deidre Duncan  
Johnthea Buskey  
Donna R. Thomas  
Donielle Rice

# Birthdays

George Cornelius  
Cori Langford  
Latecia Cobbs  
Megan Freeman  
Amira Boykin  
Debbie Cain  
Whitney McWhorter  
Morgan Richardson  
Sierra Tolson  
Rhonda Ingram  
Barbara Weston  
Deidre Finley

6

Shu-Yan Dreher  
Thersita T. Moses  
Sainey Fatty  
Emma L. Taylor  
Sheba Gaffney  
Crystal Hightower  
JoAnn Brennan  
Derrick Alston  
Eugene Burgess  
William Jackson  
Troy Wilson  
Kristina Williams

Tawana Davis  
Louis Wisdom  
LaTasha Ragin  
Dennis Diamond  
Duane Murphy  
Sheila Myers  
Linda Segars  
Pascale Jean  
Shay-Dixon Young  
Camryn Tucker  
Dominick Dixon  
Tia Cooper  
Michelle Boatwright  
Timmie Moody  
George Holmes  
Elizabeth Mendenhall

9

Kammilyn Moore  
Princess Taylor  
Mittie Burris  
Katina Oxendine  
Penny Cheagle  
Samaria Fant  
Harmonie Frederick  
Lionel Kennedy

Cherelle Weston  
Doris F. Evans-Tull  
Leshia Utsey  
Suzanne Standifer  
Eugene Tucker  
Quiterius Bennon  
Doretha Pough  
Vera Jackson  
Tyler Sims  
Quatika Harris  
Daria Slater  
Shaun Gortman  
Jamaal Toliver  
LaRhonda Brooks  
Ben Tolliver  
Zandra Middleton  
Vanessa McClintock  
Skylor Etheredge  
Robin Goldsby  
Veronica Golston

7

Freddie Dewitt  
Felicia Barnett  
Calvin Bright, Sr.  
Dorien Johnson  
Shaneequah Pinkney



Yvette Sands  
Helen York  
Willie Frazier  
Richard Johnson  
Michael Adams  
Karl Kenley  
Paris Brooks  
Artise Irving  
Britney McCants  
Faustina Boafour  
Nontombe Brown  
Delores Leonard  
Ron Bright  
Jeremy McLeod  
Alex Marshall  
James P. Wilson  
Sharese Johnson  
Monica Watts  
Walter C. Priester

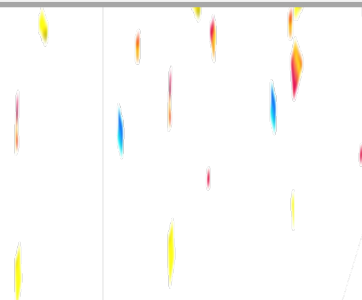
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Danielle Stephens  
C. Kelly-Alston  
Terri Smith  
Shana Lewis  
Willie Mae Gillespie  
Tanya Edwards  
Delores Leonard  
Talan Staley

Tigre Ward  
Curtis Davis  
DeShawn Brady  
Reginald Epps  
Ralph Rice  
Kenneth Guyton  
Christian Galliard  
Alvin Richburg  
Jamie Minick  
Mikal Lewis  
Natalie Richardson  
Ronald Finley  
Randolph Hallron  
Harold Jones  
Pamela S. McCree  
Michael K. Tisdale  
Carla Tompkins

8

Rodrecus Palmer  
Tiffany Funderburk  
Robin D. Grace  
Norman Venyah  
Stacy Garner  
Kimberly Williams  
Carl Maurice Moses II  
Mary Taylor  
Aneisa Williams





# Birthdays



Sandra Farray  
Stan Cummings  
Jeremy McMullen  
Albertha Burgess  
Shelby Kennedy  
Octavia Edwards  
Oswald Williams  
Eleja B. McClerklin  
Jacqueline Rich  
Lisa Robinson  
Valerie Watts

11

Evelyn Hills  
Loraine Montgomery  
Richaren Davis  
Chelsea Davis  
Inell Y. Richardson

