

Joshua's Journal

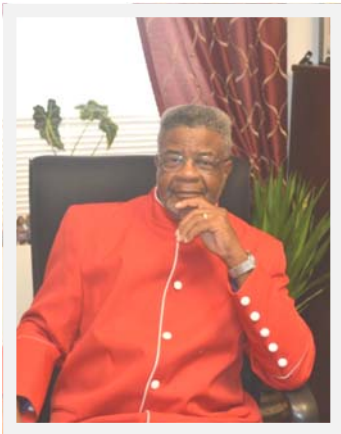
Reaching People For Christ – **GOD FIRST** | MARCH 2018

Happy Birthday To One Of The

World's Greatest PASTOR



Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove



There have been some gains and losses in our Church Family this year. But, Jesus has promised to be with us always. Therefore, we are going on in His name. By way of update, ninety-nine percent of all the discrepancies identified in the Activity Center have been corrected. We are very thankful for our Project Manager and Trustees for their 'due diligence', in making sure the building was completed according to the plans. We are now looking forward to countless hours of church family-oriented activities in the Center. To God be all the glory!

Next, members remember during this Lenten Season to read Psalm 27:1-14 and the Gospel of John, all 21 chapters. I pray that our Father will bless you for this important act of obedience. Also, from Mar 25th to April 1st, (Palm Sunday to Easter), **NO MEATS and NO SWEETS.**

Furthermore, on the 17th of this month at 12 noon, we will honor Reverend Scott with an Appreciation Dinner - dress is casual. Of course, a gift of love (\$\$\$) is requested. In addition, Minister Chris Thurman passed his examination for ordination and will be ordained (set-apart) on April 8th at 3:30pm.

Finally, continue to pray for one another. You can never tell what your brothers or sisters are going through just by looking.

As always, God loves you and Sister Grove 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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July 30, 2005

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May 9, 2012

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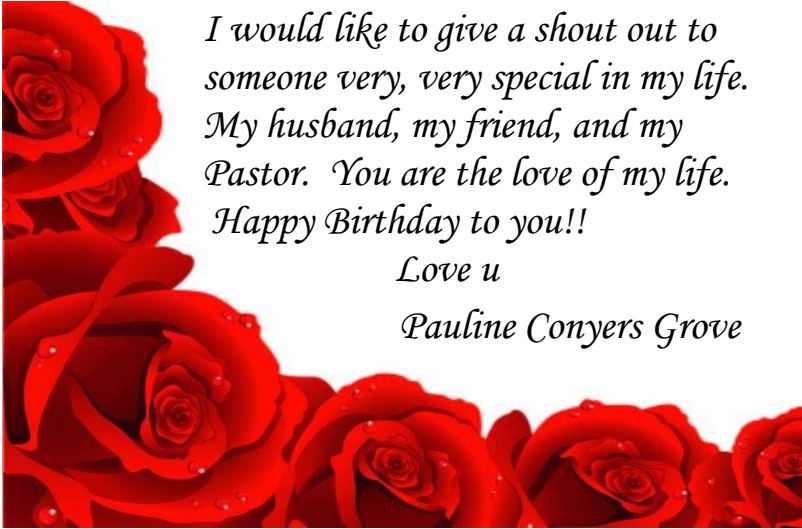


Happy Birthday

I would like to give a shout out to someone very, very special in my life. My husband, my friend, and my Pastor. You are the love of my life. Happy Birthday to you!!

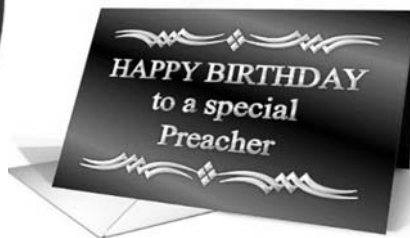
Love u

Pauline Conyers Grove



Numbers 6: 24-26 (NIV)

²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you;²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.



