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The

BROOKLAND *Star*



Years of
LOVE, LOYALTY
AND LEADERSHIP
1971-2021

"WHOEVER WANTS TO BE GREAT MUST
BECOME A SERVANT." (MATTHEW 20:26)

Congratulations

TO OUR SERVANT LEADER WHO IS COMMITTED TO
"BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF BELIEVERS."

Pastor
CHARLES B. JACKSON, SR.

BROOKLAND CAMPUS OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19



[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 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](#)

Ø Café hours 11 am - 2 pm Tuesday-Friday.

[Credit Union](#)

Ø The lobby is closed to all traffic. Customers will be serviced through the drive-thru ONLY

Ø The drive-through window is available Monday - Thursday 10:00 am-4:00 pm and Friday from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Ø Loan applications are being accepted via their website (www.brooklandfcu.org)

[Foundation](#)

Ø The Brookland Community Food Bank is open Monday's 11 am-1 pm
(closed on all major holidays)

[Northeast Campus Worship and Ministry Activity](#)

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

Ø BNE Bible Study via Facebook Live Wednesdays @ 7 pm

[Wellness Center](#)

Ø Closed until further notice

[West Campus Worship and Ministry Activity](#)

Ø Sunday school is in session

Ø Sunday school at the West Campus until further notice. Join us via streaming @ 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. No 8:00 am service but open for 11:00am (Limited seating)

Ø All Scouting activities are cancelled until further notice

Ø Administrative offices are Closed

Ø Book Corner is closed

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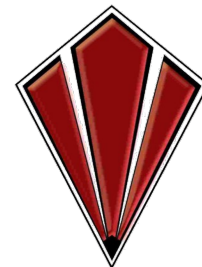
**This Issue is a Special Edition
Kick-Off Celebration
Of Pastor Jackson Celebrating
50 YEARS AS PASTOR OF
BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH!**

The Next edition of *The Brookland Star* will be published on August 1, 2021.

Submit all articles, announcements, celebrations and photographs to

TheStar@brookland.cc

by JULY 23, 2021



Pastoral Staff

Dr. Charles B. Jackson Sr., **Senior Pastor**

Dr. James A. Jamison, **Assistant Pastor**

Reverend Charles B. Jackson Jr.,

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.



Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not love, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains and have not love, I am nothing....love suffereth long and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up; doth not behave itself unseemly; seeked not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity but rejoiceth in the truth, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things...[And now abideth faith, hope and love; these three and the greatest of these is LOVE...](#)

Greetings Brookland Family! As we continue to celebrate five decades of love, loyalty and leadership for our beloved Pastor, Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr. I am humbled and honored to offer reflections as President of his namesake, The Charles B. Jackson Singers of which I serve as President.

Celebrating our Pastor is an honor for the members of the Charles B. Jackson Singers and the other Brookland ministries he has supported over his fifty years as Pastor. We have had a glimpse of him not only as a Pastor but also as a human being of character, strength, humor, empathy, talent and most of all – LOVE. As you may know, the Charles B. Jackson Singers are known for providing music ministry outside the walls of Brookland, our Annual Choir Tour and our Annual Black Tie Affair. We have had the opportunity to accompany our Pastor to a myriad of churches throughout this country. Moreover, he and his family have traveled with the choir on several occasions for our Annual Choir Tours and guess who made an appearance as a guest musician at one of our Black Tie Affairs? I'm sure I speak on behalf of all of the Brookland ministries when I say we are fortunate to have a Pastor who not only supports our efforts, but also our individual members as well as our extended families. For those of you who were here with him from the beginning, you can also testify that these past fifty years have not all been a bed of roses or a walk in the park, but years of sacrifice, prayer and visionary leadership.

Over the past five decades, our church has grown tremendously not only in size of membership, but also in spirit of heart and service. This service can be attributed to the various ministries that have been nurtured under Pastor Jackson's leadership. Imagine the anniversaries, special events, pot luck dinners and ministry meetings that our Pastor has taken time out of his busy schedule to support. We do not and should not take this encouragement for granted. He has sacrificed much for many and for this, we are thankful.

