

SEPTEMBER 2020



*The* **BROOKLAND** *Star*



**YOUR**  
**✓ VOTE**  
**MATTERS**



## BROOKLAND CAMPUS OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19

### Academy

Our Brookland Lambs are gearing up for the new 2020 – 2021 school year. We're excited to announce that the Brookland Academy CDC will re-open on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. During Phase I the center will operate on an adjusted schedule Monday – Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of youngest learners. In God we're trusting for a safe school year for our children, parents and staff.

### 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

Ø The Café is closed until Further Notice

### Wellness Center

Ø Closed until further notice

### West Campus Worship and Ministry Activity

Sunday School ADULT CLASSES ONLINE, CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.

Ø Worship services join us via streaming only @ 11:00 am and 7:00pm, ( 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 6:00pm

# Features

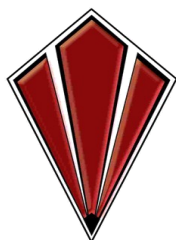
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Executive Pastor  
Dr. Chris Leevy Johnson,  
BNE Campus Pastor

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.



“Our lives begin to end the day we become **SILENT**  
about things that matter.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

As we come closer to Election Day, I would like to take a few moments to pen this article to encourage you and to emphasize the importance of voting on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

Please do not allow fear and confusion centered around COVID 19 allow us to become **SILENT** about the things that matter. I would want Brookland to make every effort to cast your vote early and not wait until election day. Early Voting is a critical tool for breaking down barriers to the ballot box. Expectations on election day are for long lines and hours of waiting before we can actually cast our ballots.

I would remind you that while the Church is separate from the Government in many ways, we still reap the benefits and rewards, and yes at times, difficulties that arise from decisions made by our elected officials. We must elect the best candidate who will represent our interest as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This year before you cast your ballot, I ask that you do the following:

1. **Pray** – It is vitally important that you ask for the help of the Holy Spirit in choosing candidates that reflect the values of the Word of God – Proverbs 3:6 (MSG) *“Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the one who will keep you on track.”*
2. **Study the Issues** – What about the issues that are going on within the community, state and nation? What does the Word of God say about those issues, and who most closely reflects those issues in the platform they stand for?
3. **Check Your Conscience** – Your vote is just that... YOURS! When you walk into the voting booth, you are not responsible to anyone else but God and your own conscience. Regardless of pressure from other voices, be sure to vote what you will be able to live with for the next amount of years the candidate will be in office. Then, after the election is over, be sure to pray for your elected officials even IF the candidate you voted for doesn't make it into office. The Bible makes it clear in 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:2-3 (MSG) <sup>2</sup>*“Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation.”* <sup>3</sup>*This is the way our Savior God wants us to live.”*

May God grant you wisdom as you cast your vote.

Blessings,

*Charles B. Jackson Sr.*

Pastor Charles B. Jackson, Sr.



Special Drive-up Voter Registration & Absentee Ballot  
Request Session  
*(You don't have to leave your car)*

**Dates:** September 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:00am – 2:00pm

**Services Provided:** New registration, Name change, Address change, Absentee ballot request

**Location:**  
Brookland Baptist Church – West Campus  
1066 Sunset Blvd.  
West Columbia, SC 29169

*This event is sponsored by the Brookland Brotherhood Ministry*



# The BROOKLAND Member's Guide to ....

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## Infant Dedication

Dedications are scheduled for the following Sundays at the 11:00 AM worship:

- Second Sunday
- Third Sunday
- Fourth Sunday
- Fifth Sunday

### With the exception of:

- First Sunday (all months)
- Fourth Sunday in January
- Easter Sunday
- Third Sunday in May (Women's Day)
- Fourth Sunday in June (Men's Day)
- Second Sunday in August (Youth & Teens Day)
- Fourth Sunday in August (Revival Sunday)
- Third Sunday in September (College Day)
- Christmas
- New Year's

- ◆ Infant dedications are designed for children 6-18 months old
- ◆ Parents are to complete one session of Parenting University prior to the dedication ( Single parents must complete a counseling session with the Pastor in addition to Parenting University)
- ◆ There is no fee associated with Infant Dedication.
- ◆ Because of the limited number of spaces, preference is given to Brookland Members.
- ◆ Contact the Events Coordinator's office (K. Allen Campbell) at 803-744-7906 or email [Kcampbell@brookland.cc](mailto:Kcampbell@brookland.cc) to schedule the dedication

## Altar Arrangement

- ◆ Each Sunday, a fresh arrangement is given at the Altar either by a ministry, individual, family or group
- ◆ Celebration ( Birthday, Anniversary, etc. ) In Memory
- ◆ A photo may be provided to include with the message
- ◆ Persons or entities will be provided the church's preferred florist to provide the arrangement or another approved florist may be utilized
- ◆ Contact the Events Coordinator's office ( K. Allen Campbell ) at 803-744-7906 or email [Kcampbell@brookland.cc](mailto:Kcampbell@brookland.cc) to sponsor the altar dedication



