

JUNE 2020



The **BROOKLAND** *Star*

Class of  **2020**

BROOKLAND CAMPUS OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19



Academy

Ø Closed to students until further notice.

BLEC (Brookland Lakeview Empowerment Center)

Ø The BLEC is open and will remain open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday and on Friday from 8:00 am to 12 noon.

Ø Activities for seniors suspended until further notice. The JB Adams Seniors are holding devotion via teleconference each Tuesday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on the following phone line: 1-515-604-9336 Access Code: 151473

Ø STEAM @ BLEC has been cancelled until further notice

Ø The BLEC is open and will remain open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday and on Friday from 8:00 am to 12 noon.

Ø All group activities have been suspended, but we are still working on other projects including assessment activities, grants, detail cleaning, inventory and other projects

Conference Center

Wellness Center

Ø Closed until further notice

West Campus Worship and Ministry Activity

6:00pm Bible Study VIA ZOOM, CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS. Sunday School ADULT CLASSES ONLINE, CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.

Ø Worship services join us via streaming only @ 11:00 am and 7pm no 8AM service (please download the app, watch us online VIA the website or FACEBOOK LIVE)

Ø All Scouting activities are cancelled until further notice

Ø Administrative office closed

Ø Book Corner closed

Foundation

Ø Tutorial Program (evening tutoring sessions and after school assistance) is canceled until further notice

Ø the Food and Clothing Bank is closed until further notice.

Northeast Campus Worship and Ministry Activity

Ø Worship service at the NE Campus via stream only at 10:00 am and 6 pm no 9 AM service

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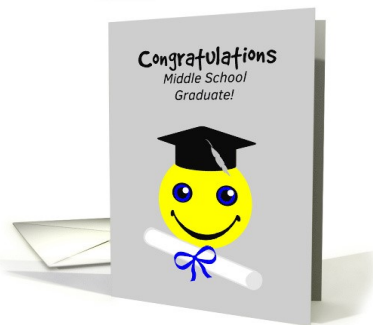
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CLASS OF 2020**

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TheStar@brookland.cc

by **AUGUST 21, 2020**



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Executive Pastor

Dr. Christopher Leevy Johnson,

Brookland Northeast Campus Pastor

The Brookland Baptist Church is located at 1066 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.



A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2020 FROM PASTOR JACKSON



Congratulations on one of the major accomplishments of your life and career. You have every right to be proud of your achievements. Be determined, disciplined and dedicated to use your education as a springboard for a successful and prosperous life.

Try hard to not be discouraged by the disappointments and difficulties of life. No one becomes successful without them. Your graduation date is set amid an unprecedented time in the history of our nation. The coronavirus pandemic has painfully interrupted the expectation of celebration for which you had long awaited.

However, ten years from now you will look back on it as a small bump in the road. Maintain your enthusiasm as you aspire to fulfill your dreams. Every person is enthusiastic at times. Some persons are enthusiastic for thirty minutes, another person for thirty days. But it is the person who is enthusiastic for thirty years who makes a success in life. Never be afraid of hard work. Success comes before work only in the dictionary. When one door closes, God will always open another door. We often look so long and regretfully at the closed door that we do not see the door God has opened for us.

Your church, Brookland Baptist, wants the very best for you. We know that you are "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14). You have every opportunity to excel, and we have every confidence that you will. We make ourselves available to you. Count us among your primary cheerleaders and don't hesitate to call, if you should need us.

Always love and honor our awesome God. He loves you unconditionally and will grant wisdom and divine guidance, if you only ask it of Him. I pray God's high favor upon you and all you do.

Respectfully,

Pastor Charles B. Jackson, Sr

The Brookland Academy Child Development Center 2020 Graduates

Aariyd Ahmed, son of Mr. Hossain Ahmed and Ms. Khaleda Akter

Brooklyn Bolton, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stacey Bolton

Christian Boyd, son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Boyd Jr.

Karston Byrd, son of Mr. & Mrs. Talmedge Byrd

Jakarri Dash, son of Ms. Porsha Brown and Mr. Jamel Dash

Peyton Franklin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Stacey Franklin

Leah Harrison, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Derek Harrison Sr.

Joshua Hatten, son of Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Hatten

Aubrey Hunter, daughter of Ms. Micaela Jackson and Mr. Jonathan Hunter

Ryan Hurt, daughter of Ms. Jasmine Foreman

McKinley Johnson, daughter of Ms. Valensia Johnson

Sullivan Kage, son of Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Kage

Aria Lefler, granddaughter of Mr. James and Charles Crumpler

Niyah Livingston, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Livingston

Royah McCullers, daughter of Ms. Leah McCullers

Jayden Melvin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Melvin

Madison Pharr, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Pharr

Alanna Prabhakar, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Prabhakar

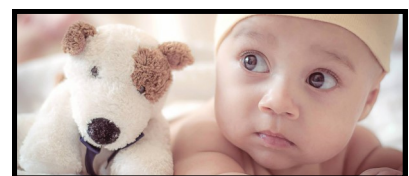
Talukder Rayeed, son of Mr. Talukder Rabby and Ms. Zeenat Afroze

