

JANUARY

2—Children's Church Meeting at 6:00 p.m. 2—Missionary Meeting at 6:00 p.m. 3—CRBA Ministers Ministry Meeting at 6:30 p.m. 7—White Oak Manor at 2:00 p.m. 9—Senior Missionary Ministry Meeting at 6:00 p.m. 10—Tutorial resumes 6:00 p.m. 10—G.E.D. resumes 6:00 p.m. 11—WHTH U Meeting at 6:30 p.m. 12—CRBA Ministers Ministry Anniversary at 7:00 p.m. 13—CRBA Y.W.A. Meeting at 9:00 a.m. 13—Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00 a.m. 14—Youth Department MLK Tribute at 10:15 a.m. Service 14—Pastor Grove – Mount Olive Pas. Glover's Anniv. – Praise Choir, 3:30 p.m. 16—Children's Church Meeting at 6:00 p.m. 17—Y.W.A. Meeting at 6:30 p.m. 20—CRBA Youth Dept. "Get Acquainted Meeting", Morning Star Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. 20—Praise Ministry Meeting at 9:00 a.m. 20—Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00 a.m. 20—D.R.E.A.M. Meeting at 10:00 a.m. 22—Seasons Ministry Meeting at 6:00 p.m. 23—Sunday School Quarterly Staff Meeting at 6:00 p.m. 27—JBC Activity Center Dedication at 11:00 a.m.

# **New Members**

# **Candidates for Baptism**

Tyreek Johnson Navayah Morgan

Christian Experience Jerry Dingle **Reginald Dunton** Patricia Henderson

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1—Thalia Frost 1—Brendette Johnson 4—Tevin Rouse 6—Anazhia Warren 6—Amir Rouse 7—Marilyn Capers 7—Ernest Simmons 10—Deandre Lee 11—Maria Anderson 11—Harvert Latham 16—Gwen Frazier 17—Margie Breland 19—Chenette Singleton 21—Timothy Haymond Jr. 22—Aynna Pugh 23—Dea. James Cummings 23—Dea. Albert Hill 23—Rowena "Biscuit" Wright 25—Karen Pratt 25—Norman Vanderhorst Jr. 28—Louise Hugee 28—Journey Murray 29—Martharean Reaves

MONTH



A note From the pastor Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove



Happy New Year!! My prayer is that your unfulfilled promises, unmet expectations and unfinished business of year 2017 will come to a rightful conclusion in this year 2018. As a church family, we had our share of ups and downs last year. We had sickness, death, trials and tribulations. And, just the challenge of staying connected to our purpose of "Reaching People for Christ." However, the Lord saw us through. Therefore, on the 27th of this month at 11:00 am, we will dedicate the JBC Activity Center. To GOD be all the glory! The journey has been long, but our faith has been even stronger. I will ever be thankful to: the members, Trustees, Deacons, Building Committee and Project Manager for your labor of love and untiring devotion to your

assignments.

Moreover, I encourage the membership to bring your tithes and offerings into the storehouse (purple envelope), so that we can quickly payoff the mortgage. And, remember the special offering (green envelope), that is used exclusively for mortgage liquidation.

Also, Lady Grove and I express our sincere thanks to the Church Family and the many members who blessed us so beautifully during the Holiday Season.

Finally, together we will stand and divided we will fall. So, let us lean on the Lord Jesus Christ, each other, stay strong, and operate in the power of HIS might. In so doing, WE HAVE THE VICTORY!! God loves you and I do too.

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2-Bro. Harvert & Sis. Althea Latham 13—Bro. Stevie & Sis. Andrea Grampus 22-Min. Corey & Sis. Maria Anderson

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## Joshua's Mission Statement

Joshua Baptist Church is a Christian Church under the direct leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are also a Vissionary Baptist Church committed to the salvation of ne 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



or Contest / Silent Auction Neek Bible Reading Plan Neek Money Challenge

Inserts— Church Calendar Events

7 Activity / Humor

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To God Be the Glory for the Great things He has done in 2017, and for the greater things that He will do in 2018!

ur prayers for each of you are for God's Blessings to be showered down on you and for you to prosper. My prayer is for the Singles ministry to be stronger this year and that our Marriage ministry be revived.

