



### **2022 ANNUAL MEETING**

Hello BFCU Members. It's Annual Meeting Time!

The Brookland Federal Credit Union Board of Directors and Staff have set up the 2022 Annual Meeting virtually. The meeting will be conducted via a Zoom webinar on Monday, November 14th at 6:00 PM.

All attendees are asked to call or stop by the credit union to register with your email address. After you register, you will receive a link for the meeting along with an agenda. There are two boards seats up for election. The Nominating Committee has submitted the names of Jarva Crawford and Elnora J. Dean.

Biographical information on the slate of candidates and information on nomination by petition are posted in the credit union.

You may contact us at: memberservices@brooklandfcu.org

Sincerely,
The BECU Board of Directors and Staff





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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.

The Brookland Star is published monthly by the Brookland Baptist Church. Submit all articles, announcements, celebrations and photographs to

> TheStar@brookland.cc by November 18, 2022

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#### Brookland Star Staff

#### Pastoral Staff

Dr. Charles B. Jackson Sr., Senior Pastor
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Assistant Pastor
Reverend Charles B. Jackson Jr.,
Executive Pastor
Dr. Chris Leevy Johnson,
BNE Campus Pastor

#### One Church. Two locations.



**Brookland Northeast** 

#### Witnesses for Christ, Committed to Serve





The Senior Missionary Ministry has a long, rich history of service and commitment. In 1916, the ladies of the former New Brookland Baptist Church, under the guidance of Lizzie Mickens, organized the missionary society. It has had 19 presidents. Namely:

\*Lizzie Mickens \*Connie Watson \* Alzue West \* Rosezella Thompson \* Ora Guest \* Effie Boykin \*Essie Mickens \*Louise Brown \*Sara Wilson \* Minnie Gardner \* Maggie Harris \*Annie Pearl Johnson Marilyn Bassfield \*Betty P. Brown **Beatrice Stephens** Pinkie Caldwell **Betty Taylor Beatrice Stephens** Katherine Albert \* Indicates a deceased president

The Brookland Senior Missionary Ministry is a vibrant group that operates with commitment, dedication, and service out of the gifts that God has given them.

It is a subsidiary of the Gethemane Woman's Baptist Association, which holds active membership and operates under the Baptist Educational and Missionary (E&M) Convention of South Carolina, which promotes the cause of Christ through Christian education and missionary work.

The mission of the Brookland Baptist Senior Ministry is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelism, service and education. Its officers include Katherine Albert, president; Beatrice Stephens, vice- president; Vivian Neal, secretary; Shirley Kennedy, assistant secretary; Linda Coulter, corresponding secretary; Ruth Brown, treasurer; Susan Bennon, assistant treasurer; Louise Singleton, chaplain; Mazie Neal, assistant chaplain, and Beulah Ross, parliamentarian. The group continues its development and growth through various workshops, training sessions, and conferences including those sponsored by the Gethsemane Woman's Auxiliary and the State Women's Baptist E & M Convention.

Missionaries are actively involved in providing support to the following: Hannah House Project, Sistercare, Pruitt Nursing Home, Midlands Health and Rehabilitation Center, Brookland's Food Bank, and Reverend Lillie Burgess and her African Mission. Just recently the ministry made a commitment to partner with Brookland's Homeless Ministry, the Brookland Foundation's Health and Wellness Program, and BIRTHRIGHT of COLUMBIA, a non-profit initiative that serves pregnant girls and women. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, however, the missionaries no longer worships with clients at Midlands Health and Rehabilitation Center and Pruitt Nursing Home and no longer assists with repasts.

The group stands firmly on the foundation established by their founding sisters and devout leaders and aspires to continue in their amazing footsteps.

#### Meetings are held on Thursday following the second Sunday of each month at 5:00pm.

Some of its members share reflections and inspirations of their missionary journey.

#### **Maggie Griffin**

#### How long have you been a member of the ministry?

I joined the ministry in 2006 when I joined Brookland.

#### How did you get involved in the ministry?

My mother helped families, friends, and neighbors. I went with her to take food, medicine, and to do chores.