Terrance Robinson II, son of Mr. & Mrs. Terrance Robinson

Aubrey Sheffield, daughter of Ms. Celeste Wilson

Robert Wells Jr, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wells

Ruaydaa Zaarin, daughter of Mr. Mohammad Islam and Ms. Humaiara Akter



2020 BROOKLAND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations

	<u>Fname</u>	<u>Lname</u>	<u>High School</u>
1	Dallas	Bess	Irmo High School
2	Nia	Burton	Dreher High School
3	Marissa	Campbell	Lower Richland High School
4	Kyara	Davis	Spring Hill High School
5	Candace	Fant	Spring Hill High School
6	Zoe	Fisher	Spring Hill High School
7	Kadence	Gary	Blythewood High School
8	Josef	Ivory	River Bluff High School
9	Jalen	Jennings	White Knoll High
10	Earl	Jones	Spring Valley
11	Tyrik	McDaniel	Dutch Fork High School
12	Chariti	Mealing	Homeward Education Association
13	Jaylen	Nesbitt	Spring Valley High School
14	Zamari	Nevils	Spring Valley High
15	Zaria	Rembert	Dutch Fork High School
16	Rinzee	Stansberry, Jr	Spring Hill High School
17	Arenda	Thomas II	Ridge View High School (D)
18	Destiny	Thomas	Ridge View High School (D)
19	Brandon	Vereen	Spring Valley High School
20	Kennedy	Williams	Dutch Fork High School

Important Notice

Dear Valued Member-Owner,

With recent developments related to Coronavirus (COVID-19), we are modifying and limiting face to face contact. Rest assured, Brookland Federal Credit Union will provide you with uninterrupted access to your accounts.

Effective April 2, 2020, we will enact the following procedures:

- **Our drive-through window will be available:**
Monday—Thursday 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The lobby will remain closed until further notice.
- We are accepting loan applications via our website.

Please call (803) 794-9201 for assistance with the following:

- Logins /password resets for online banking.
- Direct deposit for paychecks and recurring deposits.
- Automatic payments for your loans and recurring transactions.
- Checking account and debit cards to access funds 24/7.
- Sign up for online access and e-statements.

Please use our night deposit box for deposits and payments.

Our Voice Response System (803-926-1951), is available 24/7, to check account and loan balances, transaction inquiries, transfer funds etc.

Thank you for your membership and for the opportunity to serve you.



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803.794.9201



Fax
803.794.9204



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803.926.1951



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Monica Brock
Devon Brownlee
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Joan Faust
Annette Johnson Folks
Nia Frink
Kali Brooker

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Shawn Bacote
Charles J. Capleton
Dale Dingle
Antionette Elliott
Allen Etheredge Jr
Timothy Gaskin
Ricky Gillins
James L. Gladden
Shirley Graham

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Taylor Blassingame
Ashlee Darby
Stephanie Dawkins
Talisha Fason
Princess Green
Mary Griffin

3

Shakeiva Coleman
Randy Davis
David J. Edmond
Chester Frazier
Willie L. Gardner
Martha L. Haywood
Lewis C. Hicks
Myles Keels

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Austine Gantt
Toya Gray
Nyah Leveretter
Mike-Aylie Mars
Eric Sampson
Keith J. Shands
Demetrius Thomas
Mona Wells

William Green Jr
Edward Holmes
Ausha N. McKnight
Michelle McPhony-Barnes
Mahogany Payne
Chantel Pringle
Romeo Randolph
Diane Richburg
Sandra Sutton
Betty Williams

Christine Jackson
Loyd McClary Jr
Todd Montgomery
Sallie Nicholson
Linda J. Palmer
Kai Sheffield
Matthew Wright

Arnett Klugh Jr
Dionne Loudon
Deborah McDaniels
Christopher Pierce
Yasmine Zhane'j Romey
Jessica Skelton
Divine Talley
Robyn Watson

Ja'Nia Davis
Cynthia Davis
Sandra McGee Dodd
Forbes Elam

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Keyirra S. Aiken
Darin Carr
Connie Chisolm
Rolonda Coaxum
Lamonte T. DeWitt
Arsenio Hamilton
Eldridge Herrin
Deneitra Jackson

6

Mardell Belton
Natasha Bethea
Peggy Theresa Brown
Horace Cannon
Keith Davis
Christi Fletcher
Taborus Green
Kymber Lee

7

Marilyn Bassfield
Andre Mitchell Brantley
Zaylee C. Butler
B. Charmeka Childs
Damien Ward Harris
Jatyra Holmes
Angela Jordan

8

Anthony Brooks
Nadia Vurrows
Bridget Campbell
Grayson Chatman
Meshelle Davis
Toinette Drayton
Harley Haynes

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Chrystal Finney
Lenwood A. Greene Sr
Dana Martin
Marnie N. Robinson
Isaac Sheldon Shine II

