

Web Address: <http://www.joshuabapt.org>

*From the Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove

*Joshua's Journal*

*P*raise God from whom all blessings flow. By His grace, the porcelain floor tile has been laid in the fellowship hall and the Rhino Shield coating has been applied to the steeple. Our pending project is to upgrade the floor coverings in the hallways, classrooms, and offices. Members, none of this would be possible without the tithes and offerings that you bring into God's House.

*We are also in negotiation with the Pritchard and Sherman Agency for the property behind the church. With God's blessings and your intercessory prayers – this too shall come to pass. What a blessing it will be to have another building for our Children's Church. We can also use it for our GED Program, a Training Center, and etc. So, 'stay the course' and keep praying and paying. Any church that is not willing to change, progress, and grow will die, sooner or later.*

*Therefore, we must always be progressive and not regressive in our ministries. We must serve this present age. While keeping in mind that every successful church must respect; Headship (God first); Leadership (Pastoral authority); and Followship (People with a mind to work). When these three principles are in operation victory is certain! As your pastor, I thank all of you for your prayers and consistent support.*

*Finally, remember to pray for ALL our members who are dealing with health issues, especially our Sister C. Pratt. And Joshua, God loves you and I do too!*



*Pray* WITHOUT CEASING

**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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**Amended**

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**Amended**

May 9, 2012

# Why go to Church?

Author Unknown

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!  
If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it.  
If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

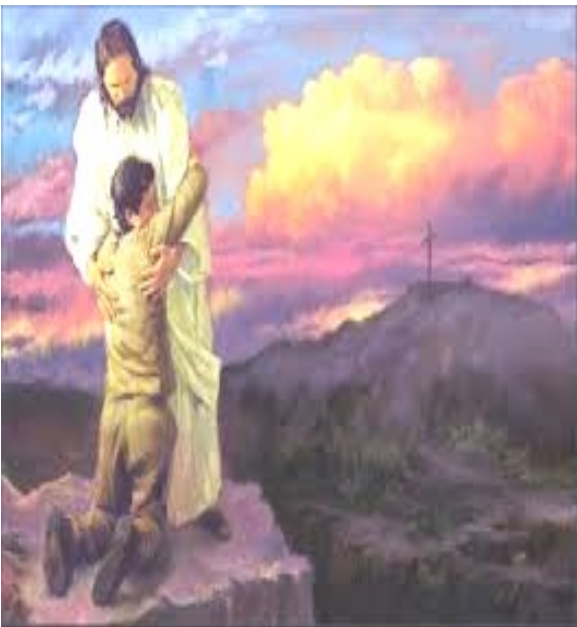


A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

*"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this... They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"*

**When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!**

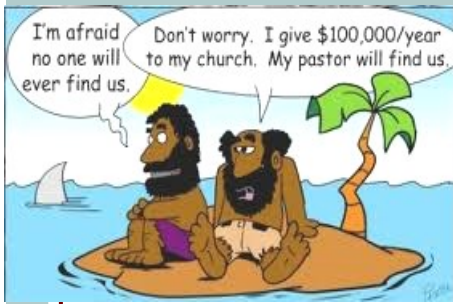


**Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible!**

**Thank God for your physical AND our spiritual nourishment!**

**When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, "Jesus, could you get that for me?"**

*Inspiration*



# Why is giving so emphasized in the Christian faith?

*From The Brotherhood*

**Answer:** Our God is a giving God. He is a God of abundance ([John 10:10](#); [James 1:5](#); [Psalm 103:8](#); [Isaiah 55:1-7](#); [2 Corinthians 9:8](#); [Romans 5:20](#)), and He loves to give. He sacrificed willingly on the cross and then invited us into fullness of life. As His children, we are called to imitate Him ([Ephesians 5:1](#)). Our generosity in giving is a demonstration of God's character and a response to what He has done for us.

Christians are a light to the world ([Matthew 5:14-16](#)). As we become more and more who God has called us to be – more like Him – through the process of [sanctification](#), we reflect God more and more. We become more loving, more gracious, and, yes, more giving. Because God is generous, we are also called to be generous. Generosity not only points others to God, it is an appropriate response to what God has done for us. “To whom much has been given, much more will be expected.” This has become a common phrase in Western society. Its biblical roots are in [Luke 12:48](#).

Because we have been so freely loved, we now love others ([John 13:34](#)). Because we have been forgiven, we forgive others ([Matthew 18:21-35](#)).