#### What is required of you as a member of the ministry?

The requirement of a member is to love what you do. I live by the motto: "I don't care if you have more than me in life. I don't want you to have any less than I have."

#### What is your vision of the ministry in the next 5 years?

My vision is that our ministry continues to do what God desires: to live, teach, love and be focused on the mission of the church.

#### **Ethel Suber**

#### How did you get involved in the ministry?

As a youth, I was always captivated by the wisdom and rich conversation of the elderly women in my neighborhood. It was always a privileged joy to be in their company, so much so that I began attending the missionary meetings with my mom at about the age of ten or eleven. I felt at home in such a loving, caring and serviceable environment, for these characteristics were already instilled within me by my parents.

#### What is required of you as a member of the ministry?

Finding ways to reach out in service in a loving and caring manner.

#### What is your vision of the ministry in the next 5 years?

In 5 years from now, word will travel around the country proclaiming the mighty works of the people of this Bethel Spot: This Brookland Baptist Senior Missionary Ministry.

#### **Louise Singleton**

#### How did you get involved in the ministry?

My life as a missionary started at a very young age. Growing up with my grandmother was the beginning of my missionary journey. She regularly sent me to take food to people in the neighborhood. It didn't matter who it was; you just had to have a need. I remember the time when she sent me to take food to the local funeral director who was ill. I was embarrassed because my mother cooked hot cakes and collard greens. The director was so grateful, and he raved about how good everything was every time we saw him. Mission does not have to be elaborate, just from the heart.

My mother was also a missionary at the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Leesville, SC. She had a very giving spirit. Every Wednesday on her day off, she prepared dinner for the mother of one of our own deceased member's mother. The running theme for most of their ministry was whatever we had to eat, there was always enough to share.

#### What is required of you as a member of the ministry?

God has given me the ministry of caring for children and older people. I opened my home to people in need, giving them some place to stay until they got on their feet. I formally became a missionary back in the seventies at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. We met on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday afternoon at the homes of the different members. We talked about the need for help in the community and proceeded to help in any way we could. We would assist as a group and individually. Mission work is all about doing God's work and a love for people. When I joined Brookland, I immediately joined the missionaries where I presently serve.

#### .What is your vision of the ministry in the next 5 years?

In the next five years, I would like to see the younger women become more active in mission. We as older women have tried to lay a foundation that can be passed on to the next generation. Could it be that as older women we are left here for such a time as this?



To me this scripture is the embodiment of mission: "For I was hungry, and you didn't feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn't give me a drink. I was a stranger, and you didn't invite me into your home. I was naked and you didn't give me clothing. I was sick and in prison and you didn't visit me. Then they replied, Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and not help you? And he answered, 'I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you are refusing to help me'." Matthew 25:42-45(NIV)

#### **Pinkie Caldwell**

#### How long have you been a member of the ministry?

I joined Brookland Missionary Senior Ministry in 1997.

#### How did you get involved in the ministry?

I have always been involved in the church. Baptist Training Union (BTU) is where I started, and my involvement grew from there.

#### What is required of you as a member of the ministry?

Daily praying to God for direction and serving His people.

#### What is your vision of the ministry in the next 5 years?

My vision is to have a large, faithful group that studies God's word, and do more group and individual projects.

#### Katherine (Kitty) Albert, President

#### How long have you been a member of the ministry?

I have been a member of the ministry since 2014.

#### How did you get involved in the ministry?

A friend of mine and a fellow church member of the ministry told me about it and made me very much aware of what they were doing in the church and the community. They were all positives. Having attended missionary meetings as a child with a neighbor, I was very much aware of the things they do at home and abroad. I made the commitment and I wholeheartedly try to uphold our Mission Statement.

#### What is required of you as a member of the ministry?

As a member of this Ministry, I feel I must be dedicated and committed. I must go beyond the call of duty to help others. I need to support my fellow sisters in the ministry and my church family.

