



The

BROOKLAND Star

MARCH 2020

“A CELEBRATION OF WOMENS MONTH”



Math Genius who changed NASA



KATHERINE
JOHNSON

1918-2020

Editor's note

Greetings from your Brookland Star Team. It's March, and this month we celebrate our Women. We celebrate them on a National Level, but more importantly, we celebrate them here at home. As you glance through the pages and read the various articles, think about those special women in your life, take a moment to say Thank You to them. Give them a hug and tell them Thank you again.

In this issue, we highlight the Brookland Health and Wellness Guild in celebration of their 20th Annual Health Fair. We highlight the accomplishments of some of our members and we inform you of the happenings at Brookland.

The Pastor's Pen continues to tell the testimony of a miracle, "a happening of which cannot be explained". This month, the Pastors Pen was written by Rev. Willie Mae Moses, listen as you read about this miracle.

Save the dates highlighted in this issue of the upcoming events at Brookland. Enjoy your Brookland Star and we look forward to sharing in April.



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Faith Walker and Faith Talker

Miracles Are Still Performed"

Submitted by Rev. Willie Mae Moses

Rev. Vernon Davis shares with individuals whom he come in contact with about how Great God Continues to be in his life. He shares that he is so grateful for being in the land of the living after having nine heart attacks, and acknowledges that the God He Serves has Kept Him.

Rev. Davis speaks boldly that "I look to God in all things and I give Him Unapologetic Praise". He shares that "Whenever you see me Worshipping and Praising God, you will understand my reason why I praise God Continually; I know that God is a Healer and a Deliver; "Trust is the Key, when life brings on challenges". His favorite scriptures is Isaiah 53:5(KJV) "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed".

In 2019, the month of August, Rev. Davis shares that he had two heart attacks; sharing that "those two heart attacks were the most difficult he had ever experienced". He speaks out in a firm testimony that he is so grateful and thankful to God for his healings and declares that "he owes every non-believer the chance to know Jesus Christ as their Savior". Too God Be the Glory for the Great Things He Has Done in His Life.

Rev. Davis wears a smile in his daily walk as he reflects upon the miracles that he has experienced, from the depth of his heart, that God is truly still in the **Miracle Working Business** and would like believers and non-believers to Trust and Believe, that God is Able and Willing, if mankind would practice Patience with Faith in God and Watch Him Work.

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Celebrating Womens History Month: Ms. Katherine Johnson

(from CNN)

(CNN)Without the precision of "human computer" [Katherine Johnson](#), NASA's storied history might've looked a lot different. Her calculations were responsible for safely rocketing men into space and securing the American lead in the space race against the Soviet Union.

For almost her entire life, her seminal work in American space travel went unnoticed. Only recently has Johnson's genius received national recognition.

Johnson, a pioneering mathematician who, along with a group of other brilliant black women, made US space travel possible, died this week. She was 101.

Johnson was part of NASA's "Computer Pool," a group of mathematicians whose data powered NASA's first successful space missions. The group's success largely hinged on the accomplishments of its black women members.

Her work went largely unrecognized until the release of 2016's "Hidden Figures," a film portrayal of Johnson's accomplishments while the space agency was still largely segregated.

Her talent was evident early on

Johnson was born in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, in 1918. Her preternatural talent for math was quickly evident, and she became one of three black students chosen to integrate West Virginia's graduate schools, according to her [NASA biography](#).

She started her career as a teacher but had her sights set on mathematical research.

Following an executive order that prohibited racial discrimination in the defense industry, Johnson was hired at NACA, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and NASA's predecessor. She was one of several black researchers with college degrees hired for the agency's aeronautical lab through the initiative. She started in 1953 in the facility's segregated wing for women before she was quickly transferred to the Flight Research Division, where she remained for several years. "We will always have STEM with us. Some things will drop out of the public eye and will go away, but there will always be science, engineering and technology. And there will always, always be mathematics."

But midway through the '50s, the space race between the US and the Soviet Union began to intensify. So did Johnson's career.