## Weddings

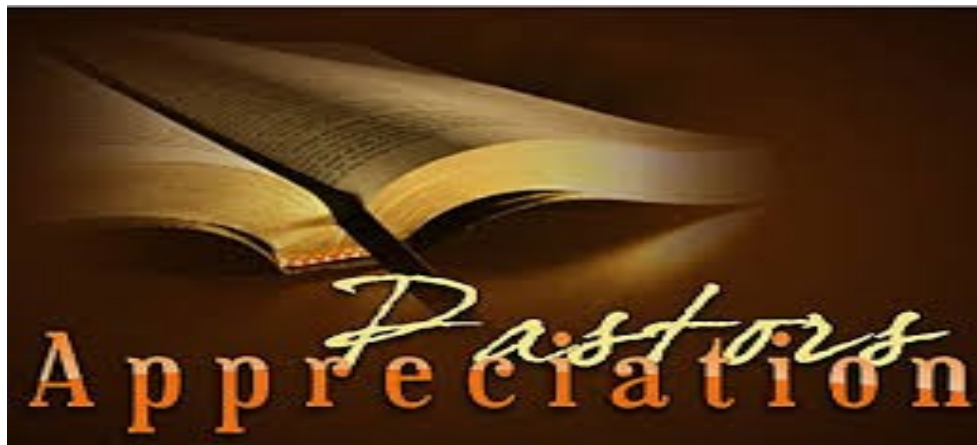
- ◆ Weddings are a special time in the lives of two individuals and their families
- ◆ Please select a date of choice ( and an alternative date ). Please note there are no SUNDAY weddings
- ◆ Contact the office of the Event Coordinator to check availability and a packet
- ◆ Brookland offers the use of our sanctuary to members and non-members so please specify
- ◆ Members pay a nominal fee to include Audio visual support and clean up ( for weddings purposes, the definition of a member pertains to the Bride or Groom to not include any member of the immediate family )
- ◆ Non-members pay a fee to utilize the sanctuary in addition to member fees
- ◆ A non-refundable security deposit is required to book the date
- ◆ Members may request a Brookland minister to perform the ceremony or have the option to utilize outside clergy
- ◆ Contact the Events Coordinator's office (K. Allen Campbell) at 803-744-7906 or email [kcampbell@brookland.cc](mailto:kcampbell@brookland.cc) to check availability and request a wedding packet

## Funerals

- ◆ The planning of a funeral of a family member can be very difficult. Our Brookland staff will strive to provide the necessary guidance needed by the family to get through this most emotional time. Upon the death of a family member, the Pastoral office should be contacted by the family. A Pastor or the family Deacon will be in immediate contact with the family Pastoral contact : Angela Taylor (803) 744-7908
- ◆ A date of the service is determined after collaboration between the family, appropriate clergy, Funeral Home and Events Coordinator
- ◆ Brookland provides the following services for its members: ( upon request) at no charge to the family Eulogist Service music Ushers Use of sanctuary (to include security and maintenance) Repast for immediate family
- ◆ Please note that these services are available to the deceased member to not include immediate family member
- ◆ Brookland does offer the use of the sanctuary for non-members for a fee

## Ministry Activities/ Events

- ◆ All ministry related meetings, activities or events are scheduled through the Events Coordinator's office
- ◆ An annual calendar is published at the beginning of each year denoting all ministry ANNUAL events
- ◆ A weekly scheduled is published with the specific location and time of each meeting, choir rehearsal, etc.
- ◆ If a ministry desires to utilize the Administrative Annex, Banquet Center, Health & Wellness Center, Sanctuary or Brookland Lakeview Empowerment Center, all requests should come through the Events Coordinator (K. Allen Campbell) (803) 744-7906 or [kcampbell@brookland.cc](mailto:kcampbell@brookland.cc)
- ◆ FOR ALL NON REGULAR CALENDARED ACTIVITIES, MINISTRIES ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE AT LEAST A 7 DAY NOTICE FOR SCHEDULING PURPOSES



Pastor Appreciation Day is always the 2nd Sunday in October, and all of October is celebrated as Pastor Appreciation Month. The celebration was established in 1992 as Clergy Appreciation Day/Month. The purpose is to uplift and encourage pastors in their ministry to God's people.

The concept of Pastor Appreciation comes from the Apostle Paul's letter to Timothy in I Timothy 5:17 where he states that "the elders (Pastors) of the church are worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching." He reiterated this idea in I Thessalonians 5:12-13 where he stated that "those who work hard among you should be held in the highest regard for their work."

Brookland members will encourage Pastor Charles B. Jackson, Sr at the West Campus and Pastor Chris Leevy Johnson at the northeast location on the 2nd Sunday in October, October 11th, at 12 Noon for BNE and 1:00pm on the West Campus with a Drive-Thru Celebration in the respective church's parking lots. We will show our pastors how much we appreciate their strong and faithful leadership in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will also have a table set up to receive the names, addresses and telephone numbers of persons you know who will need a ride on Election Day. We plan to provide transportation to all who need a ride to the polls and will be prepared to transport all who want to vote early. This election is the most critical election we have had in our life time. In 2008 Black turnout was 66.1%; 2012 Black turnout was 66.2% and in 2016 Black turnout was 59.4%, a 7% drop. The numbers speak for themselves.





*Sunday*  
**OCTOBER**  
**11** 2020  
12:00 NOON  
& 1:00PM

**BROOKLAND**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# PASTOR'S APPRECIATION SUNDAY AT THE LAND!

*(In Celebration of October Pastors Appreciation Month)*

PASTOR **CHARLES B.**  
**JACKSON, SR.**

PASTOR **CHRIS**  
**LEEVY-JOHNSON**

1:00 PM  
12:00 PM

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MAIN  
CAMPUS CELEBRATION  
1066 SUNSET BLVD.  
WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29169

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH  
NORTHEAST CAMPUS CELEBRATION  
1203 SUMMIT PKWY.  
COLUMBIA, SC 29229

We invite you to show your appreciation by participating in our Drive By Celebration.



## A Voteless People is a Hopeless People

With the ratification of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution on July 9, 1868, African-American males in the country received the right to vote. It must be noted that Caucasian woman and African-American woman did not receive the right to vote until the 19th amendment to the Constitution in 1920. Specifically, in South Carolina, after African-American males were granted the right to vote they then participated in the writing of the post-slavery and post-emancipation Constitution for the State of South Carolina just three years after being freed from slavery. There were at least 71 African-American delegates to the convention compared to 53 white delegates. African-American freedmen held the majority of seats in the South Carolina legislature until 1902. After getting the vote, state funded compulsory education was their first priority. These African-American delegates lobbied for mandatory education for all South Carolina children. They were not interested in 40 acres and a mule, but they wanted their children to learn how to read. The codification of mandatory education and other rights would not have happened if these black males did not exercise their right to vote and participate in the political system.