Brookland, we are blessed with a Pastor, a leader and a friend who has based the nexus of his ministry on a simple four letter word L-O-V-E! Love! This 50th Anniversary celebration is not about his accomplishments (which are many); not about his accolades (which are vast); not about various entities of the MEGA Brookland Baptist Church but it is about our Pastor's commitment to God and the people he has strived to serve over the past fifty years. This 50th anniversary celebration is a token of our love and affection to our Pastor. A celebration of this sorts is usually given to Pastors all over on an Annual basis because of his humble spirit and

placing the needs of the people first, his leadership style will not allow for a yearly celebration. It is divine providence that we are honoring Pastor Jackson for this is his season to be blessed.

As we approach Sunday, October 17, 2021, there will be several opportunities for all of us to bless our Pastor. As President of the Charles B. Jackson Singers who will celebrate 43 years of music ministry this month, I encourage members of ALL Brookland ministries to show our Pastor how much we love and appreciate he and his family.

And now abideth faith, hope and love; these three and the greatest of these is LOVE...

Humbly Submitted

K. Allen Campbell, President
Charles B. Jackson Singers

P.S. He Has CashApp: **\$PJ0307**

Who is Pastor Jackson?

Pastor Charles B. Jackson Sr. has pastored his home church, The Brookland Baptist Church, for 50 years. “Whatever years remaining in my pastorate will be dedicated to the theme **“Building the Next Generation of Believers”**.”

I believe that we must embrace a multigenerational perspective, providing opportunities for those older and wiser in the faith to impart a spiritual legacy to the next generation. With this in mind, I am tasked with leading Brookland in the building of a Christian Learning Center which will feature a Children’s Sanctuary, Teen Sanctuary, Café, Lounge and Outdoor Dining. The expectation is for youth and teens to enjoy a safe and loving Christian environment. The Brookland church has over 8,000 members with 193 employees serving the Brookland Foundation, Brookland Federal Credit Union, The Brookland Lakeview Empowerment Center, Banquet and Conference Center, Health and Wellness Center, The Academy Child Development Center, The Brookland Northeast location and over 60 ministries.

He is married to the former Robin Hoefer and is Father to Rev. Charles B. Jackson, Jr. and Attorney Candace (Rodrick) Shiver; and the proud grandfather to Kayla, Charles, III, Caleb, Carter, Rodrick II and Carrigan Faith.

His Quote: “To God be the glory for the things He has done.”



*Happy birthday,
Pastor.*

JULY 16TH

***We love you Pastor Jackson!
From Your Staff and all of the
Members of Brookland!***



We love you Pastor Chris!
From Your Staff and all of the
Members of Brookland!



Greetings from the Brookland Baptist Senior Missionary Auxiliary.

The Brookland Baptist Senior Missionary Auxiliary and friends shared in a virtual celebration of its 105th Anniversary on April 15, 2021. Our theme was **“God: The Anchor in Times Like These.”** Reverend Raychon Robinson, our guest speaker of Tabernacle Praise, Waldorf, Maryland blessed us with an encouraging and inspiring message. Two of her Scriptural references were Acts 27:13-15 and 1 John 4:4. She reminded us that our purpose is greater than our storm and a storm has the potential but no power.

Although restricted during the Pandemic, the Brookland Baptist Auxiliary has remained committed to its outreach service: most recently by its donations to Sister Care and the Brookland Baptist Academy.

Our 2021-2022 officers are as follows:

President	Katherine Albert
Vice President	Beatrice Stephens
Secretary	Peggy Brown
Assistant Secretary	Vivian Neal
Corresponding Secretary	Linda Coulter
Treasurer	Ruth Brown
Assistant Treasurer	Susan Bennon
Chaplain	Louise Singleton
Assistant Chaplain	Mazie Neal
Parliamentarian	Beulah Ross

Our monthly meetings are held on Thursday following the Second Sunday at 5:00P.M. Persons interested in joining may contact Katherine Albert at (803)-553-4008.