#### What is your vision of the ministry in the next 5 years?

In five years, I hope that the membership has increased and that all the members tirelessly and unselfishly give of themselves. I hope we will have an outreach of projects to support the members, the church, the community, the state and foreign missions. I hope we stay the course supporting the YWA's (future senior missionaries).

The Senior Missionary Ministry prays that God will continue to keep us humble and in His care as we continue to serve this present age.

Submitted by Annette Sello and Ethel Suber







#### Home of the Brookland Lambs

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

-Proverbs 22:6

#### **NOW HIRING**

The Brookland Academy is looking for full and part-time teachers and caregivers. Are you an energetic, fun spirited, caring, and creative individual? If so we are looking for YOU! Specifically, we need people who are able to work with children ages 6 weeks to 5 Monday — Friday. You do not have to have a teaching certificate, just experience working with groups of children in a licensed child care facility and an enthusiasm for learning. Background checks are required for all potential employees.

Apply at:

1054 Sunest Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169

(On the campus of Brookland Baptist Church)

Monday - Friday

9am - 6pm

License Number: 17950



NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_PICK-UP DATE \_\_\_\_\_PICK-UP TIME \_\_\_ Place quantity on the line beside the item being ordered. Baked, Fried or Turkey Breast (10 lb.) Dinner \$125.00 (Serves 12-15 Persons) (Includes 12 - 16 lb. Turkey, 4 qt. Pan Cornbread Dressing, 1 qt. Giblet Gravy, 1 lb. Cranberry Sauce) **Brown Sugar Pit Ham** \$95.00 (Serves 15 -18 Persons) (Includes 8 lb. Ham and 4 gt. Pan Candied Yams) **Stewed or Fried Turkey Wings** \$75.00 (12 Wings per Order) (Includes a 4 qt Pan of White Rice.) **Roast Pork Tenderloin** \$95.00 (Serves 10 –12 Persons) (Avg. 9lbs and includes a 4 qt. Pan of White Rice) **Brookland's Famous Fried or Baked Chicken** \$2.25 piece (Min 24 pieces) Check side items (4 qt. pan/15 servings) to add: Pumpkin Pie \$25.00 Fresh Green Beans \$27.00 \_\_\_\_ Apple Pie \$28.00 Buttered Corn \$27.00 Collard Greens \$27.00 Pecan Pie \$38.00 Macaroni & Cheese \$39.00 Sweet Potato Pie \$28.00 Peach Cobbler \$39.00 Candied Yams \$32.00 Cornbread Dressing \$39.00 Deluxe Cheesecake \$69.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Potato/ Macaroni Salad \$27.00 White/Yellow Rice \$26.00 Cornbread/Rolls \$10.00/dz. Mashed Potatoes \$26.00 Giblet Gravy \$5.00/qt. Iced Tea/ Lemonade \$5.99/gal. Other items also available, check for availability. 2% HOSPITALITY TAX: \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND TOTAL:

Thanksgiving Orders are due by November 21st with pick-up on November 23rd by 2pm. Christmas Orders are due by December 23rd with pick-up on December 24th or 25th by 12pm.

SUB-TOTAL:



Chalena Franks
Connie Keller
Chris Neal
Malcolm Woods
Urethia Woods
John Johnson
Steven Vincent
Candice Murphy
June Jeffcoat
Jonathan Cannon
Gwen Washington
Cheryl Grant

Clary Dowling
Timothy German
Toni Forbes
Courtney Goodwin
Kassandra McFadden
Chandra Beasley
Montague Williams
Marquis Scott
SaQuan Williams
Paris Perkins
Jason Powell
Cherish Martin

Spencer Platt
Kim Parris
Jennifer Albany
Audrey Gadson
Darren Seward
William Browning
Kelsey Griffin
Dwiyana Hill
James Glover
Faith Webster
Andrea McCcray
Cayla Riley

Sharon Brister
Evelyn Turner
Mack Glenn
Valerie Hatten
William McCabe
Latrece Hart
Juanita Smith
Audrey Stinchcomb
Adrian McClerklin
Geraldine Outlaw

