

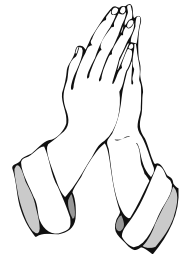
## REV. DR. ROBERT L. GROVE



Joshua! Joshua! Joshua! You all really did it this time. Our 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was tremendous, stupendous, amazing, wonderful, and outstanding in so many ways -not to mention \$\$\$prosperous. 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Grove and I are absolutely pleased

with what the Lord has done through you – God bless you. Brothers and sisters, I truly know that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Therefore, we must '*Stay the Course*'. We thank the officers, various ministry leaders, and members of Joshua for a *job done well*. Also, a BIG shout out goes to the Pastors Aide Ministry led by Reverend M. Glover. We will long remember this anniversary. Beginning with the weekday services; the awesome dinner for 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Grove; and ending with the closing service, (kudos to **Minister Rick Joyner**), by Pastor Clary Samuels and the Victory Baptist Church Family. And, what about the *Sons of Grace*. They were uplifting and a very welcome addition to the celebration.

Now, we must get ready for our annual Family & Friends Day Service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Members, company is coming! We are looking forward to a glorious time of fellowship, friendship, praise, worship, and some good home cooking. Be sure to invite your family and friends to come and enjoy the Lord with us on that Sunday.



And to my dear sister Mary Taylor-thank you for remembering. We love you much! Joshua, never forget that God loves you and we do too. Que Dios te bendiga!

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### 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. -**Adopted** September 24, 1998 **Amended** July 30, 2005 **Amended** May 9, 2012

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## A Cross in My Pocket

By Verna Mae Thomas

I carry a cross in my pocket  
A simple reminder to me  
Of the fact that I am a Christian  
No matter where I may be.

This little cross is not magic,  
Nor is it a good luck charm  
It isn't meant to protect me  
From every physical harm.

It's not for identification  
For all the world to see  
It's simply an understanding  
Between my Savior and me.

When I put my hand in my pocket  
To bring out a coin or a key  
The cross is there to remind me  
Of the price He paid for me.

It reminds me, too, to be thankful  
For my blessings day by day  
And to strive to serve Him better  
In all that I do and say

It's also a daily reminder  
Of the peace and comfort I share  
With all who know my Master  
And give themselves to His care.

So, I carry a cross in my pocket  
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# INSPIRATION



## His Church Shall Stand!

**In an unbroken line come the weary and lost,  
as they're drawn to the Lord in their need;  
He brings them in answer to the prayers of His saints,  
who bow to their Savior as they plead.**

**For many long years, their assignment has been  
the Lord's great commission to fulfill;  
Their faithful intercession rings out day by day  
as they strive to perform their Lord's will.**

**This church that was founded on Jesus Christ, the Rock,  
has been battered and bruised through the years;  
Still, her undying love and desire to serve God  
has sustained her through trials and through tears.**

**And God in His mercy has kept her secure,  
as He's held the church safely in His hand.  
Until He calls her home by  
sovereign grace,  
will empower her --and  
church shall stand!**

~ Connie Faust ~



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# INSPIRATION

# Happy MOTHER'S Day

Sunday, May 11, 2014



Honor her for all that her hands  
have done, and let her works  
bring her praise at the city gate.



PROVERBS 31:31 (NIV)

~when you add it all up, the real cost of my love is no charge~



Sis. Janie Perry  
Mother of Joshua

## Picking up things!

Miss Jones had just given her 2<sup>ND</sup> grade students a Science lesson. She had explained about magnets, and showed how they would pick up nails and other bits of iron. Now it was question time.

Miss Jones said, "My name begins with the letter 'M' and I pick up things. What am I?"

A little boy in the front row proudly said, "You're a mother!"

A Mother's



is LIMITLESS  
♥♥♥♥♥

There is no way  
to be a perfect  
Mother...  
but a MILLION ways  
to be a good one.

THANK  
YOU  
MOM

"**M**" is for the *million* things she gave me.

"**O**" means *only* that she's growing old.

"**T**" is for the *tears* she shed to save me.

"**H**" is for her *heart* of purest gold.

"**E**" is for her *eyes* with love-light shining.

"**R**" means *right* and *right* she'll always be

Put them all together they spell **MOTHER**,  
a word that means the world to me.

## Mother's Remembrance

My Mother was a great gift to  
me, patient and kind she loved  
unconditionally. She was all I  
ever hope to be. May she rest  
in peace with you Lord for  
eternity.