Brookland-Lakeview Learning Support Center offers

Summer Camp

Mentoring Programs

Free Summer Camp for Youth ages 5 to 13

Free Mentoring Program for Teens ages 14 to 18



Start Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 – End Date: August 20, 2021

Summer Camp Times: Monday through Friday | 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mentoring Times: Monday through Thursday | 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Includes:

Free Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks

Fun and Games

**Academic Enrichment (math, reading,
Spanish, sign language, aerospace)**

Creative Arts (music, dance, art)

Character Building

Gardening and Family Training

Field Trips



For an application, please email your request to lakeview@brookland.cc, or call the office at 803-744-7943 or 803-747-3519.

Contact: Dr. Cindye Richburg Cotton

<https://brooklandlakeview.org/>



BROOKLAND-LAKEVIEW
EMPOWERMENT CENTER

1218 Batchelor St, West Columbia, SC 29169

Birthdays

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Wallace Amos
Tameika Banks
James E. Bridgett III
Deborah Brown
Catherine Cunningham
Janita Moore- Dash
Kecia Dinkins
Edward N. Dolby
Maggie Earle
Deneterrria Edmond
Phillip Johnson
Kennedy Keith
Patricia Pringle
Nzinga Jeter Robertson
Theresa Robertson

1



Kevin Rolack
Jacquelyn Stewart
Erica T. Thomas
William Tyler
Gerald Williams
Paula M. Wrighten

Anton Bennon
Larry Foote
Eugene U. George
Tasia Hilton
Shawn E. Jones
Synaya Jones
Johnae Lewis
Ingrid Miller
Michelle Y Mims
Carl Moser
Chester Myers Jr.
Lorren Perry

4

Patrick Singletary
Sonya Smith
Aba Wallace



Blessing Ajoku
Luevera Caesar
Gabriella Elmore
Eboni T. Georges
Rachell Green
Sidney Gregg
Joyce A. Hayes
Crystal M. Hill
William C. Leaphart Jr.

2

Dinnell McCabe
Patricia Stone Motes Ph.D
GaVontis Pridgeon
Johnnie Reed
Doris Verette
Lavetrice Weathers
Shantel White
Shereca Williams
Konstance Wright

Gwen Brunson
Glenn E. Cannon
Tisa G. Castor
Nancy Chinn
Judy Etheredge
Kaci Francis
Pamela Gause
Carol Hoskins
Jordan J. Jennings

5

Sandra Logan
Maya McCray



Jenelda Aristhil
Eric Berry
Jena Brown
Pamela Kay Brown
Al Burns
Demetrius Byrd
Olivia Gilberry-Myles
Darlene Hallmon
Natasha Jeffreys
LaZedra Johnson
Kenee Jones
Philip Lewis
Shadredka A. Lindsay
Alexandria C. Mims
Garrison Moore
Sandra Newton Reaves-Bey
Hailey O. Offing
Sharon Parker

3

Montreal Peterson
Kaitlyn Janae
Richmond Kaleb
MacArthur Richmond
Katrina Stone
Clarenza Tucker
Sandra N. Walker
Clarissa G. Wallace
Leon Williams
Summer Williams
Larry D. Wise



Carolyn Bailey Amiker
Tamaya Bates
Cassie DaCosta
Lakesha Domaneck
Hope Garrett
George M. Glymph
Myles Mathis,
Erica N. Newsome

6

Perry Richardson
Kenya Spann
Kera Watts
Kaneka Williams
Marie D. Williams

Medina Anderson
Renee' Brown
Adrian Caldwell
Evan J. Coleman
Natalie Cuttino
Gloria Ellington
Nicholas Enley
Aaron Gethers
Kandida Goodwin
Paul Holmes
Gerald Lancaster Sr.
James Mack
Marlin Murray

7

Vivian Pair
Deborah J. Peek
Betty J. Riley
Reggie Saunders
Lisa Swinton
Lillian Watson
Ricky Willis
JoAnn Wise

Birthdays

Victoria General
Melvin L. James
Karli Jones
Karen Joye
Yolanda Legrant-Smith
Zelice S. Nevils
Porschia Percell
Verna Pinckney
Jadine Piper
Tiffany Ray

8

Jenneffer Richardson
Shandelle Simmons
Adrianna Swales
Tracey Tucker
Troy Tucker
Patrice High White
Kenneth Williams Jr
Elaine Wilson

