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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, September 27, 2019 via email at sisterhood@brooklandbaptist.org.



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Greeting From Our President



Robin H. Jackson
Sisterhood President

My Dear Sisters,

I am extremely happy to welcome all of you back after enjoying a summer of relaxation and restoration! My heart's desire is to provide an environment where our sisters are encouraged to grow in their walk with God, form sincere friendships, and support our church's mission and those in need in our community.

Our 10-year celebration was a huge success with over 300 women in attendance! I would like to commend each of you for working to ensure that this event was one that we will remember for years to come. We were inspired by our speaker, Mrs. Rose Rock, and were challenged to live fulfilled and purposeful lives. She encouraged us to welcome millennials into the Sisterhood and to serve as mentors to shape their character and leadership skills. Our scholarship recipients expressed a heartfelt appreciation to our generous contributors and to the Sisterhood Ministry.

As we move forward, let us reach out to our sisters with open arms, connect them to God and others, equip them to live out God's purpose for their lives, and encourage them to be actively involved in the church and community outreach. Through participating in the various committees of the Sisterhood, we become passionate toward the needs of others and deepen our faith in Jesus. We are also led toward a purpose-driven life. God has given each of us unique gifts and talents to be used for His purpose. By expressing your God-given S.H.A.P.E. – your Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences – you can make an impact for our next 10 years as we embrace "Our Next Generation of Believers" and move forward together.

Your Sister in Christ,

Robin H. Jackson

Sistercare Back-to-School Drive

Every year Sistercare sponsors a Back-to-School Supply Drive for the many school-aged children who are served in their emergency shelters and community programs. We would like to thank our Sisters who responded to the call and donated new school supplies for Sistercare on Sunday, August 11, 2019. Your support allowed them to provide for children who have been displaced from their homes due to domestic violence.



Brookland Baptist Sisterhood: "Where Sisters Embrace Sisters"

Sisterhood Celebrated 10 Years at Luncheon



The Sisterhood 10-Year Celebration & Empowerment Luncheon was held Saturday, June 1, at the Brookland Banquet & Conference Center. The guest speaker was Rose Rock, author, advocate and mother of comedian Chris Rock. Over 300 ladies attended the event. The luncheon included the annual awarding of the Ezella

Rumph Jackson Scholarship, entertainment, door prizes and the unveiling of the inaugural Sisterhood Women in Business Directory.



Community Service Initiatives

The Community Service Committee is eager to get back to work to meet the needs of others. Two of our upcoming initiatives are feeding the families at The Ronald McDonald House and a toy drive for the children of Burton-Pack Elementary. If you would like to be a part of our great ministry, please come and join us. Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 19, 2019 at 6pm. Hope to see a lot of new faces!

Visit Sisterhood Online Gift Shop

Check out our online gift shop available through CafePress at www.cafepress.com/brooklandbaptistsisterhood. Our shop includes Sisterhood t-shirts, caps, bags, drinkware, buttons, magnets, stationery, and more! All major credit cards are accepted including Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and check cards. CafePress guarantees 100% secure ordering. A 30-day money-back guarantee applies to all purchases. You may place your orders online or by phone at 1-877-809-1659. Once processed, orders will be shipped directly to you at the street address you provide. Most orders ship within 24 hours.

Breakfast Served at Monthly Meetings: A full breakfast is served at each of our monthly meetings. The cost is \$7 per person. Payment can be made at the door (cash and checks only). Our next monthly meeting will be Saturday, September 14, 2019 in the Health and Wellness Center at the Brookland Baptist West Campus from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

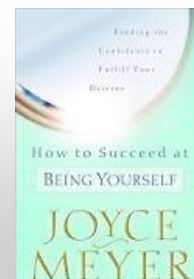
Sisterhood Supports Brookland's Capital Campaign

As part of the Sisterhood's 10-Year Celebration, the Sisterhood donated \$1200 to Brookland Baptist's Capital Campaign from proceeds of advertising sales in the Sisterhood Women in Business Directory. The presentation was made during the Brookland West church service on June 9th by Robin H. Jackson, Sisterhood President, and Cynthia Legette Davis, Sisterhood Vice President. Tours of the Sisterhood House were given immediately following church service.



Sisterhood Book Club

How to Succeed at Being Yourself, by Joyce Myers, will be the featured book for our next discussion in September {**Date and Location is TBD**}. This book can found on Amazon.com as well as Barnes and Noble. More details are forthcoming. For more information contact Carla Brown, Chair of Special Projects committee via email at browncarla96@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

August: No Members Meeting

August 19: Community Service Committee Meeting, Sisterhood House, 6 p.m.

September 14: Members Meeting, Health & Wellness Center, 9 – 11 a.m.

October 5: Members Meeting, BBC Banquet & Conference Center, 9 – 11 a.m.

*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.