Marie McGruder
Ralph Posey
Mia Richardson
Brandy Robinson
Mardell Y. Venson-Whyte
Avery Wiggins

Carla McKenzie
Courtney C. Reddick
Frances Richardson
Tiffany Thompson
Janice Williams
Burnes Wilson
Gloria Wilson

Simquita Leveretter
LaMondre Rumph
Kayla Shine
Antonio Streater
Zaradia Webber
Gabriel Wright

Marilyn Hopson
Winifred Kearney
Pearl Mansel
Brandon Platts
Darius Rice
Harry Thompson
Kelvin D. Walker

Birthdays

Brittany C. Alston
Deborah Byrd
Terry Capone
Shellie Childress
Shaquilla Hicks
Shaquetta T. Hilton
Christopher Howard
Shatisha Hutto

Joyce Louis-Jean
Brad Makins
Kenai McFadden
Lonnie McIntee Jr
Shaquille Richardson
Rico Snell
Tarence Tyler
Jermaine Wright

Barrbara Brown
EmilyBrown
John K.Brown
Alice Crowner
Kenneth Dukes
Stephanie Gregg
Charity Jones

Kenneth Jones Jr
LaToya Matthews
Elaine Murphy
Muriel Neal
Sandra Richards
Isaac Shine
Trey Simpson

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Richard H. Bennett
Johnny Ethridge
Helen General
Brent Harris
Mia Hughey
Taylor Elizabeth Jackson

Teedra Johnson
Marlena Jones
Charles R. McKnight
Dana Simpson
LaShonka M. Spencer
D. Emmanuel Washington

Elaine Brown
LaFaye Brown
Glenda Faye Coleman
Shimere Cooper
Gwendell Fogg
Tabitha Gaffney
Crystal A. Garrett
Tanya Gary
Betty Gortman
Dorian Holmes
Derwin Isaac
Raheem T. McCloud

Victoria McKnight
Tammie Mims
Angela Parker
RanShonda Patterson
Patrick Reid
Tobe Rice
Akil Ross
Deborah Jordon Ruff
LaChaska Salmoond
Mark Sellers
Araminta Trowell

Jesse Akins
John B. Baden
Ronald Kingston Best
Doretha Bolton
Daria Bosket
Curley Brown
Suzette Childress
Lemuel Darby Jr
Sylvia Davis
Ernestine Fogle
Theodore R. Foster III
Constance Franklin
Tina Gidron
Leroy Green Sr
Faith House
Danyel Hudson
Jesse Jefferson

Pamela Johnson
Alliyah Rivers Lipscomb
Braxton Daniels McDuffie
Wilbert McGraw
Chris Minick
Crystal Minick
Koskkoke O'Neal
Brandon Samuels
Derrol Shuford
Deborah Simmons
Leilani Stringer
Dorothy L. Strouble
Gwendolyn M. Thomas
Tania Turner
Courtney Wilson
Charles T. Wright

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Jawanna Anderson
Austin Brooker
Loretta Coleman
James Daniels Sr
Erica Edwards
Tyrone Ellis

Jada Furtick
Shalonda Hayes
Sina Holloway
Samuel Jones
Robin McConnell
Shevawn Rivers

Tiffany L. Banks
Cynthia B.Brown
Susan Burroughs
Taji R. Caughman
Melvin Chisolm
Nicole Cyrus Green
Dameon Hopkins
Keith Johnson
Willinda Johnson

Pearlie Jones
Makenzie Lytton
Jacqueline Minor
Jaylen Orr
Breanna Rivera
Willie Sells
Freddie Shelton
Freddie S.W. Simmons
Rick Watson

Carolyn Bostick
Delores E. Carter
Ratesha Davis
Alaysha Graham
Ashley Haigler
Shawan Hall
Devita Hampton
Marlena R. Harris
Latise Irving
Carly McGregor

Nicole Metts
Chandra Morris
Randolph Nimmons
Vonetta Pinckney
Sammy Profit
Brandon A. Robinson
Myala Keshon Smith
Nyala Keshon Smith
George Williams

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Avery Allen
Brittany Boyd
Pamela Brackett

Romelle Brailty
Sheila Branch
Ratisha Brisbon

Herbert Addison
Nolan Brackett
Erika Brown
James E Brown Jr
Aysia Burley-Randall
Anita Brewer Dantzler
Kevin DeBarr
Valerie W. Dreher
Linda M. Epps
Shawn M. Glover

Jerna' Huutchinson
Shnita Lee
William K Lloyd
Jacqueline Luckett
Korrealle Morning
Chyna Myers
LaTeasa Reed
Tori Rolack
Josiah Sands
Norman Venyah Jr
LaTarsa Reed Williams

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Birthdays

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



All birthdays listed on the previous pages are generated through the church membership database.

If you find any errors in the listings or if you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please contact the Church Office at the West Campus at (803) 796-7525 or the Northeast Campus at (803) 753-0610.