February is an important month. Yes, "The Women's Retreat. Join us for a time of prayer, fasting, fellowship, praise and activities from February 16—18, 2018, at Broadway at the Beach, Hampton Inn, Myrtle Beach, SC. You can start making payments at anytime. Please plan on attending. I look forward to seeing you there.

I am so grateful for you Joshua. Pastor Grove and I thank the Lord for each of you! To God be the Glory, for Truly it is God.

Love All of you,

First Lady Pauline Grove Joshua Baptist Church



# **Remembering Martin Lut**

### ACROSS

at last! at last! Thank God Almighty, we're at last.

5 King believed in using not fists or guns, to solve problems.

7 This woman was arrested for refusing to give her bus seat to a white passenger. (2 words)

10 The basic right of all people to be equal under the law. (2 words)

12 King taught that the color of

is not important.

13 In 1983, Martin Luther King Jr. Day became a national

14 Thave a that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

15 The belief that skin color, religion, and/or wealth make some people better than other people.

> Hatred paralyzes life: Love releases it. Hatred confuses life; Love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; Love illuminates it. Martin Luther King





Two priests die at the same time and meet St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter says, "I'd like to get you guys in now but our computers are down. You'll have to go back to Earth for about a week, but you can't go back as humans. What'll it be?"

The first priest says, "I've always wanted to be an eagle, soaring above the Rocky Mountains." "So be it," says St. Peter, and off flies the first priest.

The second priest mulls this over for a moment and asks, "Will you be keeping track of us, St. Peter ?" "No, I told you the computer is down. There's no way we can keep track of what you are doing. This week's a freebie."

"In that case," says the second priest, "I've always wanted to be a stud." "So be it," says St. Peter, and the second priest disappears.

A week goes by, the computer is fixed and the Lord tells St. Peter to recall the two priests. "Will you have trouble locating them?" He asks. "The first one should be easy," says St. Peter. "He's somewhere over the Rocky Mountains, flying with the eagles. But the second one could prove to be more difficult."

"Why?" asks the Lord.

"Because he's on a snow tire somewhere in Alaska."



### 2 King taught that all people at created skin color

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3 An organized walk by a grou of people to draw attention to the political views.

, no matter what the

4 To treat another person unfair because of his or her skin color some other trait.

6 King's picture has appeared a U.S. postage

8 Many years ago, black a white children could not attend t ame public

9 Dr. King's birthday is observe of January

11 King taught that people mu learn to meet hate with

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### Two priests die at the same time

# **52 Week Money Challenge**

WEEK	DEPOSIT AMOUNT	ACCOUNT BALANCE	WEEK	DEPOSIT AMOUNT	ACCOUNT BALANCE
1	\$1.00	\$1.00	27	\$27.00	\$378.00
2	\$2.00	\$3.00	28	\$28.00	\$406.00
3	\$3.00	\$6.00	29	\$29.00	\$435.00
4	\$4.00	\$10.00	30	\$30.00	\$465.00
5	\$5.00	\$15.00	31	\$31.00	\$496.00
6	\$6.00	\$21.00	32	\$32.00	\$528.00
7	\$7.00	\$28.00	33	\$33.00	\$561.00
8	\$8.00	\$36.00	34	\$34.00	\$595.00
9	\$9.00	\$45.00	35	\$35.00	\$630.00
10	\$10.00	\$55.00	36	\$36.00	\$666.00
11	\$11.00	\$66.00	37	\$37.00	\$703.00
12	\$12.00	\$78.00	38	\$38.00	\$741.00
13	\$13.00	\$91.00	39	\$39.00	\$780.00
14	\$14.00	\$105.00	40	\$40.00	\$820.00
15	\$15.00	\$120.00	41	\$41.00	\$861.00
16	\$16.00	\$136.00	42	\$42.00	\$903.00
17	\$17.00	\$153.00	43	\$43.00	\$946.00
18	\$18.00	\$171.00	44	\$44.00	\$990.00
19	\$19.00	\$190.00	45	\$45.00	\$1,035.00
20	\$20.00	\$210.00	46	\$46.00	\$1,081.00
21	\$21.00	\$231.00	47	\$47.00	\$1,128.00
22	\$22.00	\$253.00	48	\$48.00	\$1,176.00
23	\$23.00	\$276.00	49	\$49.00	\$1,125.00
24	\$24.00	\$300.00	50	\$50.00	\$1,275.00
25	\$25.00	\$325.00	51	\$51.00	\$1,326.00
26	\$26.00	\$351.00	52	\$52.00	\$1,378.00