Our response to God's abundance with us is to share that abundance with others. When we appropriately receive God's generosity, it humbles us. We recognize that we are not worthy of His gift. Out of gratefulness, we become more gracious with others. We [begin](#) to learn the heart of God and want to be more like Him.

Generosity has positive effects in human relationships. When one person gives freely to another, the recipient often “passes forward” the gift. In the Christian life, the impetus is much greater. Jesus taught us that “it is more blessed to give than to receive” ([Acts 20:35](#)).

Not only does our giving demonstrate God's character to the world, it results in increased faith for us. When we are willing to give, we declare that our faith does not depend on material possessions.

Instead, we show that our faith is in God, who is always faithful to provide ([1 Kings 17:7-16](#)).

Christians are giving people, and, in giving, they lose nothing. As Bunyan wrote, “A man there was, tho' some did count him mad, / The more he cast away the more he had.” When we give, we empty ourselves in order to be filled again by God. “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you” ([Luke 6:38](#)).

**Recommended Resources:**  
[Giving and Tithing by Larry Burkett](#) and [Logos Bible Software](#)



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## JBC Youth Department August 2014 Activities

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August has been a busy month for the Joshua Youth Department, as we have hosted two activities related to the beginning of another school year. **On August 12**, we held our annual Back to School Prayer Service in conjunction with the Sunday school. Dr. Joseph Williams, Principal of the A.R.M.S. and EXCEL Academies at Morningside Middle School, gave students encouraging words to prepare them to have an outstanding school year.

A graduate of North Charleston High School, Dr. Williams told students that to be successful in life they need to do the following things:

- ✚ Set goals early in life
- ✚ Have a plan to reach those goals
- ✚ Keep working toward their goals no matter how hard it becomes or what obstacles get in their way
- ✚ And trust God through it all.

After Dr. Williams' motivational message, both students and adults said special pledges of support for a successful school year. This was followed by a prayer asking God for favor for our children's success and well-being. When the program concluded, school supplies were distributed to students courtesy of our Sunday school.

**On August 16**, we hosted the Cooper River Baptist Association Youth Department for a Back to School Program and Career Information Fair. The meeting was attended by youth and their advisors from our church and other churches in our Association. After a brief program, students were introduced to special guests who discussed their careers and the requirements needed for their careers.



Our special guests were as follows:

- ✚ Attorney Suzanne Mills, Managing Attorney for Recovery Services, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of SC
- ✚ Mr. Phillip Simmons, Pharmacy Technician, CVS, and Pharmacy Student
- ✚ Mrs. Michele English-Watson, Executive Director, Federal Programs Office, Charleston County School District
- ✚ Mrs. Michell Herring, Social Worker, Dorchester Mental Health
- ✚ Deacon, Detective Corey Anderson, Dorchester County Sheriff's Department
- ✚ Dr. Joni Williams, Physician Researcher/Post-Doctoral Scholar, Medical University of SC
- ✚ Mrs. Deborah Harris, Branch Manager, Otranto Road Regional, Charleston County Public Library
- ✚ Deacon Casdell Singleton, Vice President of Commercial Lending, National Bank of SC, a Division of Synovus Bank
- ✚ Mrs. Victoria Washington, Education Specialist, Trident Technical College

After the conclusion of the program, students and adults had an opportunity to visit each of the special guests and obtain additional information about their careers as well as get promotional items for their "goody" bags.

The Youth Department Advisor, Director and Co-Directors would like to express a sincere **"THANK YOU"** to Rev. Dr. Grove and all officers and members, to include our youth, of Joshua who supported our programs.

Lastly, we would also like to express our appreciation to those members who assisted with the logistics of making these events happen.

*Submitted by Sis. Gail Tolbert*

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New Testament Deacons serve the Lord by conducting the caring ministry of the church-doing the benevolence work, visiting the sick, being alert to the spiritual needs of the congregation-for the purposes of freeing the pastoral staff to focus on prayer and the ministry of the Word, promoting unity within the church, and facilitating the spread of the gospel.



- D**iligent in their work
- E**ncouraging in their attitudes
- A**lways ready to lend a hand
- C**ourageous in their stand for the truth
- O**pen to new ideas
- N**ecessary



**DEACONS**  
Following to Lead | Leading to Serve

**1 Timothy 3**



  
 You are cordially invited to a formal dinner  
 Honoring  
 Our Deacons  
 of  
 Joshua Baptist Church  
 Friday, September 19 at 7:00pm  
 in  
 The Brown-Kenlaw Fellowship Hall  
 Suits for men and long gowns for the ladies.  
 Please show your love and support for our  
 Deacons & Deaconesses by attending this dinner.  


