



Joshua's Journal



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR
REV. DR. ROBERT L. GROVE



This past month brought unprecedented sadness to our hearts and souls. The tragedy at Mother Emanuel AME Church touched lives throughout the land. The senseless slaughter of nine people in the House of God was a godless act of cruelty that will never be forgotten. Yet, we must not allow ourselves to be overcome with hate and malice towards the demon who himself was filled with hate and malice. We will pray for God's grace and mercy to fall down upon those nine families as

we seek in our hearts to forgive the murderer who allowed himself to be used by Satan. I truly thank the Joshua Family for your \$1,000 gift that was given to the Mother Emanuel Hope Fund. I believe that God is pleased when we '...do unto others as you would have them do unto you...'

We also mourn the loss of one of Joshua's finest – Sister Lou C. Mills. She will live in our memory and pleasant thoughts until we see her again. Yes, again! In that place where the weary can be at rest. Continue to pray for her family as they go through a time of healing.

Also, get ready for Carnival AQUIVA on August 1st! We will have fun, fun, fun, fantastic food, and fabulous fellowship. Let us all pitch in and do our part to make this carnival the best one ever.

Finally, we are still on track to build the multi-purpose (Children's Church) building. Keep praying and giving because help is on the way. God loves you and I do too!

God is Able



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



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



INSPIRATION

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

On The Wings Of A Dove

*On the wings of a Snow White Dove,
God sends his pure sweet Love.
A sign from above,
On the wings of a dove.*

*When troubles surround us,
When evils come.
The body grows weak,
The spirit grows numb.
When these things beset us,
God doesn't forget us,
God sends down His love,
On the wings of a dove.*

Ferlin Husky

Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a mystery, and Today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the PRESENT.

Bil Keane

Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, Life is a broken-winged bird, that cannot fly.

Langston Hughes

I am fundamentally an optimist...Part of being optimistic is keeping one's head pointed toward the sun, one's feet moving forward...but I would not and could not give myself up to despair. That way lays defeat and death.

Nelson Mandela

A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on.

Carl Sandburg

Daily Attitude Prescription

I will give thanks to God for allowing me to have the gift of life on this new day!

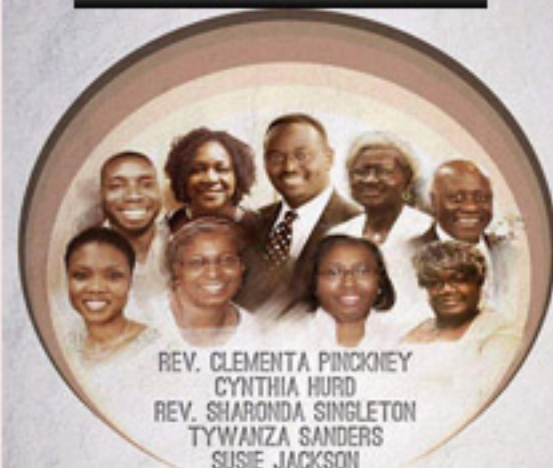
My goal is to strive to represent God well in everything I do and say today.

We are a part of one body. Therefore, I will seek out to do something good for at least one person from whom I expect nothing in return!

I will ask the Holy Ghost to step in front of me to lead my way!

H. Mazyck

EMMANUEL 9



REV. CLEMENTA PINCKNEY
CYNTHIA HURD
REV. SHARONDA SINGLETON
TYWANZA SANDERS
SUSIE JACKSON
ETHEL LANCE
MYRA THOMPSON
DEPAYNE MIDDLETON-DOCTOR
REV. DANIEL SIMMONS
WE ARE ONE





FOURTH OF JULY RECIPES PATRIOTIC PUNCH



Serving Size 1

What You Need:

- 3 ounces **cranberry juice** or 3 ounces fruit punch
- 3 ounces Gatorade sports drink (blue)
- 3 ounces sugar free 7-Up or 3 ounces Sprite
- ice cube, fill glass to the top with cubes

What To Do:

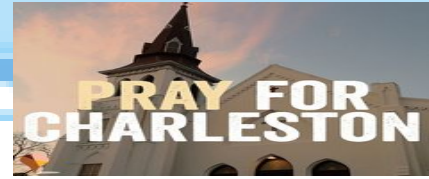
1. Place the ice cubes in the bottom 3rd of a tall 12 ounce clear glass. Pour the cranberry juice or fruit punch in to fill the bottom 3rd.
2. Place a few more cubes in to the middle and pour in the blue Gatorade to fill the glass 2/3 full.
3. Place the final 3rd of ice in the glass. Pour in the diet 7up or diet Sprite.
4. Serve and enjoy!