Talonda Able
Vickie Wise
Brittany N. Jeffcoat
Karen Neely
Nathaniel Moutrie
Dawn Jiles
Afrika Sawyer
Josephine Smith
Kevin Morgan
Steve Inabinet
Aiden Works
Deloris James
Tyresia White

Demereo Daniels
D'Jon Scott
Fawn Foulks
Randa Ervin
Horace Miller
LaTasha Nelson
Lawrence Staley
Regina Mitchell
Dwayne Budden
Vanessa DeBarr

JayDarius Risher Ja'Leel Johnson Darrell Brown Bessie Strickland Lauryn Shelton Clovis Woodbury Thomas Brown Brandon Brown Sam Burris Sandra Gadson Eric Harmon Lawrence Blume Michael Stukes Harold Young Kaela Gardner Nina Burkett

Fredderick Hunter
James Anthony Quillin
Michele Rabb
Kechia Williams
Mary Whitten
Gary Williams
Sharon Wade
Sherri Samuel
Nicol Ruff
Freddie Burns
James Simmons
Nicholas Glover
James Simmons III
Eleanor Briggs

Lenell Geter
Willie Mae Burke
Jesse L. Sowell
Krista Scott
Michael Smith
Douglas F. Hall
Tonya McWhorter
Debbie Frazier
David Richardson
Eunice W. Cornelius
LaRhonda Davis
Naomi Coleman
Monique Armstrong

**Tony Lewis** 

Pamela Davis
Jabarie Rumph
Nathaniel Gilmore
Bianca Robinson
Jasmine Lazarus
Theresa Brown
Toya Lee
Monna Dailey
Sherri Jones
Crystal Gordon
Raven Richburg
Jordan Johnson



# Birthdays



Timothy Ridenhour Teresa Garrison Jermaine Williams Gail Wilson Elizabeth Hatten Angela Andrews Rhyan General Troy Hambrick Sandra Jones Dwight Varnum Trent Simpson Cynthia Holmes Brandon Branch Sherry Manning Rickey Belgrave Jaquna Dwyer Éric Platts

LaToya Billups
Tawana Gayle
Lawana Gayle
Deanna Lott
Cornelia Watts
Maude Bannister
David Jeffcoat
Norris Wallace
Glover Hopson
Mark Fleming
Randolph Brown
Cliff Wilson
Peggy Brailey
Trena Harper
Norris Wallace III

ShayNequa Sneed
Ebone' Ivory
Diane Butler
Matthew Williams
Alicia Doctor
Barry Conelly
Keith Montgomery
Christopher James
Ishmael Brown
Cynthia Peterson
Shamauri Jenkins
Vickilynn Smith
Erika Farr
Amy Hall

Carolyn Green
Malita Peltier-Littles
Annie Nelson
Edna Zimmerman
Kimberly BrunsonFreeman
Donovan Atchison
Shantai Cunningham
Chancellor Motes
William Lykes
Valerie Scipio
Bobby Cooper

Donald Bennett
Sylvia Johnson
Adrienne Wright
Laddie Howard
Marie W. Jackson
Katrina Goree
Debra Len
Lawrence McClintock
Kimberly Singleton
Tehesha White
Beverly Conyers
Belinda Butler

Candace Wisdom
Louise Faison-Smith
Sharita Allen
Johnny Britt
Olando Glover
Naomi Langford
Karen Jackson
Ashley McDonald
Esther Reeves
Marcus Senn

Chinequa Whitaker
James F. Smith
Tony A. Woods
Blondell Rice
D. Eric Tucker
Derrick Moultrie
Travares Bryant
Carolyn Harrison
Tomeka Davis
Bernard Caulder

Jevon Johnson
Earl Jones
Isaiah Green
Nicole Brooks
Barbara Provard
Kieyon Hollis
Marcus Taylor
John Coleman

Tillman Baldwin Mildred Hill Carl Lewers Alan Hartwell Octavio Cayetano Austin Garrick James Minick Nyzherelle Sanders Avis Newton-Adams
Tequilla Wilson
Phyllis Golston
Vincent Holliday
Wilbert Sterling
Shakeria Chambliss
Tonya Hart
Shanna L. Hook