To My Husband, On Your Birthday

What matters most to me are the things, I share with you. Because you are, so much a part of everything I do.

And that is why this Birthday message has an extra loving touch.

For I'm so glad to share my life with the one, I love so much.

...You are the wind beneath my wings.





Sisters Janie Carroll, Monique Washington, Valeria Smiley, Claudette Robinson, Elizabeth Capers, Pastor Robert Grove, Kendra Pear. Not Pictured: Sis. Angie Green

JBC Nurses Ministry Adults Health Fair

The JBC Nurses Ministry held an health fair on February 10th at Joshua. Thank you to all the wonderful people who helped to make the health fair a success! A Special thanks to all the vendors who gave of their time and provided their support. We could not have done this event without them. And to all the attendees who came out to the event....each and every one of you are so much appreciated and loved. May God bless each of you.

The Nurses Ministry



Cheryl Brown and Auria Denise Jordan disseminated cancer prevention and screening information to participants. Cancer screening adherence is an important public

health issue. As cancer prognosis is closely associated with stage at diagnosis, sustained efforts must be made to ensure that members are equipped with knowledge about life saving cancer screening interventions.



Daisy Wright and Claudette Robinson

Their desire is to help people look and feel good, and to have better health. They have several type of products for the Skin Care, Body Care, Hair Care, and Nutritional Products. These products have changed their lives in many ways. They are on a mission to help others to have better health and more wealth. ForYou, Inc. is a South Carolina-based corporation distributing premier products throughout the United States and Bermuda. ForYou markets its products through independent distributors . For more information contact Claudette Robinson.



Physicians Foot Care's goal is to provide you with most-if not all-of your foot care in one spot. If you are experiencing any foot problems and/or have diabetes, contact James Cawthorne, DPM, at Physicians Foot care, 3471 West Montague Avenue, N. Charleston, SC. For more information call (843) 553-2235.

Meet Rev. Melvin Scott

Ministerial Staff Member

In the
Spotlight

Melvin Scott was born July 4, 1933, in Kingstree, SC; his parents were Mr. Willie and Mrs. Lily Scott. He grew up in a home with twelve children.

His first job held was plowing the fields in Williamsburg County (Andrews, SC where he was raised) making 40 cents a day.

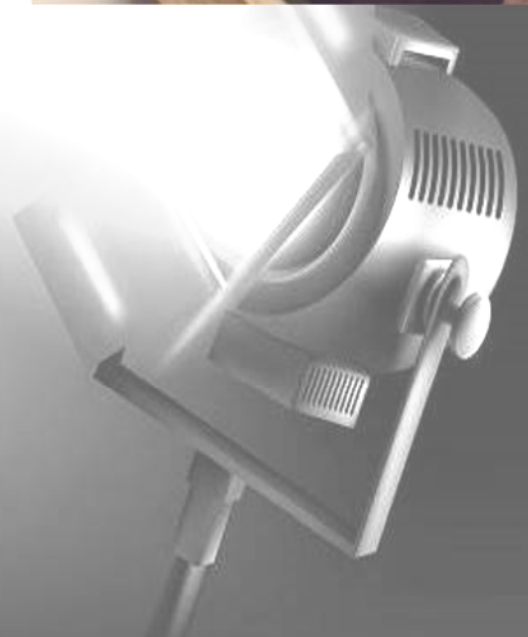
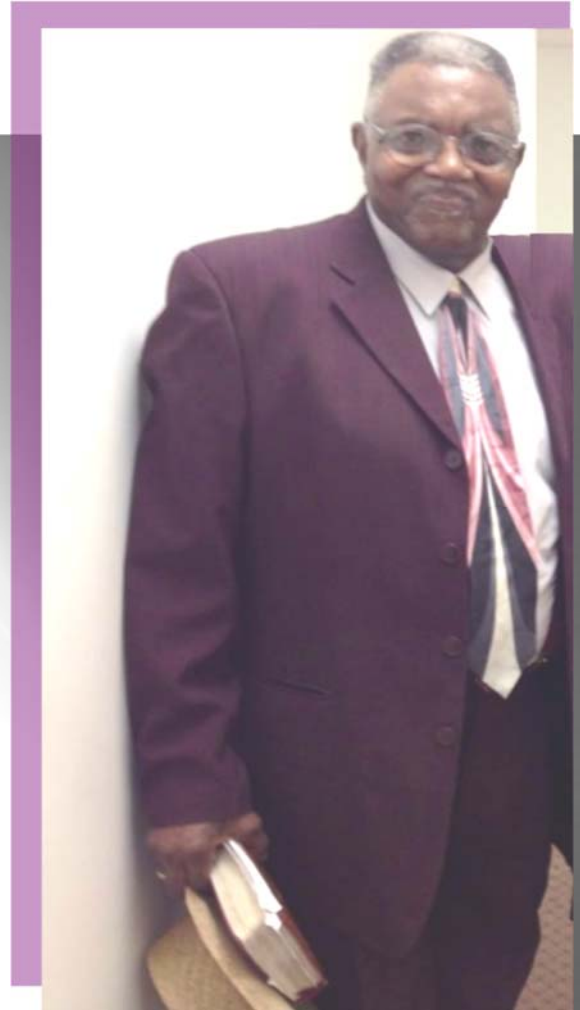
On December 11, 1955, he was baptized at Macedonia Baptist Church in Vero Beach, FL. He joined Charity Baptist Church in Andrews, SC in 1958 and served as a deacon.