She was tasked with performing trajectory analysis for Alan Shepherd's 1961 mission, the first American human spaceflight. She co-authored a paper on the safety of orbital landings in 1960 -- the first time a woman in the Flight Research Division received credit for a report. Despite often being the only woman in briefings, she quickly gained notice for her accuracy. John Glenn requested her help before his orbit around Earth in 1962. He was skeptical of the computers that calculated his spacecraft's trajectory, so he told engineers to "get the girl" and compare Johnson's handwritten calculations to the computer's.

"If she says they're good, then I'm ready to go," Johnson remembered Glenn saying. She gave the OK, and Glenn's flight was a success. His mission -- and Johnson's role in it -- helped nudge the US ahead in the space race. By the time Johnson retired from NASA in 1986, she'd mapped the moon's surface ahead of the 1969 landing and helped astronauts aboard the Apollo 13 safely land back on Earth.

Her work was ignored for decades

After the release of the book "Hidden Figures," which was published in 2016 and turned into a film the following year, officials lobbed heaps of praise on Johnson and two other black women mathematicians in the agency's Computer Pool, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson. NASA [renamed a facility for Johnson](#) in February 2019. A street in front of NASA headquarters in Washington was renamed "[Hidden Figures Way](#)" for the three women in July. And in November, the three women plus engineer Christine Darden [received Congressional Gold Medals](#) for their contributions to space travel. Vaughan and Jackson received theirs posthumously. In 2015, President Barack Obama honored Johnson with the Presidential Medal of Freedom for her pivotal work in American space travel. But before all of that, Johnson's work went largely unrecognized. Around the office in the 1960s, she and her colleagues were called as "computers in skirts" and worked in a segregated facility. Praise for their work was certainly overdue, but Johnson resisted taking full credit for the Computer Pool's accomplishments. "We always worked as a team," she said in a 2010 interview. "It's never just one person."

Fans mourn an American hero

NASA administrator Jim Bridenstine called Johnson [an "American hero."](#)

"Ms. Johnson helped our nation enlarge the frontiers of space even as she made huge strides that also opened doors for women and people of color in the universal human quest to explore space," he said in a statement. "At NASA we will never forget her courage and leadership and the milestones we could not have reached without her."

Sen. Kamala Harris, who introduced a bill to honor Johnson and the "hidden figures" in 2019, mourned the passing of the "icon and brilliant mathematician."

"A barrier breaker and inspiration for women of color everywhere, Katherine's legendary work with NASA will forever leave a mark on our history," she [tweeted](#).

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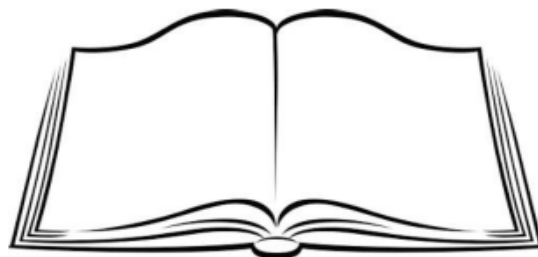
Souper Bowl of Caring

Thank you!

February 2, 2020 Boy Scout Troop 74 and the youth of Brookland Baptist sponsored their annual Souper Bowl of Caring drive. Due to your generous contributions they collected \$1049.41, and 104 non-perishable items. Brookland Baptist Food Bank and Brookland's Soup kitchen were the recipients of your donations. Thank you for your time and contribution.



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Time: 6:00 pm

Place: email bbcawas@gmail.com for meeting location

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Cedine Ladies' Retreat

Join the ladies of the Gethsemane YWA's for a weekend in the Tennessee mountains.



Speaker: Brenda Kirk

April 24-26, 2020

Cost: \$210 (by March 24)





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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