Mellisa Johnson  
Andrea Solomon  
Jacoby Seawright  
Lisette Brown  
Briana Bryant  
Helen Everson  
Teasia Sims  
Willistine Mosley  
Aaron Lucas  
Fatima Washington  
Margaret Washington  
Andre Goodwin  
Lisa McKnight  
Tiffanney Conrad

14

Terrell Roach  
Tyrone Pugh  
Kimberly Sherrill  
Lance Blair  
Sherman Porterfield  
Sherina Bailey  
Keandra Smith  
Thomas M. Ware

Angel Garrett  
Sarah Small  
Tynisha Bennon  
Mi'Kayla Lazenby  
Tiffany Williamson  
Brandon Polk  
Margie Seabrook  
LeKeisha Caulder  
Florenia Barton  
Stacia Davis  
Pamela Gallion  
Pamela Stansberry  
Bernard Johnson  
Alex Wright  
Ruthie Gadson  
Niquelle G. Jett  
Adrien McMackins

12

Bijan Hunter  
Chad Riley  
Eboni Huggins  
Willie Mae Austin  
Mary Reed  
Johnny McDuffie  
Margaret Mack  
Willie Cooley  
Jerome Scott  
Audriaana Barnes  
Tracey Belcher  
Jerome Scott

Charles Graham  
James E. Goodwin  
Darrien Davis  
LaDoris Williams  
Sarah Jefferson  
Linda Jenkins  
Dennis Reid  
Kaya Wilson  
McKenzie Rogers  
Regina Matthews  
Ken Hooks  
Tylin Moody  
Racheal Wardley  
Domineke Vereen  
Gale Gibson  
Ayla Haskell  
Henry Jones  
Shimika Burgess  
Kristopher Jones  
Raven Barnes

15

Priscilla Metze  
Angela Williams  
Marlon Nelson  
Iris Haygood  
Titus Graham  
Sydney Brown  
Emery Gary  
Jilliam Beam  
Emery Gary  
Marcus Holley  
Jalyn Patterson

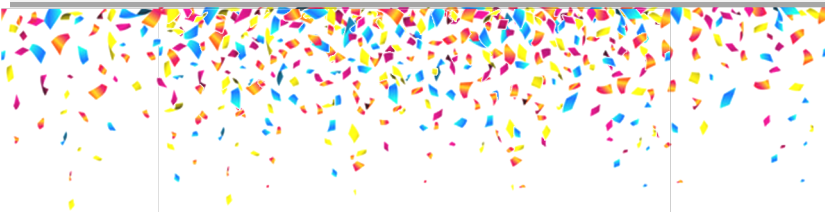
Farrah Manner  
Geraldine E. Nelson  
Howard Frazier  
Vincent McClerklin  
Sonya Jenkins  
Sharon Robinson  
Minnie Mayfield  
Marie L. Brown  
Shirley A. King  
Betty Missouri  
Vaneisha Dyer  
Elise Lee  
Zakiyyah Ali  
Cynthia Simmons  
Agnes Perez-Davis  
Ashley Young  
Andrea Cannon

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Chaneyra Richbow  
Sammie Garrett  
Lyla Ford  
Rastapari Hailstock  
Gretta Moody

All birthdays listed are generated through the church membership database.

If you find any errors in the listings or if you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please contact the Church Office at the West Campus at (803) 796-7525 or the Northeast Campus at (803) 753-0610.



# Birthdays

Tara Thompson  
Dorian Huutcherson  
Marcella Herrin  
Nicholas Gibson-Harper  
Christy Chinn  
Noelle Jackson  
Agatha Hall  
Yulysees Dreher  
Timothy Roundtree  
Wallace McCants  
Marlene Al-Barwwani  
Jamal Richardson

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Terrance Robinson  
Kris Finley  
Jarvae Mims  
Ebony Young  
Virgil Brown  
Sharon Williams  
Monique Henderson  
Jeffrey Gordon  
Jerry Garrett  
Linda Cooper

Samahra Feemster  
Bre-yuana Townsend  
Orlando DeMoss  
Karen McPherson  
Bessie Rankin  
Baron Davis  
India Narciso  
Detravius Ervin  
Tyrone Rouse  
Donna Moses