# **The Brotherhood Minis**



A new year is unfolding—like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within.

Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good—with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others.



Take twelve whole months.

Clean them thoroughly of all bitterness, hate, and jealousy.

Make them just as fresh and clean as possible.

Now cut each month into twenty-eight, thirty, or thirtyone different parts, but don't make up the whole batch at once.

Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients.

Mix well into each day one part of faith, one part of patience, one part of courage, and one part of work.

Add to each day one part of hope, faithfulness, generosity, and kindness.

Blend with one part prayer, one part meditation, and one good deed.

Season the whole with a dash of good spirits, a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play, and a cupful of good humor.

Pour all of this into a vessel of love.

Cook thoroughly over radiant joy, garnish with a smile, and serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness.

You're bound to have a happy new year.

~Author Unknown ~

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The changes in our life must come from the impossibility to live otherwise than according to the demands of our conscience not from our mental resolution to try a new form of life.



# **Christian New Year's Resolutions To Help You Grow in Faith**

- 1. Read Your Bible 20 Minutes a Day, Every Day
- 2. Go to Church Every Week
- 3. Set Aside 15 Minutes Each Day to Pray
- 4. Join a Bible Study
- 5. Try Fasting
- 6. Ask a Friend to Church
- 7. Begin Volunteering
- 8. Start Tithing
- 9. Read a Certain Number of Christian Books Each Month
- 10. Memorize Scripture
- 11. Forgive Past Grudges
- 12. Break an Addiction
- 13. Find a Mentor or Accountability Partner
- 14. Be a More Loving/Involved Wife, Mother or Friend
- 15. Be Content With What You Have
- 16. Keep the Sabbath
- 17. Refuse to Gossip
- 18. Listen to Christian Music
- 19. Stop Complaining
- 20. Do Random Acts of Kindness

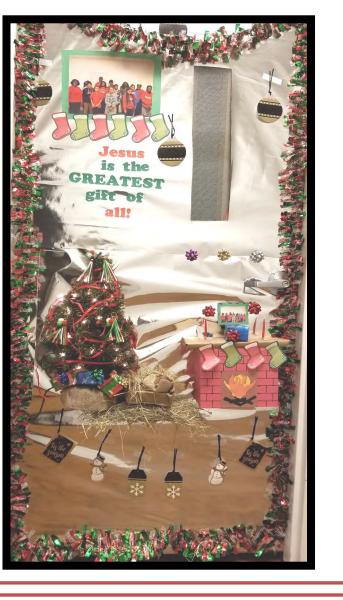
So, what Christian New Year's Resolutions are you making this year?

> HAVE hope TRY new things BE active **SEE** the good SAY "I Love You," more CHALLENGE yourself **CHOOSE** to be happy EAT better **ENJOY** today FORGIVE more readily **READ** more often BECOME your best you

# Sunday School Classroom Door Decorating Contest

# 52 Week Bible Reading Plan





**Congratulations** To The Intermediate and Primary Class Winners Of Our 2018 Door Decorating Contest! And A Big Thank You to Everyone Who Participated!







The 2018 Sunday School Tailgate and Silent Auction will be

**held on Saturday, February 3rd at 5 pm in the JBC Activity Center. Theme: NFL.** Tickets are now available and everyone is encouraged to purchase your tickets early. There will also be the popular 50/50 cash rally. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. One

dollar is awarded to the winner and the other dollar is awarded to the Sunday School department.



