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Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove

“Prayer Changes Things”

Joshua's Journal

We are making excellent progress in our quest to purchase the Pritchard & Sherman property. All the details have been addressed and are manageable. Therefore, we now look to the grace of God and the willingness of the membership to pay the note. I encourage all members to get aboard this train, because we are going somewhere. We will have the key to the buildings soon. You will be able to look inside and offer your suggestions as to how best to use the space. **To God be the glory!** Remember, *'GO GREEN'* and start using the *'Mortgage Liquidation Seed Offering Envelope'* to make your *monthly* contribution towards paying off our mortgage. Members, we can do this if we work together.

Now, during the Lenten Season, I want the congregation to read and re-read the **Gospel of Luke**. You are to diligently search the scriptures and hear what the Lord has to say to you in this dynamic synoptic Gospel. Daily, if you read and study one or more of these twenty-four chapters, our Father is sure to send a blessing your way.



Also, beginning at midnight on Maundy Thursday until 12noon on Easter Sunday, *we will observe a fast of no meats or sweets.* As we search the scriptures and fast before the Lord, we are seeking HIS strength, wisdom, knowledge and understanding as we move forward in ministry. Brothers and sisters, we must fulfill our purpose of 'Reaching People for Christ'- failure is not an option!

God loves you and I do too.



“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.”
Philippians 4:6



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

Inspiration

LENT Is A Time For PRAYER & FASTING & WORKS OF LOVE

The
Season
of
Lent



What Can I Do During Lent?

Think about how much Jesus gave up for us and really act upon Matthew 25:40 (...as you have done to the least of these, so have you done it unto me) in your daily living during this 40-day Lenten period. While giving up sodas, sweets, etc.

Give someone a hand up!

Share MORE words of encouragement than words of discouragement!

Spend some quality time reading the WORD concerning Jesus' Life, Death, and Resurrection! Pick one Gospel to read completely by Easter Sunday--

Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John--!!

The elevator to success is out of order. You'll have to take the stairs one step at a time! ~J. Girard

Here's a test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive...it ain't! ~Richard Beth

Honk if you love Jesus!! Now text while driving if you're ready to meet Him face to face!

Forgiveness
is me giving up
my right to hurt you
for hurting me.



SHOW
LOVE
OFTEN

HEALTH TIPS



SLEEP 8 HOURS A NIGHT: A number of recent studies have confirmed that you really do need at least 8 hours a night. Among the many benefits: Adequate sleep makes you feel better, decreases risk for cardiovascular disease, boosts memory and reduces the likelihood of being in a car accident.



Fight flu with these foods

Countrywide, flu numbers are soaring. If you haven't been affected, count yourself lucky. But be sure to boost your immune system with the foods you eat.

Take action:

Make sure the following foods form part of your diet this winter: foods rich in vitamin C, like oranges, lemons, grapefruit, and guavas; foods rich in beta-carotene, like pumpkin, sweet potato and butternut; fatty fish, which are rich in the omega-3 fatty acids;

good sources of zinc, like fish, oysters, meat, poultry and eggs; foods that contain fermentation organisms, like yogurt.



SC's New Area Code Will Be 854



By the end of 2015, there will be no more phone numbers in the 843 area code to hand out. As a result, the state's Public Service Commission has planned a hearing to discuss the steps

going forward. South Carolina's coastline will have a new area code sometime in the near future: 854.

Officials at the North American Numbering Plan Administration said that a conversion date had not yet been set, but the 843 number is expected to run out by the 4th quarter of 2015.

A decision has not been made on when the new 854 numbers will begin to be assigned. The new number will be South Carolina's first overlay code, officials confirmed, saying it will be used across the Pee Dee and Low-country as new numbers are needed.

As a result, people in those area codes will have to dial all 10 digits of a phone number to reach their intended party. The change would give the area code an additional life span of 28 years, the petition states.

JBC YOUTH DEPARTMENT



The JBC Youth Department participated in the Gift for Hope Hospice program. Gift baskets were made by the Youth Department for patients and their family members who reside in Hospice. The purpose of their participation was to spread a little **LOVE** and **JOY** to the families and patients in Hospice. The baskets were delivered the first week in February by Sis. Sonya Jenkins. May God continue to bless the leaders of our Youth Department.

PHILLIPIANS 4:3 (NIV)

Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life

March 2015
Women's
History Month



Think on this:

Who has made a positive impact in your life?