20  
Theo Kennedy  
Arthuree Woodberry  
Ronald I. Best  
Sherry Williams  
Teresa T. Smith  
Zakiya Mickle  
Sandra Brock  
Delphia Taylor  
Samuel Jiles



Georgia McKeive  
Tessie Smith  
Leroy Tyson  
Timothy Taylor  
Mary K. Simmons  
John Austin  
Joseph Watson  
Amber Graham  
Arther Roberson  
Teresa McDuffie  
Al Hall

17  
Tameisha Higgins  
Ronnie Sanders  
Warren Tyler  
Shauna Rhett  
AhTyrie Anderson  
Agnes Merrian  
Tammy Gillings  
Patricia J. Hill

Tariq Byrd

21  
Marva Hickson  
Betty Melvin  
Marian Oglesby  
Robin Belgrave  
Stacy Martin  
Carolyn Paige  
Sharounda Brown  
LaTasha Cooper  
Sarah Doctor-Greenwade  
Tracy Huston  
James Burgess  
Desiree McCray  
Taylor Ferguson  
Ryacus Dean  
Nakeisha McCoy

Tyra Seawright  
Doris Brown  
Vivian Martin  
Shavay Betts  
Jennifer Lee  
Rhonda Dolby  
Demeatrice Oveton  
Louise Kemoh  
Katresha Warren  
Kenneth Harrison

18  
Carlina White  
Morgan Cannon  
Chelita Wood  
Kristy Williams  
Helen Sheard  
Francis Roberts  
Sheshonya Matthews  
Aniya Neal  
Shamara Evans  
Cynthia Cooper  
Kellie Yates  
Vincent Gatlin  
Kurtissa Johnson  
Bobby Zito  
Mae Blackmon  
Dexter Ashford  
Kandace Hopkins  
Shelia Dodd  
Victoria Randolph  
Naomi Garnett  
Harold Brooker

Ethel Suber  
Debra Boston  
Curtis Doughty  
Betty Jeffcoat  
Robert Rineart  
Audrey Houston  
Patricia Richardson  
William Tyson  
Jacqueline Brown  
Shelia McCray  
Jeanette Samuels  
Toshia Addison  
Jerome Brown  
Calvin Bright, Jr.  
Jerome Brown  
Shaunte' Gaskins  
Kandace Hopkins  
Shianicaus Simmons

22  
Jeannie Carter  
Sheryl Smith  
Debra Gooding  
Tabari Jordan  
William Harper  
Ronald Moore  
Lavoiaad Wilson  
Teresa Garner  
Carol Cook  
Nena McKay  
Georgiaree Godfrey  
Octavious Pringle  
Justice Stewart  
Kimberly Byrd  
Michael Priestler  
Eric Jordan  
Franklin A. Moses

Peggy Makins  
Rosiland M. Rice  
Alicia Gibson  
Brandon Gouridine  
Tarla Green  
Kimberly Counts  
Latella Pinckney  
Amber Curry  
Joydan S. Foust  
Jacqueline Patterson

19  
Ella Hiller  
Shawn Blake  
Renna Brown  
Christopher Streater  
Debora Carter  
Calvin Elam  
Tyron Seawright  
Bernice Johnson

Antoinette Wright  
Chris Kohn  
Mary Moore  
Trina Jacobs  
Lenita Stovall  
Kimwana Curry  
Thomas Daniels





# Birthdays

13

Ken Martin  
Leroy Hunt  
Ronda L. Fryar  
Washington Sumter  
Benjamin Williams, III  
Marilyn Spells  
DaNatia Mansel  
Dwight Jackson

23

Shannan Bonaparte  
Aria Robertson  
Ariana Wilkes  
Kiersten Gary  
Mary Meyers  
Jenkins Ervin  
Lindsay N. Ewell  
Mary Meyers

Dean Webb  
Sandra Johnson  
LsRoydia Sanders  
Cheryl Benjamin

27

Kaelyn Hartwell  
LaWanda Jenkins  
Keshawn Beaty

Cory Kohn  
Martha B. Johnson  
Merry Fredericks  
Beatrice Peterson  
Breanna Casapit  
Tamikey Drew  
Sandra Grant  
Kellye Mace  
Shoka Alston  
Latisha Grice