Veronica Benson
Charles Brown
Felecia Brown
Aire Paulette Clark
Tashima Daniels
Portia Finney
Rhittie L. Gettone
Lavern Harrison
Keith Hoyle
Lakesha Jeffries

12

Tamika Lee
William Priester II
Renee' Scott
Darius Taylor
Latarshia Wilson

Sheldon Cooke Sr.
Kadence Gary
Kenneth Gillard
Lonnie Graham Jr.
Kenya J. Green
Melissa M. Howard
Kejhonna N. Jackson
Margo Jackson

9

Carolyn L. Jones
Kenneth R. Jones Sr.
Viola Morant
Pamela Pralow
Jordan D. Rice
Lillie Roacher
Bille Green Smith
Valerie R. Smith

Karen Butler
Lori Cook
Kenia Davis
Sherry B. Feggins
Jermaine Harris
Adline Hicks
James McClaney
Verna E. Metts

13

Linda D. Myers
Alvin Page
Rodney Pigford
Brenda Ruff
Cassandra Conyers- Rush
Richard Sims
Ragin Slater
Audrey Wearing

Tyheim A. Brown
Megan Gilreath
Tiara Greene
Larry Hillian
Mary Jennings
Bryant Johnson
Valensia Johnson
Sandy McCray
Lonnie McIntee Sr.

10

Justin Salmond
Wanda Shaw
Kira Spencer-Lawson
Jean Tate
Mary Washington
Kenya Watson

Lagorda Abercrombie
Deshawn Barnes
Kendall Bell
Kimberly Bell
Steven Bell
Monique Courtenay
Teshieka K. Curtis
Margaret Fitts

14

Toneka Green
Kevin L. Haynes
Jettie M. Jones
Barbara Kanzater
Catherine McRae
Marshall Prince
Algenise S. Scott
LeQuisha B. Williams

Rodney D. Anderson
Jakira Barnes
Carmelle Brown
Daniel Brown
Domonique Coleman
George Coleman
Marion Evans
Carl Felder Sr.
Anthony M. Frison
Shikeem Fuller
Bobby Gooden
Edward Jefferson
Alicia S. Manigault
Tanya V. Martin

11

Marcella H. McCoy
Jamie McLaughlin-
Benjamin
Anitra Williams Mims
Chazz Nevils
Robert Reardon
Yvonne Robinson
Sharon Rogers
Derrick Tisdale
Trina Wagstaff

Tisha Boston
Adolphus Burnis
Cassandra Carter
Shalese Childress
Shavawn C. Davis
Camille General
Candace General
Cynthia Hampton
Terrell Harlan
Sylvia Hickman
Augustine Johnson
George Jones
Lisa Leacock
Hattie Lemon
Alfred McMichael
Andrea Montgomery

15

Kimberly Nelson
Jaden E. Parke
Ambyr M. Sailor
Christy Lewis Simpkins
Tina M. Strouble
Nathaniel Swinton
Willie Thomas
Samantha V. Wallace
Forrest Werts
Terrell R. Williams



Birthdays

Carol Blount
Tonya Bosket
Ayiko Bridges
Christopher Cheagle
Ulrica A. Cole
Joshua Curry
Jessica Ervin
Rosalind Goodwin,
Michon Gregg
Janaisha Hart

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Pastor Charles B. Jackson Sr
Christopher Leevy Johnson
Ora Elena Murrell
Shaquille Page
Carlos Primus
Eboni Tucker
Terry Watson

Willie Blue
Marisia Booker
Donna E. Browne
Amani Lyn Foster
Sandra Gaddist
Bridgette P. Gaines
Felecia F. Gibbs
Ashlynn Gray
Brittany Gray
Stephone Harris
Bridgit Hawkins
Ardella B. Hickson

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Vernice James
Amanda Rugg
Jean Felicia Jenkins
Alexis Johnson
Lawrence Kerr
Tonnya Kohn
Ronald Mack
Adriana Rodriguez
Trey Sims
Kristy Spigner
Tracy A. Stephens Sr.
James Suber Jr.

