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From the Pastor's Desk

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

Happy Birthday to my lovely wife.

Joshua's Journal

Members, we do have much to be thankful for. As a matter of fact, God has blessed us with too many things to name. However, the greatest blessing that anyone can receive is His beloved Son, Jesus the Christ. For without Him, nothing else really matters. Therefore, I join with the Psalmist (105) who declared, "O give thanks unto the LORD, call upon His name: make known His deeds among the people."

Also, I'd like to thank the Youth Ministries and the Church as a whole for the planning of another wonderful Harvest Night Celebration. Someone once said, "It takes a village to raise a child." And, it is in that spirit that the church members pitched in and made sure that our children could celebrate (not on the streets), but in a safe and Christian environment.

Next, spread the word! Our Health and Wealth Seminar is scheduled for Nov 29th. And, this will be the best one ever. Lots of good and helpful information will come out of this seminar. You **DO NOT** want to miss it.

Finally, on the 14th -15th the men of the Church are off to Myrtle Beach for our Annual Retreat. We are seeking to grow and gain spiritual strength as we fellowship with God and with each other. Representative David Mack III will be our guest speaker.

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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September 24, 1998

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Overcome with Good

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

(Romans 12:21, NIV)

The scripture says, “We overcome evil with good.” In other words, when somebody’s rude or inconsiderate, don’t sink down to their level. Don’t be rude and inconsiderate back to them. No, if you are going to rise higher, if you are going to overcome, you have to do just the opposite. You have to show kindness, grace and mercy. It isn’t always easy; in fact, it’s almost never easy. It takes a lot of humility to treat someone with respect who is disrespecting you. But do you know what happens when you walk in humility? God gives you His grace. He empowers you to walk in His goodness. Scripture plainly says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

Today, walk humbly with God and overcome evil with good. Show mercy and sow mercy. Receive His grace, receive His power, and receive His strength to be everything He’s called you to be.

A PRAYER FOR TODAY



Father, thank You for the grace to overcome in this life. I choose Your goodness. I choose Your ways. Help me to show Your love and walk in peace in every circumstance in Jesus’ name. Amen.



SHARING BREAST HEALTH AWARENESS IN JOSHUA BAPTIST CHURCH



Sis. Cheryl Brown, Guest Speaker & Rev. Robert L. Grove, Pastor

Sis. Cheryl Brown, our very own our Breast Cancer Awareness speaker Cancer survivor and in her spare time, She gave a very inspirational and Cancer Awareness and her Sunday” worship service was held to and Inspire Hope.” The congregation celebrated lives of people affected with breast cancer, encouraged their families and caregivers, provided information to increase breast cancer awareness to our religious community and inspire hope to those individuals stricken with the disease. The congregation really enjoyed Sis. Brown’s presentation. May God continue to bless Sis. Cheryl Brown!

member of Joshua Baptist Church was for Pink Sunday. She is also a Breast volunteers for Breast Cancer causes. enlightening presentation on Breast survivorship journey. This special “Pink “Celebrate Life, Increase Awareness wore pink and/or a pink ribbon. We



Breast Cancer survivors pictured above were recognized and honored for their fight against Breast Cancer.



D.R.E.A.M. MINISTRY



The D.R.E.A.M. Ministry participated in a walk on Daniel Island in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSHUA BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR'S AIDE MINISTRY ON THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY!!!



The Pastor's Aide Ministry of Joshua Baptist Church was organized in 1987 under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove. The first elected President to serve on this ministry was Sis. Janie Carroll and Vice President, Sis. Catherine Pratt.

The pastor's aide committee serves as a spiritual, financial and emotional support system for the pastor, as well as his family. Working as a pastor's aide committee member requires the highest level of confidentiality. Anything the pastor needs, the pastor's aide committee is there to ensure he gets it.

Their goal is to ensure there is no lack for the pastor or his direct family members, including his spouse and children. This may include providing the pastor and his family with lodging, transportation and meals, whether he is home or away from home. If the pastor needs anything during his sermons, such as water, juice or mints, the committee ensures that these items are on hand and made available to the pastor.



