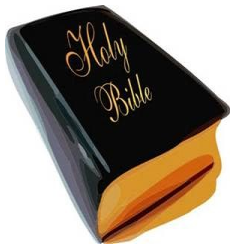


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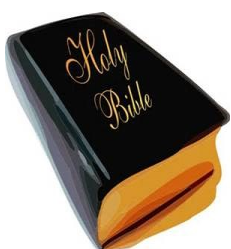
Joshua's Journal

I would like to thank each and every member of our church family, who gave of your time, talents, and resources, to make our 27th Annual Family and Friends Day Service a resounding success. I heard only positive things from our many families, friends and guests who chose to visit with us. The food was absolutely delicious and the way it was lovingly served was commendable. Now, the 'chicken population' can be at ease until next year. From my heart, thank you 'Joshuaites' for a job done well!

Next, our 131st Church Anniversary will be celebrated on June 22nd. Reverend Dr. E. Heyward of Union Baptist Church is the guest speaker. I'm asking each member to give \$31 on that Sunday. Some can give more, but, each member is asked to give at least \$31. And, our Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. So, get ready to be blessed!

Also, congratulations to Deacons Anderson and Strother for their upcoming Ordination service on July 13th. Furthermore, effective July 6th (1st Sunday), Bro. C. Pinckney will enter into training with our Deacons' Ministry.

Joshua, "Stay the Course"! Because, our Father is not finished with us yet. 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. -

Adopted

September 24, 1998

Amended

July 30, 2005

Amended

May 9, 2012

All In Due Time

How often, Lord, I've wanted life
to be as I preferred,
impatient to reach all my goals,
insisting I be heard.

How many times I questioned You,
embarking on a feat,
unwilling to be passenger,
but in the driver's seat.

How seldom I was patient
as I begged that life be calm,
not believing all along
that I was in Your palm.

How fast possessions slip away,
though often I would cling to things
thought safe instead of trusting
what Your will would bring.

Be with me, Lord, as I search for
another hill to climb.
I know rewards will come to me,
all in the Lord's due time.



Good Morning From God

*I am the Lord your God. Today I will be
handling all of your problems.
Please remember that I do not need your
help. If the devil happens to deliver a
situation to you that you cannot handle,
DO NOT attempt to resolve it.*

*Kindly put it in the SFJTD
(something for Jesus to do) box.
It will be addressed in MY time, not yours.
Once the matter is placed into the box, do
not hold on to it or attempt to remove it.
Holding on or removal will delay the
resolution of your problem. If it is a situation
that you think you are capable of handling,
please consult me in prayer to be sure that it
is the proper resolution.*

*Because I do not sleep nor do I slumber,
there is no need for you to lose any sleep.
Rest my child. If you need to contact me,
I am only a prayer away.*

*Love Eternally,
The Lord your God*



Inspiration



Meet Rev. Melvin Scott...



Rev. Scott serves as our Assistant Pastor at Joshua Baptist Church. He was born on the Fourth of July in 1933, in Kingstree, SC. He was raised in Andrews, SC and grew up in a home with twelve children.

One of his first jobs as a young man was plowing the fields in Williamsburg County making 40 cents a day.

He was baptized in 1955 at Macedonia Baptist Church in Vero Beach, FL and joined Charity Baptist Church in Andrews, SC in 1958 and served as a deacon.

He got married to Ms. Martha Johnson on February 4, 1961, who is now with the Lord. He is a loving and wonderful father of six children and grandfather of five grandchildren .

In 1962, he joined Joshua Baptist Church and served as a deacon until 1977 when he was called by God into the ministry of the Church to preach and teach the Word, and to minister to the people of God. Almost twenty years later, he became an ordained minister and is still working for the Lord. He is also a member of the Winding Chain Team #1, Bible study, Prayer service, Brotherhood ministry, Sunday school and served previously on the Prison ministry.

His hobbies are gardening, reading, and watching westerns and good old mysteries. He also loves country home cooking.

Rev. Melvin Scott is truly a Man of God. He is caring, very wise, and humorous. We are so honored that he is with Joshua.

We always thank our God for you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

(1 Thess. 1:2-3).

Yummi's Corner

"The Beauty Of A Woman"

The **beauty** of a woman is not in the clothes she wears, the figure that she carries, or the way she combs her hair.

The **beauty** of a woman is seen in her eyes, because that is the doorway to her heart, the place where love resides.

True **beauty** in a woman is reflected in her soul. It's the caring that she lovingly gives, the passion that she shows.

The **beauty** of a woman only grows with passing years.



Sermons from Joshua Baptist Church are available on CD. Individual CDs may be ordered for a donation of \$5. To order, please contact the Media Ministry.

The Van Ministry asks that when leaving a message to request transportation, please include the number of people for whom you are asking for transportation to ensure that there is adequate space on the van.



Call 843-225-8050 and leave a message.



