



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

# Joshua's Journal

Reaching People For Christ – **GOD FIRST!**

✠ Pastor's  
Corner

*Message from Pastor*

**Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove**



**I** am very thankful to the Joshua Family for your considerate and Christian response to the families of Joshua who lost loved ones these past few months. Our prayers and thoughts are extended to all those families with the understanding that, “Weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning.” For no matter how long and dark the night may be, the morning will come. Furthermore, I salute the various ministries: food, security, ushers, nurses, CAPPs, choir, audio/video and others, that took time off from your own personal schedules to lend a helping hand. May the Lord God bless you really good.

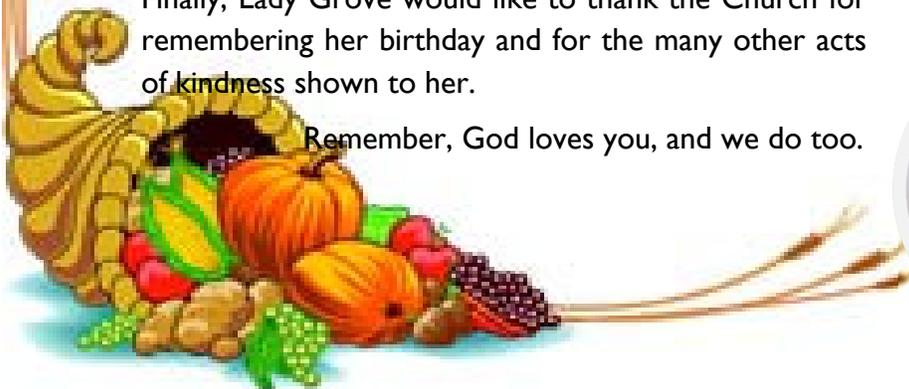
In addition, we are getting ready for another fabulous Men’s Retreat at Myrtle Beach. Our guest speaker this year is Chief Reggie Burgess, North Charleston Police Department. We are expecting a great time of fellowship, friendship, learning and sharing with one another.

This is also the month that we give special thanks to our Father on Thanksgiving Day - to be held on November 22nd at 9:15 am. I’m asking the Praise Choir to provide the music. Also, our W.E. Hugee Choir will celebrate their 31st Anniversary on November 25th at 3:30pm.

Moreover brothers and sisters, keep on praying and paying down our mortgage. I know in my spirit that something good is getting ready to happen! And, what is now a mountain will become as a mole hill. Then we will be able to step right over it. Members, let us individually and collectively do our part, and Almighty God will do the rest.

Finally, Lady Grove would like to thank the Church for remembering her birthday and for the many other acts of kindness shown to her.

Remember, God loves you, and we 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



# Be Encouraged

**Once Upon a Pew** I sat and heard the preacher ask, we need someone to teach a class, now who will take this task? Then God sat down beside me there and said, "Son that's for you." But Lord I said, to stand before a class is one thing I can't do. Now Bill would be the man to call, there's nothing he won't do. I'd rather hear the lesson taught from here upon my pew.



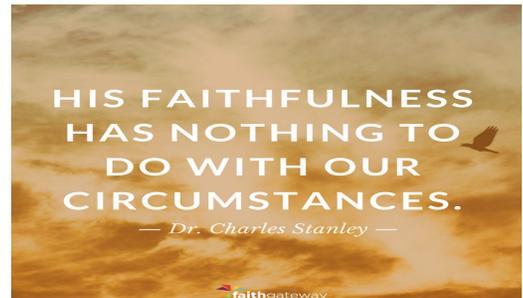
**Once upon a pew** I sat and heard the preacher ask, we need someone to lead the songs, now who will take that task? Then God sat down beside me there and said, "Son that's for you." But Lord, I said, to sing before a crowd is one thing I can't do. Now Brother King will do the job, there's nothing he won't do. I'd rather hear the music played from here upon my pew. **Once upon a pew** I sat and heard the preacher ask, I need someone to keep the door, now who will take this task? Then God sat down beside me there and said, "Son, that's for you." I replied, talking to strangers Lord is one thing I can't do. Now Tom can talk to people, Lord. There is nothing he won't do. I'd rather someone come to me and greet me on the pew.

As years just seemed to pass me by, I heard that voice no more. Until one night I closed my eyes and woke on heaven's shore. 'Twas four of us there to face eternity. God said, "I need just three of you to do a job for me." O Lord, I cried, I'll do the job. There is nothing I won't do. But Jesus said, "I'm sorry friend, in heaven there's no pew."