Lewis Barr
Donald Belton
John Benjamin Jr
Robert L Geter
Mary J. Graham

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Shirley Grant
Tenise Johnson
Alicia Shanta Lyles
Barbara Richardson
Pearlean Sanders
Dorell Spann

Christina Coleman
Gayle Cross
Taron Davis
Christian Hughes
Deirdre Jackson
Jon McClary
Peggy McFadden-Elmore
Jermaine McIntosh

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Brittany Mims
Geraldine G. Moss
Keeana Ross
Keirra Sells
Damon Smith
Sharon Walker
Tiana Washington
Corban Williams
Dolores Williams
Marlette Williams

Gertie Alston
Zachary Cartledge
Virginia S. Chapman
Christopher Copeland
Avery Dean
Courtney Etheredge
Anthony Farr
Byron Gipson
Allen Green

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June Harth
Charles Hill
John Jefferson
Ebony L. Johnson
Shiral Moss
Virginia Risher
Leota Rivers
Queenie Whitmore
Lillian E. Herrington

Jeff Brown Jr
Cameron Everson
Payton Henderson
Tre'Von Howell
Wendy Johnson
Cheryl Kelly

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Stephanie Robinson
Eric Schlueter
Dawayne Shanabarger
Clarence E. Sumpter
Josiah Washington
Deborah Wilds

Mildred Allen
James Anderson
Anthony Cabbagestalk Sr
Erin Greene
Ryan C. Harris
Aria Hill
Angela S. Jackson
Toddiyah S. Jones

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Karen Kelly
Nakia A. Linen
Myra S. Lippett
Willie Mayfield
Makeda Reeder
John A. Walker
Brenda Weeks
Kim Williams
Deborah F. Wilson

Pamela L. Alford
Candace M. Blair
Gregory Bodrick
David Caldwell III
Eddie Findley
Betty Franklin
Ahmer Fajhaun Heatley
Aaleeyah Housey
Shardaya S. Jackson
Melvin Anthony James
Sherri Johnson
Tamia Lloyd
Odessa Martin-Edmonds

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Sybil McKnight
Medley
LaVina Morris
Whitney Napper
George Pearson
Calaundra Reed
Ivery Rice
Ire Thornton

D'Andre Allen
Dalya Beckett
Cassandra Brantley
Willie J. Briggs
Erika Cartledge
Denise Coleman
Marcus Coleman
Travis E. Cooper
Kindel D. Fakorede
Altovise Goodwin

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Karen Henry
Valerie Jones
Adia Loudon
Reinata Outen
Tonya Payne
Shane Thomas
LaShante' Williams
Titus Williams
Tracye Williams

Alana Alamon Scott
A. Cassaundra Anderson-Rhinehart
Patricia Dobson
Portia Fulton
Audrey Harris
Dwayne Mazyck

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Labreshia Nelums
Diane Rice
Courtney Smalls
Charles M.L. Stephens
Deanna J. Thornton
Otha R. Dillihay

Courtney Banks
Angela Murry Blake
Mary Ann Campbell
Beatrice Cook
Amber Gibbs
Miah Glover
Reginald Glover
Rhonda Hill
Linda Hough-Hicks

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Elease Johnson
Shiral B. Jones
Marie McKinney Lancaster
Darlane McClerklin
Lillie Moses
Trina Offing
Elmer Polite
Rhonda Preshea

Delores Anderson
IzuchuKun I. Emetu
Tamarille Jackson
Syniah Jennings
Kenneth Laury
LaTosha A. Neal
Mary L. Neumon

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Mya K. Porter
Isiah Russell
Gloria Smith
Israel J. Snowden
Shantrice Washington
Christy Wilder
Michael Williams
Angela Pryor Young

Aniya Beaty
Lawrence Brown
Emma Corbin
Perrene Henry
Teddy B. Mack
Hope P. Martin

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Lisa Maynard
Billie Pharr
Ethan Roary
Jessica Simpson
DeVell Williams
Shelton Wilson

Kenneth C Brown
Todd Caldwell
Lori S. Cook
Wanda Gary
Connie Harrison
Jennifer Howard
Ashlei Jackson
Melissa Jenkins
Michelle Johnson
Sonji Leach
Clarence Lewis

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Gethro Martin Jr
Lauren T. Payton
Marlon Rush IV
Bridgette Segars
James Shuler
Sharon A. Struman
Tre'on Trowell
Michael Vaughn
Jimmy Vereen
Evelyn T Williams
Mariah Williams
Ryan Williford

Middle School Graduates



Name:

Ashyr Robinson

Name of School you are graduating from:

