

Joshua's Journal

Reaching People For Christ
God First!



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Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove



1st Lady Grove and I would like to thank the Joshua family and friends for your graciousness and unselfish blessings as we celebrated my 70th birthday and our 27th Pastoral Anniversary. Your Christian kindness will have a place in our hearts for the rest of our lives. I've lived long enough to know that people don't have to be kind to you. So, know that we are very grateful for your many acts of kindness and expressions of love!

On another note. We are trying to build up our *Marriage and Singles Classes*. Your



attendance, support, and

participation would be most appreciated. The classes only meet once a month. So, allot some time in your busy schedule to come out and be one in the number. We thank you in advance.



Next, members the time has arrived for our annual *Family and Friends Day Service (3rd Sun)*. Let us all come together as one Father's children and celebrate, pray, worship, sing, rejoice, laugh, and feast together. We are acknowledging that Almighty God has kept us one more year. Praise the name of the LORD. We want to make our guests, family and friends, feel welcome in this House.



I ask that we dress in our 'church casual attire' so as to be ready to serve. Members, please cooperate with our Kitchen Committee and contribute food or funds to support this special day of celebration. Finally, we are well on track in our efforts to bring the white building (adjacent to the church) into service. It appears that demolition and new construction will be the best course of action. Please pray for our Building Committee that is doing an excellent job of exploring all possibilities. 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. -

Adopted

September 24, 1998

Amended

July 30, 2005

Amended

May 9, 2012

Inspiration

Happy Mother's Day



Mother's Day History

In the United States, Mother's Day began nearly 150 years ago, when Anna Jarvis, an Appalachian homemaker, organized a day to raise awareness of poor health conditions in her community, a cause she believed would be best advocated by mothers. She called it "Mother's Work Day."

Fifteen years later, Julia Ward Howe, a Boston poet, and author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," organized a day encouraging mothers to rally for peace.

After Anna Jarvis died, her daughter, Ana, began a campaign to memorialize the life work of her mother. After laboring for support, Woodrow Wilson signed a bill recognizing Mother's Day as a national holiday.

At its inception, people attended church to give thanks, the observance grew as people began sending cards, giving presents, and flowers to their mothers.

Mother's Day has flourished in the U.S. The second Sunday in May is the most popular day of the year to dine out, place phone calls, etc. as sons and daughters, (blood related or not) reach out to express their appreciation to Mothers everywhere!

What Is A Mother?!!



Ooops...Ran out of space!

A Virtuous Woman - Proverbs 31

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy...strength and honor are her clothing, and she shall rejoice in times to come!

Any Modern Day Virtuous Women?! Absolutely!

She shows Faith In God
She nurtures her children and teaches them

about God. She does not allow them to create their own values, gives comfort and wise profitable advice.

She encourages rather than discourages.

She is not idle minded, not engaging in nonsensical behavior.

Realizes when she can bless other children...and does...Without BRAGGING about it Afterwards!!
YOU GO MOM!!

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:26 (NIV)

**Happy
Mother's
Day**

Feliz Día de las Madres

Meet our Church Mother

When did you join Joshua Baptist? 1982

Who was the church mother when you joined, and what do you remember about her? Sis. Josephine Sally. She was a no-nonsense person; stern but full of love. Sis. Sally did not mind telling you what was right.

What ministries are you involved in? The Deaconess Ministry of Joshua, the National Deacons Union and its auxiliaries and The Cooper River Baptist Association Women's Auxiliary.

What is your favorite scripture? Isaiah 43



Deaconess Helen Hill

What is your favorite Hymn?

My favorite hymn is 309...My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness.

What are your Hobbies?

Traveling, solving puzzles and crocheting.

When Pastor Grove approached you about being the church mother, what were your first thoughts?

I was surprised at first, but I felt grateful because I believe Pastor Grove prayed and sought GOD's face and others to come to this decision.

Church mother of Joshua -What does that mean to you?

It is a position that I don't take lightly. It's such an honor to have someone trust in you to take on such an awesome task. I will seek GOD's face in everything I say or do; not to condemn but to show love and compassion to all.

Sis. Helen Hill is married to Deacon Albert Hill, Sr who is the chairman of the Deacons Ministry. They have eight children.

Happy Mother's Day from the Brotherhood Ministry

We celebrate the Mother's Day to show honor and respect to one of the most influential persons in our lives. Mother is the one who stays with her child in the ups and downs of life. We all have spent most formative years of our lives with our mothers and shared all joy and sorrows. A mother is an influence, an inspiration, a support, one who cares, one who understands, and one who provides her precious love and care, without any expectations. Such is the greatness of our mom that she always tries to make us feel happy even in times of distress.