24

Lisa Coleman  
Valerie Young  
John L Elmore  
Beatrice Bates  
Michael Williams  
Tiaa Booker  
Kwane Welcher  
Shoka Alston  
Martha Johnson  
Lisa Coleman

Sherry Jackson  
Darron Delancy  
Jasmine Jones  
Isaiah Drake  
Tara Bines  
Damarcus Mack  
Marion Rush  
Shanee' Richardson  
Niema Phillips  
Talisa Montgomery  
LaTasha Johnson  
Marcus Miller

28

Latisha Washington  
Jeff Lackey  
Isaac Harris  
Brenton G. Brown  
Owen C. Belton  
Terrence Leggett  
Tywana Dawkins  
Drusilla Harris  
Jackie Abney  
Laurin Shaw  
Natarcia Bloomfield

Kedwrick Miles  
Charlie Garrett  
Artesha Parker  
Rosalyn Johnson  
Charles Jackson  
Bonita D. Clemons  
Lisa Miller  
Rosalyn W. McCrea  
Horace Grant  
Sharon Jamison  
Crystal Tolliver

25

Holly Johnson  
James Goldwire  
David Moore  
Danyelle Miller  
Lula Zeigler  
Jeremy Long  
Terrainio Cunningham  
Dorie White  
Tia Geiger  
Joel Nuhu  
Jamillan Davis

Sylvia Brown  
Katie Riley  
Jamila Washington  
David Tillman  
Dana Barnes  
Kevin Washington  
LaKarsha Mack  
Brandi Washington  
Melvin Henry  
Karen Johnson  
Michella Troy

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Priscilla Smith  
Jacqueline Bratcher  
Jasmine Gantt  
Vinez Lyde  
Roosevelt Robinson  
Preston Blackman  
Calia Priestler  
Martina Davenport  
Dennis Dudley

Cecil Hopkins  
Erica Werts  
Clarissa Holloway  
Jennifer Gardner  
Curtaris Dickerson  
Deaundra Boykin  
Randy Boston  
Gary Brooks  
Davondra Holliday  
Amber Stanley  
Rowana Thomas  
Gabrielle Baker

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Brittany Anderson  
Dwayne Martin  
Gregory Kinard  
Sonya Farrow  
Phyllis Copeland  
Javier Harper  
Ebony McCoy  
Kerry Strong  
Larry Jacobs, Jr.

Devon Whetstone  
Sierra Evans  
Shawna Hughes  
Essence Gidron  
Weldon Wallace  
Brandon Graham  
Jeryl Graham  
Charles Cherry  
Teshawna Sutton  
Diann Williams  
Kayshawn James  
Steven Mims  
Jannet Thompson

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Jasmine Shears  
Alicia Brooks  
Micah Dickerson  
Joyce Riley  
Sandra-Ellerbe Watson  
Cindy Jackson -  
Washington  
Alfreda Mitichell  
Perry Fulton  
Van W Johnson  
Christian Tyler  
Kristin Richardson  
Christian Tyler

Kimberly Shuford  
Antonio Peterson  
Jacqueline Manigault-Rice  
Maurice Moultrie  
Chris Truesdale  
Necole Stinson  
Deloris M. Brown  
Rose Parson  
Willie Washington  
Matthew Busby  
Breana Marshall  
Karnell Gleaton  
Raekwon Sims  
J. Rudolph-Ravenell  
Titus Glover

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Vera Burkett  
Kala Canzater  
James Flowers  
Barry Leveretter  
Unique McCutchen  
Latonya Cox  
Darion Hutcherson  
Arenda Thomas  
Maleah Patterson  
Whitney Denton  
Melissa A. Felder  
Gregory Barner

Major Kennedy  
Selena M. Pickens  
Liz Deas  
Sanquanetta Coleman  
Pamela R. Green  
Maya Leach  
Virgie Bell

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Monet' Hill  
Troy Davis  
Sylvia Day  
Cynthia Taylor  
Shermarco Goodgame  
Courtney Williams  
Shonna Munson  
John Matthews



# New Members

## One

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**Congratulations to our November 2020  
New Members Orientation Graduates:**

### **West Campus**

Abbie Cook  
Darrel Davis  
Veronne Davis

### **Northeast Campus**

Alicia Jones  
Khaeleb Jones  
Paulette Jones  
Juanita Gathers  
Warren Gathers  
Jessica Mallett  
Marcus Robinson

## Two

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# Important Notice

Dear Valued Member-Owner,

With recent developments related to Coronavirus (COVID-19), we are modifying and limiting face to face contact. Rest assured, Brookland Federal Credit Union will provide you with uninterrupted access to your accounts.