NCFD Senior Care Program

The North Charleston Fire Department has created a new program designed to reach out to our senior citizen population. Our program focuses on the fire and life safety of our citizens 64 years of age and older. As part of our program, we will conduct a home safety check, using our checklist; check or replace smoke detectors if necessary and make new installs where needed; we offer the vial of life, an informational communication device that provides emergency workers vital medical information when you are unable to do so; our newest service addition, the under-hood fire suppressors, designed to extinguish stove fires. The Senior Care Program and all its benefits are completely free to our senior residents of North Charleston. For more information- on this program or to become a recipient of these great benefits, give me, Deputy Fire Marshal Wanda Miller, a call at 740-2625 or email me at wmiller@northcharleston.org.



Calling ALL 2014 College and High School Graduates!

Please print your name and the school/college you will be graduating from before July 1st of this year. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Education bulletin board.

If you would like your graduation picture posted on the bulletin board and included in next month's journal, please give a picture to Sisters Marilyn Capers or Betty Rouse.

ALL K3-11th grade students being promoted to the next grade are asked also to print their names on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board.



Please plan now to join the fun and learn in **Vacation Bible School**.

Theme: Keeping Our Space Clean and Green

June 23—27, 2014

6:00—8:00 PM

There will be classes for all ages and we will learn God's word in a fun atmosphere as well as make crafts.



1 White Oak Manor at 2:00

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. Meeting 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

30 Seasons Ministry at 6:00



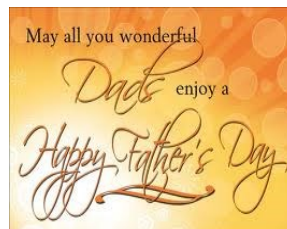
Birthdays

- 2 Destinee Grove
- 2 Zhanaya Monroe
- 9 Elizabeth Brisbane
- 10 Zy'Airea Gethers
- 12 Phaedra Sheppard
- 13 Leroy Capers Jr.
- 15 Edna Peacock
- 16 Mona P. Frost
- 20 Dennis Grove Jr.
- 23 Anthony Tolbert
- 26 Ami Lee Williams
- 29 Rev. Carlton Whaley



Anniversaries

- 12 Jessie and Mary McNeal
- 20 Chris and Laura Clemens
- 23 Richie and Bridgett Lindsay
- 30 Cedric and Michell Herring



NEW MEMBERS

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

- Nathaniel Covington
- Nancy Glover
- Reginald Middleton

RESTORATION

- Audrey Gadsden
- Samuel Kenlaw

Church History Reflection: Remembrance of Old Josh-way

To God be the glory for all the great things he has done! As I reminisce of years gone by, there's a segment of my life that I cherish the moment of remembrance and to share with you. I count it as a blessing to tell you of the little white wooden church located on Sandtuck, 8-mile section of Dorchester Road known as Josh-way. Josh-way Baptist Church sat high on blocks surrounded by pecan trees which served as parking spaces and a row of houses located on the right side and back of the church. Our church was small in size, but my God big with love. We have always been a family church; it seemed that everyone was related and if you weren't, it felt like it.

Our church had a porch with a large bell that Deacon Jackson Gaillard, head deacon, would toll when it was time for worship and prayer services, a funerals and when someone died. At that time, we didn't pay tithes and offering. You paid pastor support and collection. Adults paid \$.75 and children paid \$.25 for the pastor and whatever collected. As time pass, the Lord blessed our membership. It started to increase and our pastor, Pastor Simmons, received a raise to \$1.50 for adults and \$.50 for children.

God was still in the blessing business, we were growing and changes were being made. We were blessed 47-years at Josh-way with Pastor Simmons as our pastor. We added a new dining area; we moved from wood to block to stucco to brick, and even placed a cornerstone. We've moved from Josh-way to Joshua. Glory is to God in just mentioning a few of God's goodness. He didn't stop there. Time was leaping away, and God saw that Pastor Simmons was getting near to his retirement. Although he had two rams to choose from to carry on in Simmons' stead, Rev. Fannie Brown and Rev. Melvin Scott, you see those that He had were good for stand in.

However, the one that would be the leader of this flock had to be firm with authority to take command. God was searching, couldn't find nobody. He searched high and low, but still couldn't find anybody. He searched Charleston, Columbia, Sumter, and still couldn't find anybody. Low and behold the search was over for he was here, for three years in our midst all the way from Belton, South Carolina, observing and helping as one of the flock being primed by the Almighty God. After God had chosen and sent us what we needed, it was settled. Now, we rejoiced. It was a long time coming and our labor had not been in vain.



New Joshua, I salute you for all the hard work you have done and to Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove, Joshua's ambassador, a man with a vision. Thank God for sending us what we needed and what he wanted us to have.

The song says, "*My soul looked back and wondered how I got over,*" but Joshua we don't have to wonder, because we are witnesses that it was God's love, grace and mercy that brought us to this place where God is first and people are loved.