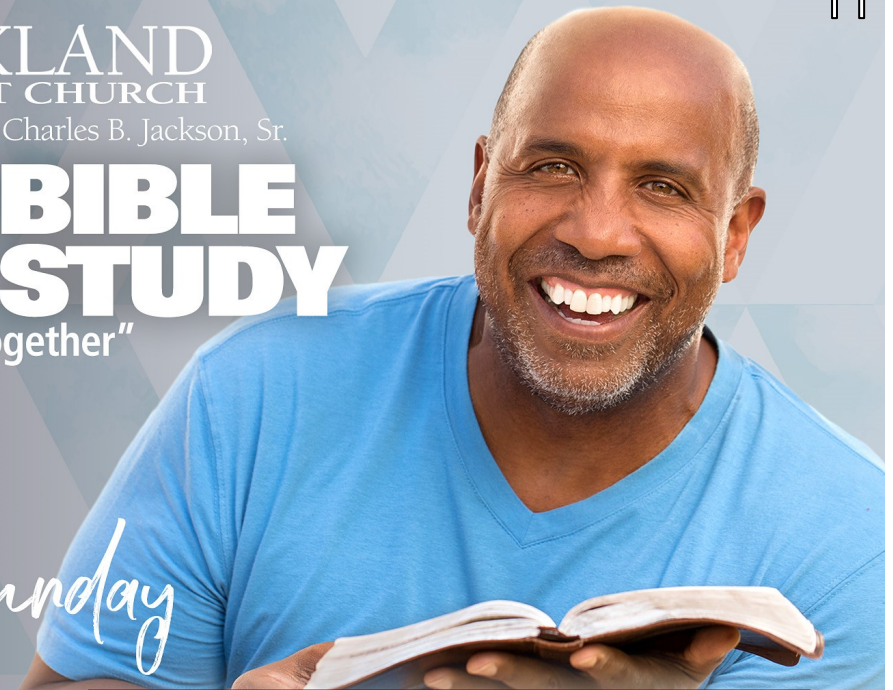
"Men In Christ, Reasoning Together"

~ Isaiah 1:18

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Welcome Luncheon Reception at the James B. Adams Senior Citizens Center

The James B. Adams Senior Citizens Center provides cultural enrichment, recreational, and spiritually uplifting activities and events for seniors who are energetic, diverse and progressive in their approach to enjoying their “Golden Years.” The Seniors not only participate in events held at the Center, they also travel to festivals and shows and to historic landmarks and locations that keep them connected to the past. Trips are well planned and often offer insights to what can be expected in the future. Among the trips being planned for 2020 is a visit to Rembert, S.C. on May 2, to the Black Rodeo.

Mornings at the Center always start with devotion and prayer, followed by updates about members of the group who are sick and shut-in, and announcements about upcoming events.

For Black History Month, the Tuesday activities are focused on the proud heritage and the noteworthy achievements of African Americans. Mrs. Theresa Brown chairs the Black History Month Committee, which also includes Ms. Sharon Lewis, and Ms. Carolyn Lawson.

The committee created a lively, entertaining and informative schedule of performances and presentations on February 4, which was “Culture Day” and featured live music, a storyteller and African dances. Several members learned some of the steps and danced as well. The showing of the movie “When They See Us,” was the entertainment on February 11. The performance of a skit written by Mrs. Brown, excerpts from speeches by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. narrated by Deacon David Mitchell accompanied by the talented James B. Adams Tabernacle Choir were the highlights on February 18. Black History Month presentations will conclude on February 25 with a fashion show including costumes provided by the participants.

James B. Adams Tabernacle Choir is under the direction of Mrs. Luevera Caesar. Ms. Caesar joined the choir earlier this year and since her arrival, the choir has performed at the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Sumter, S.C. and arrangements are being made for the choir to sing at the Jubilee Convention in McCormick, S.C.

We invite area seniors who want to join a great program and fellowship in a fun, loving and Christian environment to become a member of the James B. Adams Senior Citizens Center. A Welcome Luncheon Reception and Orientation for prospective, new and current members is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center (BLEC) located at 1218 Batchelor Street West Columbia, S.C. 29169. All persons interested in becoming a member are invited to attend the Welcome Reception or you may contact Reverend Mardell Whyte, Assistant to the Director, by phone at (803) 744-7943 or by email at mwhyte@brookland.cc for more information.



