

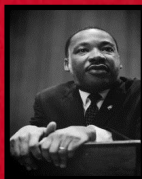


# *The* **BROOKLAND** *Star*

**DECEMBER 2019**

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## Editor's note

Greetings!

As 2019 comes to an end (in 30 days!), it is a blessing to think about all of the goodness of God and how the Brookland church is truly a blessing to this community. The growth that Brookland has experienced this year will truly be a blessing in 2020 and years to come.

As we move forward with the completion of our Christian Learning Center, Brookland will come to be the place to be for our young people to hang out. In this issue, please take note of the activities scheduled for the month of December. Pay close attention to the special trip to Isreal, since there are only a few slots available.

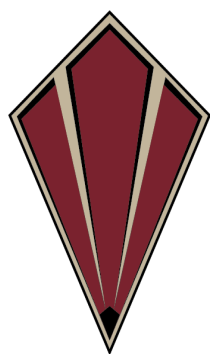
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Happy Holidays from your  
Brookland Star Editorial Team



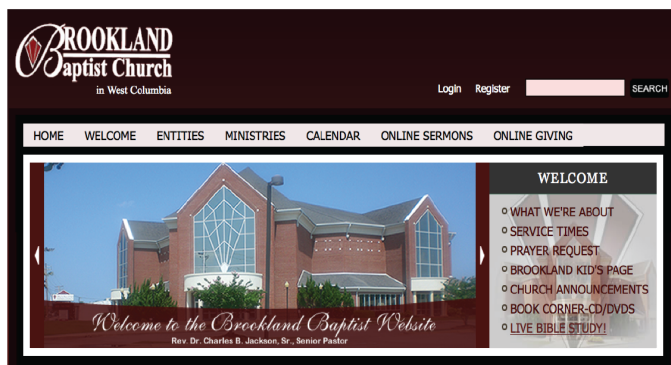
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WFMV 95.3FM at 5:30 p.m.

Pastor Charles Jackson, Jr.  
KISS 103.1FM at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Chris Leevy Johnson  
WWDM 101.3FM at 7 a.m.  
WFMV 95.3FM at 10:30 a.m.

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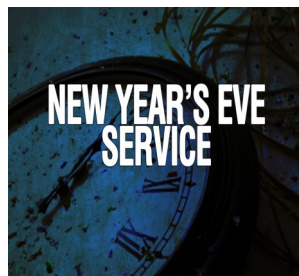
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The Brookland Baptist Church is located at 1030 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169 and 1203 Summit Parkway, Columbia, SC 29229.

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



**Old Town Church**  
*Words by Micah Washington*

Submitted by Dr. Kenneth Campbell  
Director of Brookland Childrens Church

*Intro*

I'm gon take my Bible to the old town church  
I'm gonna praise til I can't no more  
I'm gon take my Bible to the old town church  
I'm gonna praise til I can't no more

*Verse 1*

I got His armor on my back  
His blessing is attached  
Fruit of the spirit  
Living by the 10 Commandments  
During Children's Church  
We learn about His works  
We're the next generation  
And we're gonna spread His word

*Chorus*

Devil can't tell me nuthin  
can't tell me nuthin  
Devil can't tell me nuthin  
can't tell me nuthin

*Verse 2*

Learnin' 'bout the Bible  
And about disciples  
Memorizing Scriptures  
So we can learn God's word  
My life is eternal  
And I am so joyful  
C-H-R-I-S-T  
Jesus lives within me

Chorus

Devil can't tell me nuthin  
Can't tell me nuthin  
Devil can't tell me nuthin  
Can't tell me nuthin

That was Children's Worship shared their annual Big Church presentation on November 10, a song written by teen volunteer Micah Washington. As we grow closer to moving into the new Christian Learning Center, the devil can't tell us nothing!

That same spirit was in the theme "I am Greater than I was," which was chosen for the annual Youth & Teens Day worship service on August 13, 2019 and related activities planned by and for our youth and teens.