- Deacon Corey Anderson
- Deacon Frank Brown
- Deacon Leroy Brown
- Deacon James Cummings
- Deacon Henry Gilliard
- Deacon Tony Glover
- Deacon Bobby Harper
- Deacon Albert Hill
- Deacon Arnold Jenkins
- Deacon Stanley Perry
- Deacon Casdell Singleton
- Deacon Lawrence Strother
- Deacon Norman Vanderhorst
- Deacon Leroy White
- Deacon Joseph Wilson
- Deacon Eugene Wright



# Joshua Baptist Children's Church

(During 1st & 3rd Sundays Morning Worship)

## Power Time for Ages: 5—12

Rev. Mary Glover - Ministerial Leader

Program Directors—Deacon Corey Anderson & Deaconess Maria Anderson



Team Leaders, Jr. Team Leaders & Children (Ages 5-8)



Jr. Team leaders  
& Children  
(Ages 9-12)





September's Memory Verse ~ *Philippians 4:13 (KJV)*

*"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."*

# Children's Message



Puppets



Activities include:

Crafts



# Awards

Ty'Shara Pugh, Zy'Airea Gethers, Jadin Anderson & Jacquaz Cooper



Music/Songs

Games



Snacks



Prizes

Motivational Speech



Mr. Joshua

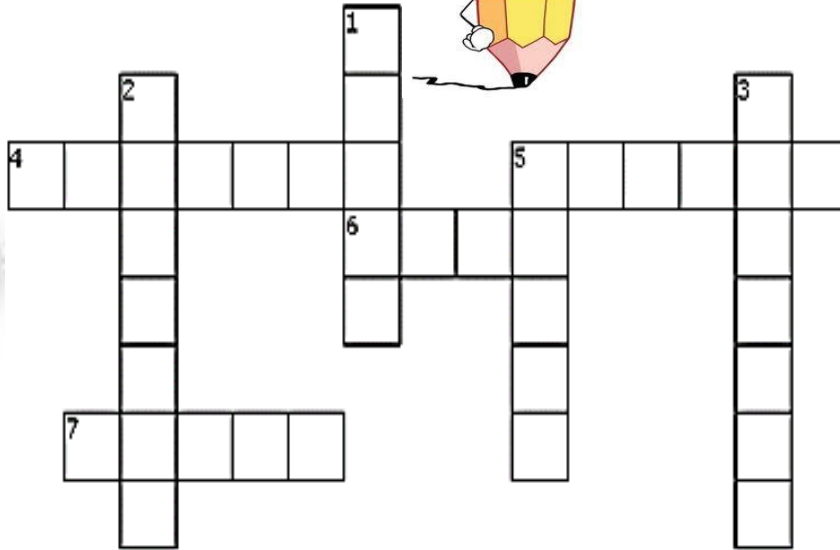
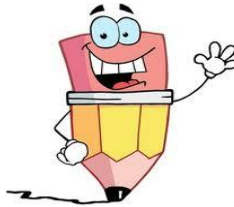


Mrs. Bee's Treasure Chest

# Jesus the Bread of Life



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)



## ACROSS

- 4. For everlasting time; eternally
- 5. To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
- 6. To continue to be alive
- 7. The Son of God

## DOWN

- 1. The earth with its inhabitants
- 2. A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example
- 3. To accept as true or real
- 5. To gain knowledge through experience or study

GODS  
RELIEF  
AT  
CHRIST'S  
EXPENSE

Jesus	listen	believe	forever
prophet	learn	live	world

**Points TO Ponder**

*Praying is not the 'spare tire' we put on in time of trouble, but it is the 'steering wheel' that directs us on the right path of life's journey.*





**JBC Christian Classified-FREE**

**Business/Service Directory**

**NEWS RELEASE FROM SCDC**

**SC DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

Submitted by Sis. Cindy Cato

We appreciate the support of each business/service provided in our congregation. It is important to remember that whenever you are making a financial decision, always get the details of the proposed transaction in writing.

If you would like to advertise your business/service in this directory, please provide: business name, address, phone number, email, website and information of your company.

