

*Reaching People For Christ**GOD First!*

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# Joshua's *Journal*



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Happy New Year! My prayer for all of you is that our Father will keep on blessing His children. 2013 was a good year. Although we encountered some low valley experiences, there were also many mountaintop moments as well. We praise God for His blessed Son Jesus the Christ. And, brothers and sisters, we must 'stay the course'. There is a blessing coming through for the *House of Joshua*. And, that's my story and I'm sticking to it! Sister Grove and I were so thankful for how you blessed us throughout the holiday season. Your kindness is never taken for granted. Again, thank you. Now we look

forward to the challenges this year will bring. We will be doing some renovating (inside and outside) and also landscaping around the church. Members, this is just a reminder that we are still negotiating with the property owners to the left and right of Faber Road. And, one thing is certain – '*If God be for you who can stand against Him?*' So, keep on praying the Lord is nigh. Yes, keep on praying and He'll hear our cry. The lord has promised and His word is true. Saints, just keep on praying and He'll answer you '(us)'. Always remember, God loves you and I do too!

## Joshua's Mission Statement

Joshua Baptist Church is a Christian Church under the direct leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are also a Missionary Baptist Church committed to the salvation of the lost, conversion of the unregenerate, and the spiritual growth of the saved. We seek to follow Christ as He leads us, cultivate a bond of Christian love, one with another; and to truly and tangibly care for those in need. As Christians, we covet a consistent holy and liberated lifestyle that testifies to our being a born again believer in Jesus Christ, as we strive to fulfill our purpose of **Reaching People For Christ**. Remember, GOD First, we walk by faith and not by sight.

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## New Year's Resolutions for You and Your Church

It's that time of year again. We're going to lose weight, exercise more, get out of debt, stick to a budget, stop smoking, save for the future, and spend more time with family. We make resolutions because we want to bring change to bear on our circumstances. We want to improve ourselves and our quality of life. And the top resolutions, for most people, tend to revolve around the same three poles: money, health and family.

But what would a set of New Year's resolutions look like for you and your church, your role as a leader, or simply as someone who wants to live a life of strategic Kingdom investment? And specifically, what if they came from the Bible?

Though many more could be added, here are 15 to consider:

- 1) **Pray more.** - So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord ... 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty (Zechariah 4:6, NIV).
- 2) **Invest in your spiritual gift(s)** - Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress (I Timothy 4:14-15, NIV).
- 3) **Get more intentional about evangelism** - I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some (I Corinthians 9:22, NIV).
- 4) **Care for yourself spiritually** - Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me (Philippians 3:12, NIV).
- 5) **Make the tough decisions you know are best** - And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me — the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace (Acts 20:22-24, NIV).
- 6) **Confront debilitating patterns of sin** - Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us (Hebrews 12:1, NIV).
- 7) **Do the hard work needed to build community** - If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over (Matthew 18:15, NIV).
- 8) **Keep in touch with contemporary culture** - From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders. ... All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take (I Chronicles 12:32, NLT).
- 9) **Quit comparing yourself to other Christians, other leaders and other churches** - Turning his head, Peter noticed the disciple Jesus loved following right behind. When Peter noticed him, he asked Jesus, "Master, what's going to happen to him?" Jesus said, "If I want him to live until I come again, what's that to you? You — follow me." That is how the rumor got out among the brothers that this disciple wouldn't die. But that is not what Jesus said. He simply said, "If I want him to live until I come again, what's that to you?" (John 21:20-23, Msg)
- 10) **Read more** - Timothy, please come as soon as you can... When you come, be sure to ... bring my books... (II Timothy 4:9, 13, NLT)
- 11) **Prioritize your family** - A leader must be well-thought-of, committed to his wife,... attentive to his own children and having their respect. For if someone is unable to handle his own affairs, how can he take care of God's church? (I Timothy 3:2-5, Msg)
- 12) **Refuse to use ministry to satisfy your personal ambition** - Should you then seek great things for yourself? Seek them not (Jeremiah 45:5, NIV).
- 13) **Love people, not just crowds** - If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate. If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have [faith](#) that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing. If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love (I Corinthians 13:1-3, Msg).
- 14) **Be more open to change** - See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? (Isaiah 43:19, NIV)
- 15) **Stay focused on the vision** - They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to [prayer](#). Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved (Acts 2:42-47, NIV).