**Effective April 2, 2020**, we will enact the following procedures:

- **Our drive-through window will be available:**  
**Monday—Thursday 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
**Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- The lobby will remain closed until further notice.
- We are accepting loan applications via our website.

Please call (803) 794-9201 for assistance with the following:

- Logins /password resets for online banking.
- Direct deposit for paychecks and recurring deposits.
- Automatic payments for your loans and recurring transactions.
- Checking account and debit cards to access.
- Sign up for online access and e-statements.

**Please use our night deposit box for deposits and payments.**

**Our website** is available 24/7, to check account and loan balances, transaction inquiries, transfer funds etc.

Thank you for your membership and for the opportunity to serve you.



Telephone  
803.794.9201



Fax  
803.794.9204



Voice Response  
803.926.1951



Website  
[www.brooklandfcu.org](http://www.brooklandfcu.org)



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# 5 Ways To Give

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**THE BROOKLAND-LAKEVIEW EMPOWERMENT CENTER  
AND  
THE GREATER LAKEVIEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT**

*the Dedication Ceremony  
of the  
Historic Marker for the Lakeview School*

**FRIDAY, THE ELEVENTH OF DECEMBER  
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING  
AT THE  
BROOKLAND-LAKEVIEW EMPOWERMENT CENTER  
1218 BATCHELOR STREET  
WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. 29169**

*We request that all guests wear a mask and social distancing  
will be maintained in compliance with COVID-19 guidance.*



***Greater Lakeview Alumni Association***



## BROOKLAND FOUNDATION TUTORIAL PROGRAM

# VIRTUAL TUTORING

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR  
ALL SUBJECT AREAS  
ALL GRADE LEVELS

**MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 6:00PM-7:30PM**

*To register, complete Student Access Form at [brooklandfoundation.org](http://brooklandfoundation.org)*

*For more information, please contact*

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### **“Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Resilience and Impact”**

#### **WHAT IS WORLD AIDS DAY?**

World AIDS Day takes place on 1 December each year. It's an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day.

#### **WHY IS WORLD AIDS DAY IMPORTANT?**

Over 103,800 people are living with HIV in the UK. Globally, there are an estimated 38 million people who have the virus. Despite the virus only being identified in 1984, more than 35 million people have died of HIV or AIDS, making it one of the most destructive pandemics in history.

Today, scientific advances have been made in HIV treatment, there are laws to protect people living with HIV and we understand so much more about the condition. Despite this, each year in the UK over 4,450 people are diagnosed with HIV, people do not know the facts about how to protect themselves and others, and stigma and discrimination remain a reality for many people living with the condition.

World AIDS Day is important because it reminds the public and government that HIV has not gone away – there is still a vital need to raise money, increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education,

**The Brookland Foundation is committed to inform and educate the community about HIV/AIDS while encouraging risk education /preventive behaviors. (CARES: C-Compassion, A-Awareness, R-Respect, E-Education, S-Support). We continue to recruit volunteers! 803-744-7914**





# Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center

## *"Empowerment is the Key"*



**Mission Statement:** To engage and serve people of all ages and backgrounds while promoting advancements in education, health, and economics and improving the quality of life for citizens of Lexington and Richland Counties and the Midlands of South Carolina.

Your donation helps to increase access to healthy foods, virtual learning assistance, after-school, senior citizen programs and services, job training and COVID-19 emergency relief services for families.

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## **Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center: Serving Communities in the Midlands and Beyond**

WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. - A nationwide pandemic that caused lockdowns, job slowdowns and threw families and communities in an economic tailspin has made 2020 a challenging year for us all. However, for the Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center (BLEC) it was an opportunity for the West Columbia-based non-profit to step up to provide critical services to individuals and communities in need.