He was employed by Moore Drums for more than 41 yrs. He married Martha Johnson on February 4, 1961.

In 1962, he joined Joshua Baptist Church and served as a deacon until he was called into the ministry in 1977 when he preached his first sermon, "*Do You Know Him?*" Matthew 16:18. Years later, he became an ordained minister. He is a member of Winding Chain Team number 1, the Brotherhood Ministry, and also serves as the assistant pastor. Rev. Scott enjoys attending bible study and prayer service.

His hobbies are gardening, reading, and watching westerns and good old mysteries while he enjoys one of his favorite snacks of Ritz crackers with bologna and cheese. His favorite colors are blue and gray. Galatians 6:7 (KJV) is one of his anchor verses of the bible; *Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.*

He has six children, five grandchildren and one great-grand.





Joshua's Youths in The Spotlight

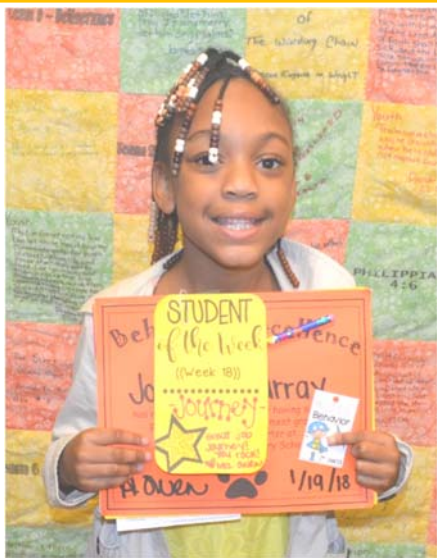
Journey Catherine Murray

Journey was born January 28, 2011 and is in the 1st Grade at Boulder Bluff Elementary. Her hobbies are art

(drawing and coloring) and reading. Journey has been selected as student of week and has earned certificates in Behavioral Excellence and Academic Achievements for the 2nd quarter at Boulder Bluff Elementary School.

Journey sings on the Lords Angel Choir.

Journey is the daughter of Tamara Murray and granddaughter of Catherine and Jackie Pratt.



Simeon Fedee Jr.

attends Jerry Zucker Middle School of Science and is in the Sixth Grade. He received two certificates: Exceptional academic scholarship and making the A/B Honor Roll and recognition of highest Math average for the 1st semester. Simeon wants to go to college

when he graduates from high school.