Brothers and sisters, let's make the most of our time here on this earth and be willing vessels when the Master calls for laborers. "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." - Galatians 6:9

## Instead of Worrying, T r u s t G o d

One morning a man received four long-distance calls before he could even get out of bed. Everybody had problems they wanted solved "right now." He told his wife to forget about breakfast, only to discover his car wouldn't start. So he called a taxi. When he got in the taxi he yelled, "Let's go!" The driver asked, "Where do you want me to take you?" He shouted, "I don't care, I've got problems everywhere!"



Do you feel like that today? Have you done all you know to do, but the situation hasn't improved? "Who among you fears the Lord? Who obeys the voice of his Savior? Who walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the Lord and rely upon his God" (Isaiah 50:10). Note the word "name." Almighty God values His good name/His reputation because it represents His power, His character and His faithfulness. So when you pray for anything in His name, you're trusting in His power, His character and His faithfulness. It's like standing on a rock!

We spend so much of our lives worrying about yesterday and tomorrow, yet know this: one is buried and the other is not yet born! There's not a thing we can do about either one, except let them steal today right out of our hands! Let's seize this day with all of its blessings and challenges and live this day on planet earth as if it was our last!

"The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Psalm 18:2 (NKJV)



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### *Sis. Mary Jamison*

**S**is. Mary Jamison was born in Santee, South Carolina; however, at the age of four, she along with her siblings, mother and step father moved to the Bronx in New York City. New York is where she attended elementary, junior high, and high school. Sis. Jamison grew up in a large, loving home. She's the oldest child of four sisters and five brothers. Very early on, her mother Alline instilled the importance of worshiping the Lord. She was baptized at Southern Baptist Church in the Bronx.



Soon after graduating high school, she started working in the benefits department at a large insurance company. Six months after starting her new job, she married her first love, Mr. Herbert Robinson. Together they were blessed with twins, a boy and a girl. Sadly, Mr. Herbert passed away thirteen years ago after battling an illness. Fortunately, prior to his passing, both Mary and Herbert raised two amazing kids. Both twins are married and each has two sons. Sis. Jamison enjoys spending time and corresponding with all of her grandsons ages 14, 13, 9 and 8.

Sis. Jamison believes in life-long learning and went to college at the same time her children were seeking their own higher education degrees. With God's grace, she earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting from Monroe College. With many

prayers to God for financial guidance, she was able to retire early from her job at the insurance company after thirty-five years. After her early retirement, she returned to Charleston to be closer to her family.

After a month of retirement, Sis. Jamison became bored quickly. With God's grace, she began working for the City Of Charleston part-time. This job allows her to stay active and converse with people, something she enjoys doing very much.

Part-time work wasn't the only thing that she was able to find shortly after returning to Charleston. After visiting a couple of churches, she quickly found a new church home at Joshua Baptist Church. She is thankful that God led her to Joshua Baptist where she can truly worship and thank Him by serving others via the various ministries she serves on i.e., Jr. Ushers Board, Gospel and Voices of Joshua Choir, as well as the CD Ministry.

Sis. Mary's favorite song is *"I don't believe He's Brought Me This Far to leave me"*. She is a true believer that God has provided her with an amazing family and life. Through her accomplishments, triumphs, failures, and loss, she has always held firm to her faith that ***"God is in charge and will see her through."***



## Ministerial Staff Member



*Meet Rev. Harriet Mazyck  
...In her own words.*



*“My world was turned upside down and inside out! The Potter placed me on His wheel, took me apart and began to make me and shape me all over, but instead of giving up, I embraced the first passage of scripture that God had given me to commit to memory.”*

Hello, I'm Rev. Harriet Mazyck, an associate minister of Joshua Baptist Church, a Field Missionary for the Cooper River Baptist Association (I travel to various churches where I usually preach the sermon and carry a message of encouragement and appreciation from the Moderator), a Minister of Music, and a worker in the vineyard (ministering to the sick, the discouraged, the bereaved, etc. reminding the Saints that as long as there is Jesus, there's always Hope,



because Jesus is our EVER PRESENT Help). Our amazing JBC newsletter staff has allotted me a space (thanks to all of you!), to share ME. I've chosen to speak of my ministerial journey, just a tad.