Humorous Mother's Day Phrases

"The hand that rocks the cradle usually is attached to someone who isn't getting enough sleep."-John Fiebig

Now, as always, the most automated appliance in a household is the mother. - Beverly Jones

"I'd like to be the ideal mother, but I'm too busy raising my kids." -Unknown

The mother of three notoriously unruly youngsters was asked whether or not she'd have children if she had it to do over again. "Yes," she replied. "But not the same ones." -David Finkelstein

A little boy forgot his lines in a Sunday school presentation. His mother was in the front row to prompt him. She gestured and formed the words silently with her lips, but it did not help. Her son's memory was blank. Finally, she leaned forward and whispered the cue, "I am the light of the world." The child beamed and with great feeling and a loud clear voice said, "My mother is the light of the world." -Bits and Pieces, 1989

The greatest force on earth is the abiding love of a mother.



Of All Mothers That Have Been Called Home to Heaven. Until We Meet Again.

Children's Church Ministry

May Birthdays

Jaylon Evans	05/03
Tatiana Barr	05/04
Ja'Nyana Nelson	05/04
Malae Williams	05/12
Brianna Spann	05/26
Zayven Campbell	05/29
Kendall Davis	05/30
Avery Hollingsworth	05/30



April Awards

Davonte Brown
Aniyah Hughes
Emani McNeal
Malae Williams

Save the Date

Awards Ceremony

May 24, 2015

During Morning
Worship service

**JBCC will be going to White Oak Manor on
June 7, 2015!!!**

Seeing Into Tomorrow By Looking At Today



In November 2014, the young people of JBCC took on an Adopt-A-Grandparent program involving the residents of White Oak Manor Nursing Home. The children presented their adopted grandparents with handmade Christmas cards and sang various Christmas carols that really lit up the spirits of the residents and gave them something to talk about for weeks.

In February, the children gave the residents handmade Valentine's Day cards and roses that really brought joy and smiles to their hearts. Even though the children couldn't come, they knew that they were on their minds.

It is amazing how dedicated children can be to a cause such as adopting a grandparent and making someone else happy. Daily, I am in contact with residents and listen to their troubles, worries, loneliness and their feelings of not being necessary any longer. When I look at the children we teach in JBCC, you can tell that they have been taught manners, the Bible, and the total difference between right and wrong.

Our generation was taught by a stronger no-nonsense generation, but some of the children being brought up now are not being brought up with God, teaching children moral values or anything. **What are we teaching our children today to carry into tomorrow?**

By: Sis. Yummi Jones

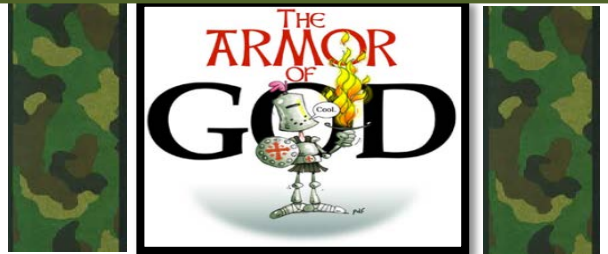
The Time is Near

What: Boot Camp of Salvation

Where: Joshua Baptist Children's Church

Scriptures: John 3:16 Romans 3:23
Romans 10:9 Romans 10:10

Children's Church Are You Ready??



Carowinds

WHEN: JUNE 20, 2015
DEPARTURE: 6:30 A.M.
RETURN: 7:30 P.M.

PRICE - DUE MAY 10TH

\$33 PER ADULT, \$15 PER CHILD OF JOSHUA, \$33 PER NON-MEMBER CHILD, PAYMENT IS NON-REFUNDABLE

**PLEASE SEE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
AFTER WORSHIP SERVICES MAY 3RD AND MAY 10TH**



This is the day to honor and pay tribute to the brave soldiers who lost their lives in the services and who also retired from the military services after a great service for the nation all their lives. The practice of decorating soldiers' graves with flowers is an ancient custom. Soldiers' graves were decorated in the U.S. before and during the American Civil War. On Memorial Day, the flag of the United States is raised briskly to the top of the staff and then solemnly lowered to the half-staff position, where it remains only until noon. It is then raised to full-staff for

the remainder of the day. There are so many different ways to honor and pay tribute to the brave soldier by speeches by quotes or even by poems. There are some poems written for the soldiers on their brave journey of life to death.

Memorial Day Poem

And when the wind in the tree-tops roared,
The soldier asked from the deep dark grave:

"Did the banner flutter then?"

"Not so, my hero," the wind replied.

"The fight is done, but the banner won,
Thy comrades of old have borne it hence,
Have borne it in triumph hence."

Then the soldier spake from the deep dark grave:

"I am content."



NEXT TIME WHEN I PREACH ON TITHING,
DON'T SING 'JESUS PAID IT ALL' AS OUR
INVITATIONAL HYMN

TRIVIA

- On what day of the week is Memorial Day always celebrated?

<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday
- Why was the end of May chosen for this holiday?

<input type="checkbox"/> The war ended
<input type="checkbox"/> it's the first day of summer
<input type="checkbox"/> Flowers are blooming
<input type="checkbox"/> The declaration was signed then
- What war was Memorial Day started to commemorate?

<input type="checkbox"/> Revolutionary War	<input type="checkbox"/> WWII
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil War	<input type="checkbox"/> WWI
- What would you traditionally fly on Memorial Day?

