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8:15 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

BISHOP JOHN A. JONES, *Pastor Emeritus of First Nazarene Baptist Church of Camden, NJ,* attended the Washington Bible College, Washington Baptist Seminar, Bowie State College, and the University of Richmond. In 1976, God called him to Pastor First Nazarene Baptist Church.

Pastor Jones is a firm believer in serving the community and has been very instrumental in establishing Village Outreach Services, which offered special crafted services such as: transportation for the elderly, food donations, and a clothing storehouse for the homeless. Pastor Jones' ministry cannot be put in a box, as he reached the airwaves preaching the word of God on Sunday mornings on WTMR-AM radio station, his gift reached thousands who were sick, shut-in, and incarcerated.

God continues to work through Bishop Jones to bless the community through his vision and leadership. He has a special love for missions and prophetic scripture and is constantly in demand and continues to travel to teach and preach.

He is the father to his one son, Phillip (Daphne), daughter, Tita, and daughter-in-law Daphne. Bishop Jones loves spending time with his grandchildren, Mr. & Mrs. Bryce Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Jones, and great-grandsons Jackson Jones (Bryce) and Grayson Jones (Brandon).

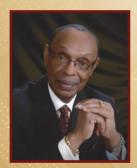


11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

REVEREND CHRIS LEEVY JOHNSON is the husband of Cynthia Richardson Johnson, the father of Leah Denise and Ian Samuel and the son of Attorney I. S. Leevy and Doris Wright Johnson. Born in Columbia, South Carolina, he is a 1996 Honor graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was also initiated into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

After graduating from the University of North Carolina, Reverend Leevy Johnson attended Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science, graduating with an Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science. He has a Master's Degree and an earned Ph.D. in American History with a concentration in African-American Religion from the University of South Carolina. He served as an Adjunct Professor of African-American History and is currently the Chaplain for the Men's and Women's Basketball Teams at the University of South Carolina. A fourth-generation funeral director, he is a Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer and is the Managing Director of the Leevy's Funeral Home.

Reverend Leevy Johnson was ordained by the Brookland Baptist Church where Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Sr. is the Senior Pastor and currently serves at the Campus Pastor of Brookland Baptist Church, Northeast; a thriving ministry in the Northeast community of Columbia, South Carolina.



4:00 P.M. ANNIVERSARY PREACHER

REVEREND JAMES S. HALL, JR. was born in 1932, in Marion, S.C. to Reverend James S. Hall Sr. and Mrs. Eliza Hall. Hall attended primary school in Marion and then earned a B.S. in Education and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Morris College in Sumter, S.C. He received honorary degrees from Morris College, Fuller Normal School in Greenville, S.C., A.M.E. Seminary in Monrovia, West Africa, and studied Pastoral Psychology at Temple University.

Throughout Hall's career, he has been a resolute advocate for civil rights and the voiceless. This can be seen in his organizing a boycott against a major bread company, organizing the first march on the Greenville Municipal airport and subsequent sit-ins in Greenville and throughout the south. While at Morris College, he was removed from his radio broadcast and threatened when he spoke out against racism and segregation.

Before organizing the Triumph Baptist Church of Philadelphia in 1969, Hall pastored Mount Rona Baptist Church (Florence, S.C.), Rafting Creek Baptist Church (Sumter, S.C.), Springfield Baptist Church (Greenville, S.C.) and Morris Chapel Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA.

Reverend Hall has served as Vice President of the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina, and the S.C. NAACP and as President of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in Greenville, Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), the Baptist Minister's Conference, and the Pennsylvania Baptist Convention. He also served on the Board of Trustees of Morris College.



Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr., a native of West Columbia, South Carolina, attended the public schools of Lexington County School District#2, the former Lakeview Elementary School, and Brookland Cayce High School, where he graduated in 1970 with honors. He continued his academic career at Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1974, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. While at Benedict, he received the Distinguished Mathematics and Physics Award for the highest academic average in those respective areas. After graduating from Benedict, he pursued seminary studies at the Morehouse School of Religion of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia, and in 1977 he graduated with honors receiving his Master of Divinity Degree (M. Div.). He was presented the Distinguished Board of Directors Award from the Morehouse School of Religion for High Academic Achievement. In August 1978, he completed one year of certification of residency in Clinical Pastoral Education at the South Carolina Academy for Pastoral Education. On May 12, 1985, Morris College in Sumter, South Carolina conferred upon him the Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree. On May 12, 2007, Benedict College conferred upon him an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Dr. Jackson acknowledged the call and began preaching at the age of nine (9); was licensed at age ten (10); ordained at twelve (12); and at eighteen (18) was installed as Pastor of his home church, Brookland Baptist Church in West Columbia, South Carolina, where he has humbly served for fifty (50) years. The church has over sixty ministries, a full-service Federal Credit Union, the Brookland Foundation, the Brookland Center for Community Economic Change, and the Brookland Community Pediatric Center which is a collaborative effort with the Eau Claire Cooperative.