My Granddaddy saw to it that I learned about serving God at a very early age. However, when the Lord introduced Himself to me, and I learned that the Great I Am wanted to have a relationship with me where He'd actually speak to me and interact with me, I was awe struck...I was astonished...I was mesmerized, and I told Him, I was ON BOARD!! I remember telling some friends that after having experienced the up close and personal love and Fellowship of the Almighty Father, He was never getting rid of me, because I'd just drag onto His robe, if He ever tried to leave me. I had no idea, I was setting myself up for the challenge of a lifetime! Like Sis. Mary Jenkins would say "Good God"! Yet, emphatically, I proclaim that God Is FAITHFUL and ABLE and WORTHY and...!

My world was turned upside down and inside out! The Potter placed me on His wheel, took me apart and began to make me and shape me all over, but instead of giving up, I embraced the first passage of scripture that God had given me to commit to memory—Trust in the Lord With All Thine Heart and Lean Not Unto Thine Own Understanding...Proverbs 3:5&6—and I'm still travelling with Him on Out of This World experiences! Time and time again, I see the Salvation of the Lord for others and for me! I've seen God heal the sick, I've heard prophetic messages that came to pass, and I've seen Him perform miracles...and on and on and on! I've seen and see Him WORK, Y'all! There's NO God like JEHOVAH!

Through His Word, through spiritual people, and Holy Ghost led ministries of others, He began to teach me more about Himself. Our Assistant Pastor, at that time, told us to just reach up and pick one of the spiritual gifts, as if we were picking fruits off a tree. Mind you, he didn't tell us what the refinement process was to operate in these gifts. Nonetheless, amongst others, I heard the testimonies of one of my friends who had received the gift of healing, another who had received the gift of interpretation, and yet another who was more apprehensive than I, receive the gift of Prophecy.



Back then, we learned what others are trying to dismiss today--**to tarry and to wait on the Lord**. Amidst all of the revelations, the Holy Ghost spoke to me after a Bible Study and told me He was preparing me for ministry, which would involve me preaching the Word, along with continuing to use my musical gifts. At that time, I was ecstatic...talk about being "fired up and ready to go!" Then more life began happening on a spectrum that spanned from good to excruciatingly painful. However, a story I read spoke of someone, like me, telling God things were too hard and my cross too unbearable, but when I compared my cross with that of the one Jesus carried and died on for me, I instead began to say, sincerely, I won't lean to my own understanding, but I'll trust you.

For quite a while, God continued to transform me, and He never mentioned preaching to me again. After my children left home to pursue their careers, I anticipated walking in my new life. I



showed the Father my short and long-term goals, but it was as if He said that's nice and flipped my scripted sheet of paper over, and said now, let me tell you mine. He began telling me it was time to go out to preach. Having seen the reality of the church mixture of Saints following God and the behavior of the churchgoers, the zeal had waned and the fire wasn't quite as intense as it had been when He first told me what He was preparing me for. I responded, ME! A Preacher? ME a Preacher?! I couldn't say No to the Father, so in a respectful monologue, I began explaining to Him that I didn't have any skills to do that. Several things took place, and I kept looking to the Lord to navigate me through. In shame, I sat down one day and said God, I don't see me being a preacher, but I can't ask you to be God over portions of my life and not God of all my whole life. If you say I can be, then I am willing to follow. Let me tell you, God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called. I've learned as James Cleveland's song Ordinary People says "Little becomes much when you place it in the Master's Hands. **Only you can do what God has told you to do!** I count it a Blessing, an Honor, and a Privilege to have been chosen by God to be one of His vessels.



Deacon Bobby Harper

April 10, 2018—October 24, 2018

Deacon Bobby Harper known to family and friends as "Huss" was a leader of Winding Chain Team 8 – Mortgage which name was changed to Expansion. He loved to sing, and his favorite song at Joshua was "Sit Down Servant and Rest A Little While."

Sleep softly Deacon Harper and rest in peace. This is not an ending, but this is actually the beginning of your new life. This is not death, but this is your birth into eternity. You will always be in our thoughts and hearts, and we will always long for the time that we would meet again.

Joshua Baptist Church Family



**Thought for Today:**

**Dear Veterans,**

**Those of us who have not served will never fully understand the sacrifices you've made both in times of peace and of war.**

**We will never fully understand what you were required to do or how you were able to do it.**

**We will never fully understand the depth of your scars.**

**But what we can offer you is this:**

**We see you.**

**We recognize your humanity.**

**And we send you Love that is gentle, patient and healing.**

**With Blessings and Gratitude, we ask that you remember you are loved.**

**Thank you.**



**Birthdays and Anniversary** are recognized each month in the **Joshua Journal**. If you are celebrating one of these events next month, make sure you put your information on the sheet provided on the bulletin board.