By [Dr. James Emery White](#)



**January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month.** Currently, 2.7 million people in the United States over age 40 have glaucoma. The National Eye Institute projects this number will reach 4.2 million by 2030, a 58 percent increase.

Glaucoma is called "the sneak thief of sight" since there are no symptoms and once vision is lost, it's permanent. As much as 40% of vision can be lost without a person noticing.

**What is Glaucoma?**

Glaucoma is a group of eye diseases that gradually steal sight without warning. Although the most common forms primarily affect the middle-aged and the elderly, glaucoma can affect people of all ages.

Vision loss is caused by damage to the optic nerve. This nerve acts like an electric cable with over a million wires. It is responsible for carrying images from the eye to the brain.

There is no cure for glaucoma—yet. However, medication or surgery can slow or prevent further vision loss. Early detection is vital to stopping the progress of the disease.

**Types of Glaucoma**

There are two main types of glaucoma: primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG), and angle-closure glaucoma. These are marked by an increase of intraocular pressure (IOP), or pressure inside the eye. When optic nerve damage has occurred despite a normal IOP, this is called normal tension glaucoma. Secondary glaucoma refers to any case in which another disease causes or contributes to increased eye pressure, resulting in optic nerve damage and vision loss.

**Facts and Statistics**

Glaucoma is the second leading cause of blindness in the world, according to the World Health Organization. *Vision loss begins with peripheral or side vision, so if you have glaucoma, you may not notice anything until significant vision is lost. The best way to protect your sight from glaucoma is to get a comprehensive eye examination.* Then, if you have glaucoma, treatment can begin immediately.

Glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness among African-Americans. And among Hispanics in older age groups, the risk of glaucoma is nearly as high as that for African-Americans. Also, siblings of persons diagnosed with glaucoma have a significantly increased risk of having glaucoma.

**Risk Factors**

Those at higher risk include people of African, Asian, and Hispanic descent. Other high-risk groups include: people over 60, family members of those already diagnosed, diabetics, and people who are severely nearsighted. Regular eye exams are especially important for those at higher risk for glaucoma, and may help to prevent unnecessary vision loss.

**News You Can Use!!!**

Submitted by Sis. Cindy Cato

**School Bus Safety Tips That Could Help Save Your Child's Life**



According to the NHTSA, riding in a school bus is the safest way for your child to travel to and from school. However, the "danger zone" when approaching or leaving the bus poses the greatest risk for children. They should be especially careful in the areas in front or on either side of the bus.

Children should also respect the bus driver and follow the rules while riding the bus, and stay quietly seated on the ride to school. Here are a few school bus safety tips you can teach your child if he or she will be riding the bus to school this year.

**School Bus Safety Rule**

1. Do not get on the bus until the driver says it is safe to do so.
2. Ask the driver to help if you drop something while getting on or off the bus.
3. Once on the school bus, go directly to your seat and sit down, facing the front of the bus.
4. When exiting the bus, look around for cars before walking away or crossing the street.
5. Do not wait at the bus stop alone.
6. Use the handrails when getting on and off the bus.
7. If you miss the bus, don't run after it!

**The Dangers of Texting and Driving**

Talking on a cell phone reduces brain activity associated with driving by **37%**

**18%** of car crashes in 2010 involved distracted drivers

On average, text messages take a driver's eyes off the road for **4.6 Seconds**

That's like driving the length of a football field at 55 MPH **BLIND!**



## Interesting Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Facts



MLK Holiday is January 20, 2014

**1)** His name was originally Michael, not Martin. His father was also Michael King, hence why Martin Luther King Jr. was originally named Michael King Jr. However, after a trip to Germany in 1931, Michael King Sr. changed his own name in homage to historic German theologian Martin Luther. Michael King Jr. was two years old at the time and King Sr. made the decision to change his son's name to Martin Luther as well.

**2)** At the age of 12, he seems to have tried to commit suicide. It was May of 1941 when his grand-mother passed away after a heart attack. At the time of this event, King Jr. was off disobeying his parents by going to watch a parade when they told him not to. When he came home and learned his grandmother had died, he went upstairs and jumped from the second story window of his house.