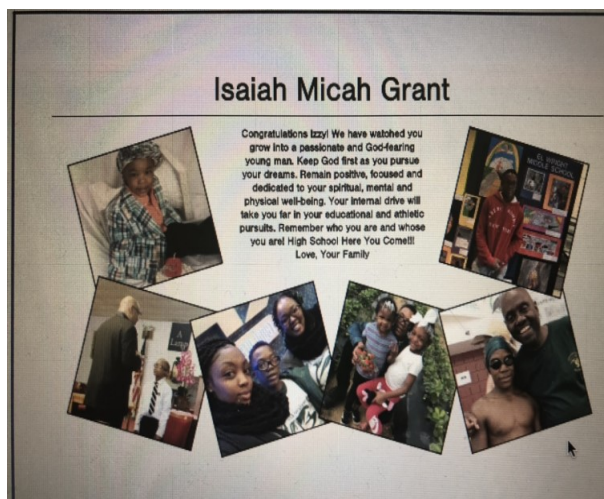
Center For Inquiry

Major or Potential Major:

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What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Playing baseball and playing video games with my friends



Name:

Isaiah Grant

Name of School you are graduating from:

E. L. Wright LAW

Major or Potential Major:

[Nothing entered]

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Swimming, Boy Scouts, Teen Church and Family Time



Name:

Somaya Mason

Name of School you are graduating from:

E.L. Wright Middle School

Major or Potential Major:

[Nothing entered]

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Doing my nails and getting my nails done, shopping, and chilling on my phone

High School Graduates

Name:

Dallas Bess

Name of School you are graduating from:

Irmo High School

Major or Potential Major:

Biology (pre-med)

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Playing the violin, playing softball, spending time with friends & family



Name:

Nia Burton

Name of School you are graduating from:

Dreher High School

Major or Potential Major:

Biology

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Singing, Dancing, Doing Hair, Listening to Music and Learning More about God



Name:

Marissa Campbell

Name of School you are graduating from:

Lower Richland High School

Major or Potential Major:

Human Services

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Singing, Helping Others, Taking pictures



High School Graduates

Name:

Kyara Davis

Name of School you are graduating from:

Springhill Highschool

Major or Potential Major:

Nursing

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

I enjoy roller skating , watching television and youtube videos, I also enjoy shopping , hanging out with family , and cooking/ eating a good meal.

**Name:**

Candace Fant

Name of School you are graduating from:

Spring Hill High School

Major or Potential Major:

Public Health

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Trying new things, and exploring new places. I also like listening to music and exploring different types of music.

**Name:**

Jalen Jennings

Name of School you are graduating from:

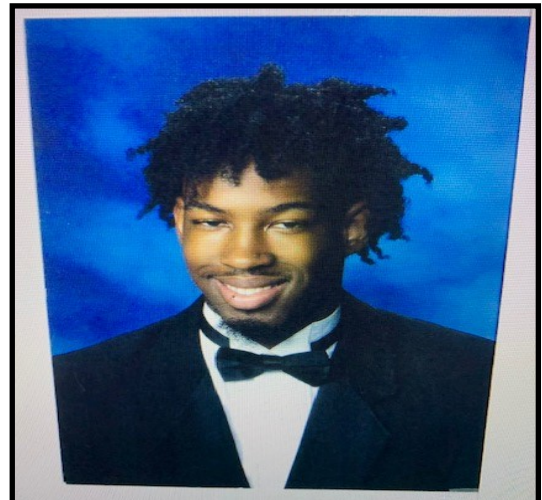
White Knoll High

Major or Potential Major:

Business or Sports Management

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Playing basketball, electronic games, helping others, and hanging out with friends



High School Graduates

Name:

Earl Jones

Name of School you are graduating from:

Spring Valley high school

Major or Potential Major:

Engineering science

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Playing basketball and hanging out with friends and family



Name:

Tyrik McDaniel

Name of School you are graduating from:

Dutch Fork High School

Major or Potential Major:

Pharmacy

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Art, photography, chess, reading, football, and basketball



Name:

Jordan Mims

Name of School you are graduating from:

Blythewood High School

Major or Potential Major:

Business- Computer Science

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

I enjoy spending time with family and friends, playing basketball and computer gaming.



High School Graduates

Name:

Garrison Moore

Name of School you are graduating from:

Spring Valley High School

Major or Potential Major:

Business Management

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Playing video games, hanging with family and friends, and working in the community



Name:

Chariti Mealing

Name of School you are graduating from:

Homeschooled

Major or Potential Major:

Early Childhood Education

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Photography, Video editing, Writing



Name:

Jaylen Nesbitt

Name of School you are graduating from:

Spring Valley High School

Major or Potential Major:

Nursing

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Participating in the Spring Valley Color Guard and Winter Guard, spending time with friends and family, and cooking





High School Graduates

Name:

Zamari Nevils

Name of School you are graduating from:

Spring Valley High School

Major or Potential Major:

Psychology

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Cheerleading and Dancing



Name:

Brandon Pope

Name of School you are graduating from:

Aiken High School

Major or Potential Major:

Mass Communications

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Creating music and video editing



Name:

Zaria Rembert

Name of School you are graduating from:

Dutch Fork High School

Major or Potential Major:

Nursing

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Spending time with family and friends, watching movies, and shopping.



Name:

Brenden Rogers

Name of School you are graduating from:

Blythewood High School

Major or Potential Major:

Automotive Technology

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Modifying my car.