## Yummi's Corner



### Anticipation

It's Sunday afternoon and the lunch dishes have just been cleared and suddenly anticipation hits. It's almost time for the hustle and bustle. In the air, everyone knows it is almost time for Joshua Church to arrive. For many years now, the First Sunday of each month at 2 O'clock pm, they hold a special place in our hearts.

The doors in the lobby open, and everyone begins to flood in with smiles of welcome to one and all. No one feels left out. The room begins to fill up and Pastor Grove and the other ministers and leaders take their respective places. Everyone inside and outside the building knows the Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silent before Him as the room fills with residents, staff, guest of residents, and food service staff. People from all over the building are drawn by the Spirit of the Lord and the melodious singing and clapping of hands which radiate through out the whole building.

Whether you're in the room, on the front porch, or in your room, your heart is drawn into the church going on in the building. The time has come for the Word. Be it Pastor Grove or one of his associates, its like experiencing 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks in the Spirit. The members of Joshua begin to move throughout the room to help with the serving of communion. All residents have someone to assist in taking communion.

I know it is a sacrifice for the members of Joshua to come out every First Sunday, but they come out with the sincere love of the Lord. I have been a resident of White Oak Manor of Charleston for 14 years, and I can't remember a time when Joshua has not been a part of the White Oak family.

I thank God for Joshua being a part of White Oak Manor of Charleston and for being a true part of Joshua's family. Keep spreading the love, Spirit of God and the truth of the Word to the souls here at White Oak Manor of Charleston. We love and appreciate you all and pray for all of you daily.

Love,  
Sis. Yummi Jones



## MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Submitted by Sis. Cindy Cato

The Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Center was established in 1928. We currently provide emergency services, case management, outpatient counseling and psychiatric treatment for children, adolescents, adults, and families in both Charleston and Dorchester County.

We offer a wide variety of evidence-based mental health treatment services for a broad range of problem areas to include:

- Anxiety
- Attention Deficit Disorder (*Complicated with Significant Behavioral Problems*)
- Behavioral Problems
- Bipolar Disorder
- Depression
- Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)
- Suicide Risk
- Thought Disorders (*e.g., Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective*)
- Trauma

### Accessing Our Services

Are you or a loved one struggling and need help? We are here for you and your family. Call us to schedule an appointment or to send our emergency team to assist you.

- **24-Hour Emergency Line:** (843) 414-2350
- **Charleston Clinic - West Ashley Location:** (843) 852-4100
- **Dorchester Clinic – Summerville Location:** (843) 873-5063

**Deaf Services:** (*we also serve the Hard of Hearing and Deaf-Blind population*)

TTY: (800) 647-2066

Videophone: (803)807-2701



**Federation  
of Families  
for Children's  
Mental Health  
of South Carolina**



## Children's Mental Health Fact Sheet

- 1 in 5 American children suffer from a diagnosable mental illness during a given year.
- The treatment success rate for children's mental health disorders is 80%.
- 25% of pediatric visits are related to mental health issues.
- 25% of all pediatric hospitalizations are related to mental health issues.
- Approximately 50% of students 14 and older living with a mental illness drop out of high school. This is the highest drop out rate of any disability group.
- In any given year only 20% of children with mental disorders are identified and receive mental health services
- 50% of children with mental health issues have parents with substance abuse problems.
- 508,000 kids in America between the ages of 12-17 drink alcohol.
- 640,000 kids in America between the ages of 12-17 use illicit drugs.
- In a national survey of 12-17 year old youth and their trauma experience, 39% reported witnessing violence, 17% reported physical assault, 8% reported lifetime prevalence of sexual abuse.
- Among a sample of youth in juvenile detention, 93% of males and 84% of females reported exposure to traumatic experience. 11% of males and 15% of females met criteria for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) PTSD and other mental health challenges can impair a youth's capacity to reach age appropriate developmental
- Children and youth who experience trauma display increases in stress hormones comparable to those displayed in combat veterans.
- Suicide is the third leading cause of death of youth aged 15-24 in the nation
- 11% of high school children in South Carolina reported "attempting suicide", 9% of middle school children reported "trying to kill themselves"
- Anxiety disorders are the most common mental disorders among children.
- The treatment success rate for children's mental health disorders is 80%. Children are best served by early intervention, which can prevent them from being placed in more costly forms of treatment later on.