March

is National Women's History Month. 2015 is the National Women's History Project's 35th

Anniversary. The **National Women's History Project (founded in 1985)** is an [American](#) non-profit organization dedicated to honoring and preserving women's history. Based out of [Santa Rosa, California](#) since 1980, it was started by women's history activists Molly Murphy MacGregor, [Mary Ruthsdotter](#), Maria Cuevas, Paula Hammett and Bette Morgan. In celebration of this landmark anniversary, we have chosen 9 women as 2015 Honorees who have contributed in very special ways to our work of

Weaving the Stories of Women's Lives

Every year the National Women's History Project selects a unifying theme to be shared with all who want to promote women's history.

This year's theme presents the opportunity to **weave** women's stories – individually and collectively– into the essential fabric of our nation's history.

Accounts of the lives of individual women are critically important because they reveal exceptionally strong role models who share a more expansive vision of what a woman can do. The stories of women's lives, and the choices they made, encourage girls and young women to think larger and bolder, and give boys and men a fuller understanding of the female experience. Knowing women's achievements challenges stereotypes and upends social assumptions about who women are and what women can accomplish today.

There is a real power in hearing women's stories, both personally and in a larger context. Remembering and recounting tales of our ancestors' talents, sacrifices, and commitments inspires today's generations and opens the way to the future.

During 2015, we recognize and celebrate the many ways that women's history has become woven into the fabric of our national story.



We chose to spotlight one of the honorees in this edition of the Joshua Journal. For a complete list of 2015 honorees, please visit www.nwhp.org



Delilah L. Beasley was the first African American woman to be regularly published in a major metropolitan newspaper and the first author to present the history of African Americans in early California.

In 1915 Beasley started writing a weekly column in the *Oakland Tribune*. Her articles protested the stereotypes contained in the movie *The Birth of a Nation*. Through a column called "Activities among Negroes," she campaigned for African-American dignity and rights. Highlighting activities of local churches, women's clubs, literary societies, along with national politics, and achievements of black men and women, her column aimed to give all readers a positive picture of the black community and demonstrate the capabilities of African Americans.

Beasley trained herself in archival research and oral histories. In 1919 she self-published *The Negro Trail-Blazers of California*, a groundbreaking book chronicling the lives of hundreds of black Californians from the pioneer period through the early 20th century. Her book included an unprecedented amount of Black women's history, focusing on the strong roles women played in their communities and featuring countless biographies of women leaders.

In the thirties, Beasley was the driving force behind the passage California's first anti-lynching bill. She continued her column and was active in the community until her death in 1934.

Delilah L. Beasley (1867-1934)
Historian and Newspaper Columnist





**MEMORY VERSE THE MONTH OF MARCH:
ROMANS 5:8 (KJV)**

"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
Object lesson: Plan of Salvation-(B) Believe that Jesus Christ loves you and died for your sins.

EVENTS

- 1 Speaker- Min. Chris Thurman
- 8 Coordinating Meeting After Service
- 15 Speaker - Rev. Albertha Isler
- Mrs. Bee's Visit
- Puppet Presentation

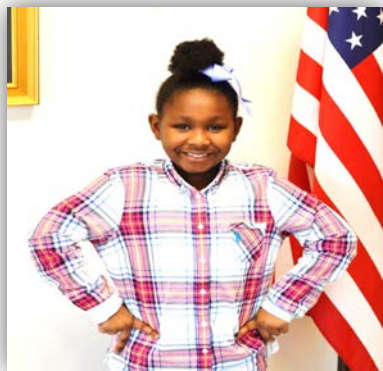


Trinity Singleton	03/05
Tyler Simmons	03/07
Ramone Hill	03/10
Serenity Singleton	03/13
Jordan Dent	03/15
Cameron Singleton	03/18
Jadin Anderson	03/26
Lawrence Young	03/27
Tyrone Chisolm	03/30
Marques Lindsay	03/30

Kids learning to Know, Grow and Show God's love.

MEET SOME OF OUR MEMBERS

Jayla is a 7 year old young lady that attends Joseph Pye Elementary School. Jayla's favorite subject is math, and her favorite sport is basketball. She has two brothers and one sister. Jayla loves salad, and her favorite color is the **rainbow!** She really likes helping Mrs. Shannon. When asked what advice she would give to others, her response was to "always help others."