From left to right: Sisters Bridget Lindsay, Mary Prioleau, Gloria Ravenell, Mary Pinckney, Vera Hilton, Mary Holmes, Margie Harper, Teresa Peek, Janie Carroll, 2nd President, Francena Manigault, and Rev. Mary K. Glover, President
Not Pictured: Sisters Catherine Pratt, Berlinda Freeman, Louise Hugee, Rev. Hester King & Dea. Eugene Wright, Advisor, Sis. Gloria Geddis, an honorary member of the ministry because of her faithfulness.

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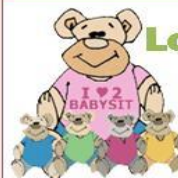
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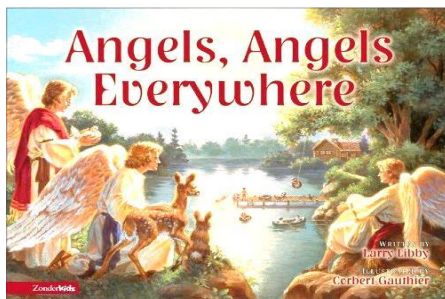
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Yummi's Corner



Yumannee (Yummi) Jones



Submitted by Sis. Yummi

Angels, Angels, Ev'rywhere
Written by John C. Kelly, Resident
White Oak Manor
July 29, 2014

Angels, angels ev'rywhere
They show their presence
In daily living, here and there

A tiny baby's gentle touch
Helping hands in times of need
These little things mean so much

Angels in the midst of song
Messengers of Divine glory
Help to make a weak faith strong

Angels in our busy days
Present in both joy and strife
Blessing us so many ways

Angels, angels ev'rywhere
Showing us our Father's love
And keeping us within His care.

Psalm 46:1 King James Version (KJV)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.



What Is A Veteran?
A "Veteran" - whether active duty, discharged, retired, or reserve - is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America," for an amount of "up to, and including his life."





What Does The Bible Say About Giving Thanks? A Christian Study

by [Derek Hill](#) on June 18, 2013

Giving thanks is an attitude that shows maturity in our walk with the Lord. The Psalmist wrote: *"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart."* (Psalm 9:1a) We can choose to grumble or we can choose to give thanks for what we have, be it a little or a lot. As Paul said, *"for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content."* (Philippians 4:11b) Paul is an extremely reliable person on this topic. He was in prison much of his life and also ridiculed by many men of his day for his faith in God. Paul said, *"I bear on my body the marks of Jesus."* (Galatians 6:17b) Being persecuted as he was, he always found time to give thanks. (Ephesians 1:16, Philippians 1:3, Colossians 1:3, etc.) So, what does the Bible say about giving thanks? Let's see what God says about it!

Being Thankful Is Constant

Colossians 3:17 says, *"and whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."* Whether we are working, driving, jogging, sharpening a pencil, breathing or showering, we are told to be thankful.

- † When you work: thank God for your job.
- † When you drive: thank God for your car.
- † When you jog: thank God for your athleticism.

The point is that there is always something to be thankful for. While Paul was being tortured in prison he prayed for the churches that he had started and visited. He cared about the people there. Every single time he remembered them he thanked God for them. *"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."* (Philippians 1:3) How much stronger would our churches be today if we all thanked God for our fellow brothers and sisters every time we remembered them? Can you imagine how fruitful the work of the church would be?

Giving Thanks Is Commanded

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18) It is God's will that we give thanks always. Therefore, we are in sin if we choose to grumble instead.

We Should Be Thankful When Praying

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6) This is no easy feat sometimes. My son had a tragic accident involving 2nd degree burns all over his foot when he was younger. In the midst of his cries of agony I often found myself at a loss for words and thankfulness was absent at times. I could have thanked God that my boy was alive. I could have thanked God that he didn't need surgery. There were many reasons to thank God in this time, however, when I focused on the craziness I lost focus on the importance of relying on God. As the old saying goes, "If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it."