**3)** On the day King was killed, he was out on the balcony for a smoke. While you'll be hard pressed to find a picture of him smoking, he smoked regularly, though had a habit of hiding this partially due to the stigma, particularly within the church at the time, but also because he didn't want his kids to take up smoking, and so didn't like pictures of himself doing it, nor did he like to smoke when they were around. According to Rev. Kyles, after King was shot and before taken away by the ambulance, he removed the pack of cigarettes from King's pocket and got rid of the cigarette butt, partially to attempt to hide the fact that King was smoking at the time he was shot.

**4)** Martin Luther King Jr. was nearly assassinated a decade earlier than his ultimate death. While on a book tour, signing copies of his book [Stride Toward Freedom](#), on September 20, 1958, King was approached by Izola Ware Curry who asked him if he was Martin Luther King Jr., which he of course replied affirmatively. When he said he was, she said "I've been looking for you for five years." She then pulled out a letter opener and stabbed him in the chest.

It took three full hours to remove the blade. The reason? The sharp point end of the blade was pressing against his aorta and the doctors had to be extremely careful while removing it because of this. The doctor, Dr. Maynard, told him after, "If you had sneezed during all those hours of waiting, your aorta would have been punctured and you would have drowned in your own blood."

**5)** King Jr. skipped two grades in high school, 9th and 11th, and entered college (Moorehouse College) at the tender age of 15 in 1944. By 19, he received a bachelor's degree in sociology.

**6)** He almost didn't become a minister. After graduating from college, he still had serious doubts about Christianity and the Bible and told his father (who was a Baptist minister, as well as his grandfather) that he didn't want to be a minister and instead was considering becoming a doctor or a lawyer. He later decided that the Bible had "many profound truths which one cannot escape" and chose to become a minister, entering seminary at Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania. He graduated with his PhD at the age of 25.

**7)** Although King today is often remembered as being an amazing public speaker, he got a C in public speaking during his first year at seminary. His father noted that even before going to seminary, King Jr. was one of the best public speakers he'd seen. Whatever caused his professor to give him a C, by his final year, King had straight A's, was valedictorian of his class, and student body president.

**8)** His honeymoon was spent at a funeral parlor... not because someone died, simply because a friend owned the parlor and offered to let him use it for his honeymoon.

**9)** King is to date the youngest male to win a "[Nobel Peace Prize](#)," winning it in 1964 at the age of 35.

**10)** King donated all of the \$54,123 (about \$400,000 today) he received for his Nobel Peace Prize to the Civil Rights Movement. During his acceptance speech, he stated "I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant."

**11)** King won a Grammy and was awarded a Congressional Gold Medal and a Medal of Freedom. How on Earth did he win a Grammy, you say? He won it in 1971 for Best Spoken Word Album for "Why I Oppose the War in Vietnam".

**12)** His house was once bombed. This was during the Montgomery Bus Boycott, which lasted a total of 385 days.

**13)** His mother, Alberta Williams King, was also murdered. She was shot and killed while playing the organ at church in Atlanta in 1974 by a 23 year old man, Marcus Wayne Chenault, who believed "all Christians are my enemies".

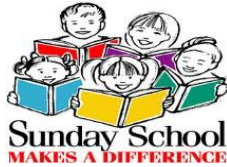
**14)** King Jr.'s autopsy revealed that stress had taken a major toll on his body. Despite being just 39 at the time of his death, one of the doctors noted that he had "the heart of a 60 year old".

**15)** It wasn't until the year 2000 that all 50 states officially observed Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The holiday itself was originally signed into federal law by President Ronald Reagan in 1983, with the first MLK holiday on January 20, 1986.

**16)** Today over 700 streets in the United States are named after Martin Luther King Jr., with one such street in almost every major city. This is not even counting the amazing number of buildings, schools, and the like named after him.

The following quote from the great Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on non-violent resistance: *Non-violent resistance is not for cowards. It is not a quiet, passive acceptance of evil. One is passive and non-violent physically, but very active spiritually, always seeking ways to persuade the opponent of advantages to the way of love, cooperation, and peace.*

# SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY



## 2013 Perfect Attendance



Congratulations to Ayanna Pugh, Zyaira Gethers, Ty'Shara Pugh (Pictured with Pastor Grove) for achieving perfect attendance for 2013. We would also like to recognize their mother Sis. Shaunstacy Pugh-Whack for making Sunday School a high priority in her children's lives.