As most of us know after 1877 and the end of the Reconstruction period, we saw the systematic disenfranchisement of African-American males. During the Jim Crow era certain *de jure* and *de facto* codes stripped the black male of one of their fundamental rights granted by the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution: the right to vote in a democracy. Through poll taxes, grandfather clauses, reading tests, and blatant racism this fundamental right was extracted. It was not until the Civil Rights Movement and the Voting Rights Acts of 1965 that the right to Vote was returned to African-American males and then extended to African-American woman. Time will not permit me to talk about nor chronicle the thousands upon thousands of African Americans who have been elected to political office as a result of our right to vote. Their success is because of African American participation in our democracy which begins and ends with voting.

In 2008 when Barack Hussein Obama ran for the presidency of the United States of America, 131 million persons voted in that year's election. Of the 131 million Americans who exercised their right to vote, 66 percent of the country's white population voted, 65 percent of the black population voted and 50 percent of Hispanic and Asian voters voted. However, the African American voting percentage grew 5 percent from the 2004 presidential election while the white voting population decreased by 3 percent from the 2004 presidential election. To make it plain, because more African Americans decided to vote in 2008, the African American candidate won. Its simple math!!! However, in 2016 only 59.6 percent of registered African American voters voted in the presidential election, down five percent from 2008 and Hillary Clinton lost. Again, its simple math; every vote matters. I shall not assume that every member of our church is a Democrat. I do not assume that every member of our church will vote the way the majority of us will vote.

Every American has the right to vote their conscious. I shall not even attempt to get into a political, ethical, or moral rationale of why I personally think one candidate is better for America than the other. However, the facts and statistics suggest that when African Americans vote, we swing elections. Acts 1:8 begins by saying "But ye shall receive power." We received that power by the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost. But we also received the power of the vote by the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment and that power was sustained by the Voting Rights Act of 1965. When we don't use the power God gave us we fail in life and in our spiritual walk. But when we don't use the power of the vote we fail our children, our grandchildren, and our communities. We only ask that you use and utilize the power God gave you and the power that our forefathers bled and died for.

# South Carolina Voter Guide

**Nov. 3rd:  
ELECTION DAY  
POLLS OPEN  
7 AM TO 7 PM**

**In person absentee  
voting begins on Oct. 5th  
at your county's voter  
registration office.**

**The deadline to request an absentee ballot is Oct. 30th.  
Mail-in ballots must be RECEIVED by Nov. 3rd. Due to the  
COVID-19 pandemic, expect delays, so send in your ballot  
as early as possible to make sure it is counted.**

**October 2nd: Deadline to register to vote in person**

**October 4th: Deadline to register to vote online**

**October 5th: Deadline to register to vote by mail  
(application must be sent by this date)**

Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center, Brookland Foundation and Senn Brothers Produce partner to provide

# FRESH PRODUCE TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Thursday, September 10th

Thursday, September 17th

**BROOKLAND-LAKEVIEW EMPOWERMENT CENTER**  
1218 BATCHELOR ST. WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29169  
803.747.3519

**BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH NORTHEAST**  
1203 SUMMIT PKWY COLUMBIA, SC 29229  
803.753.0610

**REHOBOTH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4646 HARDCRABBLE RD Columbia, SC 29229  
803.530.3192

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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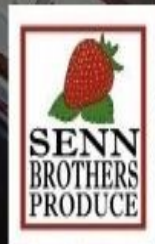
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, September 11th

Friday, September 18th

**BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1066 SUNSET BLVD  
WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29169  
803.796.7525

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



**BROOKLAND**  
BAPTIST CHURCH



## **Why My Vote Matters**

By Rev. James A Jamison

My vote matters because it is a fundamental right and privilege that is available to us as American citizens.

My vote counts because so many of our ancestors were denied this right. They were lynched, beaten and endured other unfair and diabolical tactics to suppress their right to vote.

Some of these tactics of suppression included: having to recite the constitution backwards, passing a literacy test, and having to correctly count the number of jelly beans in a jar.

Today voter suppression takes place by partisan, political gerrymandering districts, photo ID requirements, the enactment of “use it or lose it” laws, and the deliberate closing of polling places in minority precincts. All of these tactics make it more difficult for people of color to cast their votes.

Finally, we must vote people into office that have our best interests in mind. We must elect, and hold accountable, those who advocate for initiatives that support the uplift of our communities.

As African Americans, we cannot afford not to vote. Every election is important, but this election is critical. Our children’s future and our very democracy are at stake.

**Are you ready to vote on November 3<sup>rd</sup>?**

**Go to [SCVOTES.GOV](http://SCVOTES.GOV)**

**REGISTER**

Your voice matters

**CHANGE**

Your address if you’ve moved

**CHECK**

Your registration for accuracy





# Frequently Asked Questions

## When can I register?

There is no length of residency requirement in South Carolina in order to register to vote. You can register at any time. You must be registered at least 30 days prior to any election in order to vote in that election. Registration by mail applications must be postmarked at least 30 days prior to that particular election to be eligible. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or U.S. Postal Service holiday, the postmark deadline is extended to the next day that is not a Sunday or holiday.

## Who Can Register?

In order to vote, South Carolina law requires one must first register to vote at least 30 days prior to the election. To be eligible to register in South Carolina you MUST:

be a United States citizen

be at least eighteen years old on or before the next election

be a resident of South Carolina in the county and precinct in which you are registering

not be under a court order declaring you mentally incompetent

not be confined in any public prison resulting from a conviction of a crime

have never been convicted of a felony or offense against the election laws **OR** if previously convicted, have served the entire sentence, including probation or parole, or have received a pardon for the conviction.