He loves football and basketball. His favorite football team is the Panthers and Golden State Warriors is his favorite basketball team.

He is very helpful, playful and a proctor of the women in his life. Simeon is also a member of the Brotherhood.

Simeon was born July 19, 2005. He is his mother's only child and his dad's oldest child of three siblings. He also loves doing lawn care with his father. **Keep Up The GREAT WORK!!!**



\$100,000 Scholarship Recipient



The Congress of Future Science and Technology leaders awarded **Rome Breland** with a \$100,000 Scholarship. The National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists Award of Excellence is for outstanding Academic Performance, leadership potential, and dedication to serving Humanity through Science, Technology, Engineering or Math.

Rome is in the 11th Grade and attends North Charleston High School. He likes art, makes music, play games and read novels. He plans to attend either the University of South Carolina or Clemson University and earn a bachelor's degree of Engineering (manufacture or designing software). Rome is the son of Shonniece Breland.



ROME BRELAND



The Blanche R. Dudley Character Scholarship: It will be offered to the graduating class of 2019 (current juniors/ 11th graders in 2018) who are in good academic standing, having maintained a minimum of a 2.75 GPA.

Requirements

- ◆ GPA of 2.75
- ◆ Three to five minute video highlighting the student's character with a focus on Faith, Family and Fellowship. It is strongly recommended to have people speak on the student's behalf in the video.
- ◆ Complete the Blanche R. Dudley Character Scholarship application
- ◆ Must live in Charleston, Dorchester or Berkeley Counties

The George Sing Valor Award: It will be offered to the graduating class of 2019 (current juniors/ 11th graders in 2018) who are in good academic standing, having maintained a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.

Requirements

- ◆ Minimum GPA of 3.0
- ◆ One page essay explaining struggles and adversities and how they continued to excel academically
- ◆ Community service & School- related activities
- ◆ Complete George Sink Valor Award application
- ◆ Live in Tri-county area; Charleston, Dorchester & Berkeley

The Emma Wilder Johnson Scholarship Fund: It will be offered to graduating class of 2019 (current Juniors / 11th graders in 2018) who are in good standing and have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative overall grade point average at his/her high school graduation.

Requirements

- ◆ Minimum of 3.0 GPA
- ◆ Must submit a transcript from all high schools attended with his/her application
- ◆ See scholarship application packet for full list of requirements

All scholarship applications must be completed and returned by **Sunday, April 15, 2018**. Please see Sis. Alexis Jenkins for packets.






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Announcements

Lent
"He fasted for forty days... and forty nights..."
For this Lenten Season, February 14 – March 29, Pastor has asked us to read Psalm 27 and the Gospel of John (ALL chapters & verses). We are also asked to fast the week before Easter (March 25-31: No meats and No sweets.)



The Senior Missionary Ministry is collecting items to donate to the Ronald McDonald House of Charleston until March 31st. The list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board, and a box is located in the Fellowship Hall for the donated items, or you can give your donation(s) to any missionary.



Are you interested in attending exercise classes on Saturdays? If so, there is a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board. Please add your name and phone number. Sis. Angie Green will contact you.

Pastor Anniversary
The Pastor's Aide Ministry is making preparation for the celebration of our Pastor and 1st Lady Grove 30th Anniversary in April 12-15th. All members are asked to participate by giving a love offering of \$50 to your deacon.


"Let's Talk: Jesus Is Here" initial meeting session with Min. Belinda Bennett will be held on March 7th at 6 pm.

Sis. Cheryl Brown is collecting pencils to send to Africa. Please see Sis. Brown if you would like to give a contribution.