And the spirit can be seen in the beautiful, moving performances of our Praise Dancers.

And in the work and commitment of Troop 74 that has two more Eagle Scouts poised to join the troop's other 32 Eagles by the end of the year.

And in so many more activities of youth and teens in programs like Jericho Road Mentoring and Young Women of Excellence.

These programs will be enhanced as we move into the new Christian Learning Center next year, which will have dedicated space for Children's Worship, Teen Church, and a Nursery/Pre-School and meeting space for other Youth and Teen Ministries.

The youth and teens are getting more excited by the day. For them, it is like the anticipation of Christmas and the opening of presents on that joyous day. It is difficult to contain their excitement, but why would you want to?

Let's join them. Let's listen to them: The devil can't tell us nothing! We are Greater than we were!

Thank you Brookland, from the "next generation of believers"!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



**THE ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, IN THE BANQUET AND CONFERENCE CENTER AT 7 PM. THE JOINT BOARD WILL MEET AT 6 PM.**

### **Brookland Northeast**

#### **New Service Times Starting Sunday, January 5, 2020**

- Sunday School 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
- First Service 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Second Service 11 a.m. – 12 noon
- Children's Church will be held at both services  
(**EXCEPT FOURTH SUNDAY**)
- Teen Church will only be held on **FIFTH SUNDAYS**



## **NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE**

Please meet us on the Main Campus in the Main Sanctuary for our End of Year Worship Service.

Service Time: 7:00pm

Pastor Jackson will preach from the topic:  
“All I Need Is A Name”  
1 Samuel 17:44-46

# Brookland Baptist Church

## 2020 Annual Calendar of Events



### January:

18th- Brotherhood Annual MLK Day Program

### February:

2nd – Souper of Caring

3<sup>rd</sup>- 6th- Pastor's & Young Minister's Series

14<sup>th</sup>-15th - Couples Retreat

23rd- Black History Observance

### March:

14th- Health Fair

### April:

6<sup>th</sup>-9th- Holy Week

11th – Annual Easter Program

### May:

2nd – Brookland Academy May Day

17th- Women's Day

### June:

8<sup>th</sup>-12th- Vacation Bible School

13<sup>th</sup> – Sisterhood Annual Luncheon

28th- Men's Day

### August:

9th- Youth & Teen's Day

12th Back to School Prayer Hour

24<sup>th</sup>-27th- Annual Revival

### September:

20th – College Day

### October:

3rd- Mother-Son Annual Event

23rd- Fall Festival

30<sup>th</sup>-31st – Christian Education Weekend

### November:

13<sup>th</sup>-14th- Intercessory Prayer Conference

### December:

4th – 27th Annual Black Tie Affair

5th– Annual Shopping Extravaganza

19th- Sunday School Christmas Program

31<sup>st</sup>- Watch Night Service

**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



## **MLK DAY 2020 AT BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**

Let's Keep the Dream Alive! Join the Brookland Baptist Brotherhood and the South Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCIJ) in celebration and remembrance on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 9:00 AM in the Brookland Banquet and Conference Center. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Our Theme for the occasion, "Remembering Our Past, Defining Our Future", acknowledges the continued struggle for civil and human rights, the need for strategies that move us towards realizing the Dream, and the search for ways to preserve it.

The keynote speaker for the occasion will be none other than that fiery Civil Rights Leader, the Rev. Nelson B. Rivers, III, Pastor of Charity Missionary Baptist Church in North Charleston, SC. Rev. Rivers worked at every level of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) including President, North Charleston, SC Branch; Executive Director, South Carolina State Conference; Director, Southeast Region; Chief Operating Officer, twice as Chief of Field Operations, and Vice President of Stakeholder Relations from 2008 until May 2014. His civil rights work led to the election of more than 300 new black elected officials in South Carolina between 1986 and 1994. He was a leading organizer of the largest civil rights demonstration in the history of South Carolina when over 50,000 marched on the state capitol in January 2000 to demand the removal of the Confederate Battle Flag. After fifteen years of persistent protest, Rev. Rivers was present when on July 10, 2015 the Confederate Battle Flag was removed from the front of the South Carolina State Capitol Building. In these days and times, everyone should be "all ears" to hear what this legendary civil rights leader has to say.



