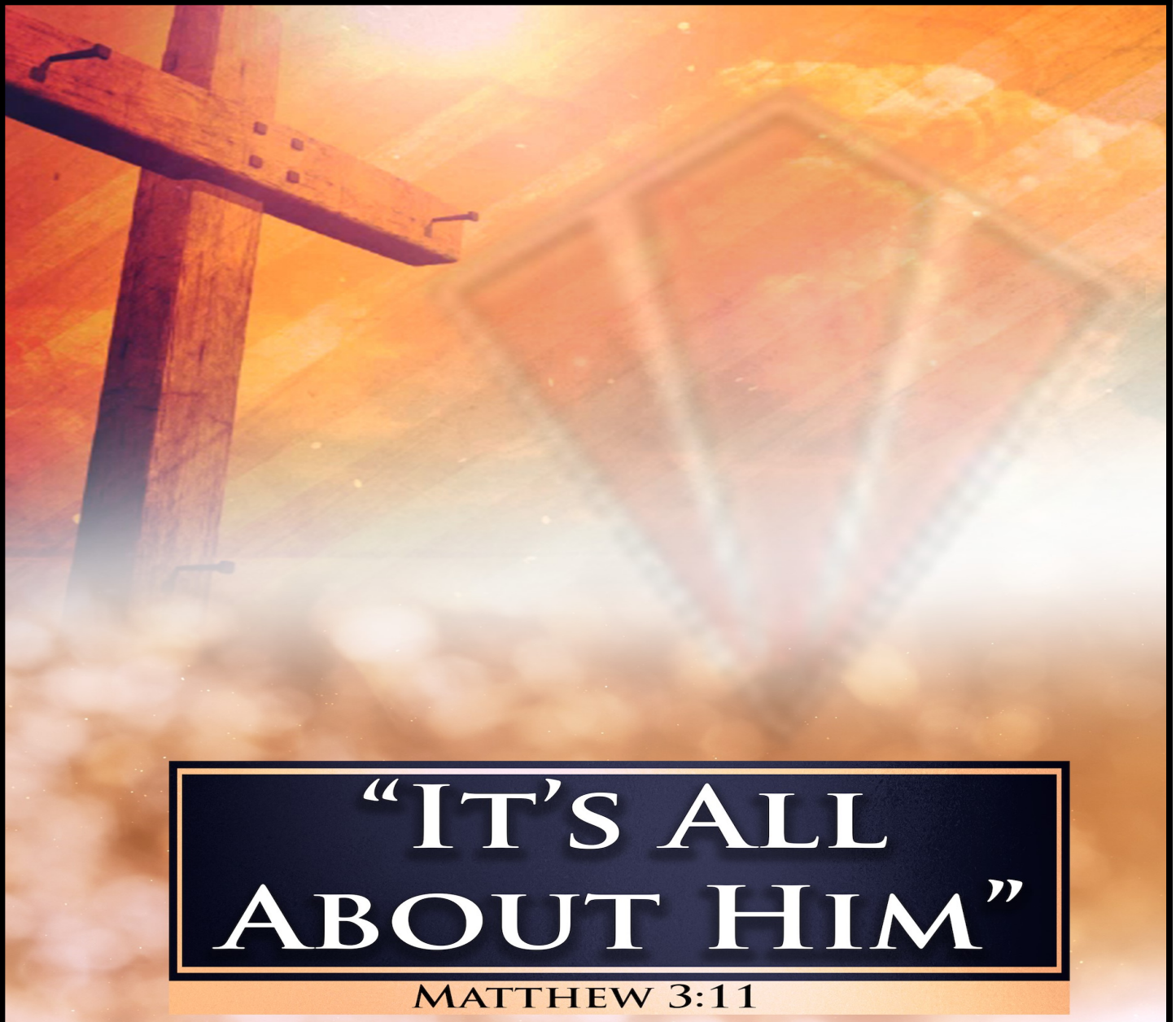


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# *The* BROOKLAND *Star*



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## The JB Adams, Sr. Senior Citizens Center

On my very first visit to the, formerly known as Brookland Baptist Church Senior Ministry, I was greeted warmly and immediately felt welcome and accepted. I sat in the seat indicated, and the lady seated next to me promptly introduced herself and others closest to us.