Summer Health Tip

HEALTH BENEFITS OF DRINKING LEMON WATER

Lemon is a natural energizer; it hydrates and oxygenates the body so it feels revitalized and refreshed!

Boosts your immune system
Balances pH
Flush out unwanted materials
Decrease wrinkles and blemishes
Relieve tooth pain
Relieves respiratory problems
Cures Throat Infections
Excellent for Weight Loss
Reduces Fever
Blood purifier



They Met to Read the Bible

They met to read the Bible.
They gathered for a prayer.
They worshiped God and shared with friends,
And welcomed strangers there.
They went to church to speak of love,
To celebrate God's grace.
O Lord, we tremble when we hear
What happened in that place.

O God of love and justice,
We thank you for the nine.
They served in their communities
And made the world more kind.
They preached and sang and coached and taught,
And cared for children, too.
They blessed your church and blessed your world
With gifts they used for you.

We grieve a wounded culture
Where fear and terror thrive,
Where some hate others for their race,
And guns are glorified.
We grieve for sons and daughters lost,
For grandmas who are gone.
O God, we cry with broken hearts:
This can't continue on!

God, may we keep on sowing
The seeds of justice here,
Till guns are silent, people sing,
And hope replaces fear.
May seeds of understanding grow
And flourish all our days.
May justice, love and mercy be
The banner that we raise.





One Nation Under God we live
Think about all some had to give

We the people share freedom's life
In a world of ever present strife

Be grateful to those who keep this true
Warriors of our red, white, and blue

They're trained by those of great skill
Honed to perform, so strong their will

They show what love is all about
They'll fight for us, there is no doubt

Defending bravely what we are
No holding back each heartfelt star

Highly praise these men and women
Giving thanks time and again

Those in uniform will always be
The golden pride of this country

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

"In the process of gaining our rightful place, we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred. We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline."



The day of celebration

The day of celebration,
The day to cheer,
For our country so special and dear,
It's the day to salute the spirit,
A day to pray,
May this pride remain forever,
May this glory stay!
Happy Independence Day,
Happy 4th of July

FROM THE BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY



iFeliz Día de la Independencia!





THANK YOU

To our Pastor and First Lady, and to EVERYONE that gave to and supported our children's trip to Carowinds. We couldn't have done it without you! GOD bless you.

PROVERBS 15:3(KJV)

"The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good."



In the Spotlight

Meet some of the kids of Children's Church. All interviews are conducted by Sis. Yumi Jones.

Happy Birthday!

JULY

Jadin is the daughter of Deacon Corey and Sis. Maria Anderson. She is 8 years old. She is in the 2nd grade at Meeting Street Academy. Her favorite subject is reading. When asked why she attends Children's Church, she replied, "To learn to be a Christian and learn about God." Jadin's favorite thing in Children's Church is Power Time.

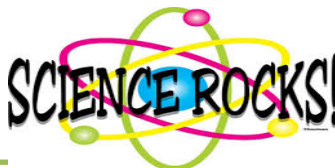
Dream Big Read!



Jadin Anderson

Kayla Salor	07/04
Stevie Grampus Jr.	07/08
Tatianna Todd	07/13
Ty'Shara Pugh	07/17
Anya Doctor	07/17
Jayla Johnson	07/18
Tamari Smith	07/18
Mariah White	07/19
Alayah Myers	07/23
Sammy Milton	07/27
Jakoby Mitchell	07/28

Stevie is a 13-year old Youth Leader in our Children's Church. He attends C.E. Williams Middle School. Stevie's favorite subject is Science. He enjoys helping children in any way he can. His favorite color is green and his favorite food is "everything."



Stevie Grampus, Jr.

12- Staff Meeting after service

30 – Staff Meeting at 6:30pm to prepare for Anniversary



JOSHUA BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

Carnival Aquiva FREE

Fun For The Entire Family



FACE
PAINTING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Enter For
Your Chance
To Win!

**DONATE \$1 TO ENTER THE RAFFLE
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN...BIG!**

The more \$\$\$ you donate, the MORE chances to win!