Joshua is starting a Drama ministry, and its first production will be a play entitled "Grandma's Hands". This play will be performed on Easter 2018 during our Sunday School hour.
Please note that the Sunday School department will not have individual recitations of poems, music solos, etc. for Easter this year as all participants will be involved in the play.
Practice for the play will be Tuesday evenings during the Y.E.S. Ministry hours from 6 – 8 pm. You must attend practice to participate. God continues to bless Joshua with unique methods which enable us to continue to accomplish our goal of "Reaching People for Christ".
If you have a Christian play or skit, please see Min. Christopher Thurman for production.

Carowinds
The Sunday School Ministry is sponsoring a trip to CAROWINDS on May 26, 2018! This trip is open to non-members of Joshua. Ticket cost is \$39 for anyone 3 years of age or older. All children (ages 3–17) must be accompanied by an adult. Bus Ride is FREE. Payment is due Sisters Karen Pratt and Jackie Dent by March 25th. CAROWINDS will be hosting JOYFEST which is a celebration of gospel music with various artists. If you intend to go on the trip, please sign-up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. We need to know how many folks are going to ensure we have enough transportation.


Trip to Savannah, GA on June 9th By Train or Bus
Train departs @ 4:51 am from Charleston & Arrives in Savannah @ 6:34 am, and departs Savannah @ 7:31 pm & Arrives in Charleston @ 9:17 pm. The Approximate cost on the train round trip is \$50. The cost to ride the bus is FREE. The bus departure & arrival times TBA. While in Savannah, travelers could take a boat ride which includes a meal for \$40. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the appropriate sheet on the bulletin board. We need to know how many folks are going to ensure adequate transportation.

JOURNAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: The deadline for submitting articles, announcements, poems, etc. that you would like published in the Journal **is due by the 3rd Sunday of each month.** Please give your submission to Sis. Betty Rouse, Sis. Cheryl Scott or Sis. Jackie Dent.


DATE CHANGE - The Women's Retreat will be held on July 20th -21st at Joshua. More information will be forthcoming.

March EVENTS

4—White Oak Manor at 2:00 p.m.

5—Benedict College Rally at 7:00 p.m.
at Jerusalem Baptist Church

7—CRBA Ministers Ministry Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

7—Let's Talk (Jesus Is Here) Meeting 6:00 p.m.

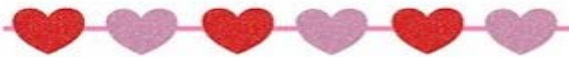
7-9—CRBA Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress Mid-Session, TBD

11—Pastor Grove-Divine Deliverance Church at 4:00 p.m.
— The W. E. Huges Male Choir

15—Church Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

17—Appreciation Program (Rev. Melvin Scott) at Noon

30—Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.



25—Bro. Tony and Sis. Gail Tolbert

26—Bro. Deon and Sis. Felicity Rhode



Worship SCHEDULE

Saturday

JBC Fitness Ministry.....9:00 a.m.

Sunday

Sunday School9:00 a.m.

New Members' Class9:00 a.m.

Worship Service..... 10:15 a.m.

Children's Church (1st & 3rd Sunday)10:15 a.m.

Tuesday

Spanish Class.....5:00 p.m.

Prayer Service.....6:00 p.m.

Tutorial Ministry 6:00 p.m.

Y.E.S Ministry..... 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study12:00 p.m.

Joshua's Pearls Needlework Ministry..... 6:00 p.m.

Pre-G.E.D. Program.....6:30 p.m.

Church Van Service

Call (843) 225-8050 and leave a message with your name, phone number and number of passengers.

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1—Betty Fields

1—Mary Pinckney

4—Fred Barnes

4—Ife Cromwell-Milton

4—Trudie Dukes

5—Catherine Pratt

5—Aleita Williams

9—Cassandra Reaves

10—Ramone Hill

14—Daphne Warren

15—Ruth E. Coleman

15—Jordan Dent

15—Kanisha Warren

18—Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove

20—Janet Broome

21—Nastarjah Glover

22—Denise Glover

30—Marques Lindsay, Jr.



Restoration

Sis. Larinda Mazyck