## How to Register

### Register Online - [Click here for online voter registration](#)

Requires S.C. Driver's License or DMV ID

If you have moved, you must first [update your residence address with DMV](#)

**Register by mail, email, fax - [Download a voter registration form](#)**, complete it, and return it to your [county board of voter registration](#) by mail, fax, or email.

**Register in person** - Visit your [county board of voter registration](#) and register in person. You can also register while receiving services at various agencies including the Department of Motor Vehicles. See a [complete list of agencies providing voter registration under the National Voter Registration Act](#).

**of photo identification: ~ S.C. Driver's License - Includes standard License and REAL ID ~ S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card - Includes standard ID card and REAL ID - Includes SC Concealed Weapons Permit ~ S.C Voter Registration Card with Photo ~ Federal Military ID - Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card ~ U.S. Passport - Includes US Passport ID Card ~ If you don't have a Photo ID, you should get one before voting. Free Photo IDs are available from your county voter registration and elections office by providing your name, date of birth and last four digits of your social security number. ~ If you can't get a Photo ID, bring your non-photo voter registration card with you to the polls. You can vote after signing an affidavit stating your impediment to obtaining photo ID. ~ For more information on Photo ID rules and exceptions, visit [scVOTES.gov](http://scVOTES.gov).**

# Students

Students may register to vote where they reside while attending college. This could be at an address in the college community (e.g., a dormitory) or at an address you intend to return to while not in the college community (e.g., family home). For guidance in determining what residence to claim for voter registration purposes, see [S.C. Code of Laws Section 7-1-25](#). Many college students who live on campus receive their mail at a campus post office box. These students must register at the physical address of their dormitory. The student's P.O. Box can be provided for mailing and contact purposes.

## Voter Registration Drives

If you are planning a voter registration drive at an institution of higher learning, please make sure you have the [National Voter Registration Application](#) for students who maintain their residency outside of South Carolina. For a list of addresses of Election Commissions throughout the country please see the [Election Assistance Commission](#) web site.

# Convicted Felons

Any person who is convicted of a felony or an offense against the election laws is not qualified to register or to vote, unless the disqualification has been removed by service of the sentence, or unless sooner pardoned. Service of sentence includes completion of any prison/jail time, probation and parole.

Federal and state courts provide the SEC with lists of persons convicted of felonies or crimes against the election laws. Those persons are removed from the state's list of active, registered voters. The SEC notifies each voter whose name is removed. Voters have 20 days from the date the notice is mailed to appeal. Appeals must be made to the SEC.

Once a person who was convicted of a felony or offense against the election laws serves his sentence, he may register to vote. To register, the applicant must submit a new voter registration application to his county voter registration office. To participate in any particular election, the applicant must submit the application prior to the 30-day voter registration deadline for that election. In applying, the registrant is swearing under penalty of perjury that he is qualified to register, including having completed his entire sentence. County voter registration boards must be satisfied that the applicant has completed his sentence; and in some cases, may request a person who has lost his voting rights due to conviction to provide proof that he has completed his sentence.

**Photo ID Required to Vote At the polling place, you will be asked to provide one of the following types of photo identification: ~ S.C. Driver's License - Includes standard License and REAL ID ~ S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card - Includes standard ID card and REAL ID - Includes SC Concealed Weapons Permit ~ S.C Voter Registration Card with Photo ~ Federal Military ID - Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card ~ U.S. Passport - Includes US Passport ID Card ~ If you don't have a Photo ID, you should get one before voting. Free Photo IDs are available from your county voter registration and elections office by providing your name, date of birth and last four digits of your social security number. ~ If you can't get a Photo ID, bring your non-photo voter registration card with you to the polls. You can vote after signing an affidavit stating your impediment to obtaining photo ID. ~ For more information on Photo ID rules and exceptions, visit [scVOTES.gov](#).**



# Fight the flu!

## Parents and kids, join us to help fight the flu. Influenza (the flu) is a serious illness you can get from anyone infected.

Prisma Health is helping protect you and your family with free flu shots throughout Richland, Lexington, Fairfield, Kershaw and Sumter counties. The flu shot is available for anyone six months and older. Flu shots will be administered by drive-through, with the exception of the Prisma Health Nine Medical Park Lobby location. For drive-through locations, there will be limited capacity to provide vaccines outside of the vehicle for children, if needed. Flu shots at Prisma Health, Nine Medical Park, will be administered in the first floor lobby area every Wednesday and Thursday in October, 3–6 p.m. Please wear a short-sleeve shirt or loose-fitting clothing that can easily roll up to assist with vaccines. Face masks or shields will be required, along with temperature checks. Anyone with a fever will not be allowed a flu shot vaccine.

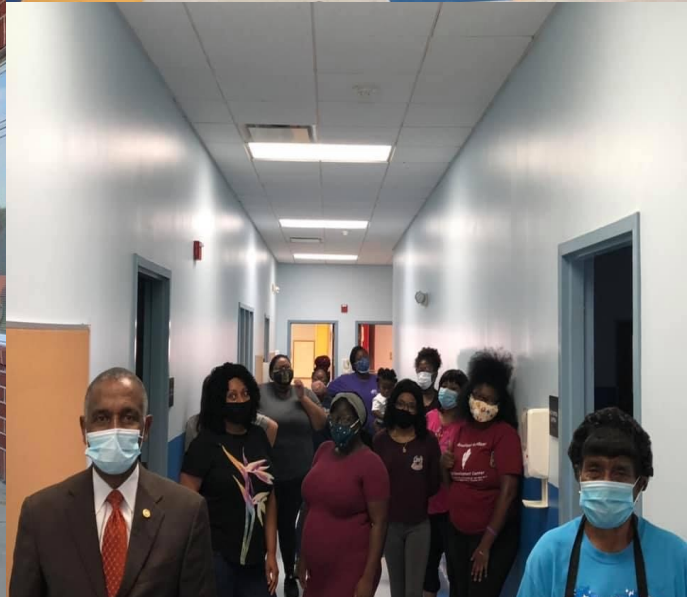
Consent forms are required and available at each site. Children under the age of 16 require a parent/guardian signature. Flu shots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. See the reverse side for more information.