Rev. Nelson B. Rivers, III

We are also delighted that the Very Reverend Bishop Frederick C. James, *retired*, Seventh Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church, will be with us to accept the Brookland Baptist Brotherhood's Martin Luther King Drum Major Medallion. Bishop James founded the first government subsidized homeownership housing project in South Carolina, was a member of the White House Advisory Commission on HBCUs under the Clinton Administration and was responsible for securing the accreditation of Allen University located here in Columbia, SC. He was a member of President Clinton's delegation to Nelson Mandela's inauguration as President of South Africa.



Bishop F.C. James

Come and experience a morning's helping of reflection, history and inspiration. Breakfast will be served and you will be entertained with music especially for the event. Tickets can be purchased after worship service each Sunday morning in the lobby of the Brookland Health and Wellness Center, or by contacting Smalls at 803-776-8072; George Glymph at 803-772-2884 or H.S. Tate at 803 360-3856.

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**LIFT EVERY MAN UP**

**ENCOURAGING EVERY BROTHER TO BE THE MAN  
GOD CALLED THEM TO BE**

# MEN'S RETREAT 2020



**SAVE THE DATE  
APRIL 24-26, 2020**



# Birthdays

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

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Calvin Davis  
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

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

3

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

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

2

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

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

4

Clarence Portee  
Jeri Ver Dier  
Tonda Jackson  
Arlene Posey  
K. Allen Campbell  
Alice Bethea  
Deidre Duncan  
Johnthea Buskey  
Donna R. Thomas  
Donielle Rice

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

5

Malita Cook  
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

# 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

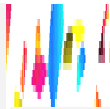
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Elizabeth Mendenhall  
Kammilyn Moore  
Princess Taylor  
Mittie Burris  
Katina Oxendine  
Penny Cheagle  
Samaria Fant  
Harmonie Frederick  
Lionel Kennedy

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

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Robin Goldsby  
Veronica Golston  
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

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Walter C. Priester  
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

8

Michael K. Tisdale  
Carla Tompkins  
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

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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

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Zendra Ulmer  
Ka'la Wilson  
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

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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

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Kristopher Jones  
Raven Barnes  
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

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Andrea Cannon  
Chaneyra Richbow  
Sammie Garrett  
Lyla Ford  
Rastapari Hailstock  
Gretta Moody

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# Birthdays

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

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Jamal Richardson  
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  
Detravivus Ervin  
Tyrone Rouse  
Donna Moses

20

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



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

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

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

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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

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

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

Jeannie Carter  
Sheryl Smith  
Debra Gooding  
Tabari Jordan  
William Harper  
Ronald Moore  
Lavoia Wilson  
Teresa Garner  
Carol Cook  
Nena McKay  
Georgiaree Godfrey  
Octavious Pringle  
Justice Stewart  
Kimberly Byrd  
Michael Priestner  
Eric Jordan

22

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

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



# Birthdays

13

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

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

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

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

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Crystal Tolliver  
Holly Johnson  
James Goldwire  
David Moore  
Danyelle Miller  
Lula Zeigler  
Jeremy Long  
Terrainio Cunningham  
Dorie White  
Tia Geiger

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

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

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

27

Monet' Hill  
Troy Davis  
Sylvia Day  
Cynthia Taylor  
Shermarco Goodgame  
Courtney Williams

Dean Webb  
Sandra Johnson  
LsRoydia Sanders  
Cheryl Benjamin

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Kaelyn Hartwell  
LaWanda Jenkins  
Keshawn Beaty