Shamon Foster
Roslyn Adams
John Odom
Gregory Mitchell
Michelle Remy-Bland
Gwenda Greene
Louis Hall
Shelton Canzater
Frances Kelly

De'Agea Hutto
Harlan Adams
Ayres Cook
Andre Spearman
Dorothy Kendall
Peggy Malone McWhite
Tammye Wilson
Denesha Fulton
Sharon Miller

Bettye J. Foggie
Donna N. George
Meggett Corey
Michael Brazzell
Gail Alexander
Marilyn Jeffcoat
Amanda Washington
Yasmine Smith
Derrick Harris
Tyneisha Jenkins
James Watson
Willie Greene

Chelsea Adams
Kendra Miles
Whitney Chisholm
Ronald Hall
Michael Wade
Mary Levy
Anthony Green
Sherry Wright
Kendrick Henderson
Christina Graham
Hannah Kennedy
Xavier Walker

Geneva Johnson
Kiauntae Washington
Brenda WilliamsWashington
Robert Reese
Celeste Wilson
Leon Johnson
Metrovelle Denmark

Tydran Beaty
Anthony Silva
Tanya Reid
Meredith Primus
Lawrence Jones
Sabretta Ragins
Veronica Spencer-Frank

# Birthdays



Everett Fredericks Brianna Etheredge Bryan Singleton Monica Jordon Shyeda Garrett Evin Webb Fredericka Ware Daisy Dixon

Antonio Smith
Jessica Wood
Shana Mattison
Brenda L. Moses
Kenneth Washington
Marion Linen

Adrienne Smith Gerald Landcaster Taffrey Hooks Lashia Washington Mark Carr Leila Washington Keith Etheredge

Christopher Smith
Betina S. Jefferson
Billy Davis
Marie Sims
Felicia Gethers
Mark Davis
Carmen Wright
Eileen Price
Percell Livingston
Chana Jennings
Shenecka

McCullough
Marvin Thomas
D'Marco Haley
Eboni Flores
John Taylor
Quinda Johnson
Rozell Williams IV
Quinda Irby
Jaquetta Middleton

Connie Murray
Timothy E. Davis
Debbie McFadden
Henry Motes
Delores Brown
Britney Robinson
Ashley Robinson
Gladys Coleman
Wanda Oliver
Teneane Johnson
Glenda Thomas
Tracy Murphy
Brittny Wright
Kevin Wimberly
Ojetti Clark

Rebeca Harsey
Taylor Howell
Samuel Gortman
Gregory Wright
Lisa Adams
Jaden Davis
Lovell Wilkerson, III
Richard Bowman
Victor Exposito
Jamila Lofton
Kawanda Etheridge
Sharon Cayruth

C. Stewart Darby



Ciarre Farlin
Sharon Nettles
Katrina Dickey
Walter Smith
Debbie Browder
Gloria Porter
LaDawn Denny
Willa Reid
Cleo Webster
Kenya Gridine
Doris Johnson
Justice Jones

Chaston Huntley

Ronald Andrews

Marjorie Smith

**Damien Morton** 

Tyler Etheredge
Floyd Worley
Staci Rutherford
Gregory Jeffcoat
Kendra Woods
Erica Anderrson
Temperance Bright
Cynthia Gore
Kimara London
Deandrus Best
Kevin Ulmer
Marcus Coleman
Keith Hopkins
Tiffany Brown
Prentis Perecell

Dustin Glover
Daniel Ashley
Ashley Engram
Arenda Thomas
Elizabeth Glenn
Bryan Bright
Marlon Pariag
Laney McClure
Cheryl Wooden
Glennis Butler
Kent Thompson
Stephanie BenjaminSavage
Dominique Rice
Amanda Rush

Wallace Patterson

Denise Green
Russell Dean
Markeshia Wilson
Lesly James
Sherita Roach
Darlene Brantley
Darryl Nelson
Jacole Johnson
Marcia C. Geter
Sharonda Hannah
Raymond Perkins, Jr
Darryl Taylor
Christinal Young
Mark Huggins

getre 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

Reginald Parker
Darlayna Gardner
Kentrell Kelly
James Jenkins
Patrick Williams
Shaquana Shuller
Cal Barton
Jeanette Thompson