High School Graduates

Name:

Lyric Simon

Name of High School or College you are graduating from:

High School For Health Profession

Major or Potential Major:

Computer Science

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Hair and Make Up Design, Shopping, Spending time with my Family and Friends and Helping out in the Community.



Name:

Morgan Terry

Name of High School or College you are graduating from:

Oak Mountain High School

Major or Potential Major:

Chemistry

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Playing Soccer



Name:

Arenda Thomas, II

Name of School you are graduating from:

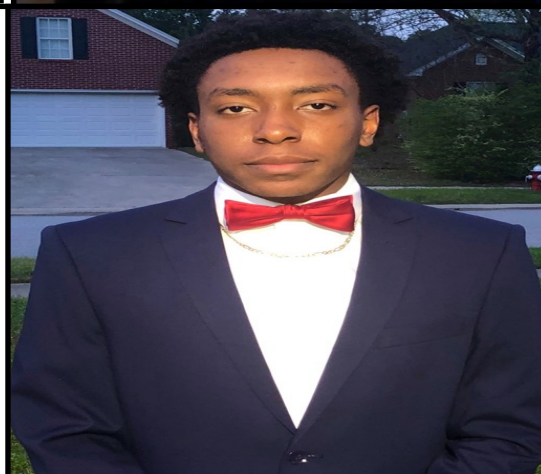
Ridge View High School

Major or Potential Major:

Mechanical Engineering

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Baseball, Football, Basketball, Video gaming,





High School Graduates

Name:

Brandon Vereen

Name of School you are graduating from:

Spring Valley High School

Major or Potential Major:

Civil Engineering

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Running track, playing basketball, working out, spending time with family and friends

**Name:**

Faith Alana Webster

Name of School you are graduating from:

Spring Valley HS

Major or Potential Major:

Biology - Full Academic Scholarship to Wingate University

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Painting and Drawing



Bachelor Degree Graduates

Name:

Anthony M. Frederick

Name of School you are graduating from:

Vanderbilt University

Major or Potential Major:

Bio Medical Engineering

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Anthony plans to continue his education at NYU and major in biomaterials and clinical research.



Name:

Kaylah Johnson

Name of School you are graduating from:

Clafin University

Major or Potential Major:

Business Management

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Traveling, Braiding Hair, Volunteering, Mentoring



Name:

Braxton McDuffie

Name of High School or College you are graduating from:

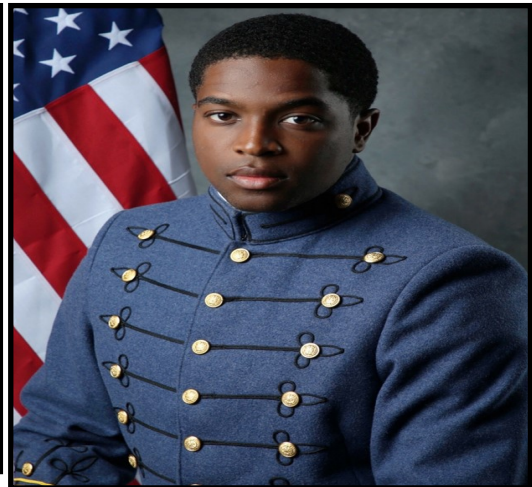
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina

Major or Potential Major:

Bachelor of Science , Health & Human Performance

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Sports, Music, Civic Engagement



Bachelor Degree Graduates

Name:

India Narciso

Name of School you are graduating from:

Clemson University

Major or Potential Major:

B. S. STEMS Education

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Singing, playing the piano and shaping young minds



Name:

Jordan Rice

Name of School you are graduating from:

University of South Carolina

Major or Potential Major:

Sociology major with a minor in Dance and a Caveat in African American Studies

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Dancing, teaching and choreography, volunteer tutoring and spending quality time with my family & friends



Name:

Courtney Sims

Name of School you are graduating from:

Clemson University

Major or Potential Major:

B.A. in Production Studies in Performing Arts, Theatre Emphasis

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

I enjoy seeing theatre shows, watching movies, traveling with friends, and going out for a good meal. I also enjoy sharing some of my creative projects (screenplays, short films, play scripts, etc.) with others.



Bachelor Degree Graduates

Name:

Beatrice Stephens

Name of School you are graduating from:

Midlands Technical College

Major or Potential Major:

Early Childhood Education

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Reading and spending time with my family (especially my grandchildren)


Name:

Alvin Terry

Name of School you are graduating from:

Auburn University

Major or Potential Major:

BS Exercise Science

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Singing, dancing, creating music, basketball, running and helping others


Name:

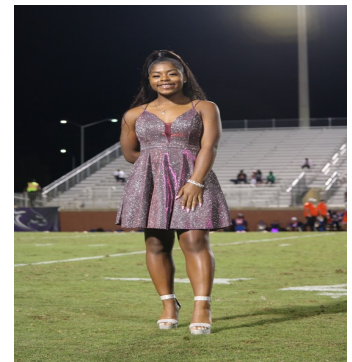
Destiny Thomas

Name of School you are graduating from:

Newberry College

Major or Potential Major:

Double Major in Health Science and Exercise Science

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

Name:

Elizabeth Thompson

Name of School you are graduating from:

University of South Carolina

Major or Potential Major:

BSE - Computer Engineering

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:

After graduation, I will be working at Capgemini as a Cloud Development Consultant. In my spare time, I enjoy competing in fitness competitions (Spartan Races & CrossFit challenges), playing guitar, and spending time with family and friends.



