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Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove



Joshua's Journal

As I write this article, there are two upcoming events that are pressing on my spirit- our Carnival Aquiva and Children's Church. I thank God for the dedicated and committed members of Joshua who are involved in bringing both of these to fruition. With the Lord's blessings, we will continue to fulfill our mission of 'Reaching People for Christ'- inside and outside the church. I really do appreciate the spirit of togetherness that is working in our church family. We are blessed with peace, prosperity, and the presence of the Holy Spirit. Members, just keep on praying and God will keep on blessing! Furthermore, we cannot afford to get lazy, slack, nor slothful in our service to our God. Our Father deserves the very best that we have to give. Finally, I want us all to remember that choices have consequences – some good and some bad. Don't fall into the trap of thinking that what you do today will not matter tomorrow. Many of us have a 'ton' of bad memories and many unnecessary scars from some poor choices in life. And, you are responsible for the choices that you make. So, always count the cost before you put yourself in an untenable position. My brothers and sisters, 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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Who I Am in Christ

Author Unknown



When God spoke out of the burning bush in the desert to Moses, Moses asked who he should say had instructed and sent him .

And God said unto Moses, "I AM THAT I AM:"

and he said, "Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you."

(Exodus 3:14)

When you are sharing God's love with another you must remember who you are. You may respond to the question, "Who are you?," as follows:

1. I am a minister of the Gospel of Christ (2 Cor 11:23, Romans 1:16)
2. I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ (Romans 1:16)
3. I am a witness (1 Thessalonians 2:10)
4. I am not my own (1 Corinthians 6:19)
5. I am not of this world (John 15:9)
6. I am not under the law (Galatians 5:18)
7. I am not a slave (Galatians 4:7)
8. I am not inferior (Job 13:2)
9. I am not alone (John 8:16, 16:32)
10. I am bold (2 Corinthians 11:21)
11. I am not ashamed of who I am (2 Tim 1:12)
12. I am an ambassador for Christ (1 Corinthians 5:20)
13. I am jealous for the saints with a godly jealousy. (2 Corinthians 11:2)
14. I am an intercessor who stands in the gap (Ezekiel 22:30)
15. I am Christ's (1 Corinthians 3:23)
16. I am the friend of God (John 15:15)
17. I am a servant of God (1 Corinthians 9:19)
18. I am a part of the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:27)
19. I am one of the saints in Christ Jesus. (Romans 1:6, Galatians 3:28)
20. I am the Bride of Jesus Christ (Revelations 21:2-10)
21. I am a fellow citizen with all the saints in the Kingdom of God (Ephesians 2:19)
22. I am the temple of the Lord and the Holy Spirit dwells within me
(1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19, 2 Corinthians 6:16, John 14:7)
23. I am redeemed (Revelations 5:9)
24. I am bought with a price (1 Corinthians 6:20)
25. I am Blood bought (1 Peter 1:19, Revelations 5:9)
26. I am valuable to God (Matthew 10:31)
27. I am one in which God has an inheritance (Ephesians 1:18)
28. I am reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:18)
29. I am made clean (John 13:10)
30. I am saved by the Gospel (1 Corinthians 15:2)
31. I am born again of incorruptible seed (1 Peter 1:23)
32. I am a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)



JOURNEY OF Faith

33. I am in Christ Jesus (1 Corinthians 1:30)
34. I am complete in Him (Colossians 2:10)
35. I am free from the control of man (1 Corinthians 9:19)
36. I am free from sin (Romans 6:18,22)
37. I am free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2)
38. I am free from the curse of the law (Galatians 3:13)
39. I am free indeed (John 8:32-36)
40. I am called according to His purpose (Romans 8:30)
41. I am called into the fellowship of His Son (1 Corinthians 1:9)
42. I am called to peace (1 Corinthians 7:15)
43. I am called to liberty (Galatians 5:13)
44. I am called to His eternal glory (1 Peter 5:10)
45. I am God's field (1 Corinthians 3:9)
46. I am God's building (1 Corinthians 3:9)
47. I am a branch connected into the Vine Jesus Christ and His life flows through me (John 15:5)
48. I am healed from my infirmities (1 Peter 2:24, Isaiah 53:5)
49. I am immune from every sickness and disease (Exodus 23:25, Deuteronomy 7:15)
50. I am an epistle of Christ, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God (2 Corinthians 3:3)
51. I am Abraham's seed (Galatians 3:29)
52. I am an heir according to the promises made to Abraham.
(Galatians 3:29)
53. I am part of a chosen generation (1 Peter 2:9)
54. I am a member of a royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9)
55. I am a citizen of a holy nation (1 Peter 2:9)
56. I am one of His own special people (1 Peter 2:9)
57. I am an heir of God a joint heir with Jesus Christ (Galatians 4:7)
58. I am member of the household of God (Ephesians 2:19)



Have Faith in GOD

Join us at the First Day Festival for a day of family fun and activities! Exhibitors will provide information on education and community services, and we will be handing out free bags of school supplies!

