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The Brookland Baptist Sisterhood Connection is a bi-monthly outreach publication sponsored by the Sisterhood ministry for the members and friends of Brookland Baptist Church. The deadline to submit ideas and suggestions for the next issue is Friday, November 22, 2019 via email at sisterhood@brooklandbaptist.org.

Greeting From Our President



Robin H. Jackson
Sisterhood President

My Dear Sisters,

Hats off to everyone who participated in our first Sisterhood Planning Workshop. The information and ideas will be used to further plan the initiatives and activities of the Sisterhood Ministry.

A special thank you is extended to the committee chairpersons for volunteering your time to serve. I encourage each of you to continue to plan your monthly planning meetings. We would also like to highlight a committee during our monthly Sisterhood meetings so begin planning your ideas for presentations.

Let us continue to support each committee. Maybe we can find time to participate in the community service, special projects, and programs planned throughout the years. The families at the Ronald McDonald House would love to have you visit as well as the children served at Burton Pack Elementary.

As we move forward let us become actively involved with the passion and compassion to serve.

We look forward to keeping you in touch.

Your Sister in Christ,
Robin H. Jackson

Sisterhood October Meeting and Speaker

The Sisterhood held their monthly meeting Saturday, October 12, at Brookland Northeast. Nearly 40 women attended. Professional development speaker, trainer and coach Paulette Cunningham was the featured speaker and delivered a powerful message entitled "Don't Let Your Phone Upgrade Before You Do." Through her presentation, members were given practical insights, information and tools for upgrading many areas of their lives.



Brookland Baptist Sisterhood: "Where Sisters Embrace Sisters"

Sisterhood Holds 2020 Planning Workshop



Nearly 60 Sisterhood members attended their 2020 Planning Workshop on Saturday, September 14. The workshop was held in lieu of the Sisterhood's monthly meeting and took place in the Health and Wellness Center of the Brookland West Campus. We look forward to an exciting 2020 as a result of our engaging collaboration.



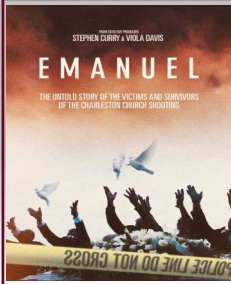
Hospitality Committee Update

Hospitality volunteers continue to embrace sisters by recognizing members' birthdays, acknowledging sick and shut-in members, as well as supporting bereaved families. In addition to embracing our sisters, the committee will continue to focus attention on the Sisterhood House during the Fall and Winter months. Subsequently, members acknowledge and honor the work of our deceased sister, Janice Hoyle by placing a memorial plaque and picture in the Sisterhood House. We are also happy that as a Sisterhood Ministry we are able to work with and support SC Thrive, Breast Cancer Survivors, New Members Orientation, and other entities of the church.

Hospitality volunteers were very instrumental in planning and facilitating the September Sisterhood Meeting. As a result, members of the ministry will experience some exciting events and activities in the near future. If you enjoy serving with a smile, join us as we share with others and celebrate Sisterhood! For more information, contact Dr. Sheila Littlejohn Myers at slittlejohn2140@gmail.com.



Janice Hoyle



The Sisterhood attended a viewing of the documentary, 'Emanuel', on September 24 at the Nickelodeon Theater in downtown Columbia. The film which, features interviews with survivors and family members of the Charleston church shooting, shares a story about faith, love, and the power of forgiveness. Approximately 24 ladies were in attendance.

Sister on the Move

Betty Parker is a business owner, professional speaker, author, and trainer. She is a communications expert with 30 years' experience presenting to audiences including work in radio after earning a degree in broadcast journalism from Louisiana State University (LSU). Betty began her career as a sales professional and trainer in 1998 in the biotech industry. She started Sharper Development Solutions, Inc., a training and development company, in 2006.

Betty has educated thousands of leaders and staff across the country in a variety of performance areas. As a leadership consultant, she specializes in the following topics: communications, teamwork, diversity and inclusion, conflict management, coaching and mentoring, and strategic planning. She is an often sought out speaker for conferences and events. She is at work on her next book,

'Crushing Goliath: Precepts in Problem Solving (Including People Problems)'. She is a Certified Professional in Learning and Performance (CPLP) through the Association for Talent Development, a Certified Professional Coach, and an Authorized Partner with Wiley Publishing, the makers of Everything DiSC products.

Betty is part of the Ministry Development Team and Adult Sunday School Teacher at Brookland's Northeast Campus. She also serves as coordinator for Marriage Series offered by the Couples for Christ Ministry. She is also a wife, mom and avid football fan.



Betty Parker

Community Service Initiatives

Community Service Members are eagerly back at work making a difference in the lives of others. Do you want to be a part of a ministry of women that are seen as change agents working to empower others? Come, join us, and give the precious gift of your time and efforts. Our ongoing community initiatives are the collecting of books for Burton-Pack Elementary, toiletries for SisterCare and school supplies for Burton-Pack. We will feed the families at The Ronald McDonald House on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 6pm. If you would like to be a part of our great ministry, please come and join us. Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 21, 2019 at 6pm at the Sisterhood House. For more information, contact Donna Moses at shinemo50@gmail.com.



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Sisters, Do You Want to Make A Difference?



If you answered yes, then we encourage you to become a member of the Brookland Baptist Sisterhood. Our mission is to edify, educate and facilitate the spiritual growth and maturity of women. Our purpose is to provide ongoing opportunities for spiritual and emotional growth, promote family stability and relationships and support community service among women. If you want to make a difference and meet the following criteria: 1) Are a female 18 years or older, 2) Are committed to and agree with the mission and objectives of the Sisterhood and 3) Pay the annual membership fee of \$15, we look forward to embracing you at our next Sisterhood event or meeting. You may join online or at the Sisterhood member meetings throughout the year. For more information, email sisterhood@brooklandbaptist.org, or visit us online at www.brooklandbaptist.org under "ministries."

Upcoming Sisterhood Events

October 12: Members Meeting, Brookland Northeast, 9 – 11 a.m.

October 21: Community Service Committee Meeting, Sisterhood House, 6 p.m.

November 2: Members Meeting, BBC Banquet & Conference Center, 9 – 11 a.m.

December 12: Sisterhood Christmas Social, Location and Time TBD

*Sisterhood
 Social Connections*

The Sisterhood of Brookland Baptist is able to communicate using various mediums. Once you join the Sisterhood, you will be able to stay abreast of upcoming events via email and Facebook. Access to the Sisterhood page is only available to paid members and features only Brookland Sisterhood-related business.

Put Your Gifts to Work on a Sisterhood Committee

Public Relations/Marketing: Promotes the Sisterhood to members of Brookland Baptist Church and the community.

Chairperson: Cynthia Legette Davis; **Northeast Campus Liaison:** Sandra Best

Programs: Plans and implements all programs and activities for the Sisterhood except those planned and implemented by the Special Projects Committee. **Chairperson:** Jackie Griffin

Special Projects: Plans events and activities beyond the annual events planned and implemented by the Programs Committee. **Chairperson:** Carla Brown

Community Service: Develops and promotes active participation in community service projects. **Chairperson:** Donna Moses

Membership: Manages all membership initiatives. **Chairperson:** Rosie Washington

Hospitality/Volunteer: Coordinates refreshments for meetings and workshops. Recruits and coordinates volunteers for events. **Chairperson:** Sheila Littlejohn Myers

For more information about the Brookland Baptist Sisterhood, email sisterhood@brooklandbaptist.org.