The 3rd Sunday of each month is the deadline to submit articles, poems, announcements, etc., to be published in the Journal. Please give your submission to any member of the CAPPS Ministry.

# The Boys Mentoring Ministry and D.R.E.A.M



## D.R.E.A.M Mentors

Sis. Tamisha Hill -  
Coordinator  
Sis. Shaunstacy Whack  
Sis. Andrea Oree  
Sis. Cheryl Reid  
Dea. Frank Brown -  
Advisor

## Boys Mentoring

Bro. Zach Oree -  
Coordinator  
Bro. Danny Moore  
Trustee Steven Grampus  
Bro. Kareem Felder  
Dea. Lawrence Strother

The Boys Mentoring Ministry and D.R.E.A.M would like to thank the Joshua Baptist Church family for continuing to support us as we strive to provide opportunities and education to the youth in our ministries.

On Saturday, October 13th, we had the pleasure of taking 26 youths and 6 chaperones to SC State University for their Youth Education Day and football game. They had an opportunity to visit the campus and see all that SC State has to offer as an option for post secondary education.

If you have a youth between the ages of 11-18 who would like to participate in the mentoring ministries, please see one of the mentors for more information. The youth does not have to be a member of Joshua Baptist Church to participate. Thank you again.

**POWERED**  
*by Jesus*

## Congratulations to Our JBC Children's Church Pink Out For Jesus Winners!

### Ages 9-12

Timothy Haymond, Jr.  
Breyana Scott



Teachers and Volunteers  
Sis. Shanstacy Whack



### Ages 5-8

Anazia Warren  
Joshia Murray



Teens  
Ty'Shara Pugh

# 2018 Veterans Day Free Meals and Restaurant Deals and Discounts



The following is a list of the more popular restaurants and other retailers that are giving away free meals, discounts, and other freebies to veterans on Veterans Day (November 11th or 12th, 2018).

**Applebee's**—Veterans and active duty military receive a free meal from a limited menu, on November 11.

**Bonefish Grill**—Free Veterans Day Appetizer (Sunday, November 11, 2018)

**Buffalo Wild Wings**—Veterans Day Free Wings and Fries (November 11, 2018)

**California Dreaming**—Veterans and active duty service members get a free entrée on November 11.

**Chili's**—Veterans Day Free Meal (Sunday, November 11, 2018)

**Chuck E. Cheese's** - Free Veterans Day Pizza (Sunday, November 11, 2018)

**Cracker Barrel**—Veterans get a complimentary slice of Double Chocolate Fudge Coca-Cola Cake or a Coffee on Nov. 11.

**Dunkin' Donuts**—Veterans Day Free Donut (Sunday, November 11, 2018) .

**Fatz**—Southern Kitchen Veterans Day Free Meal (Monday, November 12, 2018)

**Golden Corral**— Golden Corral Restaurants' Military Appreciation Night free dinner will be available on November 12, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Military retirees, veterans, active duty, National Guard and Reserves are all welcome.

**IHOP**—Free Veterans Day Pancakes at IHOP (Monday, November 12, 2018)

**Little Caesars**—Free Veterans Day Pizza (Sunday, November 11, 2018)

**Krispy Kreme** - Veterans Day Free Doughnut and Coffee (November 11, 2018)

**LongHorn Steakhouse** - Veterans Day Free Appetizer or Dessert (November 11, 2018)

**O'Charley's**—Veterans Day Free Meal (November 11-12, 2018)

**Olive Garden** - Veterans Day Free Meal (Sunday, November 11, 2018)

**Outback Steakhouse**—Free Bloomin' Onion & Beverage (Sunday, November 11, 2018). Giving out a discount of 20% off the total check from November 8 to November 10, 2018, valid for military, police, firefighters, and first responders.

**Red Robin** - Veterans Day Free Meal (Sunday, November 11, 2018)

**Texas Roadhouse** - Veterans Day Free Lunch (Sunday, November 11, 2018)

**TGI Fridays** - Veterans Day Free Meal (November 11-12, 2018)

**Wild Wing Cafe**— Veterans eat for free all day from select items on November 11 at participating locations.

Want more information? Go to: <https://www.thespruce.com/veterans-day-free-meals>

## 2018 Veterans Day Retail Offerings:

**Enterprise Car Sales** -- Active duty military members, veterans and their dependents get a Firestone Prepaid Maintenance Package with any used vehicle purchase during the month of November.