Felicia Harris Keenan Jackson Keshia Byrd Rodney Price Sylvia Pomare Jamita Harris Alicia Simpson
Alicia Johnson
Debra Campbell
Jordan Mendenhall
Niya Burison
Kimberly Beasley
Nelson Legette
Valerie Miller

Lionel Davis Micaela Jones Dawn Ray Wayne Gaymon Isaac Savage Keshia Byrd Jamelle Smit
Charlene Etheridge
Rosemary Cobbs
Marcia Waddell
Brenda Josey
Cynthia Jones
Malita Blunt
Angela Singletary
Kymme Davis
Glenice Pearson
Shemeek Blanchette
Ann Jackson
Katrina Williams
Antonio Wilson
Rita Holloway

Charlene East
Elizabeth Thompson
Fern Moses
Paul Watkins
Sheree Shelton
Angeletta Lawson
Vera Blocker
Tiara Evans
Rufus Blackmon
Jaimey Green
Na-lk Bostick-Tindal
Ashely Harrison
Diane Akinsipe

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



Shantee' Jenkins Casper Coates Allison Chapman Patrese Howland Edward Fashaw Vincent Thornes Leroy Hunter Austin Addison George Miller

Gregory Miller
Kathrina Jacques
Patrese Carroway
McCoy
Hilda M. Bronson
Rodney West
Marjorie H. Grant
Alfreda Dozier
Darlene Holmes

Avius Owens
Shirley Wages
Amelia Glisson
Laverne Jones
Tiffany Chisolm
Perceffenessee Cantey
Carlissa Brown
Sakoya Bryant
Ayman Eggleston
Briana Roberts
Cherrelle Evans

Susie Wright Kevin Harley Ava Burrell Francina Gerald Jordan Belgrave Casey Gillerson Albertina Jones Mercedes Wright Gilitra Fulton Irene Stephens

Sandra Hodges-James
Lavonia Montgomery
Valerie Rhinehart
Beverly Wright
Michael Reed
Joyce Amaker
Kameka Wright
Troy White
Mildred Norris
Vandy Williams
Christina Maple
Kerry Etheredge

Tamera Hill
Michael Pressley
Lucinda Evans
Gail Jabber
Kevin Anderson
Brandon Bush
Felicia Morant
Keisa Bacote
Madison Alexander
Dwalen Mitchell
LaShaeWallace

Weldon Wallace
Gabby Basket.
Israel Nuhu
LaTasha DeWalt-Canada
Elext Holmes
Brian Miles
Donnell Coleman
Limica Stewart
Kelly Brewington
LeTonya Kelly

Denaris Pearson
Robert Hodge
Wayne Blake
Angela General
Sharon Richardson
Wilodene Hutto
Angela Taylor
Monique Sutton
Leslie Jenkins
Melinda Brown Green

Calvin Baldwin
Elevontra Anderson
Mannina Smithers
Steve Davis
Lashanda Palmer
Timesha Moody
Daiza Bradley
Darian Childress
Sherene Agard
Richard Brown

Tivona Taylor Warren Gadson Margaret Legree Phillip Bowman Charles Moss H. Loretta Brown Jennifer Thompson Melba Simpson

Krystle Brown

Leverette Williams Rakiya Bearden

Kavetta Anderson

Crystal Willis

Nadia Hammond
Tiffany Campanella
Geraldine Felder
Chris Williams
Joanne Jackson
Douglas G. Brown
Pinkie Whitfield
Kathryn Scarborough
Charlean Glover
Earl Jones
Sha'kel Youmans
Katanya Gilmore

Deni Jordan
Elda Aristhil
Eudora Simpson
Pameco Suber
Lois Hunt
Jeffrey Johnson
Terry Jones
LaToya Gillins
Cammananda Jones-Manning
Stephen Sutton
Ortega Missouri
Brandi Blackmon