## 10 Reasons to Bring Your Child to Sunday School

- 1. Age Targeted Teaching:** Where else can your kids get Biblical instruction that's focused toward their developmental abilities?
- 2. Friends:** In Sunday School, your child will build positive friendships with their peers by discovering God's Word together.
- 3. Its Fun:** Sunday School is not Disney Land, but our teachers do work hard to teach the Bible in ways that are relevant and fun for kids.
- 4. Spiritual Mentors:** A dedicated teacher can be a Christian role model who supports you and helps inspire the faith of your child.
- 5. Systematic Bible Learning:** Our curriculum is designed to give a broad foundation, so children will understand how all the parts of Scripture point to Christ.
- 6. Praying Teachers:** Our teachers consistently pray for your child's faith to grow. Coming to Sunday School gives another occasion for God to answer those requests.
- 7. Big Reward for a Small Investment:** If you're already coming to church, just come a little earlier. That one change will equal over 800 hours of additional Christian teaching before your child graduates.
- 8. Send the Right Message:** Making Sunday School a priority shows your kids that God's Word really does matter more than pillow-time.
- 9. Adult Bible Fellowship:** While the children enjoy their class, you can fellowship with other adults in your own Bible study group.
- 10. A Faith Family:** Tap into the resources that we offer your family through our children's ministry. We are here to help you disciple your child.

### Psalm 78:4, 6-7(NIV)

- <sup>4</sup> We will not hide them from their descendants;  
we will tell the next generation  
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,  
his power, and the wonders he has done.
- <sup>6</sup> so the next generation would know them,  
even the children yet to be born,  
and they in turn would tell their children.
- <sup>7</sup> Then they would put their trust in God  
and would not forget his deeds  
but would keep his commands.

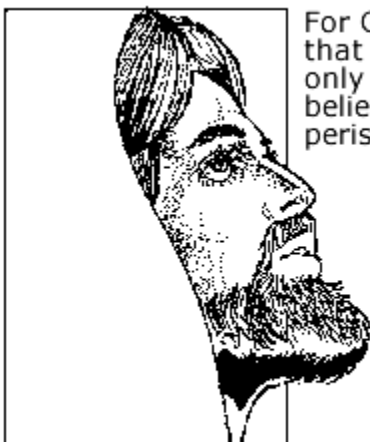


# JUMBLE

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## The greatest gift of all!



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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### Bible Memory Verse

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.** John 3:16 (NIV)



### Men in Heaven - Who is the Head of the Household?

At the end of the age when all the believers were standing in line waiting to get into heaven, God appeared and said, "I want all the men to form two lines. One line will be for the men who were the true heads of their households. The other will be for the men who were dominated by their wives."

God continued, "I want all the women to report to St. Peter."

The women left and the men formed two lines. The line of men who were dominated by their wives was seemingly unending. The line of men who were the true head of their household had one man in it.

God said to the first line, "You men ought to be ashamed of yourselves. I appointed you to be the heads of your households and you were disobedient and have not fulfilled your purpose. Of all of you, there is only one man who obeyed me. Learn from him."

Then God turned to the lone man and asked, "How did you come to be in this line?"

The man replied, "My wife told me to stand here."

#### ANSWERS

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# 2014 JBC EVENTS

## JANUARY

- 5 Sunday School High Attendance at 9:00
- 5 White Oak Manor at 2:00 p.m.
- 10 WHTH-U Meeting at 6:30
- 11 Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00
- 11 Praise Ministry Meeting at 10:00
- 17 Young Women's Auxiliary (YWA) Meeting at 6:30
- 18 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00
- 18 D.R.E.A.M. at 10:00
- 18 Cooper River Youth Department at 11:00 (Oak Grove Baptist Church)
- 27 Seasons Ministry Planning meeting at 6:30



## FEBRUARY

- 1 Marriage Ministry at 10:00
- 1 Sunday School Banquet & Silent Auction at 5:00
- 2 White Oak Manor at 2:00
- 8 Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00
- 8 Marriage Ministry at 10:00
- 8 Praise Ministry Meeting at 10:00
- 7-9 Women's Retreat in Myrtle Beach
- 15 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00
- 15 Marriage Ministry at 10:00
- 15 D.R.E.A.M. at 10:00
- 15 Cooper River Youth Department at 11:00
- 16 Heritage Day
- 21 WHTH-U Meeting at 6:30
- 21 YWA Meeting at 6:30
- 21 Cooper River Evangelist Ministry Program at 7:00
- 22 Marriage Ministry at 10:00