GIFT CARD PRIZES:

- 1ST PRIZE: \$100 Gift Card
- 2ND PRIZE: \$75 Gift Card
- 3RD PRIZE: \$75 Wal-Mart Gift Card
- 4TH PRIZE: \$50 Gift Card
- 5TH PRIZE: \$50 Gift Card
- 6TH PRIZE: \$25 Gift Card
- 7TH PRIZE: \$25 Darden Restaurant Gift Card
- 8TH PRIZE: \$15 K-Mart Gift Card

RAFFLE
RAFFLE
TICKETS
TICKETS



ENJOY FREE
FOODS & DRINKS



Come in Community Unity

2482 Faber Road, N. Charleston, SC 29405

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

SEE YOU THERE!

WATER SLIDE



JUMP CASTLE

JULY



5 White Oak Manor at 2:00

11 Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00

12 Praise Choir 22nd Anniversary 10:15

14 Carnival Aquiva Meeting at 5:00

14 Missionary Ministry Meeting at 6:00

18 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00

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

18 Cooper River Youth Department at 11:00

19 37th Annual Women's Day at 10:15

21 Carnival Aquiva Meeting at 5:00

26 Boundaries In Marriage at 5:00

27 Seasons Ministry at 6:00

28 Carnval Aquiva Meeting at 5:00

31 Praise Ministry 4th Extravaganza at 7:00

- 1 Sadyah Hill
- 4 James Jackson Jr.
- 4 Leonard Monroe
- 4 Rev. Melvin Scott
- 5 Deaconess Sonya Jenkins
- 6 Betty Rouse
- 9 Andrea Oree
- 10 Alana Ellerson
- 10 Shaniah Macon
- 10 Dea. Lawrence Strother
- 11 Dorothy Sheppard
- 14 Dashawn Grove
- 14 Regina Lopez
- 14 Min. Bautista Williams
- 15 Stevie Grampus Jr.
- 15 Zabresha Smalls
- 17 Satrina Robinson
- 17 Ty'Shara Pugh
- 18 Zyairah Macon
- 18 Hattie Nesbitt
- 18 Steven Heyward
- 19 Simeon Fedee
- 19 Mariah White
- 20 Tamera Green
- 22 Dea. Arnold Jenkins
- 24 Dea. Corey Anderson
- 24 Cameron Singleton
- 25 Octavius Peek
- 25 Dea. Casdell Singleton
- 27 Amora Pryor
- 27 Curtisha Salley
- 30 Antoinette Lopez
- 30 Annette Williams



CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM

Kadezia Campbell

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

Ch'nelle M. Blue
 Haven Lingard
 Travis Lingard
 Travis Lingard Jr.
 Travon Lingard
 Alexis McNeal
 Jonorr Sanders



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 12 Dea. Arnold & Sis. Sonya Jenkins
- 14 Bro. Dennis & Sis. Sarah Grove Sr.
- 20 Min. Christopher & Sis. Xaviera Thurman
- 30 Bro. Alvin & Sis. Julia Dennis Sr.



Joshua Baptist Church Ministry Deacon Advisors

Dea. Cory Anderson
Children's Church
Security

Dea. Henry Gilliard
Minister Wives

Dea. Albert Hill
Deaconess Ministry
Deacons Ministry
Decorating Committee
W. E. Hugee Male Choir

Dea. Charles Pinckney
Health Providers (Nurses)
JBC Fitness Ministry
Jubilee Choir
Praise Choir

Dea. Norman Vanderhorst
Lord's Angels
White Oak Manor
Youth Department

Dea. Eugene Wright
C.A.P.P.S.
Joshua's Journal
Media Ministry
Trustee Ministry

Dea. Frank Brown
Brotherhood
D.R.E.A.M.
Joshua's Pearls
Kitchen Ministry
Sunday School

Dea. Tony Glover
All God's Children
Chosen Ones
Gifted Vessels
New Member Ministry
Total Praise

Dea. Arnold Jenkins
WHTH U
Young Women's Auxiliary
Youth Ushers

Dea. Casdell Singleton
Building Committee
Budget Committee
Y.E.S. Ministry

Dea. Leroy White
Gospel Choir
Voice of Joshua
Wednesday Bible Study

Dea. Leroy Brown
Senior Missionary Ministry
Senior Ushers

Dea. Bobby Harper
Pastor's Aide Ministry

Dea. Stanley Perry
Atmosphere Changers
Library
Young Adult Ushers

Dea. Lawrence Strother
Carnival Aquiva
D.O.T.T.C.
Educational Ways and
Means
Pre-GED
Tutorial Ministry

Dea. Joseph Wilson
Spanish Ministry

July 2015





Choirs

- Gospel Choir
- Jubilee Choir
- Lord's Angels
- Praise Choir
- Voices of Joshua Choir
- W. E. Huges Male Choir