Master Degree Graduates

Tia Savage Jones

Name of School you are graduating from:
Gardner-Webb University

Major or Potential Major:
Ed.D Organizational Leadership

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:
Educating and Empowering our Youth



Doctoral Graduates

Name:
Audrey Harris

Name of School you are graduating from:
South Carolina State University

Major or Potential Major:
Doctorate in Educational Leadership (Ed.d)

What Activities Do You Enjoy?:
Spending quality time with family and friends, Playing in Symphony Orchestras, Listening to music



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

2020

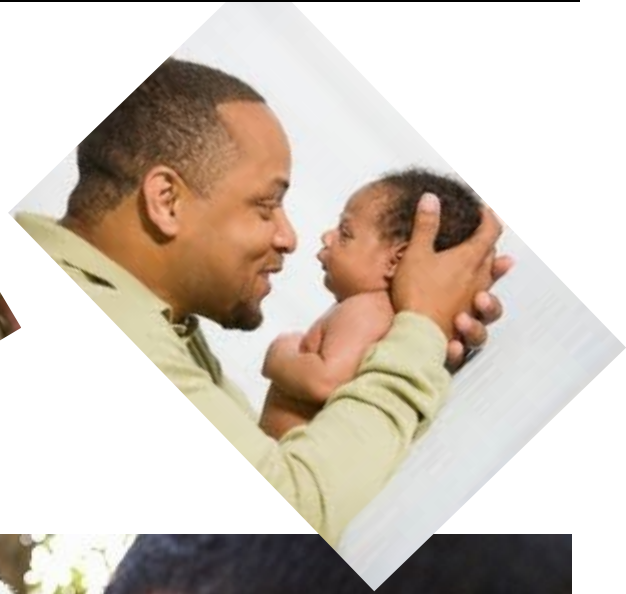


GRADUATES

Father's Day 2020

Sunday, June 21

Some
SUPER
Heroes
don't have
capes...
they are
called **DAD.**



Young Women of Excellence Prepares Youth for College

Preparing for pivotal changes in a person's life can be a scary and oftentimes stressful event. Making critical life choices can greatly impact the course of one's life. It is crucial to understand the importance of proper planning when it comes to embarking on the post high school journey. Being organized, following instructions and meeting deadlines are primary fundamental keys to success with college planning.

The Young Women of Excellence (YWE) Ministry teaches young ladies to love God, themselves, and others. Additionally, discover the purpose and plan God has for the lives as young women while developing leadership characteristics in education, finance and entrepreneurship. The YWE Finance Committee hosted various events to assist high school students and parents in preparing for college. It all began from a general presentation to parents and the Leading Ladies and Girls Growing in Grace during the YWE leadership workshop in 2018. Ms. Melinda Baker-Mihlbauer, PACE Scholarship Academy, LLC., conducted the presentation and focused primarily on how students may obtain a full-ride scholarship for college. The parents spoke with Mrs. Norma Brown, YWE Director, afterwards regarding further assistance about obtaining scholarships for college.

The YWE Finance Committee volunteered to spear head this initiative on behalf of the parents and all students, boys and girls. Events were designed to assist with the overall process of college applications, financial aid, scholarships and being debt free after college. The following events were coordinated by the committee for parents and students:

A *"College Boot Camp for Junior and Senior Students"* was held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on January 3, 2019 at Heyward Career Center, Columbia S.C. This event was conducted by Ms. Melinda Baker-Mihlbauer to engage students' thoughts and re-focus their mindset on establishing an outline for their college career path, resumes, elevator pitch, planning notebook with tasks deadlines, SAT/ACT testing, personal statement, recommendation letters, extracurricular activities, community services and much more. One component of the Boot Camp was conducted by twelve college students from Brookland who shared their experiences of college life, adjustments from high school to college, how to balance studying time, extracurricular activities, part time jobs and community service.

A field trip to *"One Palmetto Scholarship and College Fair"* was attended on February 2, 2019 at Sumter High School. Parents and students met with college admissions counselors and scholarship foundations for on-the-spot advice about obtaining scholarships and potential recipients' requirements. More than 1,500 parents and students were in attendance. The students were fascinated and enthused with the wealth of information available. Two of the students with our group were blessed with winning DELL laptops.

After attending various events, the YWE Finance Committee developed a three-part implementation plan to provide additional resources to assist parents and students:

Part I: Prepare for College "What You Need to Know About College"

A college fair was held on September 28, 2019 at the Brookland Health and Wellness Center, West Campus. A representative from the Richland County Public Library conducted a presentation covering the entire college application process, requirements, and guidelines. Representatives from 20 colleges and universities were in attendance and provided information individually to students and parents.