## MARCH

- 2 White Oak Manor at 2:00
- 8 Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00
- 8 Praise Ministry Meeting at 10:00
- 14 WHTH-U Meeting at 6:30
- 15 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00
- 15 D.R.E.A.M. at 10:00
- 15 Cooper River Youth Department at 11:00
- 21 YWA Meeting at 6:30
- 22 Marriage Ministry at 10:00
- 24 Seasons Ministry at 6:00



- 3 WHTH-U Pamper Me Day 10:00-2:00
- 4 White Oak Manor at 2:00
- 9 WHTH-U Meeting at 6:30
- 10 Carnival Aquiva Meeting at 9:30
- 10 Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00
- 10 Praise Ministry Meeting at 10:00
- 16 YWA Meeting at 6:30
- 17 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00
- 17 D.R.E.A.M. at 10:00
- 17 Cooper River Youth Department at 11:00 (church location TBD)
- 18 Friends & Family Worship Service at 10:15
- 19 Seasons Ministry at 6:00
- 24 Marriage Ministry at 10:00



- 6 White Oak Manor at 2:00
- 11 WHTH-U Meeting at 6:30
- 12 Carnival Aquiva Meeting at 9:30
- 12 Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00
- 12 Praise Ministry Meeting at 10:00
- 13 Lords Angels 27th Anniversary during 10:15 service
- 18 Good Friday Worship Service/Baptism at 7:00
- 19 Church Cleanup at 9:00
- 19 D.R.E.A.M. at 10:00
- 19 Cooper River Youth Department at 11:00
- 23-25 Rev. & Sis. Grove's 26th Anniversary 7:00 nightly
- 26 Marriage Ministry at 10:00
- 26 First Lady's Tea at 5:00
- 27 Concl. of Rev. & Sis. Grove's 26th Anniversary at 4:00

## June

- 1 White Oak Manor at 2:00
- 13 Praise Choir 21st Anniversary at 7:00
- 14 Carnival Aquiva Meeting at 9:30
- 14 Praise Ministry Meeting at 10:00
- 20 WHTH-U Meeting at 6:30
- 20 YWA Meeting at 6:30
- 21 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00
- 21 D.R.E.A.M. at 10:00
- 21 Cooper River Youth Department at 11:00
- 22 JBC 131st Church Anniversary at 4:00
- 23-27 Vacation Bible School 6:00 - 8:00
- 28 Marriage Class at 10:00
- 28 Health Fair 10:00-2:00
- 30 Seasons Ministry at 6:00

Have a  
Great  
Summer!

# 2014 Church Events Cont'd

## July

- 6 White Oak Manor at 2:00
- 10 Carnival Aquiva Meeting at 6:30
- 11 WHTH-U Meeting at 6:30
- 12 Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00
- 12 Praise Ministry Meeting at 10:00
- 13 Graduation Promotion Recognition at 10:15
- 18 YWA Meeting at 6:30
- 19 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00
- 19 Women's Conference at 10:00
- 19 D.R.E.A.M. at 10:00
- 19 Cooper River Youth Department at 11:00
- 20 36th Annual Women's Day at 10:15
- 26 Praise Ministry 3rd Extravaganza at 11:00
- 30 Carnival Aquiva Meeting at 6:30

## August

- 2 Carnival Aquiva 10:00 - 2:00
- 3 White Oak Manor at 2:00
- 8 WHTH-U Meeting at 6:30
- 8 YWA Meeting at 6:30
- 9 Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00
- 9 Praise Ministry Meeting at 10:00
- 12 Back to School Prayer Service at 6:30
- 15 International Seminary Graduation at 7:00
- 16 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00
- 16 D.R.E.A.M. at 10:00
- 16 Cooper River Youth Department at 11:00
- 22 Deacons Appreciation Dinner at 7:00
- 23 Marriage Ministry at 10:00
- 24 Annual Men's Day at 10:15
- 25 Seasons Ministry at 6:00
- 29 Jubilee Choir 27th Anniversary at 7:00

## September

- 6 Deaconess Prayer Breakfast at 9:00
- 7 White Oak Manor at 2:00
- 12 WHTH-U Meeting at 6:30
- 13 Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00
- 13 Praise Ministry Meeting at 10:00
- 19 YWA Meeting at 6:30
- 20 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00
- 20 D.R.E.A.M. at 10:00
- 20 Cooper River Youth Department at 11:00  
(church location TBD)
- 22 Seasons Ministry at 6:00
- 26 Gospel Choir 78th Anniversary at 7:30
- 27 Marriage Ministry at 10:00
- 27 Taste of Cooper River 11-2