2020 Flu shot schedule		Location
Wednesday, Oct. 6–Thursday, Oct. 29, 3–6 p.m. (Every Wednesday and Thursday)		Prisma Health, Nine Medical Park Lobby (walk-in) 9 Medical Park Rd., Columbia, SC 29203
Saturday, Oct. 3	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	<b>Lower Richland High School</b> 2615 Lower Richland Blvd., Hopkins, SC 29061 <b>First Baptist Church, Camden</b> 1201 Broad St., Camden, SC 29020
Saturday, Oct. 10	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	<b>Dent Middle School*</b> 2721 Decker Blvd., Columbia, SC 29206 <b>Sumter High School</b> 2580 McCray's Mill Rd., Sumter, SC 29154 (Enter through gate 1)
Saturday, Oct. 17	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	<b>St. Andrews Middle School</b> 1231 Bluefield Dr., Columbia, SC 29210 <b>Fairfield Middle School*</b> 728 US Highway 321 Bypass S., Winnsboro, SC 29180
Saturday, Oct. 24	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	<b>Brookland Baptist Church</b> 1066 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, SC 29169 <b>Dreher High School</b> 3319 Millwood Ave., Columbia, SC 29205
Saturday, Oct. 31	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	<b>W.A. Perry Middle School (Challenger Parking Lot)</b> 2600 Barhamville Rd., Columbia, SC 29204 <b>Eau Claire High School</b> 4800 Monticello Rd., Columbia, SC 29203

\*Flu shots at Dent Middle School and Fairfield Middle School will be administered by SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC) staff.

For more information, visit [PrismaHealth.org/FreeFluShots](https://PrismaHealth.org/FreeFluShots).







# Birthdays



Tatiana Bailey  
 Patrice Brown  
 Randy Burgess  
 Pamela Eichelberger  
 Rita Ellison  
 Jennifer Ervin  
 Brenda Evans  
 Emmitt Gilliam  
 LaWanda Greggs  
 Rita Harris  
 Mary Howard  
 Levi Holmes  
 Yashee Johnson  
 Leondrious Lazenby  
 Willie Leathers  
 Corion Moses  
 Sylvia Pendergrass  
 Baxter  
 Whitney Primus  
 Frank Richardson

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William Rutherford  
 Jonelia Saunders  
 Yolonda Settles  
 Courtney Smith  
 MiKayla Smith  
 Catherine Washington  
 Kyla Wood  
 Eboni Wright

Christopher Brunswick  
 Emeika Cannon  
 Dorothy Williams  
 Counts  
 Amari Davis  
 Stephanie Thomas  
 Dewitt  
 Samantha Etheredge  
 Dennis Ford  
 Stanley Geter  
 Ophilow Hayes  
 Ti'a Hazel  
 Dorothy Hopkins  
 Kaven Hutchinson  
 Sam Jackson  
 Trina Jamison  
 Wilbur Johnson  
 Angela Jones  
 Saundra Magee  
 Agatha McDonald

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Revie Mills  
 Christopher Mobley  
 Barbara Murphy  
 Maya Nelson  
 Stacey Odom  
 Ashlee Reynolds  
 Denzor Richberg  
 Cristale Spain  
 Michael Thomas  
 Geneva Womack  
 Michael Young

Debra Asberry  
 Katrice Barnette  
 Janae Belgrave  
 Dreontae Bracey  
 Avery Brown  
 Robert Brown  
 Walter Campbell  
 Shanique Cooper  
 DeAnna Copeland  
 Mitchell Culbertson  
 John J. Davis  
 LaShonda Denton  
 Quashawn Felder  
 Clarice Green  
 Wilene Haggins  
 Shayla Hicks  
 Jamaree Jeffcoat  
 Peggie Jenkins  
 Derwin Leach  
 Candice McConnell  
 Tamika Mickens  
 Pamela Montgomery

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Patrony Alston-Wilson  
 Brandon Anderson  
 James Braddy  
 Willard Brewington  
 Jayda Bridgett  
 Aliyah Burgess  
 Sharonda Burison  
 Clint Cooper  
 Cordale G. Otis  
 Jared Gary  
 Donald Grant  
 Alvin Greeley  
 Angela Greeley  
 Denine Hammonds  
 Michael Harris  
 Anthony I. Butler  
 Leonard Johnson  
 Stacey Jones  
 Jonathan McCray  
 Dennis Murrill  
 Kristian Myers  
 Patricia Myers

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Andre Offing  
 Cynthia Pollard  
 Rhonda Ravenell  
 Jamii Robinson  
 Barbara Smith  
 Valdrena Summers  
 Tamir Thomas  
 Lashanda Waller  
 Leslie Williams

Valarie Buckner  
 Erica D. Blackwell  
 Demetria Capone  
 Jazmine Chin  
 Cheryl Cranford  
 Shaunelle DeBraux  
 Diane Etheridge  
 Wendy Frierson  
 Alburon Gregory  
 Ruth M. Holmes  
 Brenda Roberson-Hunter  
 Alonzo Jones  
 Micah Jones

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Taj Jones  
 Ashlye Knowlin  
 Arnetta McMahan  
 Quincy McWhite  
 Ernest Middleton  
 Shirley Robinson  
 Gabrielle Rumph  
 Kaye Rumph  
 Jaden Suber  
 Patricia J. Yeary