In May 1999, Dr. Jackson led Brookland into a new sanctuary that seats 2,300 and in September 2005, led the completion of a 68,000 square foot Community Resource Center consisting of an Academy Child Development Center, a Health and Wellness Center and a Banquet and Conference Center. On March 28, 2008 the Lexington District II School Board awarded Brookland the former Lakeview/Northside School, to be converted into the Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center. On October 5, 2008 Brookland became one church in two locations, adding a Brookland Baptist Church Northeast location. Reverend Dr. Christopher Leevy Johnson is the Northeast Campus Pastor. The Christian Learning Center, the most recent addition to the Brookland complex, was completed on March 21,2020 (Pandemic) and dedicated on July 25, 2021. Dr. Jackson has a partnership in ministry with the Providence Baptist Church, Dr. Samuel Reeves, Pastor, and a weekly radio broadcast in Liberia, West Africa. As a result of the Church's Economic Empowerment Initiative, over 160 persons are employed at the Brookland Baptist Church.

Dr. Jackson has held and still holds membership in a number of denominational, civic and community organizations. A few of them include former president of the South Carolina Baptist Congress of Christian Education and the Gethsemane Baptist Congress of Christian Education, Past Moderator of the Gethsemane Baptist Association, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Golden Square Lodge #283, NAACP, 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, and the Cayce-West Columbia Rotary Club. He serves or has served on the Boards of the Capital City Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Morehouse School of Religion, Lexington Medical Center and Board of Visitors for the University of South Carolina. He is the Immediate Past Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Morris College in Sumter, SC. In 2011, he was inducted into the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame.

He holds numerous local and national awards, has preached throughout the United States and has delivered lectures at more than fifteen (15) colleges and universities. In 2001, Governor Jim Hodges awarded him the Order of the Palmetto, the highest honor that the State of South Carolina confers upon its citizens. In January 2018, he was selected as one of 50 Most Influential in the Midlands Region of SC (2017).

Dr. Jackson is married to the former Robin Hoefer, and the father of two children, Rev. Charles B. Jackson Jr., Pastor of the New Laurel Street Baptist Church, Columbia, SC and Attorney Candace Shiver (Rodrick), CEO and Managing Partner of Shiver & Associates, LLC and six grandchildren Kayla, Charles III, Caleb, Carter, Rodrick II and Carrigan Faith.



PASTOR CHARLES B. JACKSON, SR. "50th" Anniversary Program Sunday, October 17th, 2021

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:15

THE CALL TO WORSHIP	
	New Laurel Street Baptist Church
Invocation	Deacon Jamie Suber
THE WELCOME & OCCASION	Attorney Candace J. Shiver
Musical Selection	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Reflections (3-5 Minutes)	
	Rev. Carroll McGee
	Attorney I. S. Leevy Johnson
	Dr. Wendell Estep
	Dr. Thurmond Bowens, Jr.
Offertory Appeal	Dr. Ricky Ezell, Sr.
Scripture	Miss Jessica Boone
Proverbs 3:1-10	
INTRODUCTION OF PREACHER	Mrs. Delores Whack
Musical Selection	"God Is"
(Soloists: Ms. Cynthia Jones and Rev. Cartrell Blume)	
Sermon	
Dr. James S. Hall, Jr., Pastor	
Triumph Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA	
Invitational Selection	"Glory to His Name"
Prayer for the Pastor and First Family	Mr. Warren Gadson
Presentation from the Church	DEACON WILLIAM BETHEA
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
CLOSING REMARKS	

PASTOR CHARLES B. JACKSON, SR.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness THOMAS O. CHISHOLM

"Great is thy faithfulness," O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not, As thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

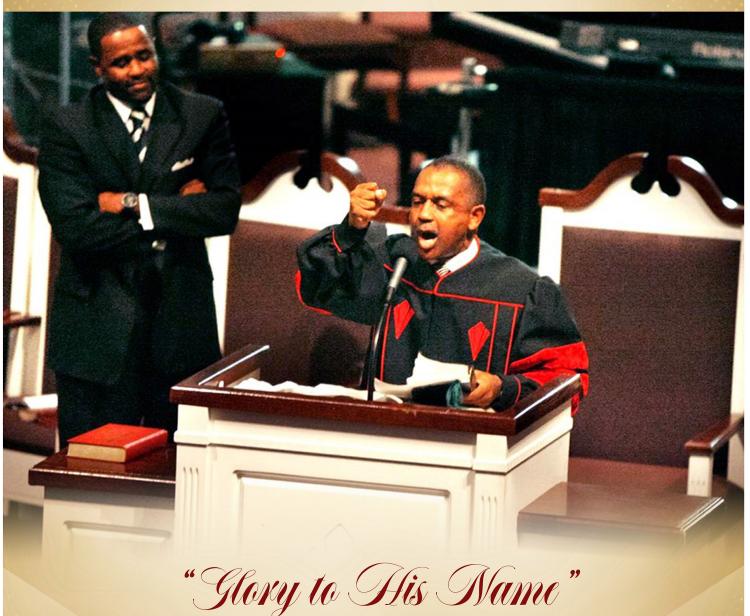
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

CHORUS:

"Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have
needed, thy hand hath provided,- "Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord unto me.

²⁰My soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me. ²¹This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. ²²It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. ²³They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. ²⁴The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. ²⁵The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. ²⁶It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD. Lamentations 3:20-26

" The Joy of the Lord is Ours!"



Acknowledgements

We thank each one of you for joining us on this momentous occasion celebrating Pastor Charles B. Jackson, Sr.'s 50 years of Love, Loyalty and Leadership.

To God Be the Glory!

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