Birthdays

John H. Agard
Carla D. Brown
Letra Davis-McDuffie
Woodrow Dixon
Tanya Eaddy
Carrie Elliott
Shadelle Goodson
Darlene Dickerson-
Holmes

1

Veronica Key
Xavier Livingston
Cathy McDaniel
Renate Napper
Marcus Reese
Alexis Smith
Shelia Yvonne Wallace
Kendra Washington
Deloris Williams

Shardae Brice
Kayla Briggs
Floyd B. Brown
Jon Cheagle
Katie Etheridge
William Golston
Crystal Hall

2

Shira S. Holmes
Stacy Howard
Niema Hulin
Anthony E. Johnson
Lincoln O. Lawton
Renee Rush
Erik Rutherford
Stephen Smalls

Pearle Jenkins

Lesley Alston
LaQuan T. Canty
Shakala Daniels
Joann Dinkins W.
Russell Earle
Ronald Epps
Shariba Freshley
Mark Holloway
Allene Jackson
Esther Jackson

3

Brian Johnson
Shawana D. Martin Lyde
Jasmine Mix
Chisom Okoli
Melissa Sims Pigford
Michael Pressley
Darryl Riley

Charles Bennett
Kristy N. Way Bethea
Rosalie Brown
Taylor Cross
Isaiah Grant
Dorothy G. Ham
Tiffany Williams Jones
Carla White Mathis
CJ McConnell
Jennifer M. McConnell
Brittney Millhouse

4

Greta Bennett
Rosie Boyd
Cynthia L. Brown
Yolonda Byrd
Debra Davis
Tracey Greene
Nicholas Jackson

5

Aunya Nance
Joseph J. Pierce
Sue E. Shands
Carla J. Smalls
LaToya Souser
Tonya Stroman
Destiny R. Thomas
Ricky A. White
Shakira Williams
Calvin Wrighten
Komaletser Young

Darrell Manigault
CeCelia D. Neal
Tanya Pierce
Brenda P. Streater
Tanya Williamson
Kira Wooden

Karen R. Alexander
Jamie L. Bradley
Jason Brown
Yvonne Earl
Mariko Feemster
Lee Allyson Gailliard-
Thompson

6

Brent Austin Gaymon
Taylor Jamie Gilbert Fitz-
patrick
Shirley Kennedy
Sophia Mill
Kimicka Oliver
Treasure Thomas
Waymond Washington

Birthdays

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Ronnie Adamas
Nia S. Berry
Jayden Seth Brown
Martha Bryson
Elaine Burton
Anesshia L. Collins
LaQuile Cummings West
Page Finney
Jared Gamble
Anika Greene
Shaneika Holmes
Tammie Howell

7

Willie L. Johnson
Pamela Lanier
Vincent A. Lyde
Avri McKnight
Shelby Moses
Xavier Peterson
Felicia Prior-Brooks
William Robinson
Luther C. Russell
Conserverina Smith
Tarshia Ware

Lundyn Anderson
Jocelyn Boykin
April Bracey
Shanice S. Brown
Gloria C. Cooper
Ann Green
Guy M. Jeath
Rick Henry

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Maurice Jackson
Bryan S. Jeffries
Charlene Curry Martin
Jaiven Martinez
Joyce McRae
Eric A. Stewart
Patrice Sutton Brown

Lisa A. Blume
Nikashia Brown
Tashima M. Brown
Rozialyn Burison
Mathias Chaplin
Bobby J. Dozier
Tori Harrington
Walleca Johnson
Hazel Keels

8

Nikeshia Mace
Corlyan Pridgeon
Vanessa Reed
Jason Staley
Bruce W. Strouble, Sr.
Monique Taylor
Gregory Williams
Maurishka Williams

Dion Bethea
Tiana Butler
Justin Vaughn Earle
Cynthia Green
Brandon Greene

12

Vivian Howard
Gwendolyn Prioleau
Vickie Walker
Tatiana Washington
Benjamin Williams Jr

Mary S. Foust
Clifford H. Barrett
Leana Blair
Betty Boyd
Nikki R. Boyd
Zaria Brown
Machelle Gantt
Lelon General Jr
Carlton L. Harris
Cassandra Hutchinson
Alkini Johnson

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Roxanne Johnson
Chautuaqua Jones
Christianetta Jones
Cynthia Lipscomb
Kendra Sprouse Price
Chasiti Reid
Veronica Richmond
Carolyn Smith
Delara Thompson
Gwendolyn Williams
William Young IV