Jayla Johnson

Tatianna Barr



Tatianna is 8 years old. She is a student at Lambs Elementary School. Her most loved subject is Science. She has three brothers and three sisters. Tatianna's favorite color is **green** and her favorite food is vegetables. She participates in the praise dance group. Her advice to others is to "always do your best and never give up."



Interviews conducted by Sis. Yummi Jones

March



1 White Oak Manor at 2:00 p.m.

10 Missionary Ministry Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

12 WHTH-U Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

14 Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

14 Lowcountry District Missionaries Crowns Program at 3:00 p.m.

19 Pastor Grove at Union Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.—Voices of Joshua

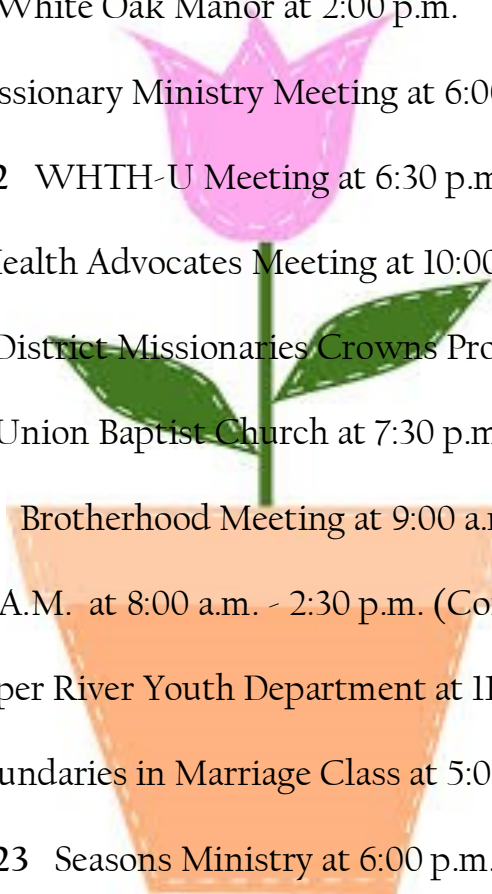
21 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

21 D.R.E.A.M. at 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Conference)

21 Cooper River Youth Department at 11:00 a.m.

22 Boundaries in Marriage Class at 5:00 p. m.

23 Seasons Ministry at 6:00 p.m.



Spring

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

Nastarjah Monae Glover
Destyni Alaiyza Pugh
Monique Washington

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

Lishie McFadden
Bashira Stewart
Wayne Stewart

RESTORATION

Sheba Veasey
Larry Veasey

B i r t h d a y s

- 1 Mary Pinckney
- 3 Nancy Glover
- 4 Trudie Dukes
- 4 Ife Cromwell-Milton
- 5 Catherine Pratt
- 5 Aleita Williams
- 9 Cassandra Reaves
- 10 Ramone Hill
- 14 Daphine Warren
- 15 Jordan Dent
- 15 Kanisha Warren
- 18 Rev. Robert L. Grove
- 20 Janet Broom
- 21 Nastarjah Glover
- 22 Denise Glover



*Happy
Anniversary*

19 Min. Bautista and Sis. Ami Williams

25 Bro. Tony and Sis. Gail Tolbert





Joshua Baptist



Visit our church website where you will find a listing of sermons that have been given, information about the various ministries of Joshua, a listing of our deacons, submit your prayer requests and much more information!
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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.

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

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Weekly Schedule
Saturday ~ **JBC Fitness Ministry** ~ 9:00 A.M.
Sunday ~ **Sunday School** ~ 9:00 A.M.
Sunday ~ **New Members' Class** ~ 9:00 A.M.
Sunday ~ **Worship Service** ~ 10:15 A.M.
Sunday ~ **Children's Church (1st/3rd)** ~10:15 A.M.
Monday ~ **Spanish Class** ~ 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday ~ **Prayer Service** ~ 6:30 P.M.
Tuesday ~ **Tutorial Sessions** ~ 6:30 P.M.
Tuesday ~ **Youth Bible Study** ~ 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday ~ **Bible Study** ~ 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday ~ **Noon Day Bible Study** ~ 12:00 P.M.
Wednesday ~ **Pearls Needlecraft Ministry** ~6:30 P.M.
Wednesday ~ **Pre-G.E.D.** ~ 6:30 P.M.

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Directions to Joshua Baptist Church

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.