Ozimonu C. Ajoku
Alfreda Belton
Stephanie Bess
Jermaine Britton
Lisa A. Collins
Catrena Findley
Jacob Gidron III
Calvin Glenn
Essie Glymph

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Elext Holmes Jr.
Dallas Jordan
Karen Joye
Micheal Montague Sr.
Christopher Presley
Timothy Reeves
Johnnie Lee Robinson
Vernell Robinson
Joseph Scott

Sadiq Dantzler
Barbara A. Davidson
Julius Davis
Sharon Earle
Alice Elm
Adria (Trina) Felder
Derrick Harrison
Doris Honore'
Mary A. McCullough
Gregory Miller
Brandon Moody
Maxine Moses

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Randy Odom
Delina McIlwain Owens
James A. Richardson
Tavoris Scarborough
John Smith
Maya Troy

Elizabeth T. Adams
Louise Anderson
Falicity Bidy
Vivian Brackett
Miles Carter
Arnetha Cave
Joshua Davis
Tiffany Farr
Elvia Denise Gaines-Edmond
Monetha Gaskin
Valerie Harrell
Jacob B. Jackson

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Monica W Jones
Evans Kohn Sr.
Ashley Lawson
Gianna Malloy
Willie Minor III
Kye I. Patterson
Mya Rice
Stanley Richardson
Phillips Robinson Jr.
Flossie Taylor
Saundra Turner
Allison Weston

Henri Ball
Allison Benjamin
Ernest Delee
Mary Green
Vanessa Haggins
Adrienne Riley Hefney
Kimberly Lawer
Renm Loudon
Derrick McLellan

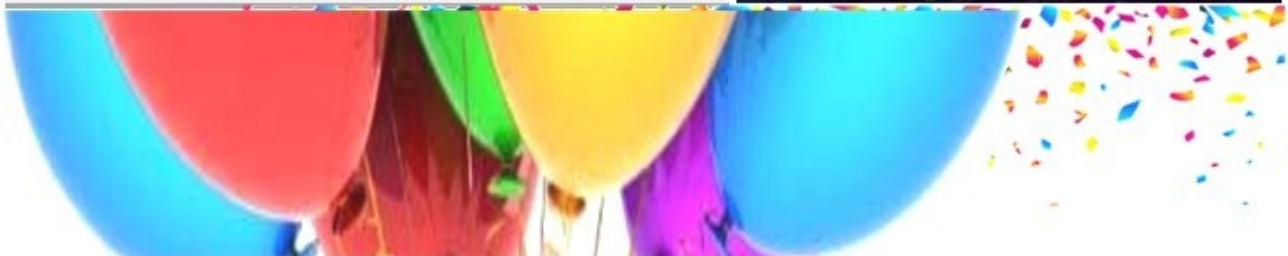
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Mattew Ted Morrison
Rashion J. Richbow
Marilyn Polk Shine
Riley Snell
Osiris Sprave
Faith Stewart
Ebony Washington

Rodney Barr
Frieda M. Bates
Stephanie Benson
Kenneth Boyles
Paul Bryant
Lizzie Lewis- Clemons
Oscar F. Davis
Chetna Dixon

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Tawanda A. Leigh
Ashley McCain-Brockington
Jeremiah Morris
Isaiah Murphy
James Anthony Myers
Estelle Randolph
Vanessa Ruise
YonRico (Rico) Scott
Tony Thigpen



Birthdays

Justin Abercrombie
Stephen Caldwell
Julia Campbell
Robert Day
John Dublin
Jessica Grant
Veronica Grant
Georgia Hines
Vanessa Hughes
Theodore R. Kennedy
Gregory Knowlin
Cynthia E. McDuffie

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Jesse McFarlin
Geraldine Mingo
Alganon Muhammad
Janet Rice
Kimberly Stansberry
Norris Wallace IV
April Wiggins
Vermell Wingard
Thomas Wright

Rondrick Bamberg
Fred Belcher
Chelsea Bines
Titania Burks
Chandi Carter
Curtis M. Coleman
Nicholas Ficklin
Barbara Haley
Angela Hannibal
Rodney Johnson
Angela Lewis
Roderick Mealing

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Anthony Minter
Courtney Muldrow
Carmen Napier
Shirley Smith
Adriene P Tyler
Terri Washington
Delores Davis Whack
Pearl R. Wheeler
Kennedy Williams
Shaquinda Wilson