As I observed the interactions among those present, I was impressed by the camaraderie and demonstrations of mutual respect and courtesy that was extended to one another. I decided expeditiously that I wanted to become associated with this organization. I began to look forward to Tuesdays with as much anticipation and exuberance as I do in regard to Sunday Services.

There are many people who are motivated to ensure the preservation of a place for seniors to assemble and exchange ideas, participate in activities of mental and physical feats, and be surrounded by people of faith. There is no intent to minimize their efforts and contributions, but there was one person who was the heart and soul of the Brookland Baptist Church Senior Ministry: **Mrs. Ethel Jivers.**

Mrs. Ethel worked tirelessly, relentlessly, and faithfully to establish an inspirational and stimulating environment for "her seniors" as she lovingly referred to us. Mrs. Ethel was wholly committed to the success of the Senior Ministry and the well being of its members.

Brookland Baptist Church is recognized and highly esteemed from the White House, and may I say, to throughout the nation. And, as such, one of the church's priorities should be to maintain for its senior population, some type of religious, educational, and social organization for the purpose of fostering our mental and physical well being. We must not neglect the needs of those on whose backs the church was built.

The J B Adams Sr. Senior Center needs to be re-energized and restored to the position of prominence it deserves. We, as seniors, are still relevant and we still have much to contribute. God uses people of all ages.

Isiah 46 : 4, English Standard Version, reads;

*"even to your old age, I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear, I will carry and will save."*

***Respectfully Submitted***

***Vivian Neal***

***Chairperson, Senior Citizens Advisory Board***



## *Bobbie Loudon, Retiring After Years of Service*

Bobbie Loudon, current director of the Brookland Community Food Bank, has announced her retirement, effective November 30, 2022, after years of dedicated service. For the last 12 years at the Food Bank, she has faithfully and humbly served as the director and led the march in our fight to end hunger. She will work with the ministry through the end of this year to ensure the food bank continues to serve people in need as the ministry transitions to a new leader.

The Brookland Community Food Bank, in partnership with Harvest Hope, The Brookland Foundation, Sharing God's Love, and Lexington County is open to the public and serves low-to-moderate income individuals and families throughout the Midlands of South Carolina. The Brookland Community Food Bank, under the leadership of Mrs. Loudon, distributes nutritious food and other essentials to those in need while working with community partners to develop strategies to end hunger. Now located at 1218 Batchelor Street, the food bank has grown far beyond its humble beginnings.

The Brookland Community Food Bank started operating in the former Brookland Baptist Church site on Monticello Street under the leadership of the late Deacon Lawrence Lewis. Bobbie Loudon was there to assist him in what has been a blessing to and for the community. "It was a blessing to have a place to serve others," Deacon Harry Jivers, who was and still is a volunteer, recalled. The Food Bank started in a little 6x6 closet with just a couple of shelves. Back then, help was given only when someone was experiencing an immediate hardship. The food pantry was not open like it is now. There was a minimal budget and the Food Bank operated on donations only.

Mrs. Loudon joined the food bank ministry in 1985. There she met and stood on the shoulders of the late Ms. Annie Pearl Johnson, Ms. Edith Starks, Deacon Lawrence Lewis and so many others who familiarized her with the Happy Town, West Columbia community, and beyond. She said she learned Columbia by delivering food to people in need. She remembers Deacon Lewis telling her if someone approached her with a need for food, not to question it. Give it to them. Along the way, his advice stayed with her. Her task, she knew, was to provide food, if available.