"How we respond during a crisis affirms and validates our mission to provide programs and services that improve the lives of residents in counties throughout the Midlands," said Dr. Cindye Richburg-Cotton, BLEC executive director. The BLEC has received funding from grants, local and regional businesses and corporations, and individual donors. We also generate revenue from renting office space to local businesses. All funds raised by the BLEC are critical to helping us fulfill our mission. We appreciate all of the support we have received, but there is so much more that needs to be done."

The BLEC's fundraising priorities include securing support to increase the number of meals it provides for youth and families in West Columbia and neighboring communities. Richburg said they also want to expand meals and other services provided by the Brookland Community Food Bank. The gymnasium has been renamed the Harold White Memorial Human Development Center and a fundraising campaign was launched last year to renovate the multipurpose facility. The late Harold White was a former coach at Lakeview High School and the first black to serve as a coach and administrator with the University of South Carolina Athletic Department.

### **The BLEC's latest funding, updates and partnerships include:**

- Funds from the Stewart Standouts Foundation, Inc. that donated meals for senior citizens attending the BLEC's daily senior programs. Seniors were able to get the meals by driving up to the Center or they were delivered to those who are homebound. Additional meals were also distributed at nearby Brookland Baptist Church's Northeast Campus and to the homeless. Darian Stewart, a professional football player and principal of the Stewart Standouts Foundation, developed a bond with Brookland Baptist Church, the parent of the BLEC, while he was a student athlete at the University of South Carolina.
- A \$25,000 grant from the Tides Foundation that was used to help repair and renovate the Harold White Memorial Human Development Center. The renovations are being done in honor of Harold "Coach" White a former coach and administrator at the University of South Carolina and the last coach at the Lakeview School. The Tides Foundation, with a mission of equity, human rights and economic empowerment, sustainable environment, healthy individuals and communities and quality education, seeks to help individuals and entities "hit the ground running and drive change faster than they can on their own."
- A grant from the United States Department of Agriculture and South Carolina Department of Education for the summer feeding program. This program, in partnership with Columbia Housing, fed over 700 children at nine locations. The BLEC provided breakfast and lunch for seven days a week and hired over 21 employees, many of them youth and teens from the area, to staff the program in Lexington and Richland counties.



- A \$10,000 grant from TD Bank for a financial literacy program for youth and teens, \$5,000 from the Parrish Family Foundation; \$20,000 from First Baptist Church for the BLEC's renovations project, a \$15,000 grant from Boeing to support the STEAM afterschool program and a pledge up to \$300,000 from Donald H. Burkett from Burkett Financial Services. Burkett supports plans to make improvements to the athletic grounds where many athletic programs take place.

- These new sponsors join Dominion Energy, formerly SCE&G, and Lowes who have remained long-term supporters, particularly with efforts to upgrade and outfit the Center's kitchen and cafeteria.

- The approval of a historic state marker for the Lakeview School. The marker, which will be formally dedicated on Friday, Dec. 11 at 11 a.m., will be the first such marker recognizing a former all-African American school in Lexington County. The marker approved by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, reads in part, "This was the last site of a segregated school for Black residents of Brookland-Cayce School District with roots to at least the 1900s." The effort was a collaboration between the BLEC and the Greater Lakeview Alumni Association, which recognizes and honors the legacy of the Lakeview School.

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"These donors and awards have helped us keep our programs going and provided funding so we can plan and develop new programs," Richburg-Cotton said. "We are delighted that we are doing the kind of work that attracts supporters that can help us enhance our programs and service to the communities in our region."

In addition to the funding, four businesses are now located in the Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center. They include Arts-in-Action Music Studio, Chuckie Cheezz Steaks and Hoagiez food truck, Dress for Success Columbia, and Allen Recycling e-Waste Services.

The BLEC is working to expand the small-business incubator and workforce development training center to help small businesses by providing affordable and below-market rate rental space and making available the knowledge and skills needed to launch and continue their operations. BLEC also offers conference rooms, co-working space and workforce training facilities that can be used by businesses or those seeking to open new businesses. The BLEC's long-term goal for the small business center includes further renovations to expand the commercial kitchen and to house a food incubator. There are also plans to bring a health center to the BLEC which will provide affordable healthcare services to those in need.