Corine Bellamy  
 Lonell Brown  
 Shakeria Cohen  
 LaTasha Dickerson  
 John Drake  
 Patrick J. Elmore  
 Chelsea Harrison  
 Ronald Horton  
 April Johnson  
 Carrol Kinley  
 Kanavis Lambert  
 Hattie Mae Lee  
 Gracie Middleton  
 Sylvia Allen-Ouzts

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Deborah Singletary  
 O'Neal Smalls  
 Celeste Sutton  
 Patrica Thomas  
 Renard Walker  
 Valarie Williams



Rachel Alston  
 Lisa Barnes  
 Marquisha Campbell  
 Dorothy Carter  
 Justen Chatman  
 Scottie Chestnut  
 Jessica Curry  
 Alethea Gadson  
 Staci Smith-Graves  
 Shaun Harley  
 Gregory Harrison  
 Makayla Manning  
 Sherkea Mobley

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Kathy Reynolds  
 Tamyka M. Spigner  
 Rashonda Venyah  
 Meka Williams

Justin Blunt  
 Keyana Briscoe  
 Moni Cheagle  
 Caleb Curry  
 Danielle Dailey  
 Annie Duckson  
 Ariana Fair  
 Tyrian Feagins  
 Debra Gordon  
 Tameka Hardy  
 Victoria Jabber  
 Theodore Johnson  
 Shawn Jones  
 Julia Nelson  
 Victoria Neumon

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Angela B. Perkins  
 LaToya Russell  
 Bruce Smith  
 Joy Smith  
 Alik Wilson  
 Robert Wooten III

# Birthdays

Jacinta Alexander  
Brandon Allen  
Patrick Allen  
Curtis Bassfield  
Dalvontre' Beckett  
James Benn  
Kyla Bines  
Mary Brown  
Braxton Calloway  
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Blondie Goodley  
Freddie Hallaman  
Solomon Hill  
Omar Holmes  
James A. Jamsison  
Takeenya Jamsion  
Vida Johnson  
Rena Lemmon

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Cindy McIntee  
Tiffany Montgomery  
Gene Morris  
Barbara Norton  
Andre Peerman  
Jazmine Prince  
Herman Quick  
Yolanda Sanders  
Teresa Stewart  
Stacy Strother  
Carolyn Sumter  
Jeffrey Thorne  
Jordan Watson  
Syteria Williams  
Ryshee Wilson

Chris Able  
Janice Bailey  
Erika Belton  
Cyrstal Bullock  
Maurice Cannon  
Brian Chapman  
TaNaveia Chisley  
Julie -Ann Dixon  
Carla Eichelberger  
John Evans  
Jasmine Foreman  
Edward Garner  
Sheila Gibbs  
Harry Gillard  
Shaniqua Harden  
Regina Harlan

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Sunday Harrell  
Bobbie Hartwell  
Tiria Hoyte  
Karastin Hughes  
Yolanda Kelly  
John Lakin, III  
Edwin Lloyd  
Moses McFadden  
Brendon Profit  
Wendy Vaughn  
Zelig Williams  
Fatish L. Wingate

Fred Brantley  
Johanna Bridgett  
Harriett Brown  
Wendell Claibourr  
LaKoya Craig  
Kenai Dukes  
Lexus Finley  
Doris Grantham  
Tamela Heyward  
Kamania Hoyte  
Tamala Jackson  
Breanna Leverett

11

Lucille Mitchell  
Kellen Priester  
Robert Ruesga  
Jeryl S. Salmond, III  
Andrayier Sinkler  
Dr.F. Xavier Starkes  
Jonathan Vaughn  
Denise Williams  
Jordan Williams  
DeAngelo Young

Donte' Broadnax  
Alpha Davis  
Yejide Flemming  
Steven Gaither  
Kennedy Gooden  
Jennifer Greene  
Bryson Jones  
Clyde Lawer  
Talisa Lawson  
Queen Lewis  
Marva McCall  
Deneisia Myers  
Katina Palmer  
Daniella Reed

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Denika Reese  
Theresa Rice  
Bria Rich  
Kenyatta Rucker  
Pauline Shaw  
Lucille Smith  
Lavar Tolbert  
Ashley Wilson  
Angeline Wright

Barbara Bryant  
Tyra Butler  
Janet Canty  
Tracey Donaldson  
Herbert Dubois, III  
Sharon Fogle  
Henry Greene  
Jonathan  
Jamison  
Curtis Mansel  
Sterling Martin  
Robert Moore  
Eel Peterkin  
Reniita Reed  
Danielle Richardson  
Charlene Sump-ter  
Tre' Taylor  
Smith  
Tara Thigpen  
Amina Wallace  
Kayla White

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Reather White  
Breana Williams  
Donte Wilson'  
Mikala Wilson

Nealie Brewington  
Tammy Brice  
Rashawne Coates  
Shanan Davis  
Dionne Fleshman  
Sapphier Gant  
Sherry Gilliam  
La'Kiera Glenn  
Karen Hall  
Nancy Hanberry  
Alexander Hollins  
Joseph Holston  
Terry Ingram  
Shawn Johnson  
Lenzo Kohn  
Dexter Martinez  
Denise McCrea  
Bryan McDaniels  
Erica Mitchell  
Tasha Morgan  
Misty Salters  
Sharon Scott  
Derek Smith

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Jaylin Smith  
Darrell Snell  
Kaitlin Suber  
Ebony Taylor  
Deborah Tyrues  
Kenneth Watson  
Charles Wooden  
Patricia Young

Sharon Weeks-Brooks  
Angeletta Willis  
Darlen Broughton  
Zach Brown  
Bernard Burns  
Charlie Butler, Jr.  
Doris Butler  
Cina Caldwell  
Maya Davis  
Ayona Furtick  
Rudolph Glover  
Tracy Henderson  
Peggy Jackson  
Jacqueline Jacobs  
Byron Johnson  
Ashley McCray  
Allison Myers  
Randolph Odom  
Marcella Pharr  
Altray Reed  
Shante Rivers  
Racquel Shaw  
Dorothy Starks