Mrs. Pinky Caldwell, also a longtime volunteer of the food bank, remembers working with Mrs. Loudon when she joined the ministry in 2008, at the Sunset Boulevard site. She said it was a good day when they had 25 families and the number of clients varied from week to week. Eventually, the number of households served increased to approximately 150 families a month.

Today, the Food Bank has grown to serve approximately 400 families a month. Food is distributed based on meals and includes items for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Fresh produce is distributed every 2 weeks. Every Tuesday morning, Mrs. Loudon and a dedicated few made rounds between Harvest Hope and the Farmer's Market in their personal vehicles to gather items for the next week's distribution. She and her team always made sure that the pantry was stocked, and clients' needs were met. Mrs. Caldwell characterizes Mrs. Loudon as one of the most faithful and hardworking persons that she knows. Mrs. Loudon had expectations and expected others to follow her instructions to the letter. The volunteers understood and respected Mrs. Loudon's approach and admired her

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dedication to making life better for others. Mrs. Louden's heart for the community showed in all she did in leading the food bank.

Mrs. Louden believed in giving clients what they needed to make it through to their next meal. Mrs. Caldwell remembers back in the day when clients could only get food every 30 days. She said, "Bobbie changed that! If anyone needed food, she made sure they received it." Bobbie, as she was affectionately called, would shop with her own money to meet a need.

Another volunteer, Mrs. Jerneal Jones, remembers joining the Food Bank in October of 2021. She is still in awe of how much Mrs. Louden did for others, and how much she'd learned from her. She recalls how Mrs. Louden would go out and pick up items for those in need, even after the clothing bank closed. There were times when she would even deliver items to shelters for needy families.

She also remembers if the food bank was closed, and there was a need, Mrs. Louden would open it to fulfill that need. When clients were not allowed to come into the pantry due to the pandemic, she offered drive-through distribution. Mrs. Jones, along with fellow volunteers, view Mrs. Louden as being loving, caring, and compassionate.

Mrs. Louden is known for working harder than anyone and is described as a giver, but she never wanted attention or praise for the work that she did. Individuals who could not make it to the Food Pantry never had to worry. Mrs. Louden would often go above and beyond by delivering to those who lacked transportation. She did so much that many never knew. That is the heart of a giver. She is a real mountain mover, and one that is going to be hard to replace.

Working in the Food Pantry has been like one big family. Mrs. Louden and her staff of volunteers love the clients they serve, and the clients love them. The legacy that Mrs. Louden has left will continue to transcend generations. It is built on a strong foundation that will be fondly and respectfully remembered for years to come.

A retirement luncheon was held in honor of Mrs. Louden on November 30, 2022 at the Brookland Banquet and Conference Center. Reverend Charles B. Jackson was present to reflect on her impact and influence. He said, "The Brookland Baptist church is where we are because of community presence, and our foundation has been the food and clothing banks. We would not have been able to earn respect in the community without the two. Bobbie served as the beginning of what Brookland is now celebrating in a major way. Individuals are investing in our community at an unbelievable rate due to the history we have in the community.

On Bobbie Louden's shoulders, Brookland built the presence in our community, and we are celebrating an abundant overflow of God's favor despite challenges and difficulties." Physical and social transformation, uncommon in the state of SC, in a black church happens here and it goes back to Ms. Louden.

In response, Ms. Louden said, the volunteers and I do this together. I never wanted to be director, never wanted a title; I just wanted to serve." A leader, she said, is no more successful than the team that is built around her.

***Thank you, Mrs. Louden, for your commitment to making a difference.  
Proverbs 22:9 A generous person will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor.***

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-Pastor-



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*presents:*

# "LIVING WITH GRIEF AND LOSS:

*Comfort during the  
Holidays*

**December  
15 2022**  
6:30 PM -  
8:00 PM

## PRESENTERS:

**REV. DR. JAMES A. JAMISON**  
**DR. DEAN C. PATRICK**  
**MS. SHARON RICE-BROWN, LISW-CP**

This session will enhance participant's knowledge and skills in living with grief and loss. Issues of healing, empowerment and providing support to others during the Holiday season will be addressed.