Ministries

Christian Education Ministries

- Children's Church
- New Members Ministry
- Wednesday Noon Bible Study
- Sunday School Ministry
- Y.E.S. Ministry (Youth Department)



Community Outreach Ministries

- Brotherhood
- Carnival Aquiva
- Confinement Ministry
- Senior Missionary Ministry
- White Oak Manor
- WHTH U (Women Helping The Hurting Unite)
- Young Women's Auxiliary

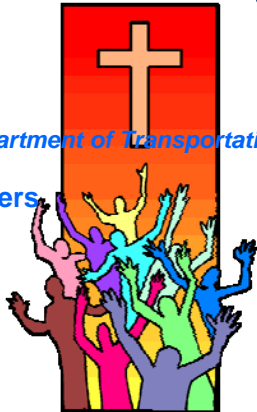


Education Ministries

- Educational Ways & Means
- Pre-G.E.D.
- Tutorial Ministry

In-House Ministries Of

- Budget Committee
- Deacons Ministry
- Deaconess Ministry
- Decorating Committee
- D.O.T.T.C. Ministry (Department of Transportation & Traffic Control)
- JBC Health Care Providers
- Kitchen Committee
- Library
- Minister Wives
- Pastor's Aide Ministry
- Security Ministry
- Spanish Ministry
- Trustee Ministry



Praise Ministries

- All God's Children
- Atmosphere Changers for Christ (Cheerleaders)
- Chosen Ones
- Gifted Vessels



Publications and Audio Ministries

- C.A.P.P.S. (Computer, Applications, Programs & Publications Systems)
- Joshua's Journal
- Media Ministry



Youth Ministries

- D.R.E.A.M.
- Mentoring
- Y.E.S. (Youth Enrichment Service)

Ushers Joshua

- Senior Ushers Ministry
- Young Adult Ushers
- Youth Ushers



As you can see, Joshua has many ministries and your creativity, ideas, energy and enthusiasm are needed to ensure our continued growth. Have fun in your fellowship here at Joshua. Being a part of a ministry is a good way to meet new friends and have more joy in your membership.

Joshua Baptist Church



Rev. Dr. Robert and First Lady Pauline Grove



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(Off Dorchester Road, near Leeds Ave.)

Luke 14:23 states, "...Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

Joshua, have you liked us on Facebook? If not, please do. Check-in, post your church event pictures, favorite scripture and words of encouragement.

We want to Reach People for Christ. I'll be looking for your post!

Sis. Cindy Cato

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We are not Big shots or Little shots...
Just **"SHOTS"** trying to make **Heaven** our **Home**.



Also visit our church website
www.joshuabapt.org

where you will find Joshua's sermons, various ministries, special events, prayer request form and more!

Directions to Joshua Baptist

From Charleston City: Merge onto I-26 W - toward US-52/NORTH CHARLESTON/US-78/ COLUMBIA. Take the SC-642/DORCHESTER ROAD exit. Exit #215. Turn LEFT onto DORCHESTER RD/SC-642. Keep Straight. Turn LEFT at Faber Rd.

From West Ashley: Merge onto I-526 E toward NORTH CHARLESTON. Take the PARAMOUNT DR exit. Exit #15 - toward DORCHESTER RD/SC-642. Turn RIGHT onto PARAMOUNT DR. Turn RIGHT onto DORCHESTER RD/SC-642. Turn RIGHT at Faber Rd.

From N. Charleston: Merge onto I-26 E toward CHARLESTON. Merge onto I-526 W via Exit #212B—toward SAVANNAH. Take the SC-642/ DORCHESTER RD exit toward PARAMOUNT DR. Turn LEFT onto DORCHESTER RD/SC-642. Keep Straight. Turn RIGHT at Faber Rd.

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY

JBC Fitness Ministry.....9:00 AM

SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:00 AM
New Members' Class.....9:00 AM
Worship Service.....10:15 AM
Children's Church (1st/3rd)...10:15 AM

TUESDAY

Spanish Class..... 5:00 PM
Prayer Service.....6:30 PM
Tutorial Sessions.....6:30 PM
Youth Bible Study.....7:30 PM
Bible Study.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Noon Day Bible Study.....12:00 PM
Pearls Needlecraft Ministry....6:00 PM
Pre-G.E.D.....6:30 PM

Church Van Service

Please call
(843) 225-8050

by 7:00 pm on Saturday and leave a message with your name, telephone number and number of passengers on the church answering machine.

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