Deirdre Davis Bhunt
Sandy Brown
Katrina Driessen
Kayla Floyd
Lynn H. Foster
Deloris Hamilton
Michael Jamison Harris
Tonya R. Howard
Roslyn L. Lurke
Randolph McLain

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Levon Thompson
Lenette Trapp
Stacy Tyler
Ebony Wade
Charles Watson Jr.
Shannon E. Wood

Sharon Ahmed
Yvette Ashford
Dawn Brackett
Cameron Chisolm
Ronald A. Cooley
Tangenia Fowler-Stroman
Megan N. Frost
LaTonya Gaymon
Lisa Gordon
Dorothy Hagans
Priscilla Reid Hammond

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Staci L. James
Stanford Jones
Nakica Matthews
Joyce Miller
Everette Sands
Deidrick Simpkins
Freddie Taylor Jr.
Miranda Thompson
Nicholas Thornton
Kimberly Vinson
Michelle Watson

Jaylen Adams
Mandi Brown
Damian Chisolm
Bre'Anna Conyers
Nicole C. Davis
Joseph Fleshman
Shelbi Frederick
Harriett Hammond

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Brenda B. Jackson
Jeremy Deion Jenkins
Agnes Knox
Deanna Mobley
Terrence Pringle
Letitia T. Reed
Acy Suber Jr.

Aloysius Anderson
Ashley N. Bryant
Lachresha R. DeMoss
Denise L. Doctor
Hayward Greene
Ida Hightower
Candace Lawer-Johnson
Elaine Howell
Lewis Zuleika McKnight
Crystal McLeod

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Louvenia W. Morrison
Patricia A. Rainey
Jonathan Smith
Sharon Smith
Denali Southern
Ambrose J. Warren Jr.
Mia Wooden

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



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.

Birthdays

Shirley Anderson
Alexis Daniels
Brittany Dickerson
Laquinta S. English
Tracy Hines
Veronica Isaac
Ramon M. Jackson
Andrew Jamison
Michael Jamison
Jennifer Joyner

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Clarence B. Ravenel
Valerie D. Rhodes
Nikki Wooten

Ethel Anderson
James Burns
Renarda Cohen
Michael Davis Jr.
Danielle L. Freeman
Teresa Fulton
Myah Griffin
Gerald Hughes
Crystal Norris
Rena L. Quarles

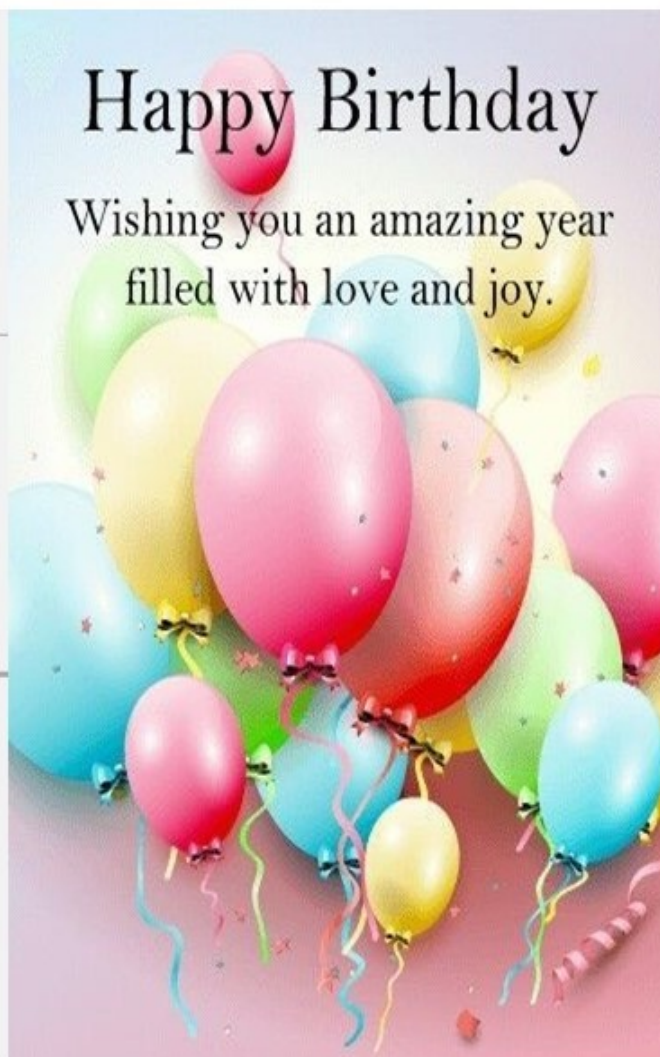
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Tyra L. Risher
Idicia Wilkes
Yolanda C. Young