By Sister Dorothy Sheppard
February 2012

We will be celebrating our 131st Church Anniversary on June 22nd at 4:00 pm. Rev. Dr. Elden Heyward and the Union Baptist Church family will be fellowshiping with us on this wonderful occasion.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2014

Happy Father's Day

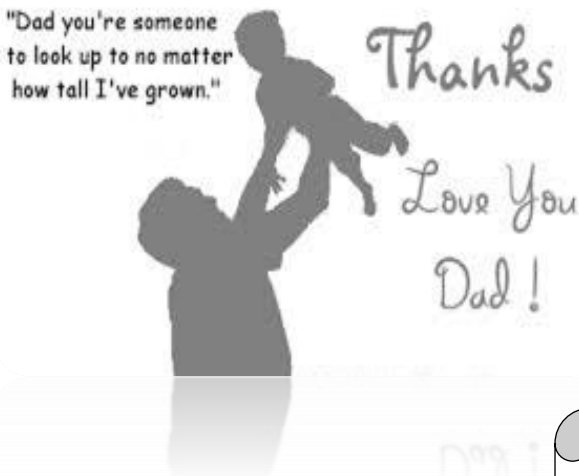


FELIZ DIA DEL PADRE

A man ought to live so that everybody knows he is a Christian... and most of all, his family ought to know.
D.L. Moody

Jeremiah 17:7(NIV)
"But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him."

While God is our Heavenly Father, He has given us earthly dads to love, cherish, protect and teach us.



SOME Super Heroes Don't have CAPES... They are called DAD

Have A GREAT Fathers Day!

The story is told of a father of five children who came home with a toy. He summoned his children and asked which of them should be given the present. "Who is the most obedient one here? Who never talks back to Mom and does everything that Mom says to do?" He inquired. There were a few seconds of silence, and then all of the children said in one accord: "You play with it Daddy!"



I LOVE MY DADDY

DAD
POPS father
DADDY PA
dadeo PADRE
PAPA PAPS
OLD MAN

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



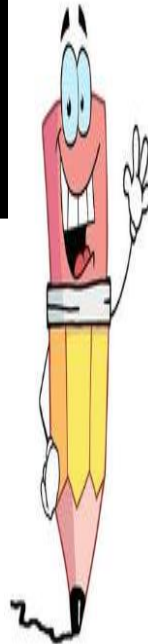
JOSHUA TRIVIA



Find the fathers of the following people hidden in the puzzle.

- ESAU AND JACOB
- OBED
- JEHOSHAPHAT
- ABSALOM AND SOLOMON
- RACHEL AND LEAH
- JOSHUA
- ABRAHAM
- SHEM, HAM, AND JAPETH
- DAVID
- MOAB
- CAIN AND ABEL
- LOT
- NIMROD
- EPHRIAM AND MANASSEH
- REHOBOAM
- JONATHAN
- THE APOSTLES JAMES AND JOHN
- JOHN THE BAPTIST
- SIMEON PETER
- SAMSON
- ISAAC AND ISHMAEL
- JESSE
- JOSEPH
- SAMUEL

1. Who is credited with giving the church its name and also the first Deacon?
2. Who is recognized as the Mother of Mothers at Joshua?
3. Which pastor ordained Rev M. Scott?
4. Who were Pastor of Joshua as well as Asst. Pastor of the Fourth Tabernacle Baptist Church?
5. When did Joshua move into its new sanctuary?
6. In what year was Joshua Baptist Church organized?
7. Who was the first pastor of Joshua?
8. What did Joshua do on February 18, 2012?
9. Who was a pastor to Joshua for 47 years?
10. Who is our newest Deacon?
11. What school teacher from Kingstree served as Pastor?
12. Who is the current Mother of Joshua?
13. Which church is considered to be the "Mother Church" to Joshua?
14. Before moving to Dorchester Rd. what area was home to Joshua?
15. What Parish was Joshua organized in?



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1. Deacon Henry Gilliard, Sr.
2. Sister Mary Gilliard
3. Dr. Rev. Robert Grove
4. M. E. Burns
5. Sunday, May 25, 2003
6. 1883
7. Rev. Handy Washington
8. Burned the mortgage.
9. Rev. J. S. Simmons
10. Deacon C. Anderson
11. Rev. W. L. McFall
12. Mother Janie Perry
13. Springfield Baptist Church
14. Santuck area
15. St. Andrews Parish

Trivia ANSWERS:

Word Search ANSWERS:
 SOLOMON; SAUL; ZEBEDEE; ZECHARIAH; JONAH; MANOAH; ABRAHAM; OHED; JACOB; ELKANAH
 ISAAC; BOAZ; ASA; DAVID; LABAN; NUN; TERAH; NOAH; JESSE; LOT; ADAM; HARAN; CUSH; JOSEPH