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# Birthdays



Jakeise Caldwell  
 Erik Cook  
 Marilyn G. Jamison  
 Sharon Gambrell  
 Tierre Gibbs  
 Jimmy Gill  
 Michael Glover  
 Marcus Gordon  
 Jennifer Hart  
 Olivia Jeffries  
 Joann Minder  
 Talbitha Mason  
 Tony McNeil  
 Lois Michelle Prince  
 Nicholas Nesbitt  
 Virginia Newman  
 Tiffany Redmond  
 Deirdra Reed  
 Damita Rembert  
 Davitte Richardsson

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Josalynn Smith  
 Pauline Smith  
 Tara Bluford-Thigpen  
 Clyde Williams  
 Hassan Y. Ross-EL

Chase Atkins  
 Carol Brice  
 Zoe Brown  
 Taiwan Byrd  
 Terrance Cannon  
 Robert Chambers  
 Edward Crawford  
 Nailah Darby  
 Laticja Eaddy  
 Hakeem Ferguson  
 Mattie Fowler  
 Bradley Gibson  
 Denise Gipson  
 Harriet Goodloe  
 Andre Griffin  
 Quanyetta Harrison  
 Jacob Holmes  
 Jebрил Hutto  
 Tyler Jackson  
 Joseph Jeffcoat  
 Sheila Johnson  
 Fay McNeil  
 Debra Montague  
 Mary Moye  
 Maureen Poole  
 Mary Ann Richardson  
 Coretta Sims  
 Calvin Taylor

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Dexter Thomas  
 Traci Thomas  
 Trea Thomas  
 Doresa Thompson  
 Taneal Walton  
 Carolyn Williams  
 James Williams  
 Kim Williams  
 Leverette Williams  
 Vandy Williams  
 Tammy Wimberly

Herb Braxton  
 Jayme Tillman-Bridgett  
 Ashton Brock  
 Brianne Corley  
 Donna Daniels  
 Dee Dee Heyward  
 Richard Farris  
 Matthew Fogle  
 Brittney Glover  
 Kimberly Harris  
 Shuvis Harris  
 Timeius Hughes  
 Olivia Jabber  
 Frarazia Johnson  
 Jacqueline Jones  
 Rhonda Jones  
 Yolanda Judge  
 Nazareth Louis  
 Kesha M. Postell  
 Jacqueline McLauren  
 Darnell Perry  
 Sylvertteen Peterson

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Stacia Redd  
 Jaylyn Rhue  
 Raven Williams  
 David Winder

Adrienne Bailey  
 Alice Boutte'  
 Damon Broussard  
 Bobby Brown  
 Kristina Brown  
 Alisa Burke  
 SanQuane Burns  
 Janelle Butler  
 Jelsoni Everson  
 Nicholas Goldwire  
 Jamie Graham  
 Dorothy Green  
 Autumn J. Griffin  
 Willie Gunter  
 Carly Ingram  
 Tarnissiya Jefferson  
 Ivy Jenkins  
 Jordan Johnson  
 Tre' McKune  
 Cassandra Portee  
 John Ragin  
 Alexandra Rice  
 Jacqueline Rice

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Jerry Rice  
 Chandler Robinson  
 Terry Sims  
 Satori Starks  
 Phillip Washington  
 Joshua Young

Rebecca Blue  
 Jerlean Clisby  
 Russell Collier  
 Lethon Flowers  
 Crystin Goldsby  
 Brandon Harp  
 Brianna Harris  
 Sterling Harris  
 Courtney Hightower  
 David Holiday  
 Michelle Jackson  
 Valerie Johnson  
 Warren Lewis  
 Christian Mills  
 Donald Mills, Sr.  
 Donald Mills, Jr.  
 Calvin Morris  
 Carlese Russell

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Karen L. Scott  
 Juanita Simmons  
 Vincent Taitague  
 Precious Wallace  
 Anastasia Washington  
 James Wells  
 Donna Williams  
 Latoya Williams  
 Jesse Williams  
 Samantha Williams



Chantel Blcoker  
 Darlene Bush  
 Timothy Bush  
 Jayson Davis  
 Deanna Diamond  
 Patrice Fashion  
 Robert Gandy  
 Roosevelt Garway  
 Tonya Harrington  
 Brent Hayes  
 Sandra M. Jackson  
 Michael James  
 Michelle Jenkins  
 Stacie Leverock  
 Eric Lewis

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Michael F. Mars  
 Lanesa Mahon  
 Debbie Mcknight  
 Tonia T. L. Miller  
 Jasmin Riley  
 Rebecca Scott  
 Andre Smith  
 Maria Taylor  
 Latorie Walker  
 Simone Ward  
 Dorian Williams  
 Jalon Wilson  
 Jasmine Wilson

Dwane Abney  
 Cassandra Bines  
 Jalen Dalton  
 Harry Frierson  
 Katherine Gainors  
 Autmn Graham  
 Marquis Harris  
 Chanda Hill  
 Sherrie Holliday  
 Cathy Holmes  
 Ariel Hopkins  
 Estes Ivory  
 Mytaris James  
 Nicholas Miles  
 Jim Moody  
 Ricky R. Myers

Larry Rawls  
 Ashley Robinson  
 Willene Rogers  
 Jeryl Salmond  
 April Sampson  
 Isaac Scott  
 Shanice Smith  
 James F. Tribble  
 Emmanuel Udensi  
 Velda Waters  
 Tonia Williams  
 Tre' Williams  
 Tamphia Wright  
 Kelly W. Zimmerman