## October

- 4 Health/Wealth Seminar 9-1
- 5 White Oak Manor at 2:00
- 6-10 Cooper River Association 124th Annual Session (New Holmes Street)
- 10 WHTH-U Meeting at 6:30
- 11 Praise Ministry Meeting at 10:00
- 15-17 Senior Ushers 76th Anniversary at 7:30
- 18 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00
- 18 D.R.E.A.M. at 10:00
- 18 Cooper River Youth Department at 11:00  
(church location TBD)
- 19 Conclusion of Senior Ushers' Anniversary at 3:00 p.m.
- 24 Pastor's Aide 25th Anniversary at 7:00
- 25 Marriage Ministry at 10:00
- 25 Women's Auxiliary Year-End Meeting at 11:00
- 26 Breast Cancer Awareness (Pink Sunday)
- 27 Seasons Ministry at 6:00
- 31 Harvest Night 5:30- 7:30

## November

- 1 CR Evangelist Team Workshop at 9:00
- 2 White Oak Manor at 2:00
- 10 Morris College Thanksgiving Day Rally at 7:00
- 14-15 Men's Retreat
- 21 Missionary Ministry 45th Anniversary at 7:00
- 22 Married Ministry at 10:00
- 23 W.E. Hugee Male Choir 26th Anniversary at 4:00
- 24 Seasons Ministry at 6:00
- 27 Thanksgiving Service at 9:15



## December

- 6 Families Helping Families Gifts Drop Off from 10:00 -2:00
- 7 White Oak Manor at 2:00
- 14 Sunday School Breakfast at 9:00
- 19 YWA Meeting at 6:30
- 21 Christmas Cantata at 10:15
- 29 Budget & Calendar Meeting at 7:00
- 31 Watch Night Service 9:00 p.m.- Midnight







# 52 Week Challenge for 2014

We heard about this challenge in 2013 and maybe you started and due to life financial interruptions were not able to complete. 2014 is a new year and time for new beginnings. We all need to have a savings plan and this is a helpful guide to get you started. While the weeks are number 1—52, you can make your deposits in any order that you would like. Just highlight the deposits you have made so you can keep track of what you have done. Praying for your financial success in this new year.

Week	Deposit Amount	Account Balance	Week	Deposit Amount	Account Balance
1	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	27	\$27.00	\$ 378.00
2	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	28	\$28.00	\$ 406.00
3	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00	29	\$29.00	\$ 435.00
4	\$ 4.00	\$ 10.00	30	\$30.00	\$ 465.00
5	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00	31	\$31.00	\$ 496.00
6	\$ 6.00	\$ 21.00	32	\$32.00	\$ 528.00
7	\$ 7.00	\$ 28.00	33	\$33.00	\$ 561.00
8	\$ 8.00	\$ 36.00	34	\$34.00	\$ 595.00
9	\$ 9.00	\$ 45.00	35	\$35.00	\$ 630.00
10	\$10.00	\$ 55.00	36	\$36.00	\$ 666.00
11	\$11.00	\$ 66.00	37	\$37.00	\$ 703.00
12	\$12.00	\$ 78.00	38	\$38.00	\$ 741.00
13	\$13.00	\$ 91.00	39	\$39.00	\$ 780.00
14	\$14.00	\$105.00	40	\$40.00	\$ 820.00
15	\$15.00	\$120.00	41	\$41.00	\$ 861.00
16	\$16.00	\$136.00	42	\$42.00	\$ 903.00
17	\$17.00	\$153.00	43	\$43.00	\$ 946.00
18	\$18.00	\$171.00	44	\$44.00	\$ 990.00
19	\$19.00	\$190.00	45	\$45.00	\$1,035.00
20	\$20.00	\$210.00	46	\$46.00	\$1,081.00
21	\$21.00	\$231.00	47	\$47.00	\$1,128.00
22	\$22.00	\$253.00	48	\$48.00	\$1,176.00
23	\$23.00	\$276.00	49	\$49.00	\$1,225.00
24	\$24.00	\$300.00	50	\$50.00	\$1,275.00
25	\$25.00	\$325.00	51	\$51.00	\$1,326.00
26	\$26.00	\$351.00	52	\$52.00	\$1,378.00

Savings Success in 2014!