Open dialogue, handouts, and other exercises will be used to address living with grief and loss: Spirituality, coping, celebration and support during the grief process will be the focus.

The sessions are open and new persons are always welcome.

For additional information,  
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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

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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

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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

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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.  
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Robyn Summers  
Michelle Poindexter  
Jacqueline Brown  
Brittany Peacock  
Glenda Robinson  
Matthew Bea  
Valerie Anderson  
Lauren Woods

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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

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Sherry Barton  
Mari Hunt  
Gwethalyn Barnes  
Augustine Heyward  
Chadajah James  
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Janne' T. Ramsey  
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Tonda Jackson  
Arlene Posey  
K. Allen Campbell  
Alice Bethea  
Deidre Duncan  
Johnthea Buskey  
Donna R. Thomas  
Donielle Rice

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

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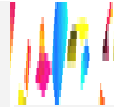
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Samaria Fant  
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Doris F. Evans-Tull  
Leshia Utsey  
Suzanne Standifer  
Eugene Tucker  
Quiterius Bennon  
Doretha Pough  
Vera Jackson  
Tyler Sims  
Quatika Harris  
Daria Slater  
Shaun Gortman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

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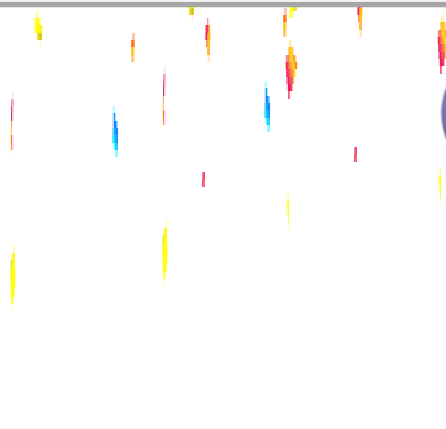
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Curtis Davis  
DeShawn Brady  
Reginald Epps  
Ralph Rice  
Kenneth Guyton  
Christian Galliard  
Alvin Richburg  
Jamie Minick  
Mikal Lewis  
Natalie Richardson  
Ronald Finley  
Randolph Hallron  
Harold Jones  
Pamela S. McCree  
Michael K. Tisdale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

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



# Birthdays



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

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

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

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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

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

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

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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

Chaneyra Richbow  
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Lyla Ford  
Rastapari Hailstock  
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Linda Cooper

Samahra Feemster  
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Baron Davis  
India Narciso  
Detravivus Ervin  
Tyrone Rouse  
Donna Moses

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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

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

Tariq Byrd

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

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

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

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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

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  
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Michael Priest  
Eric Jordan  
Franklin A. Moses

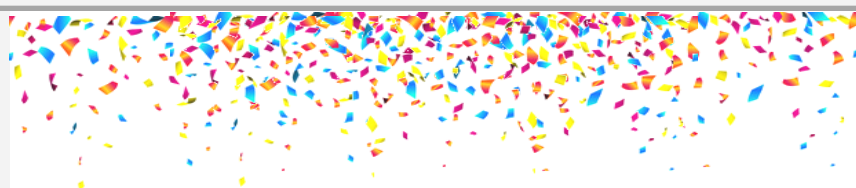
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Brandon Gouridine  
Tarla Green  
Kimberly Counts  
Latella Pinckney  
Amber Curry  
Joydan S. Foust  
Jacqueline Patterson

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

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



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

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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

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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

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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  
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Marcus Miller

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

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

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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  
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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  
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Teshawna Sutton  
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**Widower and Widow's  
Grief & Spiritual Support Group**