Danielle Alston
Jerome Bell Sr
Edmond Brown III
Lawrence Brown Jr
Ivy M. Chestnut
Kendall L. Corley
Monique Dozier

13

Brant Johnson
Christian Johnson
Corey J. Johnson
Kevin Paul
Vidalyn Rowley
Jacob Smith
Chadori Verette
Brandon Williams

Teri Acox
Deborah Bailey
Zakiya Briggs
Kerner Charles
Broadhurst
James Burgess
Kendrick Campbell
Christopher Carrasquillo
Geneva Cuttino
Lisa Davis
D'Juana Ferguson
Tracey Graves-
McDaniel
Eddie E Gregg Jr
Nihihon Hulim

10

Brittany Hutcherson
Rejeana Inabinet
Sherrline Johnson
Chris Mack
Pam O'Leary
Nathaniel M. Rembert
Coretta F. Richmond
Chinell Singletary
Tierra Smith
Dawane Taylor
Miriam Taylor
Roma Thomas
Michael O. Tisdale
Franklin Turner
Shelley N. Williams
Koryn Wimberly

Dennis Breeland
David Brown
Mariah Campbell
Keisha Cyrus
Henrietta Etheredge
Anthony Fair
Anna K. Johnson
William Leaphart Sr.

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Valerie Reynolds Martin
Brantly Minor
Annie Moore
Eburrell Jermaine Sims
Ashley Louden Turner
Floyd White Jr
Angela M. Williams
Paris Young



Birthdays

Denean Greene
Mary Hill
Diane Lawson
Johnnie McCray III

15

Darrell Minor
Gloria Scott
Momita Swapsy
Ashley Thompson

Kaneisha Black
Amira Brown
Helen Curtain Jackson
Charles Dodd
Torya N. Evans
Briana Georges
Aerial Griffin

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Jacoby Myers
Annette Porterfield
Beverly Rhoden
Lila Roberson
Ursula T. Samuel
Frederick Simpkins
Patricia J. Smith
Nichole Swinton

Grant Blevins
Kylee Bostick
Spavernta Bostick
Kayla Brown
Clifford Dawkins

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Jeffirrey B. Dyer
Adrienne Ford
Kelsey Jacobs
Cameron Napper
Vanona Squire
Joshua White

David Cooper
Angela Culbertson
Brenda Dantzler
Adreane Grant
Thelma G. Green
Traice Greene
Laura Hagans
Janice Hicks
Rashad Ishmal
Brandi Jones

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Josephine Jones
Estelle McLean
Arthur Monroe Jr
James Perlite
Fionte Peterson
Patricia H. Scott
Allan SpryWaymyers
Chris Turnipseed
Ann Young
Carmen Young

Beverly Alexander
Deborah Alexander
Phillip Barrett
Brad L. Coleman
Dale Collie
Bianca Crawford
Brent Davis
Ashanti Dickerson
Horace Dukes
Devin Earle
Ursula Edwards
Crystal Evans
Jacob "Jermaine" Fulks
Quincy Goodwin
Kyle Harris
TaKara Jones

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Clayton Lawer
Andrea Lucas
Somaya Mason
Donnell McDaniel
Charmane Orr
Gabriella Orr
Kayla Orr
Stephanie Phillips
Courtney Price
Leisa Pringle
Damarah Reid
David Smith
LaVaciette Thomas
Jamesa Williams
Tomekkia Wright-William

Byron R. Bright
Sheila Burgess
Natasha Davis
William Dozier
Jimmy Garvin
Al Georges

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Jade Alexis Gidron
Cedric R. Jones
Romi Yolanda Robinson
Gail V. Singleton
Bernita Stuckey
Karndy Williams
Lorraine Withers

Minnie Anthony
Stanton Bennett
Jazmine Bowman
Tenisha Budden
Thomas K. Daniels Sr
Judy Frazier
Judi A. Gaston
Patricka Hagans

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Donald Hambrick
Josey James
Lyndon Jones
Xzavien Lancaster
Archie R. Lee Jr
Shamari Lettsome
Fremont Nelson
Doris "Tia" Taylor Thomas
Torrey Young

Kinzie Bryant III
Mitzi Campbell
Betty Davis
Justin Greene
Diana Harrison
Brandi Hawkins
Tylea Hughey
Renee Hulin
Shirley Hunter
Jeremy Jenkins

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Lamonte Johnson
Jackson McGregor
Adrian Parker
Rodney Reid
Kayla R. Richardson
Shana Thomas
LaQuenta Tinsley
John Washington
Krissy Williamson
Benjamin Wright



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.