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

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Marcus Miller  
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*Do you struggle with spending and using credit during the holidays? The pressure to give your family a happy Christmas can be overwhelming, and the celebration of the birth of Jesus can be covered up or lost altogether. There is a better way to approaching the holidays by spending less, helping you enjoy your family more, and joyfully celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Many people will add this year's debt to their credit cards and carry the increased balance into the coming year. If you pay the minimum credit card payments due, it will take almost five years to pay off holiday spending for one year. If you continue to pay the minimum balance due and charge for future holidays, your cycle will put you deeper and deeper into debt.*

*To be clear, borrowing money is not a sin. However, many scriptures in the Bible strongly discourage the borrowing of money. Proverbs 22:26-27 is a good example: "Don't agree to guarantee another person's debt or put up security for someone else. If you can't pay it, even your bed will be snatched from under you." As you go through the following 5 steps to holiday debt survival, here are several examples of various situations you may encounter.*

**Step 1 – Meet the wise version of you.** If you plan to add more debt for this year's holidays, here is a technique to help you get your spending under control. Imagine looking into a mirror, and the person you see is a calm and wise version of you. This wise person tells you to look for the root of your holiday stress. Why do you feel that you must spend so much and pay for this year's holiday season with credit and not pay cash? Write down the reason that comes to your mind. Really, stop this very moment to put into words why the holidays have to be paid for with credit and why you feel so stressed. Whatever reason you have, you must face it. If you do not face why you over-spend and charge so much for the holidays, you may never find a way to get your spending under control.

**Step 2 – Encounter the emotional version of you.** The next step requires that you be truthful to yourself. What are some of the reasons why you feel you must keep doing what you do? When people look at the reasons why they spend money, the reasons are usually emotionally charged. Do any of these emotional reasons sound like you? You can be honest with yourself. No one will know but you and God. *Do you say to yourself that you are right, there is no other way to celebrate the holidays? That spending money is the only way to bring joy to your family? Do you feel like you do not deserve what you have, so you go out and spend more money than you should, so you can make your family happy?* Regardless of your reasons, if you put your emotions behind your reasons into words, you will be able to tame your habits instead of letting your habits control you.

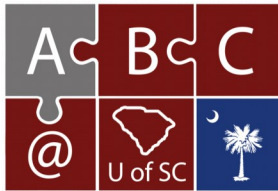
**Step 3 – Look at the cost of not changing.** In this step, you are not looking at the financial price of the holidays – you are looking at the personal cost of going further into debt. What will it be like in January when you get the bill for your Christmas spending? Do you have arguments with your family over money? Do you lose sleep worrying about paying bills? Do you have a secret account or credit card so that you can spend more? Do you avoid giving to your Church to be able to spend money on more gifts, decorating and elaborate meals for the holidays?

**Step 4 – Recognize a distorted view.** The way that people sometimes defend their habits is by justifying them. This is where taking a closer look at why overspending happens will help. Can you relate with any of these views? ***All or nothing*** – If you have trouble overspending, do you feel that you have to spend at a higher level because spending less would not be acceptable? ***Catastrophizing*** – If you do not get certain gifts, does it feel like Christmas will not be the same? ***Should*** – Using the word "should" can be damaging because there is not a logical reason. Do you find yourself saying that you should buy more items? ***Emotional reasoning*** – You feel that you have to spend more on Christmas or it will be a somber holiday. ***Comparing*** – You feel that for the neighborhood you live in or the school that your child attends, you must have a big, expensive Christmas. ***Dwelling on the past*** – Spending more money on Christmas will make it like holidays used to be. ***Failing to see the big picture*** – You forget that Christmas is about the birth of Christ.

