



# Sisterhood CONNECTION

## GREETING FROM OUR PRESIDENT

My Dear Sisters,

Now is the time to exercise your right to **VOTE!** Women's suffrage is the right of women to vote in elections.

Beginning in the late 19th century, besides women working for broad-based economic and political equality and for social reforms, women sought to change voting laws to allow them to vote.

After a hard-fought series of votes in the U.S. Congress and in state legislatures, the Nineteenth Amendment became a part of the U.S. Constitution on August 18, 1920. It states, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

That moment was the culmination of a long struggle, the themes of which are timely - voting rights, women's rights. So let us celebrate this right and know that our vote counts.

I encourage you to reach out to sisters everywhere; in your church, community, and work place to remember that we can make a difference. We are paving the way for a brighter future for our youth when we exercise this right. Let's harness the energy and excitement of the women suffrage to improve and expand voting rights for all.

Blessings,  
*Robin H. Jackson*



### SISTERS LEARN TIPS FOR PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY

Sisterhood members enjoyed learning how to personally benefit from their use of technology in our monthly meeting held Saturday, February 8th, at the Brookland Banquet and Conference Center. Sixty ladies attended the meeting where Angela Jackson, editor of the Sisterhood newsletter, led a presentation entitled "Personal Tech Tips." The next Sisterhood meeting will be Saturday, March 7th. Guests are welcome.



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JOIN THE  
SISTERHOOD  
BOOK CLUB  
FOR A LIVE  
CHAT!

Saturday, March 28th  
at 11:00 a.m.

Join the call by dialing  
(712) 770-8055 and  
enter code #670497

# THE BOOK CORNER

This month's featured book is *The Game of Life and How To Play It* by Florence Scovel Shinn. The book can be purchased through Google Play, Apple Books, Amazon, Walmart and Target.

## SISTERS ENJOY OUTINGS TOGETHER

Sisters shared lots of laughs at  
Comedian Akintunde and Friends'  
"Jokes & Music 2020 Tour" at  
the Harbison Theater.



Sisters experienced an inspiring evening of culture  
at the Grammy-winning show, "Ranky Tanky,"





## COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE

The Community Service Committee will again plant a Spring Vegetable Garden for the Brookland Academy Childcare Center which the students will maintain after we plant. We plan to plant items such as squash, zucchini, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. The Brookland Academy looks forward to the Sisterhood supporting them once again with their Garden Project. Please email your contact information (i.e. name, phone number, and email address) to Shinemo50@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

Also, we plan to start collecting Easter Baskets for Sistercare for children ages 2-11 (boys or girls) starting Saturday, March 7th through Saturday, April 4th. Donations can be made on Saturdays at the Sisterhood House from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The baskets will be delivered to Sistercare on April 6th.

In addition, we are continuing to collect toiletries for Sistercare for delivery by May 4th. Please call Donna Moses at 803-467-8770 with any questions you may have on any of these projects.



## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Sisters, we continue to accept new and renewing members to our Sisterhood ministry for the year 2020. So far this year, we have enrolled 148 Sisters! The annual membership cost is \$15 and will cover the entire year through December 31, 2020. You can join by completing a Membership Enrollment Form online by accessing the Sisterhood web page at [www.brooklandbaptist.org/sisterhood](http://www.brooklandbaptist.org/sisterhood). You may also join by completing a membership enrollment form when you attend any of our Sisterhood enriching events held throughout the year. Join us "Where Sisters Embrace Sisters!"

## HOSPITALITY/VOLUNTEER UPDATE

The Hospitality Volunteers extended courtesies to the following members:

Pamela Felder (Brother's illness)

Bessie Glenn (Illness)

Clarenza Tucker (Death of Mother)

Linda Hough Hicks (Death of Husband)

Rev. Dr. Charles B. Jacson, Sr. (49th Pastoral Anniversary)

Sisters celebrating birthdays during the month of March:

Carla Brown (3/1)

Deloris Fuqua (3/1)

Letria McDuffie (3/1)

Dorothy Ham (3/4)

Carla Smalls (3/4)

Lisa Davis (3/10)

Chinell Singletary (3/10)

Charlene C. Martin (3/11)

Henrietta Ethridge (3/14)

Charmaine Minick (3/24)

Jacqueline Moore (3/25)

Valeria Williams (3/25)

Victoria Gunter (3/26)

Detris Williams (3/26)

Shata Williams (3/28)



**BROOKLAND BAPTIST PASTORAL STAFF**

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

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

**Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Jr.**  
Executive Pastor

**Reverend Dr. Chris Leevy Johnson**  
Northeast Campus Pastor

**Candace C. Shiver**  
Resident Attorney

**Marilyn Jamison**  
Parliamentarian

**Reverend Betty Brown**  
Chaplain

**Reverend Marilyn Bassfield**  
Chaplain

**SISTERHOOD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Robin H. Jackson**  
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Vice President

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**Carla Brown**  
Assistant Secretary

**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

**Jackie Griffin**  
**Norma Irvin**  
**Donna Moses**  
**Sheila Littlejohn Myers**  
**Nena Staley**  
**Rosie Washington**

**NEWSLETTER STAFF**

**Angela Jackson**  
Editor

**Public Relations Committee**

**UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS**

**March 7:** Members Meeting, BBC Banquet & Conference Center, 9-11 a.m.

**March 11:** Sisterhood Outing, "Georgia On My Mind," Newberry Opera House, 3 p.m.

**March 28:** Sisterhood Live Book Chat, Dial 712-770-8055, and enter code #670497, 11 a.m.

**April 4:** Members Meeting, BBC Banquet & Conference Center, 9-11 a.m.



The Brookland Baptist Sisterhood is able to communicate using various mediums. Once you join the Sisterhood, you will be able to stay abreast of upcoming events via email and Facebook. Access to the Sisterhood Facebook page is only available to paid members and features only Brookland Sisterhood-related business.

**PUT YOUR GIFTS TO WORK ON A SISTERHOOD COMMITTEE****Programs:**

Plans events and activities for the Sisterhood except those planned and implemented by the Special Projects Committee.

*Chairperson: Jackie Griffin*

**Special Projects:**

Plans events and activities beyond the annual events planned and implemented by the Programs Committee.

*Chairperson: Carla Brown*

**Community Service:**

Develops and promotes active participation in community service projects.

*Chairperson: Donna Moses*

**Public Relations/Marketing:**

Promotes the Sisterhood to members of Brookland Baptist Church and the community.

*Chairperson: Cynthia Legette Davis; Northeast Campus Liaison: Dorothy Ham*

**Membership:**

Manages all membership initiatives.

*Chairperson: Rosie Washington*

**Hospitality/Volunteer:**

Coordinates refreshments for meetings and workshops. Recruits and coordinates volunteers for events.

*Chairperson: Sheila Littlejohn Myers*

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