### **Chris'll FIX-IT Chris Clemens**



**Call (843) 647-9020**

**A/C; Appliances; Carpentry;**

**Home Repairs & More.**

**\$15.00 off A/C Service**

**Call with this Ad**

## **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**



**RICE \* TUNA \* GRITS \* CEREAL \* OATMEAL \*  
PEANUT BUTTER \* DRIED OR CANNED BEANS**

**\* CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

**\* DIAPERS AND \*PERSONAL HYGIENE**

**JBC Young Woman Auxiliary (YWA) will be hosting a food drive for the month of September.**

**We are asking members to donate the above food items and pampers.**

**These items will be donated to the food bank and distributed to various schools.**

The Lowcountry Food Bank's **School Pantry** program currently serves 23 schools in 9 of the 10 counties within our service area, and distributes more than 1,180 boxes of food to families each month. During the 2013-2014 school year, 184,900 pounds of food were distributed through the Lowcountry Food Bank's **School Pantry** program. The Lowcountry Food Bank has found that the **School Pantry** program is most successful with middle school aged children. When paired with the Lowcountry Food Bank's **BackPack Buddies** program at the elementary level, a child can continue to be supported as they age in a way that continues to suit their needs. One family can be sponsored for an entire school year for about \$172.

### **Billion Usernames & Passwords Stolen:**

#### **What Should You Do?**

The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) is urging consumers to remain vigilant in the wake of one of the largest security breaches in history. When in the wrong hands, a username and password combination can help a scammer strike it rich. Spear phishing, the practice of sending a consumer an e-mail that looks like it is from a person or business they have a relationship with, is a common scam attempt after security breaches like this. **If a consumer receives an e-mail asking for personal or financial information:**

- ◆ **Be suspicious.** Businesses and government agencies will not try to verify sensitive information via unsecure means like e-mail.
- ◆ **Do not call a phone number contained in the e-mail.** If you are concerned and want to call the company, call the number on your last statement, on the back of your credit card or from another known source.
- ◆ **Don't click on links or attachments.** Links and attachments can lead to malicious sites or even download viruses to a consumer's computer.
- ◆ **Use anti-virus software.** Make sure it is up to date and working properly.
- ◆ **Track your finances.** Consumers should also monitor personal and financial statements for signs of fraud or identity theft. It is important to review statements carefully, as soon as they arrive.

**Consumers should look for the following additional signs of compromise:**

- ◆ Friends and family get emails or messages you didn't send;
- ◆ Your Sent messages folder has messages you didn't send, or has been emptied;
- ◆ Your social media accounts have posts you didn't make;
- ◆ You can't log into your email or social media accounts.

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
Carri Grube Lybarker, Administrator**

Consumers who are victims of fraud or identity theft are encouraged to contact SCDCA's Identity Theft Unit toll-free at 800-922-1594. This new Unit can offer personalized guidance to consumers to resolve or mitigate identity theft issues.

Consumers looking for more information on the Unit, or identity theft in general, should visit **consumer.sc.gov**.



**7 WHITE OAK MANOR AT 2:00**

**11 WHTH U MEETING AT 6:30**

**12 YWA MEETING AT 6:30**

**13 HEALTH ADVOCATES MEETING AT 10:00**

**13 PRAISE MINISTRY MEETING AT 10:00**

**19 DEACONS APPRECIATION DINNER AT 7:00**

**20 BROTHERHOOD MEETING AT 9:00**

**20 TASTE OF COOPER RIVER 11-2 AT ALFRED**

**WILLIAMS COMMUNITY CENTER**

**22 SEASONS MINISTRY AT 6:00**

**26 GOSPEL CHOIR 78TH ANNIVERSARY AT 7:30**

**27 MARRIAGE MINISTRY AT 10:00**



1 Dea. James and Sis. Willie Dean Cummings

2 Dea. Casdell and Sis. Chennette Singleton

2 Bro. Zacc and Sis. Andrea Oree

5 Bro. Anthony and Sis. Denise Glover



**CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM**

Ariyana Hughes  
Tyrus Antwan Wilson, Jr.

**CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE**

Le'Gaia Lowe

**LETTER**

Barbara Live  
Darrell Live

**RESTORATION**

Miriam Ragland



1 Auriana Johnson

2 Tony Brown

2 William Heyward

2 Rochaud Sally

3 Dennis Grove Sr.

4 Donald Grove Jr.

4 Janay Singleton

7 Francis Beckwith

7 Margie Harper

7 Rev. Mary Glover

10 James Jackson III

11 Dea. Henry Gilliard

13 Dea. Norman Vanderhorst

16 Anthony Glover

18 Dea. Tony Glover

18 Darren Montgomery

24 Curtis Salley

27 Alexis Jenkins

30 Willie Dean Cummings