Tonya Brock
Nicole Crosby
Inell Daniels
Abriam Davis
Tonja Eady
Ronnie Grant
Jazzmyne I. Green
Kimar Hayes
Minnie L. Irvin
James A. Johnson
Queane Johnson
Corie King

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LaShanda McClintock
Wayne Mitchell
Jacquelyn Rembert
Courtney Wright



FOOD GIVEAWAY¹⁵

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021

FOR LEXINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS
IMPACTED BY COVID-19

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

1218 BATCHELOR STREET
WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29169



BROOKLAND COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK

FEEDING OUR COMMUNITY, ENDING HUNGER.



FOOD ITEMS WILL VARY FROM MONTH TO MONTH



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FOUNDATION

"Moving Mountains for Community"



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- PLANNING DOCUMENT FOR RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP -



COVID-19 (coronavirus disease 2019) is a major worldwide pandemic that has caused significant health and health care problems with social and business disruptions. The pandemic has also caused the temporary suspension of in-person church worship services and other church activities. The Senior Pastor, Board of Deacons and Trustees, Executive Staff, and other church leaders of the Brookland Baptist Church have been carefully monitoring this situation and the responses by organized medical professionals and the government regarding public safety and gatherings.

The State of South Carolina has approved the restart of in-person religious services using proper safety measures. Brookland Baptist Church's leadership has developed this document to set a plan in place and provide standards for the restart of in-person worship services. Taking all information into account, the Senior Pastor, Executive Board of Deacons and Trustees, Executive Staff, and the Brookland Baptist Church leadership believe that Brookland may resume in-person worship services with proper safety installs, carefully considered and planned functional updates and changes.

Due to this, we are looking to implement multiple changes in our worship services. We do, however, also recognize that we cannot create a situation that is absolutely safe from any possibility of COVID-19 transmission to a person attending our services. However, with great thought, Brookland has developed a plan that carefully focuses on all who visit the campus.

The following plan was developed to provide the most meaningful worship experience within the boundaries imposed by safety necessities. For the best chance of preventing the transmission of COVID-19 to anyone attending services at Brookland, all attendees need to follow the safety standards and functions as presented in this document. Depending on developments with the virus and the safety of the in-person worship restart, other gatherings may be added at an appropriate time. However, it is essential to note the COVID-19 case numbers and the disease course is still in a state of flux. We will carefully monitor this situation and make changes in worship services and other church activities based on data analysis plus regulations by South Carolina.

To incorporate the most effective safety principles in our policies and procedures for Brookland to function, we used the guidelines published by: ☐ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention ☐ The State of South Carolina, in conjunction with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) Brookland Baptist Church clearly understands that some people may still have significant concerns about participating in face-to-face gatherings.

We want people to feel comfortable. If you feel more comfortable staying at home for now, please do so. Alternatives for worship will continue to include our live-stream virtual services at 11:00am on Sundays. Brookland Baptist Church is implementing functional changes to worship that fall into three categories, as follows: ☐ Practices to enhance safety for those coming to the Brookland Baptist Church campus ☐ Processes for pedestrian traffic flow in the church ☐ Ministry Volunteer Roles and Responsibilities for those executing the Return to Worship plan We anxiously await the opportunity to welcome everyone back to in-person worship when the situation has further improved.