Students were provided a college checklist/tracking progress spreadsheet regarding how to select and apply for college, financial aid, FASFA, Transcripts, and maintain status of GPA and Standardize Tests.

Students were encouraged to dress professionally and bring portfolios with several copies of Transcripts, ACT/SAT Test Scores, Personal Statement, and Resume to distribute to college representatives. College application fees were waived for many students who attended and/or completed on-site electronic submissions at the event.

Parents and Students at the College Fair



Part II: Scholarships "Where Is the Money?"

Students and Parents attended this workshop on October 19, 2019 at Midlands Technical College, Airport Campus conducted by Ms. Belinda Baker-Mihlbauer. During this event, numerous scholarships were identified, location and how to apply for them. Additionally, the planning notebook task deadlines were discussed in detailed. The notebook consisted of a printout of every available scholarship organized by due dates, test scores, transcripts, FASFA documents and recommendation letters. Additionally, a summary tracking spreadsheet outlined all the requirements for each scholarship and the submission process. Parents and students were able to speak one-on-one with Ms. Baker-Mhlbauer regarding their specific situation to obtain guidance.

Part III: Scholarships "Learn How to Get the Money?"

Students and Parents attended this workshop on February 22, 2020 at the Brookland Health and Wellness Center, West Campus to learn tips on applying for scholarships, following instructions, importance of recommendation letters, other requirements and how to interview successfully for competitive scholarships. A panelist of professional and educational volunteers assisted students with scholarship interview preparation and conducted individual and panel Mock interviews with students. Two college students from Brookland shared their experiences of college life with the parents and students.

One of the participants had a panel interview the next day for a scholarship. This process was extremely helpful and prepared her for success in obtaining that scholarship. She was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Columbia (SC) Chapter.

Students preparing for Mock interviews:



The panel conducting a MOCK interviews with students





College planning is a complicated process for students to tackle alone, it must be an organized parent/student partnership. It is imperative for parents to participate in the entire process with students, from elementary to high school, for the students to be successful. Time is of the essence; the earlier you start your research, the easier the process. Students can apply for scholarships as early as elementary school. It all begins with developing a strong relationship between the parents, student and school officials; primarily Teachers/Guidance Counselors. Our students must prepare themselves to begin in elementary school with placement testing, track activities/community services, resume development, and essay writing exercises. ***There is LOTS of FREE money!***

The program was a HUGE success this year! There has been approximately 60 students and 30 parents participating at one or more events since the program began. The class of 2020 is the first group of students and parents to fully participate in this new initiative sponsored by YWE. **Congratulations to our 2020 participants! May God bless you as you embark on your new endeavors!**

The YWE Finance Committee will spearhead it again next year for the 2021 graduates by sponsoring similar workshops throughout the year. Please look for registration announcements in the fall regarding the college program activities which could begin October 2020 and end May 2021. All events are contingent upon the status of the Coronavirus pandemic. However, if this is an issue, information will be shared virtually and via email. If interested, please provide student(s)/parent(s) names, email and telephone contact information to the committee at ywecollege3@gmail.com which will be added to the distribution list. Parents and high school students, **boys/girls**, who are interested in participating in the 2021 program please complete the following:

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

Identify and thoroughly research the top 5 colleges and universities of your choice

Obtain requirements of attendance:

SAT/ACT Scores

Grade Point Average

Foreign Language Credits

Cost for 4 years

Conduct numerous virtual tours of colleges and universities and develop questions

Make a list for each institution: Why do I want to attend here?

Contact the institution and speak with Dean/Advisor regarding your major:

Thank you to all participants, Deaconess Norma Brown, Dr. Sherry Rivers, logistic support team/ volunteers, Banquet and Conference staff, and specially Pastor Jackson for your vision and support for our students.

YWE, Finance College Planning Committee,

Carolyn Burton, Renee Washington and Michelle Wright

Vacation Bible School

June 22-25 | Via Zoom
Times will vary

VBS 2020 THEME:
"MY Vote Counts!
Choosing Leaders God's Way"
Deuteronomy 1:13 (ICB)
#God'sWayLeaders



LESSONS:
Pre-K to 2nd graders.
(Lead by parents)
3rd to 5th graders
(Zoom Meetings daily).
Middle schoolers and above
(Zoom Meetings daily).

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO CONDUCT A ZOOM SESSION, EMAIL SHAWNETTE LEACH AT SDLEACH3@GMAIL.COM



CREATE
POWT



1 CHURCH
2 LOCATIONS



PASTOR
CHARLES JACKSON
WEST CAMPUS



PASTOR
CHRIS LEEVY JOHNSON
NORTHEAST CAMPUS

Join us for Worship
LIVESTREAM

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This Sunday

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(THE BROOKLAND APP, WWW.BROOKLANDBAPTIST.ORG OR FACEBOOK)