**SURVIVING THE  
HOLIDAYS  
WITHOUT**

*You*  
**VIRTUAL SESSIONS**

**12/1, 12/8, 12/15 and  
12/22**

**6:30-7:30 PM**

**To participate email:  
[wawgroup2@gmail.com](mailto:wawgroup2@gmail.com)**



# FOOD GIVEAWAY

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**S A T U R D A Y , D E C E M B E R 1 7 , 2 0 2 2**

**FOR LEXINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS**

**Impacted by COVID-19**

**9:00A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.**

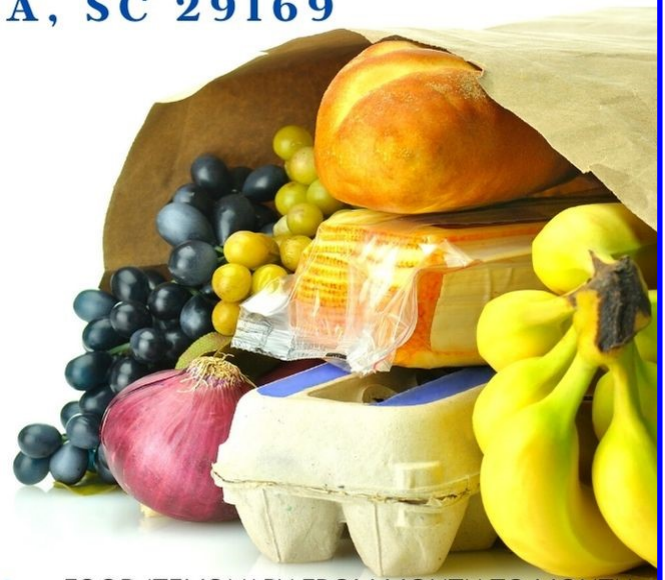
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**WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29169**



**BROOKLAND COMMUNITY  
FOOD BANK**



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**FEEDING OUR COMMUNITY, ENDING HUNGER.**



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If you missed giving on Tuesday, you still have an opportunity to support our efforts.  
Visit us online to find out how.

# Young CEOs and Leaders of Tomorrow

**CHRISTMAS POP-UP SHOP**  
DO YOUR LAST-MINUTE SHOPPING DURING LUNCH!



Support the next  
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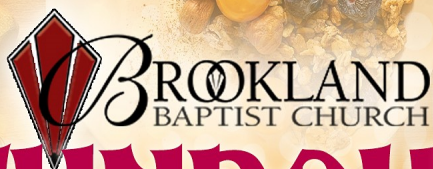
Over 20 Vendors



**Tuesday, December 20**  
**11 AM - 2 PM**

**Brookland Baptist Church**  
**Banquet & Conference**  
**Center**





# SUNDAY Brunch

@ THE BROOKLAND  
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SAY *Grace* AT OUR PLACE"

- Sunday School Classes
- Church Choirs
- Men's and Ladies Church Auxiliaries
- Pastor's Celebrations
- Youth Ministries
- Social and Civic Organizations
- Family Gatherings and More
- Superior Taste, Impeccable Service,  
Professional Personnel, All Brookland

HOURS OF OPERATIONS:  
**10 AM - 3 PM**

ADULTS - \$17.99  
SENIORS - \$15.99 (65 AND OLDER)  
CHILDS - \$8.99 (5 -12 YEARS)  
BLESSED PLATE TO-GO - \$10.49

RESERVE A  
PRIVATE SALON  
OR RESERVE  
TABLES IN THE  
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**FULL BREAKFAST BUFFET  
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FAVORITES AND MORE**

- ▶ Chicken and Waffles
- ▶ Shrimp and Grits
- ▶ Omelets Station
- ▶ Hot Chocolate and Apple Cider
- ▶ All Inclusive Price To Include Beverage
- ▶ Visit From Santa Claus

**HOURS OF OPERATION:  
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

ADULTS: **\$14.99**

SENIORS: **\$13.99** (65 and Older)

CHILDS: **\$8.99** (5-12 Years)