**Step 5 – Find your wise mind.** If you recognize the reasons you spend too much over the holidays, use your wise mind and rationalize out the reason why the distortion is not real. For example, if you are comparing yourself or your family to others and think you must spend more money to have a happy Christmas, you know that is not true. The Bible offers tremendous help with personal distortions. If you search the internet for "what does the Bible say about comparing yourself to others," one of the first listings will be from [www.openbible.info](http://www.openbible.info). You will find scriptures like Philippians 2:3, "Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." There are numerous direct references to the evils of debt within scriptures in the Bible. That said, you will find more answers to your problems by going through the five steps above, and then studying the Bible for help with any distorted views you may have. If you feel self-conscious or awkward, remember that we all have faults and are sinners. You are not alone; many people have problems with debt.

The reasons for pressure to conform to the world may have changed, however Paul the Apostle wrote to the Roman Christians and said, "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think" (Romans 12:2, NLT). These five steps to controlling your debt will help you handle money and save for the future. They will also help you keep the emphasis of Christmas where it should be—on the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.





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"And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them:  
and they were amazed;" Mark 10:32

Since going to Israel in October of 2018, I have tried to share many pictures, memories and sermons with our congregation. As a result of seeing and hearing about the area in which our Saviour lived, many of you raised the query: "When can we go?" Well, we are going in October of 2020. You, like me, and so many others of the faith, will actually walk and worship where Jesus and his disciples walked and worshiped. Our trip will begin with a crossing of the Sea of Galilee, a tour of the Mountain of the Beatitudes and visits to the cities of Nazareth, Bethlehem, Capernaum and of course Jerusalem.

We recommend that you desire to be baptized in the Jordan River like our Saviour. It is indeed the spiritual highlight of our trip. Even if the heavens do not open and a dove doesn't descend upon you :) you will never be the same. We will enjoy communion together in the Garden Tomb and pray in the Mount of Olives just like Jesus. We will spend two days in Jerusalem experiencing the old city and watch the scriptures come alive.

As you all know, my first vocation was in the academy as a history professor before entering the ministry. It gives me great Jesus Joy to invite you to actually live, breath, sleep, and worship in antiquity.

The information in this brochure will assist you in your planning. In the meantime, should you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Frenchie at the church office.

I am looking forward to worshipping and fellowshiping with you in the Holy Land.

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## College Day 2019 @ The Land



For the past 8 years, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September has been designated as *College Day* at Brookland Baptist Church. College Day was the brainchild of past director and creator Mr. Demond Coleman. College Day @ The Land is an opportunity for all college students to come together to worship and celebrate the goodness of God and to remind college students to continue in their faith walk. College Day is also an opportunity to celebrate the institution of higher learning and highlights the talents of local college students.

Minister John Lakin, III is the current Director of the College Ministry. He is also the author of "Millennial Worship Matters" "a declaration which recognizes the value of Millennial Worshipers. "Millennials are the church of today", Ministry Lakin shared. "They are very bright and very talented. "

*College Day @ The Land* services were led by worship leader Christina Myers, a doctoral student at The University of South Carolina. Other College Day participants included Mr. Justin Blunt, a sophomore and The University of South Carolina, Takeisha Darby, a junior at Allen University, Mr. Sterling Harris a sophomore at The University of South Carolina and Mr. Dachaun Williams, a junior at Allen University.

Lead by Minister Lakin, a 250-piece College Day Mass Choir college lifted the glory of Jesus Christ through praise and song. "Our pastor, Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr's vision of Building the Next Generation of Believers here at Brookland is a promise and mission ", Chrystal Finney, a member of The College Ministry shared." We live in ever changing times, but God's word remains the same, yesterday, today and tomorrow. It's the responsibility of all of us, to help build the kingdom of believers.

Attorney Katherine R. Myers was the honored guest of the College Day Committee. Attorney Myers has just opened her very own law firm, which specializes in criminal law. Other guest included Head Coach Revonda Whitley and the Claflin University Women Basketball Team.

The College Ministry wants to gratefully thank Mr. K. Allen Campbell and the Brookland Banquet and Conference Center Staff for their gracious and professional services on College Day. You are all simply  
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