"The BLEC has a small staff with most of its programs supported by dedicated volunteers whose time and energies are invaluable," Richburg-Cotton said.

"The volunteers are our lifeline. On average, they each give about 20 hours a week. They are invested in the community and so are we."

In addition to the on-going renovations of the Harold White Memorial Human Development Center and Bogan Hall, the BLEC continues, following all safety protocols, to offer most of its usual programming including athletic programs for boys and girls, afterschool, tutoring, mentoring and feeding programs for families.

"It's been an unusual year for everybody, but it's also been a time when BLEC has been there to help and support the community and we're glad we've played such a critical role," Richburg-Cotton said. "But this is only the beginning. With our existing and new partners and our volunteers, we have plans for so much more."





*"Holiday Dinner...and you don't have time to cook! Let us cater it for you."*

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### Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Place quantity on the line beside the item being ordered.

- \_\_\_\_ **Baked or Fried Turkey Dinner** **\$65.00** (Serves 12-15 Persons)  
*(Includes 12 - 16 lb. Turkey, 4 qt. pan Cornbread Dressing, 1 qt. Giblet Gravy, 1 lb. Cranberry Sauce)*
- \_\_\_\_ **Brown Sugar Pit Ham** **\$75.00** (Serves 15 -18 Persons)  
*(Includes 8 lb. Ham and 4 qt. Pan Candied Yams)*
- \_\_\_\_ **Beef Pot Roast** **\$95.00** (Serves 18 -24 Persons)  
*(Avg. 13 lb.)*
- \_\_\_\_ **# Brookland's Famous Fried or Baked Chicken \$1.75 piece** (Min 24 pieces)

Check side items (4 qt. pan/15 servings) to add:

____ Fresh Green Beans	\$25.00	____ Pumpkin Pie	\$22.00
____ Buttered Corn	\$25.00	____ Apple Pie	\$22.00
____ Collard Greens	\$30.00	____ Pecan Pie	\$25.00
____ Macaroni & Cheese	\$35.00	____ Sweet Potato Pie	\$25.00
____ Candied Yams	\$32.00	____ Peach Cobbler	\$35.00
____ Cornbread Dressing	\$30.00	____ Select Sheetcakes	\$45.00
____ White/Yellow Rice	\$26.00	____ Deluxe Cheesecake	\$65.00
____ Mashed Potatoes	\$26.00	____ Tossed/Potato Salad	\$25.00
____ Giblet Gravy	\$5.00/qt.	____ Cornbread /Rolls	\$8.00/dz.

Other side items also available.

Pick-up date: \_\_\_\_\_ Pick-up Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
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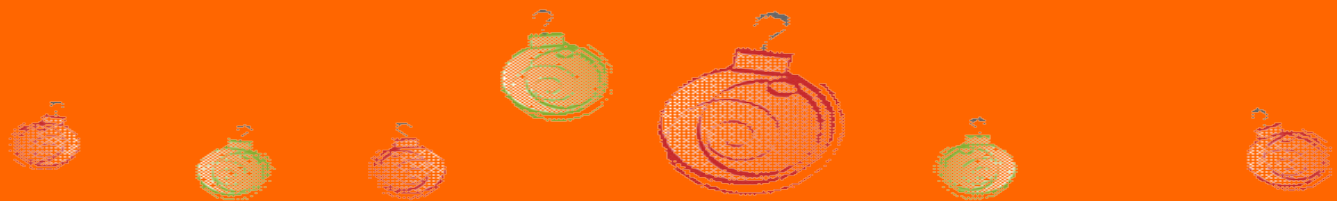
Thanksgiving Orders are due by November 23rd with pick-up on November 25th by 3pm.  
 Christmas Orders are due by December 22nd with pick-up on December 24th by 12 noon.

*The Brookland Ministries*

*Celebrate!*



- **Brookland Ministry Christmas Holiday Luncheon Event**
- **Tuesday – Friday, 11am – 2pm**
- **The Café Daily Lunch Buffet \$13.99 per person includes Lunch Buffet, Beverage, Holiday Cookies, Eggnog, Hot Apple Cider, Holiday Music and a Holiday Movie playing while eating.**
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