Berry Butler Cynthia Cooper Eliza Holmes Danshai O'Leary Cynthia Boyd

Lamiya Smith Isaiah Etheredge JacQuie Lee Deborah Harris Vanessa Stafford Ravyn Cunningham Regan Summers Sallie Roger Deborarh Constant-Gary Oliver Clementine Bowman Harris Shannon Johnson Michaelle Patterson Caleb Freeman Shaniqua Gregg Stanley Wilder Chad L. Gilbert **Destiny Goodman** LaTonya Kerns Geraldine Abraham Dyretta Fashion Venora Bolden Naomi Patterson

Cicely Delaney
John McDonald
Bryce Thomas
Janet Kimbrough
Randy McCray
Kierstyn Clark
Deborah Perrkins
Jasmine Monroe
Connie Jefferies
Marquita Minor
Shakil Fuller
Ryan McNeil
Jean Aristhil
Jennifer Culler-Staley

McKaren Lewis

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Judy Blakely
Sandra King
Mickey Gibson
Alfonso Evans
Angela Thom
Fayette Kennedy
Sherrie Prince
Sereatha Harris
Marinda Aiken
Melvin Baker
Candace Shiver
Louvenia Whitaker



## FOOD GIVEAWAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

FOR LEXINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS
Impacted by COVID-19

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

BROOKLAND BANQUET & CONFERENCE CENTER
1066 SUNSET BLVD.

WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29169





FEEDING OUR COMMUNITY, ENDING HUNGER.







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www.BrooklandFoundation.org

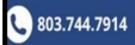




# GIVINGTUESDAY November 29, 2022

Join the global generosity movement and celebrate all acts of giving.

Support The Brookland Foundation on Giving Tuesday!









## MHAT NEWSLETTER

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENSS TRAINING

#### GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

BLEC AND LRADAC FORM
PARTNERSHIP TO ADDRESS A
CRITICAL NEED

WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. --- Recognizing the potential power of combining resources to achieve a common goal, the Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center (BLEC) and the Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRADAC) have established a partnership they hope will overcome the challenges to address a critical community need.







Through a separate grant awarded to both agencies, the goal of this unique collaboration is to offer mental health first aid trainings to empower families to help reduce the stigma of mental illness and alcohol and drug addiction. Each agency was awarded \$125,000 in funding per year over a five-year period to implement evidence-based mental health first aid trainings to the public aimed to reduce the stigma perceived for mental and behavioral health challenges. Both agencies seek to build an informed safety net of mental health first aid responders among the population.

"It makes sense to partner with LRADAC to provide these much-needed mental health first aid training services to the South Carolina community," said Dr. Cindye Richburg-Cotton, BLEC executive director. "Both agencies recognized the increase in mental health problems in our state. Mental health and substance abuse services are extraordinarily limited and underfunded in our state."



#### PROJECT BREATHE EASY

Mention you heard about this program through the Brookland Foundation

Smoking Cessation Classes (LMC Lexington)





#### **Smoking Cessation Classes**

Lexington Medical Center offers free smoking cessation clinics to the public.

Quit smoking with the support of this **free program** that meets at various Lexington Medical Center locations throughout the year. The Freedom from Smoking program consists of eight two-hour sessions and boasts a 56 percent quit rate (compared to the national average of 17 to 23 percent).

January 4 – February 22, 2022 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lexington Medical Center Lexington 811 West Main Street • Lexington, SC

March 1 – April 19, 2022 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lexington Medical Park Otarre Pointe 3799 12th Street Extension • Cayce, SC

> May 3 – June 21, 2022 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lexington Medical Center Irmo 7035 St. Andrews Road • Irmo, SC

To register, please call (803) 358-6180.

Free smoking cessation clinics are provided by the Lexington Medical Center Foundation.