God Is Worthy Of Our Thanks

"Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 106:1) Our God is good all of the time. He deserves our thanks! What has he done in your life worthy of praise? You are alive. That is a great place to start! Take some time to think about all of the things you can give God thanks for.

- † Thank Him for the beautiful sunrise/sunset.
- † Thank Him for beautiful country sides.
- † Thank Him for your close friends and family.
- † Thank Him for your gifts he has blessed you with.
- † Thank Him for your job.
- † Most importantly, thank Him for sending Jesus Christ to us to be crucified on the cross to take away the punishment for our sins! Thank Jesus today!

The Consequences Of Not Being Thankful

"For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened." (Romans 1:21) If you choose to not give thanks to God, you are in for much trouble. Your thinking will become futile. Your heart will become darkened. Remember Pharaoh from Exodus? God hardened his heart and the results were devastating. Pharaoh lost his first born son. (Exodus 12:29) He lost much of his army in the Red Sea. (Exodus 14:26-30) When you choose to puff yourself up and leave God behind, you will face calamity eventually.

Conclusion

Giving thanks is something that should be a part of every Christian's life. Think of things today that you can be thankful for and think about them as much as possible! *Give thanks to God for all he has blessed you with. He is worthy of all of our praise! God bless you as you live a life worthy of the calling!*





HAPPENINGS



MEMORY VERSE



November brings the children a Memory Verse Challenge. The CHALLENGE is Psalms 107:1. *O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.* KJV

Last month, we had two very dynamic and energetic, speakers. Dr. Joseph Williams from Morningside Middle School, and we also had our very own Deacon Frank Brown. They gave speeches that held the kids attention and had them eager to participate. THANK YOU!



AWARDS

AUGUST

Jadin Anderson **POJ**
Zy'Airea Gethers **JC**
Jacquaz Cooper **JC**
Ty'Shara Pugh **JC**

SEPTEMBER

Timothy Haymond Jr. **POJ**
Antonio Brewer **JC**
Dallas Moore **POJ**
Cassandra Reaves **JC**

OCTOBER

Amiya Larkins **POJ**
Jamari Crawford **JC**
Zaniyah Sanders-Smith **JC**
Aynna Pugh **JC**

JC = JESUS CREW

POJ = POWER OF JESUS



POWER ZONE

Dea. Arnold Jenkins and Bro. Chris Thurman are blessed with instructing our children in the month's bible verse. Arts and crafts and sometimes even experiments are used, here. This is to help make learning their memory verse a fun and hands on experience. This is an exciting part of their service, and they always leave with something to talk about.

We encourage you to ask your child what they learned. Please challenge them to learn their monthly memory verse.

Give Thanks





**DON'T' FORGET
TO VOTE!!!
ELECTION DAY IS
NOVEMBER 4th**

HELPFUL INFORMATION

The voter ID law has been in effect since 2013. Current ID required for voting is one of the five following photo IDs:

- Current and valid SC driver license
- Current and valid photo ID issued by the SC Department of Motor Vehicle
- SC Voter registration card with photo
- Military ID issued by the Federal Government
- US passport or passport card



According to the Attorney General, a voter who has a reasonable impediment to obtaining one of the qualifying

photo IDs may cast a provisional ballot after providing a paper voter registration card without a photograph, and signing an affidavit attesting to voter's identity and impediment.

For more voter information you can go to: scvote.org

TRANSPORTATION:

Individuals needing transportation to the polls on Election Day may call the South Carolina Coalition for Voter Participation for a ride to and from the poll at no cost. The organization has provided free regional transportation since 2000. Transportation will be provided beginning at 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Election Day. The transportation number is **(843) 737-0181.**

When calling, please indicate if you have a disability and call several days before Election Day.



What is Ebola?

Ebola is a rare but often deadly disease found in humans and some animals. The disease is caused by infection with an Ebola virus.

How is a person infected with the Ebola virus? How is it spread?

- A person is infected by direct contact with blood or other body fluids (urine, blood, feces, sweat, breast milk, or semen) of a person who is sick with Ebola
- A person can also get it by touching contaminated needles, syringes, or other things with body fluids of a person sick with Ebola. The virus enters through broken skin or unprotected eyes, nose or mouth
- A person can also get Ebola from infected animals

What are the signs and symptoms of Ebola?