Do you have savings, budgeting or other financial tips you have found helpful? If so, please share your methods with the readers of the Joshua Journal. Please email your idea to [purpk@bellsouth.net](mailto:purpk@bellsouth.net) with the subject line Financial Tip and we will share in future Journals.





# January

1- Thalia Frost

1- Brendette Johnson

4- Tevin Rouse

6- Francena Manigualt

6- Dominic Mack

6 Anazhia Warren

6- Amir Rouse

7- Marilyn Capers

7- Ernest Simmons

11- Maria Anderson

16-Gwen Frazier

17-Margie Breland

19-Chenette Singleton

21-Timothy Haymond Jr.

22-Aynna Pugh

23-Deacon James Cummings

23- Deacon Albert Hill

23 Rowena "Biscuit" Wright

24-Brenda Pratt

25-Karen Pratt

25 Norman Vanderhorst Jr.

28-Louise Hugee

28 Journey Murray

29-Martharean Reaves



2- Rev. Carlton and Sis. Priscilla Whaley

13- Bro. Stevie and Sis. Andrea Grampus

22- Bro. Corey and Sis. Maria Anderson

5 Sunday School High Attendance at 9:00

5 White Oak Manor at 2:00

10 WHTH-U Meeting at 6:30

11 JBC Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00

11 Praise Ministry Meeting at 10:00

17 Young Women's Auxiliary (YWA) Meeting at 6:30

18 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00

18 D.R.E.A.M. Meeting at 10:00

18 Cooper River Youth Department Meeting at 11:00

27 Seasons Ministry Planning Meeting at 6:00



NEW MEMBERS

### CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM

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Tyrone Myers

Tyvon Myers

Lackia Kinlock



Let us know your birthday/anniversary to be printed in the journal. Each month there is a sheet posted on the board by CAPPs. If your birthday/anniversary is in that month, please print your name and birthday/anniversary on the sheet by the 4th Sunday.



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*"Reaching People For Christ"*  
**30D First!**

Visit our church website where you will find a listing of sermons that have been given, information about the various ministries of Joshua, a listing of our deacons, submit your prayer requests and much more information!  
[www.joshuabapt.org](http://www.joshuabapt.org)

We are not Big shots or  
Little shots... Just "SHOTS"

## Weekly Schedule

- Saturday ~ **JBC Fitness Ministry** ~ 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday ~ **Sunday School** ~ 9:00 A.M.
- Sunday ~ **New Member's Class** ~ 9:00 A.M.
- Sunday ~ **Worship Service** ~ 10:15 A.M.
- Tuesday ~ **Prayer Service** ~ 6:30 P.M.
- Tuesday ~ **Tutorial Ministry** ~ 6:30 P.M.
- Tuesday ~ **Youth Bible Study** ~ 7:30 P.M.
- Tuesday ~ **Bible Study** ~ 7:30 P.M.
- Wednesday ~ **Noon Day Bible Study** ~ 12:00 P.M.
- Wednesday ~ **Pre-G.E.D.** ~ 6:30 P.M.

## Church Van Service

If you need a ride, please call the church by 7:00pm on Saturday and leave a message on the answering machine (843) 225-8050

## Directions to Joshua Baptist Church

From Charleston City: Merge onto I-26 W - toward US-52/NORTH CHARLESTON/US-78/COLUMBIA. Take the SC-642/DORCHESTER ROAD exit. Exit number 215. Turn LEFT onto DORCHESTER RD/SC-642. Keep Straight. Turn LEFT at Faber Rd.

From West Ashley: Merge onto I-526 E toward NORTH CHARLESTON. Take the PARAMOUNT DR exit. Exit number 15 - toward DORCHESTER RD/SC-642. Turn RIGHT onto PARAMOUNT DR. Turn RIGHT onto DORCHESTER RD/SC-642. Turn RIGHT at Faber Rd.

From N. Charleston: Merge onto I-26 E toward CHARLESTON. Merge onto I-526 W via Exit number 212B—toward SAVANNAH. Take the SC-642/DORCHESTER RD exit toward PARAMOUNT DR. Turn LEFT onto DORCHESTER RD/SC-642. Keep Straight. Turn RIGHT at Faber Rd.

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