Ticket Cost: Ages 12 and older: \$10

Ages 6—11—\$5 Ages 5

Ages 5 and under—\$2.50

There will also be a silent auction. Donations are being accepted now. Thanking you in advance for your<br/>donations and participation.From the Sunday School Department

The Law History Epistles Week (Sunday) (Monday) (Tuesday) 1 C Rom 1-2 Gen 1-3 Josh 1-5 Rom 3-4 Gen 4-7 Josh 6-10 2 C Rom 5-6 Gen 8-11 D Josh 11-15 4 Rom 7-8 Gen 12-15 **D** Josh 16-20 Rom 9-10 Gen 16-19 Josh 21-24 6 GRom 11-12 Gen 20-23 Jude 1-6 Rom 13-14 Gen 24-27 [ Inde 7-1] 8 C Rom 15-16 Gen 28-31 U Judg 12-16 9 1Cor 1-2 Gen 32-35 D Judy 17-21 10 1Cor 3-4 Gen 36-39 C Ruth 11 1Cor 5-6 Gen 40-43 ISam 1-5 12 □ 1Cor 7-8 ISam 6-10 Gen 44-47 1Cor 9-10 13 Gen 48-50 □ 1Sam 11-15 14 Gr 11-12 Ex 1-4 Sam 16-20 15 □ 1Cor 13-14 Ex 5-8 □ 1Sam 21-25 16 □ 1Cor 15-16 Ex 9-12 ISam 26-31 2Cor 1-3 17 Ex 13-16 2Sam 1-4 18 2Cor 4-5 Ex 17-20 2Sam 5-9 2Cor 6-8 19 Ex 21-24 2Sam 10-14 20 2Cor 9-10 Ex 25-28 2Sam 15-19 2Cor 11-13 Ex 29-32 21 2Sam 20-24 22 Gal 1-3 Ex 33-36 IKi 1-4 23 Gal 4-6 L 1Ki 5-9 Ex 37-40 24 Eph 1-3 Lev 1-3 IKi 10-13 D Eph 4-6 25 - Lev 4-6 IKi 14-18 26 Phil 1-2 Lev 7.9 IKi 19-22 D Phil 3-4 Q 2Ki1-5 27 C Lev 10-12 28 Col 1-2 - Lev 13-15 2Ki 6-10 29 Col 3-4 D Lev 16-18. Q 2Ki 11-15 30 □ 1Thes 1-3 Lev 19-21 2Ki 16-20 31 Thes 4-5 Lev 22.24 Q 2Ki 21-25 32 🔲 21 hes 1 Lev 25-27 1 1Chr 1-4 33 1 1Tim 1-3 □ Num 1-4 1Chr.5.9 34 🗋 1Tim 4-6 □ Num 5-8 IChr 10-14 35 2Tim 1-2 Num 9-12 Chr 15-19 Num 13-16 11Chr 20-24 21'im 3-4 36 Titus Num 17-20 1Chr 25-29 37 38 Philemon Num 21-24 2Chr 1-5 39 Heb 1-4 Num 25-28 2Chr 6-10 40 Heb 5-7 Num 29-32 2 2Chr 11-15 41 - Heb 8-10 Num 33-36 2 2Chr 16-20 42 □ Heb 11-13 Deut 1-3 2Chr21-24 43 □ James 1-3 Chr 25.28 Deut 4.6 44 □ James 4-5 Dent 7-9 2Chr 29-32 Deut 10-12 2Chr 33-36 45 D 1Pet 1-3 46 D 1Pet 4-5 Deut 13-15 Ezra 1-5 47 2 Pet Deut 16-19 Ezra 6-10 48 I.John 1-3 Deut 20-22 Neh 1-4 Deut 23-25 Neh 5-9 49 1 1John 4-5 50 2 John Deut 26-28 Neh 10-13 51 3John Deut 29-31 Esther 1-5 ( · ) 52 Jude Deut 32-34 Esther 6-10