In a person who has recently been to a country or area that is experiencing an outbreak, or has been in contact with someone who has been, these symptoms could mean the person has Ebola:

- *Fever greater than 101.5⁰ F
- *Diarrhea
- *Vomiting
- *Severe headache
- *Muscle pain
- *Stomach pain
- *Unexplained bleeding or bruising

How is Ebola diagnosed?

- Through laboratory testing of a blood specimen

What is the treatment?

- There are not any effective anti-virus medicines or vaccines for treating the Ebola virus yet
- Some experimental medicines are being used

If a person is exposed to Ebola, how long will it take to get sick? (The average is 8-10 days).

The person could get sick anywhere from 2-21 days later

When can a person with Ebola spread it to others?

When he has symptoms (is sick with it).

Does everybody who gets sick with Ebola die?

No. Survival information may change over time, but right now half live and half die.

Why are healthcare workers getting Ebola in Africa?

People caring for Ebola patients in Africa may not be protected well enough to prevent getting sick.

If you have any further questions, please contact:

MUSC Infection Control (843) 792-4308 during regular business hours or visit the CDC webpage for more Ebola Info: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/index.html>

Things from God to be Thankful for



- Words to Find:**
- bible
 - prayer
 - education
 - air
 - family
 - health
 - car
 - water
 - clothing
 - friends
 - job
 - house
 - freedom
 - food
 - heaven
 - church
 - salvation
 - ministry
 - children
 - pastor



THANKSGIVING BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Jesus had 5 barley loaves and 2 small fish for which he gave thanks and distributed to hungry folks. How many baskets did the disciples collect after everyone had eaten? 25; 7; 12; 5
2. How many people did Jesus miracle in the above question feed? 3,000; 5,000; 4,000; 2,000
3. Jesus healed 10 lepers. How many came back to thank Him? All of them; None of them; 3 of them; 1 of them
4. Who was so thankful (hungry) for some stew that he sold his birthright for it? Esau; Jacob; Ezra; Darius
5. The father of this person killed the fatted calf & threw a party for his....
Hard working son; Prodigal son; Joseph; Benjamin
6. Philippians 4:6 says that when we are praying we should always...
Ask for forgiveness; Bow our heads; Be thankful; Go to private place
7. This man thanked God in his letter to the Romans that their faith was spoken of throughout the world!
Luke; Mark; Matthew; Paul

Answers: 1) 12; 2) 5,000; 3) 1 of them; 4) Esau; 5) Prodigal son; 6) be thankful; 7) Paul



November



1 CRBA Evangelist Team Workshop at 9:00

2 White Oak Manor at 2:00

3 Morris College Rally at New Holmes Street Baptist Church at 7:00

14-15 Men's Retreat – Myrtle Beach

20 Church Business Meeting at 7:00

21 Missionary Ministry 45th Anniversary at 7:00

22 Deaconess prayer Breakfast at 9:00

23 W.E. Hugee Male Choir anniversary at 3:00

24 Seasons Ministry at 6:00

27 Thanksgiving Service at 9:15

30 Initial Sermon of Bro. Chris Thurman at 3:30



2 Michael Grant

4 Kori Anderson

4 First Lady Pauline Grove

5 Teresa Peek

6 Cindy Cato

9 Berlinda Freeman

10 Chandler Moore

15 Sanaa Walker

18 Carolyn Simmons

19 Deacon Frank Brown

20 Jackie Pratt

21 Cheryl Legare

21 Apryl Wright

23 Shanta Mack

24 Alma Strother



Give thanks unto the Lord,
for he is good; for his mercy
endureth forever.
Psalm 107:1



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

19 Deacon Stanley and Deaconess Dianne Perry

21 Deacon Eugene and Deaconess Annette Wright

22 Bro. James and Sis. Sharon Jackson



NEW MEMBERS

CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

Georgette Coleman

Joshua Coleman

RESTORATION

Tia Coleman

Precious Singleton