Sunday, August 17, 2014
1:00-4:00pm



Free Festival Events:

- Education Exhibits
- Healthy Snacks
- Face Painting
- Kids Zone
- Health and Wellness Exhibits
- Boat Rides
- Admission into the SC Aquarium
- Tours of Ft. Sumter Museum



\$1.00 Parking at the SC Aquarium and Gaillard Garages

Take a Tour: SC Aquarium Fort Sumter Museum

Liberty Square at the SC Aquarium, and the Charleston Maritime Center

Mayor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families * 843-965-4190 * www.charleston-sc.gov/mocyf

JBC ENTREPRENEURS FREE CLASSIFIED

We are looking for Entrepreneurs who would like to advertise their business or service in the JBC Journal. Freelancers, self-employed and owners of small businesses are all welcome. This will provide opportunities to connect and communicate with church members, families, friends and people of the local community.

ADS ARE FOR JOSHUA MEMBERS ONLY. YOUR AD WILL RUN AS LONG AS SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: *3RD Sunday of Each Month*

ADVERTISEMENT CAN BE **EMAILED:** josbapt@knology.net
HAND DELIVERED: To a member of CAPPS

BUSINESS OWNER

MAILED TO: Joshua Baptist Church
2482 Faber Road
North Charleston, SC 29405
ATTN: CAPPS Office

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SELF-EMPLOYED

We're Going Back To School



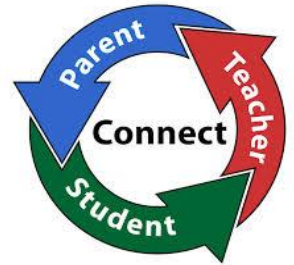
"Intelligence plus character-
that is the goal of true
education."

—[Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

STAY SHARP!

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

JAMES 1:5



2 Timothy 1:7 (NASV)

For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

How to Excel in School as a Christian

(WIKI HOW)

1. **To succeed in life, you have to trust God and know that what He's doing is best for you.** You'll certainly go through trials in this life- No doubt! But "Be of good courage" (**Joshua 1:9**), remember that trials are allowed by God to both strengthen you in your faith and see if you trust Him. If you pass these tests by trusting God, He will move you to a higher level.
2. **Reading the Bible** daily can give you encouragement and helpful advice on living a life full of the presence of GOD. God loves speaking to His kids and one of the ways He does this is through His word.
3. **Prayer** is a powerful tool, because it is a spiritual sword of God. Don't worry, it doesn't have to be you getting on your knees for hours; it's simply talking to your heavenly father like you would a friend, for example "Hi God, how can I make you happy today?"
4. **The words you speak are very powerful (Proverbs 18:21)** so use your words to praise GOD and others instead of gossiping.
5. **Anytime you get homework from school, make sure you complete it!** That means no "I'll do it tomorrow for sure" Don't kid yourself. Try to Revise/Study for at least 45 minutes every day on the subject you have learned. You can revise the way you prefer so if you prefer studying on the internet than you do from a book, then hop on a computer and study.
6. **Two of the qualities you need to succeed in life are patience and determination.** These two qualities can determine your success in life.
7. **Even if your friends aren't Christians, make sure they don't influence you to do things you know God wouldn't approve of, like drinking alcohol and smoking.** These things can affect your health.



1 Peter 5:7 (KJV)

Casting all your care upon
him; for He careth
for you

EVERYDAY IS
A DAY
CLOSER TO
GRADUATION
2015

Joshua Baptist Church Youth Department

Director: Bro. Steven Heyward and Co-Directors: Sis. Gail Tolbert and Deaconess Sonya Jenkins

The Youth Department appreciates all the support members have given the YES Ministry and our youth during our summer program. As always, we are thankful to all members who volunteered various youth activities. If you would still like to assist us in the program, it is not too late. **Tuesday 12th, at our Annual Night.**



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Additionally, Joshua will be the host church for the Cooper River Baptist Association Youth Department's Back to School meeting on **Saturday morning, August 16th, at 11:00 am.** We are asking for your support in bringing your children to both events. *Again, thank you for all you have done to support our youth during their summer activities.*



Deaconess Maria & Deacon Corey Anderson



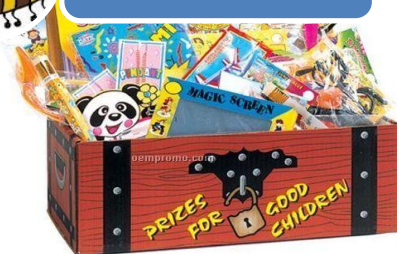
Our ministry is to help each child discover their God-given potential through Christ-like attitudes, servant hood and disciplining. The Pastor will announce when it is time for the children church service to begin. The attire will be Carnival Aquiva T-shirt, jeans and tennis shoes. **Snacks will be served after church service for children attending children's church.**

They are taught that the Bible is foundational for children's spiritual growth and maturity. We have a curriculum that gives us a fun way to engage kids with stories of God's truth, interactive activities, and memorizing scripture. The memory verse for the month of August is John 3:16, "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten son." Children are exposed to God's Word and His love every time they are in our care.