*Sources: Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, National Institute of Mental Health, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.*

**Contact: Federation of Families of South Carolina for help. Our toll free number is 866.779.0402 or In Columbia call 803.772.5210**



## Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) provides teenagers and young adults who reside in Charleston County an opportunity to develop workplace readiness skills, provide exposure to the work world, and gain experience in the operations of county government.

- Eligibility Requirements:
  - Eligible individuals **must be** between the ages of 15 – 22 at the time of application Submission
  - Currently enrolled in high school or college
  - Charleston County resident
  - Completed Application Packet (Application, Questionnaire, and Parental Consent Form, where applicable)
  - Incomplete applications **will not** be processed
- **Program Duration:** Six weeks, June 13 - July 25, 2014
- **Hours:** 20 hours per week / 120 total hours

**Application Deadline:** May 21, 2014

**Applications are capped at 400.**

To apply, go to: <http://www.charlestoncounty.org/syep/application.php>

An application packet may be submitted **by email or in person** at Charleston County's Human Resources Department, 4045 Bridge View Drive Suite B207, North Charleston, SC 29405.



## 2014 Summer Reading Programs for Children and Adults

For an enjoyable activity with lifelong benefits, Clemson recommends one of our eight different reading skills programs designed and taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development. Reading programs are offered as a community service by Clemson University's Center for Corporate Learning.

The programs are for 4-year olds and entering kindergarteners through 12<sup>th</sup> graders, college students and adults.

For more detailed information or to enroll online go to: <http://clemson.readingprograms.org/>

To speak with a program coordinator or enroll by phone, call (800) 964-8888 (8 am-10 pm, Mon- Fri; 8 am-7 pm, Sat; 9 am-7 pm, Sun)

The summer reading programs are available in Charleston, North Charleston and Mt. Pleasant.

*These programs are not offered through the Clemson University School of Education.*



***Congratulations to the Class of 2014***

### CALLING ALL JOSHUA BAPTIST CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!

Please bring your graduation picture in by June 1<sup>st</sup> to be placed on the Education board next to the CAPPS Office.

Please write your name on your photo, so that we may return it to you.

**&**

### PROMOTEES

***Attention Parents:*** Coming Soon! A list will be placed on the Education board for students to sign his/ her name and grade he/she will be promoted to.

*Also, don't forget to complete your scholarship applications and turn them in before the deadlines.*

## Friends & Family Day



***Come as a guest and leave as a friend.***

***Friends and Family Day will be held Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Joshua Baptist Church. Don't forget to invite family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. Please join us for a celebration of love and fellowship!***



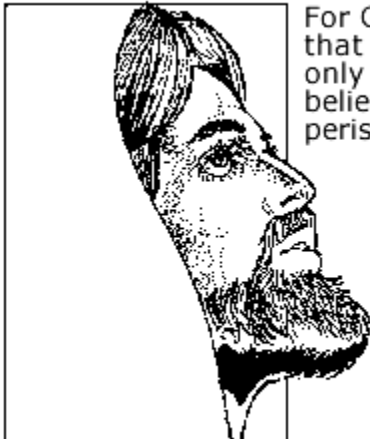


# JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME



## 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

DEESRT   
3 4

OVEL   
7 11

NYLO   
5 8

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9 10 2

EVAG   
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8 9 10 11

### 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

- desert
- love
- only
- lift
- gave
- eternal life



3 WHTH U Pampering Day 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

4 White Oak Manor at 2:00 p.m.

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

12 Deacon and Trustee Meeting at 7:00

15 Church Business Meeting at 7:00

16 YWA Meeting at 6:30

17 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00

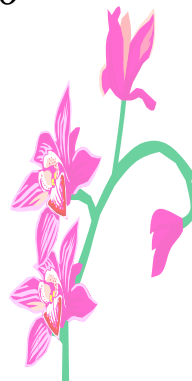
17 D.R.E.A.M. at 10:00

17 Cooper River Baptist Youth Department at 11:00

18 Family and Friends Service at 10:15

19 Seasons Meeting at 6:00

24 Marriage Ministry at 10:00



1 Phyllis Bryant

3 Yvonne Strother

5 Lucille Logan

5 Chris Thurman

5 Zay Thurman

9 Karasten Allen

8 Deacon Eugene Wright

13 Davonte Brown

17 Azaria Williams

21 Dalan Sheppard

23 Robert Duncan

23 Latonia Robinson

24 Kelly McKoy

27 Aaron Manigault

27 Annette Wright



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