Birthdays

Kimberly Baker
Cierra Bess
Rubye Brown
Quantrell Felder
Billy Goodwine
Andrew Green

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Andrew Greene
Stephen Hallman
Shaniqua McMillan
Taneisha Mickle
Charmaine Minick
Kameryn Reid
Brianna Wilson

Erma Amedee
Patricia Curry
Shameika Durham
Minuette Floyd
Reggie Floyd
Ronald R. Graham
Keema Davis Harley

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Ebony Jeffcoat
Bree Jones
Cameron Kendrick
Jamila Minor
Nyomi Oliver
James Palmer
Stanley Rivers
Avril Stephens
Sheena A Thompson
Cmarkeon D. Tutt

Janice Alexander
Sherlaine Bowman
Curlie Felder
Theodore R. Foster IV
Crystal Fulmore
Khalid Quemar Heatley
William A. Johnson
T. Nicole Montgomery
Jacqueline Moore
Reginald Myers

25

Fabienne C. Payne
Whitney Percell
Nichelle Peters
Mammie C. Price
Prudence Ware Stokes
Nyiedra String
Chanda Tidwell
Clarice M. Wesey
Whitney Weston
Valeria Williams

Carolyn Benson
Carolyn Burton
Victoria Gunter
Stephanie Johnson
William Norris Luckey Jr

26

Terry J. McDuffie
Tamiko Outten
Jamar Riley
Detris E. Williams
Zena Williams

Brandon Brown
Da'Kwaun Brown
India Brown
Beatrice Dickerson
Tarvia Funderburk
Jessica Gill
Shirley Henry
Tre' Jenkins
Bathsheba Joe

27

Daisy Percell
William Randolph
Clyde Shepard
Shelton Ezekiel Smith
Charlie Stephenson
John F. Thomas II
Marketa Wesley
Shenika Williamson

Omagbitse Bellamy
Roosevelt Bess
Unita Busby
Curtis E. Hopkins III
Lisa Johnson
Cam Jones
Kasha Jones
Eddie Livingston
Cedric Luckey
Justin Mitchell
Courtney Montague

28

Angie L. Overton
Darryl Patterson
Quinton L. Samuels
Alison Smalls
Meesha R. Spence
Amanda Trotty
Rodrick Tucker
Shanta Washington Feaster
Marla Williams Watkins
Felicia J. White
Lanny Williams Jr
Larkyn Williams

Melanie L. Byrd
Barbara Cone
Floyd Davis
Robert Davis
Chaini C. Demas
Alexis Henderson
Darrell Alonzo Hutto
Latisha D. Lowery-Sims
Jennifer Wilson McClinton
Brittney McDaniel
Willie Minor
Gloria Moore

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Gloria Newman
LaQuista Peterson
Marcus E. Reynolds
Veronia L. Ross
Shayla Monique Scott
Allon T. Small
Loria Thomas
Jada S. Washington
Erica White
Kenyetta Whiteside
John H. Whittleton Jr

Ernest L. Adams
Sul M. Black
Lisa Campbell
Vanessa Coulter
Deirdre L. Duley
Kyle Edwards
Cynthia Greene-Cash
Noah Guyton
Sonja Halloway
Monica McLain King

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Calvin Lyles
Tyler McAllister
Leslie McClary
Tennille Harding Mitchell
Willie Mae Nelson
Kesean Palmer
Netanya Denise Smith
Beatrice Stephens
Shirley A.H. Watkins
Cathy C. Williams

Shureka Blackmon
Brittney Domaneek
Patricia Boswell-Glasgow
Natosha Wilson Glenn
Eva M. Hannibal
Brendan O. Jackson
Hope McKenzie Jackson
Waddell Jasper
Charles Bruce Johnson

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Kenneth Jones Sr.
Sandra Murray
Pamela J. Nero
Jerrell R. Pinckney
Priscilla Robertson
Jessica Scott
Charles D. Stephens
Quentin Woodward Jr.