Guess what mom and dad? Mrs. Bee and Mr. Joshua will also be visiting JBCC periodically to motivate and entertain our children. We will be using the Stars system to assist children with earning points to obtain prizes from Mrs. Bee's treasure chest.



Mrs. Bee's Treasure Chest



Come Join Us and See What We Mean





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Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus!
Mark 8:31-38



"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."
Mark 8:34b

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Points TO PONDER

God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?

Peace starts with a smile.

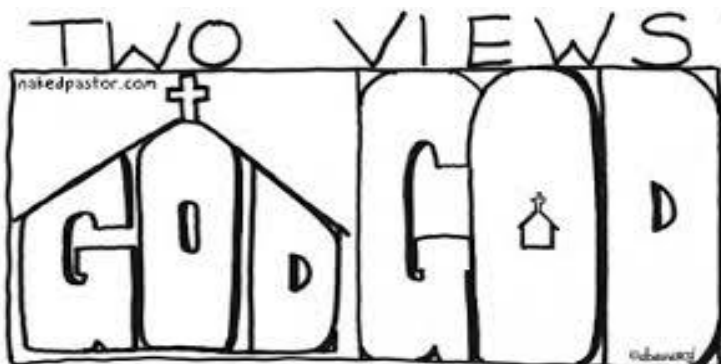
I don't know why some people change churches; what difference does it make which one you stay home from?



Who Was He?

There was a man who went one day on top a Joppa house to pray, and while he waited for his meat, he dreamed he saw a great big sheet let down from heaven, and inside fowls and creeping things did ride. The one who prayed was told to eat for God had cleansed this "common" meat.

Who was he? (Acts 10)





- 2 Carnival Aquiva 10:00-2:00*
- 3 Children's Church at 10:45*
- 3 White Oak Manor at 2:00*
- 4-Trustee Meeting at 7:00*
- 8 WHTH-U Meeting at 6:30*
- 8 YWA Meeting at 6:30*
- 8 International Seminary Graduation at 7:00*
- 9 Health Advocates Ministry Meeting at 10:00*
- 9 Praise Ministry Meeting at 10:00*
- 11 Pastor Grove at Oak Grove Baptist Church-Gospel Choir*
- 12 Back to School Prayer Service at 6:30*
- 16 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00 a.m.*
- 16 D.R.E.A.M. at 10:00*
- 16 Cooper River Back to School Meeting at Joshua at 11:00*
- 18 Pastor Grove meeting with Deacon Ministry at 7:00*
- 20 Pastor Grove speaking at Divine Deliverance at 7:00-W.E. Hugee Male Choir*
- 21 Church Business Meeting at 7:00*
- 22 Deacons Appreciation Dinner at 7:00*
- 23 Marriage Ministry at 10:00*
- 24 Annual Men's Day at 10:15*
- 24 Pastor Grove speaking at Victory Baptist Church at 3:30-Voces of Joshua*
- 25 Seasons Ministry at 6:00*
- 26 Winding Chain Meeting -Teams 9, 10, 11 and 12 hosting-6:00-8:00 p.m.*
- 29 Jubilee Choir 27th anniversary at 7:00*

- 1 MotherJanie Perry
- 2 Andrea Grampus
- 2 Shannon Sally
- 3 Simeon Smiley
- 4 Nasir (David) Pryor
- 4 Dorotheine Shaver
- 6 Rev. Albertha Isler
- 6 Michael Robinson
- 8 Lou C. Mills
- 10 Kendrick Capers
- 10 Donnetia Simmons
- 15 Stanley Perry
- 17 Rev. Hester King
- 18 Marcus Glover
- 19 Darius King
- 19 Latasha Peek
- 20 Thomasette Peek
- 21 Elizabeth Capers
- 21 Angelique Frost
- 22 Stevie Grampus, Sr.
- 23 Janaye Simmons
- 24 Daviona Washington
- 27 Tamisha Hill
- 27 Tamar Murray
- 28 Sharon Jackson
- 30 Gloria Wright
- 31 Jordan Jackon
- 31 Chris Rollison

Welcome!

NEW MEMBERS
CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

Antoine Nolan
Briana Spann

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

Sharon Murray-Cooper
Miyetta Thompkins

RESTORATION

Sherry Robinson



- 3 Rev. Albertha and Bro. Clarence Isler
- 9 Bro. Michael and Sis. Latonia Robinson
- 14 Bro. Lawrence and Sis. Alma Strother