LEXINGTON | Foundation

June 28 – August 16, 2022 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lexington Medical Center Main Campus North Tower 5th Floor Classroom A

2720 Sunset Blvd. • West Columbia, SC

August 23 – October 11, 2022

6:00-8:00 p.m. Lexington Medical Center Northeast

3016 Longtown Commons Drive • Columbia, SC

October 18 – December 6, 2022 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lexington Medical Center Lexington 811 West Main Street • Lexington, SC



## UPDATES FROM THE BROOKLAND FOUNDATION HEALTH AND WELLNESS GUILD!





## SAVE THE DATE

Brookland Baptist Couples for Christ

## HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Friday, December 9. 2022 - 7:00 p.m. Brookland Baptist Banquet & Conference Center 1066 Sunset Blvd - West Columbia, SC

Music provided by DJ D Dubb

Tickets: \$45/couples and \$20 singles Email decollier1961@gmail.com for ticket information.

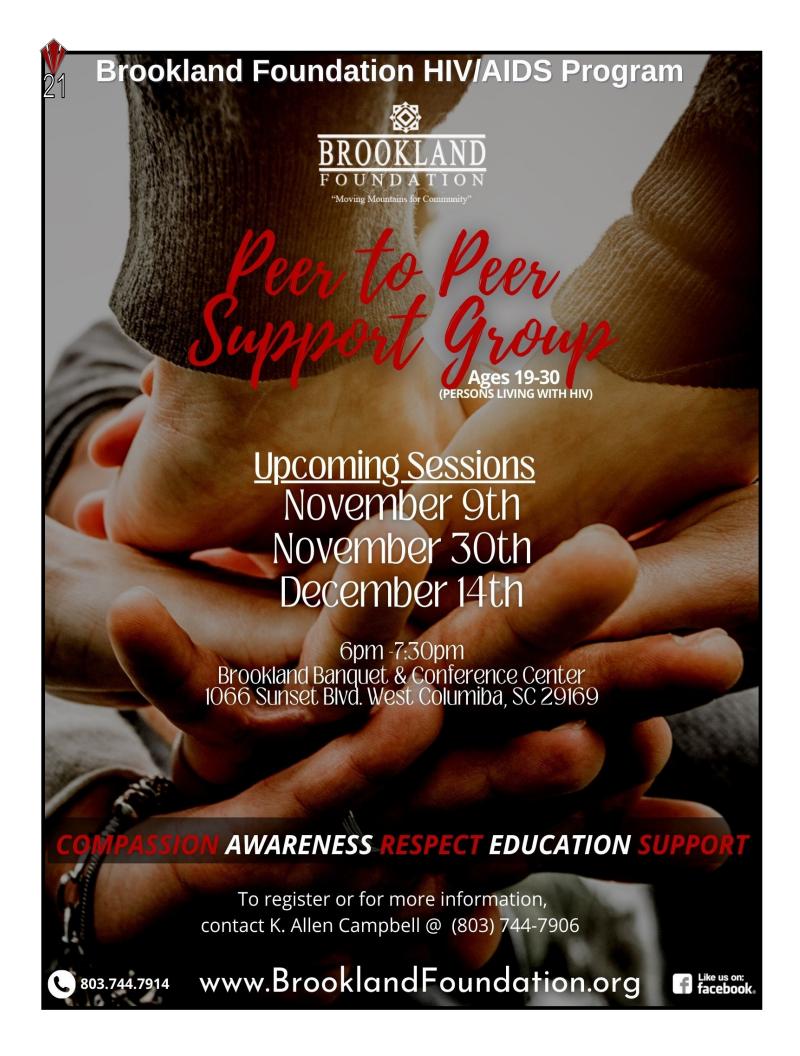
ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASES ONLY (no ticket sales at the door)



Buffet Dinner
Old School Music
Line Dances
Fun and Fellowship
Social Distancing







#### 500 CLUB

#### **Christmas Holiday**

**Food Baskets** 

Senior Citizens requested to sign up on our

website.

www.brooklandbaptist.org

When: Saturday, December 10, 2022

Time: 8am-12pm

Where: Brookland Baptist Church

Deadline to sign up: November 27, 2022









FREE MISSION!

SILENT AUCTION
OVER 50 VENDORS
LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

PELLOND FUN.

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