<input type="checkbox"/> Remote airplanes	<input type="checkbox"/> kites
<input type="checkbox"/> American flag	<input type="checkbox"/> boats
- What year (many experts believed) was the first memorial day observed?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1865	<input type="checkbox"/> 1818	<input type="checkbox"/> 1888	<input type="checkbox"/> 1902
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- In which city and state is the official birthplace of Memorial Day?

<input type="checkbox"/> Waterloo, New York
<input type="checkbox"/> Richmond, Virginia
<input type="checkbox"/> Charleston, South Carolina
<input type="checkbox"/> Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania
- What sporting event is always celebrated on Memorial Day?

<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Derby	<input type="checkbox"/> Super Bowl
<input type="checkbox"/> Indianapolis 500	<input type="checkbox"/> World Series
- What were decorated in remembrance of this day?

<input type="checkbox"/> Cemeteries of family	<input type="checkbox"/> homes
<input type="checkbox"/> Tombs of fallen	<input type="checkbox"/> yards
Union soldiers	

ANSWERS: 1. Monday, 2. Flower are blooming, 3. Civil War, 4. American flag, 5. 1865
6. Waterloo, New York, 7. Indianapolis 500, 8. Tombs of fallen Union soldiers



DAY

PLEASE JOIN US!

Sunday, May 17, 2015
9:00 AM—Sunday School
10:15 AM—Worship Service
Joshua Baptist Church

Health Tip:

Ditch diet soda to lose weight



You should ditch all soda, including diet. Research from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health revealed that overweight and obese adults who drank diet beverages ate more calories from food than those who drank regular soda. Additionally, a University of Texas study found that diet soda drinkers had a 70% greater increase in waist circumference than non-drinkers over the course of about 10 years.

"Many people think 'low-fat,' 'low-sugar,' or 'light' means fewer calories, but that's not always true," says Goodson. "Typically when manufacturers cut something out and the end result tastes just as good, they've added something like additional sugar."



APPLY ONLINE TODAY!

www.scgssm.org/iteams

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 18, 2015

WHO: A Day Camp for Rising 7th & 8th Graders in Charleston County.

WHEN: July 13-16, 2015 from 8:30-3:30

WHERE: Lowcountry Tech Academy

COST: \$185 per student

(Includes instructional materials, daily snacks and a pizza party on the final day of camp)



Class of 2015 Congratulations!

CALLING ALL JOSHUA BAPTIST CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!

Please bring or send your graduation picture to Sis. Marilyn Capers by May 10th to be placed on the Education Board beside the CAPPs Office. Also, write your name on the back of your photo, so that we may return it to you.

Don't forget to print your name, title of degree and high school or college/university you will be graduating from on the sign-up sheet posted on the board.



PROMOTEES



ATTENTION:

ALL Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Guardians

Please help us celebrate your child's success.

HOW:

PRINT name of each child clearly and grade he/she will be promoted to on the roster located on the Education Board no later than Sunday, May 24th.

Names are needed in advance to be listed on church presentation on

**GRADUATION & PROMOTION
SUNDAY**

JUNE 14, 2015 | 10:15 AM SERVICE

2015 SUMMER CAMPS

Charleston > excellence is our standard
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lowcountry Tech Academy (LTA)
Full Day Summer Camps 2015

*Breakfast, Lunch, and Transportation Provided
for Participating CCSD Students!!*

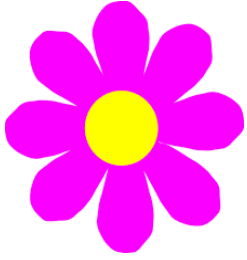
Monday – Friday, 8—3

Cost: \$25 Registration Fee

(covers all camp materials and field trips)

For More Information contact Barrett Reese at 843-709-1841

**(Several camps are available, please see flyers on
church education board next to CAPPs Office)**



2 WHTH U Pampering Day 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

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

9 Carnival Aquiva Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

9 Health Advocates Ministry Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

12 Senior Missionary Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

13 Pastor Grove at Morris Street MBC at 7:00 p.m.-Voices of Joshua

14 Pastor Grove at Abyssinia MBC at 7:30 p.m.– W.E. Hugee Male Choir

16 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

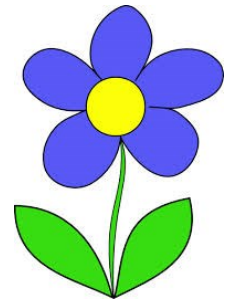
16 D.R.E.A.M. at 10:00 a.m.

17 Family and Friends Service at 10:15 a.m.

18 Seasons Ministry at 6:00 p.m.

22 CRBA Deaconess Anniversary at 7:00 p.m.

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



MAY BIRTHDAYS



1 Phyllis Bryant

3 Yvonne Strother

5 Lucille Logan

5 Min. Christopher Thurman

5 Xaviera Thurman

9 Karasten Allen



8 Deacon Eugene Wright

13 Davonte Brown

23 Latonia Robinson

24 Kelly McKoy

27 Annette Wright



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

RESTORATION

Renaldo Johnson

Qui'Nashia Lingard

Wesley McFadden

Shanell Shaver



God Bless You!

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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