**Great Clips** – Veterans and current military members can visit a Great Clips salon on November 11 to receive either a free haircut or the free haircut card to use at a later date. Non-military customers can purchase a service on Veterans Day and get a free haircut card to give to a veteran you know. Haircuts are redeemable until Dec. 31.

**Home Depot** -- 10% discount to all veterans on November 11. Home Depot offers the 10% discount year round to for active duty and retirees.

**Rack Room Shoes** -- Military personnel and their dependents get a 10% discount off entire purchase on November 11.

**Sport Clips** -- Participating locations are offering veterans and active duty service members free haircuts on November 11.

## Events:

**City of Charleston Parade:** Saturday's Veterans Day parade will begin at Concord and Market streets, travel down East Bay and Broad streets and end at Colonial Lake on Ashley Avenue. 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4. Come and support our nations finest!

**City of North Charleston:** This Veterans Story Swap and special tribute ceremony will feature a keynote by COL Tom Clark, USMC (retired) and entertainment from the School of the Arts Jazz Band. The public pre-program Story Swap session will be held at 9:30 a.m. and program at 10:30 am — Friday, Nov. 10.; Felix C. Davis Community Center, 4800 Park Circle.

# Learn SOMETHING new TODAY



## A FEW BIBLE FACTS

**The Writing of the Bible**—The Bible was written over a 1600 year period by approximately 40 men. The time of the writing was from 1500 BC to AD 100.

**The Divisions of the Bible**—While the Bible is 1 book, it contains 66 smaller books. The books of the Old Testament were written before the birth of Jesus Christ and the New Testament covers the life of Christ and beyond.

**Chapters and Verses**—Each of the books, except five, are divided into chapters and verses. The five which aren't divided by chapters are Obadiah, Philemon, 2 John, 3 John, and Jude. These are short books which only have verse divisions.

## THE IMPERATIVE OF LOVE

What important words are associated in the “love passages” below? Draw lines from words in the center column to the passage it matches best on either side. Each word is to be matched to only one passage.

### Love for God

Deuteronomy 10:12

Psalm 31:23

Joshua 22:5

1 John 5:2

commandment

great care

keep

know (as in “certainty”)

completed

preservation

purity

ask (as in “require”)

### Love for Others

John 15:12

James 2:8

1 Peter 1:22

1 John 4:12

## Quick Joke of The Day



## CAN YOU READ THIS?

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Tulry azamnig!

Submitted by Sis. Cindy Cato

The Imperative of Love: John 15:12, commandment; Joshua 22:5,  
great care; James 2:8, keep; 1 John 5:2, know; 1 John 4:12,  
completed; Psalm 31:23, preservation; 1 Peter 1:22, purity;  
Deuteronomy 10:12, ask.

# NOVEMBER



- 4—Kori Anderson
- 4—First Lady Pauline Grove
- 5—Teresa Peek
- 6—Cindy Cato
- 9—Berlinda Freeman
- 10—Chandler Moore
- 19—Deacon Frank Brown
- 20—Trena Haskell
- 20—Jackie Pratt
- 24—Alma Strother

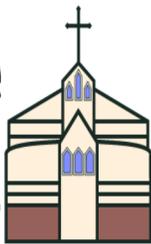


## UPCOMING EVENTS



- 4—White Oak Manor at 2:00 p.m.
- 7—CRBA Ministers Ministry Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 8, 9, 10—Men’s Retreat in Myrtle Beach
- 9—Senior Missionary Ministry Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 11—Veterans Day Recognition in 10:15 Service
- 11 – Pastor Grove at Promiseland @ 4:00 p.m. ~Voices of Joshua
- 16—Senior Missionary Ministry 49th Anniversary at 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Pastor Grove at Morning Star Baptist Friends and Family @ 4:00 p.m.  
~ W.E. Hugee Male Choir
- 21—Y.W.A. Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 22—Thanksgiving Service at 9:15 a.m.
- 25—W.E. Hugee Male Choir 31st Anniversary at 3:30 p.m.
- 26—Seasons Ministry at 6:00 p.m.
- 30 – CRBA Ministers Ministry Speakers Program @7:00 p.m.

## Welcome to our Church Family



### Candidate for Baptism

Little Miss Morgan Middleton

### Restoration

Sis. Elizabeth Brisbane

### Christian Experience

Sis. Iroashia Washington

Sis. Jacqueline Williams



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