BROOKLAND Girls Rock

Celebrating Women and Girls in the Midlands

WHO HAVE ACHIEVED PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS
WHILE OVERCOMING PERSONAL CHALLENGES

Saturday, March 28, 2020 TIME
5PM

NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH FEBRUARY 24TH

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Lobby Table: February 9, 16, 23 (for nominations) March 1, 8, 15, 22 (Ticket Sales)

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NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED FROM ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE MIDLANDS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF BROOKLAND TO BE NOMINATED.



Dr. Nayo Mack Harvin, Associate Professor in the Department of Engineering Technology at SC State University, was selected to represent her department in the college wide Teacher of the Year Competition. Dr. Mack is a member of the Sunrise Chorale where she serves as vice-president. She also serves on the Financial Ministry and the Couples For Christ Ministry.

YWE PRESENTS MOTHER & DAUGHTER MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURED MOVIE: "The Overcomer"

Friday, March 13th 6:00pm

**Bogan Hall (Lakeview Empowerment Center
Cafeteria)**

free pizza, popcorn & drinks
wear your pj's and
bring a blanket



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SPOTLIGHT ON BROOKLAND YOUTH...



Brookland's own Harmonie Jade Frederick, an eighth grader at E.L. Wright Middle School received an experience of a lifetime. On February 7th, Harmonie had the opportunity one dream of, job shadowing American Journalist Craig Melvin in New York, New York at the world famous NBC Studios. Craig Melvin is a Global news anchor and Correspondent for NBC, MSNBC and, the co-host for the Award Winning Today Show on NBC. Harmonie had a rigorous and demanding schedule job shadowing the Craig Melvin, starting at a 7:00 am. I am including Harmonie's essay for school regarding her experience in New York.

My job shadowing focus on broadcasting and journalism. I had the opportunity of learning about Mr. Craig Melvin, one of the hosts of the Today Show and MSNBC in New York. The Today Show informs the nation of all the news and trends of the week through different segments in the show. The Today Show has a variety of guests that appear on the show to promote their product or talk about a relevant topic that week. One guest talked about their family business candy, smarties, while another guest promoted their show, Indebted. Mr. Melvin allowed me to see what's happens between commercial breaks and how they pre-record most of their segments to save editing time. An interesting fact about being an anchor is that you can't hear the episode in the studio. They only can hear via an earpiece. This earpiece is used for the producers to talk to the anchor, but most communication is done through the camera crew director. The camera crew director's job is to give the anchor cues when to speak and which camera to cure. There is a teleprompter feed the anchor's information that they would have to mention. Teleprompters include notes tell the for the anchor's greeting and to slow down or speed up. The Today Show the huge table that Mr. Melvin broadcast from, has small televisions allowing the anchors to see the show by looking down.

Before going on the air, there is a makeup room for all the anchors so they could be camera ready. Mr. Melvin is always

Mr. Melvin is not just an anchor for the Today Show, he also anchors MNBSA that strictly broadcasts political insight and current events. After getting a close in the studio, I watched the MNBSA segment in the production room with all the brains monitoring and editing the live feed. In the production room, there were many television or monitors to see multi-screens all at once. The staff was able to speak to Mr. Melvin, while he was on the air by using their earpiece. Quick decision making is the main quality need in the production room. In the room one of the journalism in Washington was prepared for her segment so they cut her. In the MNBSA they have journalism all over the U.S broadcasting live feed like Nancy Pelosi giving a speech on trending news. When major politicians have live speeches they often cut the prepaid commercial that they would have to run later. The director in the room spoke to the cameramen via the earpiece and asked for a close-up or to fade out to include the full set.

Both of Mr. Melvin's position requires traveling and meeting people in the entertainment and sports business. To be successful, as an anchor they require networking, unbiased opinions and being intelligent. Also, when Mr. Melvin is scheduled to interview there is preparation or homework to learn and read about the new he would speak on, so he is constantly taking notes on media. This assists Mr. Melvin asked all the relevant questions and ignite the debate to get both opinions on the matter. Working in the



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Matthew Timothy Blocker, a 7th grade honor student at Irmo Middle School, won 1st Place for his Science Fair Project, Water Filter, at the Lexington/Richland School District 5 level in the category of engineering. He was inspired to do this project after reading about children who did not have clean drinking water in Sudan.