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Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels		
Wednesday)	(Thursday)	(Friday)	(Saturday)		
Ps 1-2	D .Job 1-2	<b>D</b> 1sa 1-6	G Matt 1-2		
Ps 3-5	Job 3-4	🗋 tsa 7-11	Matt 3-4		
Ps 6-8	🔲 .Job 5-6	📮 Isa 12-17	Att 5-7		
Ps 9-11	D Job 7-8	🗖 1sa 18-22	A Matt 8-10		
Ps 12-14	🗖 .Job 9-10	📮 1sa 23-28	□ Matt 11-13		
Ps 15-17	D Job 11-12	□ 1sa 29-33	D Matt 14-16		
Ps 18-20	□ Job 13-14	🔲 1sa 34-39	A Matt 17-19		
Ps 21-23	Job 15-16	🗖 1sa 40-44	G Matt 20-22		
Ps 24-26	Job 17-18	🗖 Isa 45-50	G Matt 23-25		
Ps 27-29	Job 19-20	🗖 1sa 51-55	A Matt 26-28		
Ps 30-32	□ Job 21-22	🗖 Isa 56-61	G Mark 1-2		
Ps 33-35	Job 23-24	□ Isa 62-66	□ Mark 3-4		
Ps 36-38	U Job 25-26	🖵 Jer 1-6	Amark 5-6		
Ps 39-41	Job 27-28	D Jer 7-11	D Mark 7-8		
Ps 42-44	D Job 29-30	G Jer 12-16	D Mark 9-10		
Ps 45-47	Job 31-32	G Jer 17-21	Amark 11-12		
Ps 48-50	Job 33-34	G Jer 22-26	C Mark 13-14		
Ps 51-53	Job 35-36	G Jer 27-31	Mark 15-16		
Ps 54 56	Job 37-38	Jer 32-36	Luke 1-2		
Ps 57-59	Job 39-40	G Jer 37-41	Luke 3-4		
Ps 60-62	Job 41-42	<b>U</b> Jer 42-46	Luke 5-6		
Ps 63-65	Prov 1	□ Jer 47-52	Luke 7-8		
Ps 66-68	Prov 2-3	Lamentations	Luke 9-10		
Ps 69-71	Prov 4		Luke [1-12]		
Ps 72-74	Prov 5-6	Ezek 1-6	Luke 13-14		
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Ps 78-80	Prov 8-9		Luke 15-16		
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Ps 81-83	Prov 10	Ezek 25-30	Luke 19-20		
Ps 84-86		Ezek 31 36	Luke 21-22		
Ps 87-89	Prov 13	Ezek 37-42	Luke 23-24		
Ps 90-92	Prov 14-15	Ezek 43-48	John 1-2		
Ps 93-95	Prov 16	Dan 1-6	John 3-4		
Ps 96-98	Prov 17-18	Dan 7-12	John 5-6		
Ps 99-101	Prov 19	Ullosea 1-7	John 7-9		
Ps 102-104	Prov 20-21	Hosea 8-14	John 10-12		
Ps 105-107	Prov 27	Joel	John 13-15		
Ps 108-110	Prov 23-24	Amos 1-4	John 16-18		
Ps 111-113	Proy 25	Amos 5-9	John 19-21		
Ps 114-116	Prov 26-27	U Obadiah	Acts 1-2		
Ps 117-118	Prov 28	Jonah	Acts 3-4		
Ps 119	Prov 29-30	Micah	Acts 5-6		
Ps 120-121	Prov 31	A Nahum	- Acts 7-8		
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Ps 125-127	Eccl 3-4	Zephaniah	Acts 11-12		
Ps 128-130	G Eccl 5-6.	🗖 Haggai	Acts 13-14		
Ps 131-133	D Eccl 7-8	D Zechariah 1-7	Acts 15-16		
Ps 134-136	G Eccl 9-10	Zechariah 8-14	Acts 17-18		
Ps 137-139	G Eccl 11-12	🔲 Malachi	Acts 19 20		
Ps 140-142	G Song 1-2	Q Rev 1-6	- Acts 21-22		
Ps 143-145	Song 3-4	<b>Q</b> Rev 7-11	Acts 23-24		
Ps 146-148	Song 5-6	Rev 12-17	Acts 25-26		
Ps 149-150	Song 7-8	Q Rev 18-22	Acts 27-28		