ENTERING AND EXITING THE SANCTUARY



1. Upon exiting your vehicle, please do not form groups as you walk toward the sanctuary unless you are in the same family.
2. Congregants may enter for worship either through the front vestibule or the side canopy. A volunteer will be stationed at the entrances to ensure headcount.
3. Upon entering, please adhere to the boundaries of the black stanchion posts, as well as the Traffic Flow Volunteers to be directed into the sanctuary. (Please ensure you maintain all social distancing guidelines as you proceed into the sanctuary.)
4. A member of the volunteer staff (Ushers, Health & Wellness, Hospitality volunteers) will lead you into the sanctuary for seating. (Ushers will be primary for seating and maintaining social distancing protocol)
5. Masks are required for the duration of the service. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you as you enter the sanctuary.
6. Please refrain from lingering to socialize once inside the sanctuary at any time, while also limiting any interactions with anyone outside of your family.
7. At the completion of the service, please remain seated until you are directed out by the Ushers. Congregants seated in sections 1 – 4 (Bottom level); will be directed to exit out of the doors leading to the canopy entrance (towards Health & Wellness Bldg.).

Congregants seated in sections 5 – 8 (bottom level); will be directed to exit out of the doors that lead to the vestibule.

Upon bottom level exiting the ushers will direct persons seated in the balcony to also exit through the doors leading to the vestibule.

8. To maintain proper social distancing upon exit, each pew will be released individually by the Ushers. (Back to Front)





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"Moving Mountains for Community"

VIRTUAL TUTORING

SESSIONS AVAILABLE

ALL SUBJECT AREAS
ALL GRADE LEVELS

Mondays and Thursdays
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*To register, complete Student Access Form at
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*For more information, please contact
Cassandra Conyers-Rush at 803.318.3479 or by
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BROOKLAND

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You're Invited To Join

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

GRIEF & SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

ZOOM SESSIONS

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING



@6:30-7:30 pm



Login information email:
wawgroup2@gmail.com

A collaboration of Brookland's
Intercessory Prayer & Pastoral Care
Ministries

Rev. Marilyn Bassfield and Dr. James Jamison, Directors



Important Notice

Dear Valued Member-Owner,

In an ongoing effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, we are making modifications to fit your banking needs while limiting face to face contact.

Effective May 3, 2021, we will enact the following changes:

New Drive-Through Hours
Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- The **lobby will remained closed** until further notice.
- We are accepting **loan applications via our website**.
- You may schedule an appointment for loans and opening accounts.
(Mask Required)

Please use our night deposit box for deposits and payments.
Our website 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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803.794.9204



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Brookland Banquet & Conference Center

1046 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia SC 29169

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2 for \$20 Tuesdays

Does Not Include Beverage and Hospitality Tax.

Bring a friend, co-worker or relative, to the best buffet in town and share the cost.

Tuesday just became the best day of the week!!!

Every
Tuesday
2021

What's for lunch?

View our
weekly menu at
www.brooklandbaptist.org
or

Follow us on Facebook
Call the Menu Line
at (803) 744-7929!



Finally It's
Friday's
Seafood
Buffet...

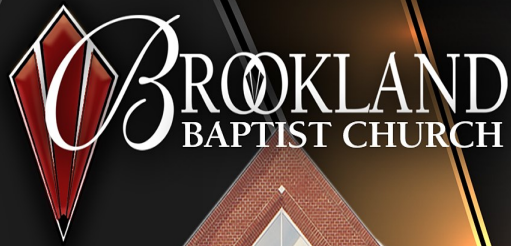
Fresh Fried Fish
"Catch of the Day"
Fried Shrimp,
Baked Fish
Hush Puppies
Onion Rings along
With Our Famous
Buffet Menu Items

The Café Lunch Buffet

\$10.99 Adults
\$9.99 Seniors (65 yrs and older)
\$5.99 Children (5yrs -12yrs)
Café Blessed Plate To-Go
\$8.99 Adults
\$7.99 Seniors

*Looking for a place to host your next event?
Call us at (803) 744-7953 or 744-7956*

**Open 11:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday—Friday**



Years of
**LOVE, LOYALTY
AND LEADERSHIP**

1971-2021

"WHOEVER WANTS TO BE GREAT MUST
BECOME A SERVANT." (MATTHEW 20:26)

Congratulations

**TO OUR SERVANT LEADER WHO IS COMMITTED TO
"BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF BELIEVERS."**

Pastor
CHARLES B. JACKSON, SR.