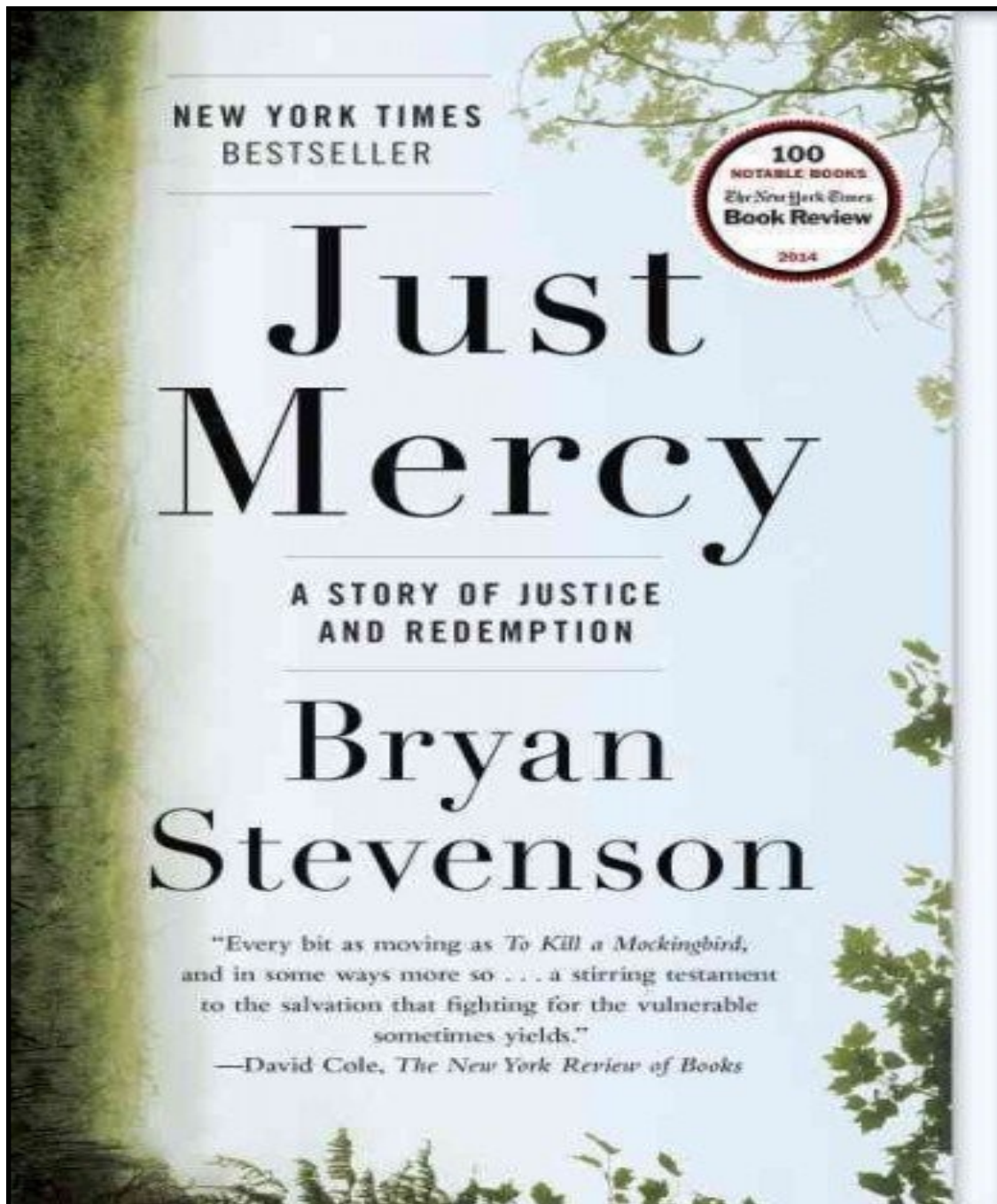
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