Falecia Dickson  
 Teresa Geter  
 Hazel M. Hall  
 Dellar Hannah  
 Stephanie Hill  
 Tanarie Howell  
 Jennifer Jones  
 Cynthia McRae  
 Charlesa Mickle  
 Caleb Milliken  
 Shirley Mims-Long  
 Carolyn Mitchell  
 Patricia Murphy  
 Christina Reaves  
 Darryl Reed

Eva Smith  
 Jacquelyn Smith  
 Samantha Smith  
 Nathalie Stewart  
 El' Louise White



Calvin Benjamin  
 Rhonda Blair  
 Jaheim Brown  
 Aulden Butts  
 Antone Frederick  
 Kenneth Greenridge  
 Geraldene Jackson  
 Shirley Jennings  
 Geneva Johnson  
 Marcus Jones  
 Toni Jones

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Terrica Norman  
 Lawana Peoples  
 Debbie Robinson  
 Sandra Sitton  
 Rene Smyle  
 Deve Stephens  
 Adrian Thomas  
 Otiana Thompson  
 Tariq Walker  
 Edward J. Williams

Richard Barnes  
 LaShonda Brown  
 Georgia Cannon  
 JaQuan Colbert  
 Sharon P. Daniel  
 Frank Dantzler  
 Regina Dowling  
 Walter Ewing  
 Zoe Fisher  
 Tyrone Harris  
 Saba Hollis  
 Shannon Jones  
 Rikkia Kohn  
 Jakari Lloyd  
 Rosa Moody  
 Michelle Moody

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Avalon Oree  
 Yvonne Patterson  
 Tammy Patterson  
 Darlene Pringle  
 Margaret Sumpter  
 Jeffrey Timmons  
 Andrea Tucker  
 Quentin Wright

Marlene Beeks  
 David Briggs  
 Cory Brown  
 MaKaysia Chestnut  
 Patricia Cotton  
 Booker Dawkins  
 Vincent Houser  
 Crystal Houser  
 Malakia Hutto  
 William Hutto  
 Cynthia Jennings  
 Lorenda Jones  
 DeAndrea Lawson  
 Andrenna McCants  
 Waletta Moore  
 Audrey Phillips  
 Dionne Pringle  
 Tiana Singleton

Goya Spry  
 Carlton Washington  
 Carl T. Watson  
 Derryl F. Walker  
 Gabriel Williams  
 Rachael Wright

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Milton Ashford  
 Al-An Betts  
 Mahogany Chappelle  
 Felicia Charleman  
 Natasha Cook  
 Stephanie Cunningham  
 Movita Frazier  
 Krystal Glass  
 Bryan Goodley  
 Brenda Grays  
 Tammy Greene  
 Joshua Holmes  
 April Huff  
 Christopher Jacobs  
 Renee' Jeffcoat  
 Libra Kirkland

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Lesleigh Lee  
 Mikayla Lloyd  
 Patricia Monroe  
 Joseph McCants  
 Lawrence Robertson  
 Suzy Wesley  
 Mary White  
 Stephen Zimmerman  
 Courtney Young

Preston Brown  
 Nina Coates  
 LaToya DuBose  
 Richard Glover  
 Emma Hillard  
 Kimberly Hutcherson  
 Renee Johnson  
 Tennille Johnson  
 Jamel Jones  
 Savannah Josey  
 Rossie Mason  
 Abraham Meminger  
 Latoya Nix  
 Lekkia Pompey  
 Calvin B. Reese  
 Kyla Tomlin  
 Billy Tingle

Andrea White  
 Tarrica C. Williams

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Chasity Blume  
 Toinette Carter  
 Carla Gatling  
 Troy Henry  
 Taliaferro Heyward  
 Darryl Johnson  
 Tara Martin  
 Charles McClerklin  
 Anthony Parker  
 Deborah Parks

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Cynthia Pringle  
 John L. Sims



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Angel Anderson  
 Mona Anderson  
 Rhudo Baker  
 Tika Baker  
 Jaden Billie  
 Ciara Brooks  
 Tirrea Cheeseboro  
 Leon Crumblin  
 Catrina Davis  
 Nelson Gaffney  
 William Gary  
 Carletta W. Grant  
 Bradley Lloyd  
 Hermajesty McMillan

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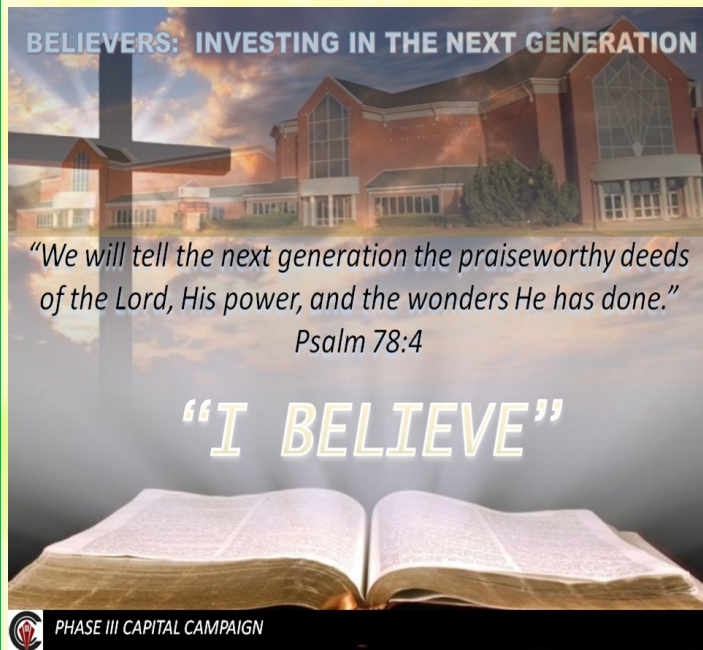
Jonisha Richardson  
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 Natisha Sanders  
 Demetria Shuler  
 Victor Smith  
 Olivia Taylor  
 Celena Traynham  
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