BLESSED PLATE TO-GO: **\$10.49**

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BROOKLAND ACADEMY  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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*Merry*  
Christmas

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CLOSED  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23RD-  
MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND

**RE-OPEN**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD**  
**7:30AM - 4:30PM**



# Brookland Academy

Child Development Center

## Home of the Brookland Lambs

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

-Proverbs 22:6

### **NOW HIRING**

The Brookland Academy is looking for full and part-time teachers and caregivers. Are you an energetic, fun spirited, caring, and creative individual? If so we are looking for YOU! Specifically, we need people who are able to work with children ages 6 weeks to 5 Monday – Friday. You do not have to have a teaching certificate, just experience working with groups of children in a licensed child care facility and an enthusiasm for learning. Background checks are required for all potential employees.

### **Apply at:**

1054 Sunest Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169

(On the campus of Brookland Baptist Church)

Monday – Friday

9am – 6pm

## PROJECT BREATHE EASY

Mention you heard about this program through the Brookland Foundation



Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)

\*Open 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

FREE nicotine patches, gum, or lozenges are available to eligible South Carolinians who enroll in Quitline services.

### Services include:

- One-on-one coaching (phone or web-based counseling and support)
- Development of a personalized quit plan.



## PROJECT BREATHE EASY

Mention you heard about this program through the Brookland Foundation

### Smoking Cessation Classes (LMC Lexington)



## Smoking Cessation Classes

Lexington Medical Center offers free smoking cessation clinics to the public.

Quit smoking with the support of this **free program** that meets at various Lexington Medical Center locations throughout the year. The Freedom from Smoking program consists of eight two-hour sessions and boasts a 56 percent quit rate (compared to the national average of 17 to 23 percent).

January 4 – February 22, 2022  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lexington Medical Center Lexington  
811 West Main Street • Lexington, SC

March 1 – April 19, 2022  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lexington Medical Park Otter Pointe  
3799 12th Street Extension • Cayce, SC

May 3 – June 21, 2022  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lexington Medical Center Irmo  
7035 St. Andrews Road • Irmo, SC

June 28 – August 16, 2022  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lexington Medical Center Main Campus  
North Tower 5th Floor Classroom A  
2720 Sunset Blvd. • West Columbia, SC

August 23 – October 11, 2022  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lexington Medical Center Northeast  
3016 Longtown Commons Drive • Columbia, SC

October 18 – December 6, 2022  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lexington Medical Center Lexington  
811 West Main Street • Lexington, SC

To register, please call  
(803) 358-6180.

Free smoking cessation clinics are provided by the Lexington Medical Center Foundation.



**Brookland-Lakeview**

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century COLA Program Afterschool

A Partnership with Northside Middle School and East Point Academy Middle Campus



SCAN ME



**Register online today!**

*Click here or scan the QR Code to register.*

*Spring Semester*

**January 9, 2023 -  
May 31, 2023  
Monday - Friday  
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**



## What we provide:

- Snacks and light meals
- Homework assistance
- Academic Enrichment in Math and Reading
- Character Building and Leadership
- Bus transportation
- Creative Arts, and more!

## Parent classes also available!

Virtual and In-Person Classes

- Financial literacy
- Sign language
- Mental Health Awareness Training
- Nutrition
- Gardening, and more!



### Location:

Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center  
1218 Batchelor St., West Columbia, SC 29169



### Contact:

Cindy Richburg Cotton, Interim Project Director  
(803) 744-7943 (office) | lakeview@brookland.cc

# Brookland Foundation HIV/AIDS Program



"Moving Mountains for Community"

## Peer to Peer Support Group

Ages 19-30  
(PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV)


Upcoming Sessions  
November 9th  
November 30th  
December 14th

6pm - 7:30pm

Brookland Banquet & Conference Center  
1066 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169

**COMPASSION AWARENESS RESPECT EDUCATION SUPPORT**

To register or for more information,  
contact K. Allen Campbell @ (803) 744-7906

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