

# Joshua's Journal

Reaching People For Christ – **GOD FIRST**



† Pastor's  
Corner

*Message from Pastor*

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



Although our Carnival 2018 started out a little wet, we still had a glorious time with good food, fellowship, and fun. I express my sincere thanks for those of you who worked so diligently to ensure things were in place and in order when it really mattered. We had 600 plus people to attend the Carnival, and there were no injuries, fights, lost children, or even any ungodly disturbances. So, to the Carnival Committee and all those faithful members who put in some long hours before, during, and after the event, I thank you and the Church thanks you. I truly believe that our God is pleased with what we have done to “Reach People for Christ.”

Also, the ‘Children’s Lock-In’ was a resounding success. I salute the leaders, parents, (and other adults), teachers, and staff of our Church School and Children’s Church for a job done well! We are trusting God that this overnight demonstration of togetherness and Christian fellowship saved some child/person from going astray. For our youth could personally witness the fact that wholesome fun is possible for young Christians.

And, what about our Deacons’ Appreciation Dinner – “Joshua Derby – Racing Strong.” It was uniquely innovative, creative, and well-thought out. My hat (red) is off to the Appreciation Committee for blessing our deacons in such an unusual and festive way. To the chairperson, “Que Dios te bendiga!”

Finally, our men are preparing to ‘stand strong’ for Men’s Day. Details to follow in the next edition of the Journal.

Always remember, God loves you and Lady 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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# IT'S TIME TO INSPIRE

Note to self...

God is faithful. He is not just with me sometimes, He is with me always. He doesn't just occasionally hear my prayers, He hears each one. God doesn't randomly work things for my good, He works ALL things together for my good. I can trust Him. My heart is safe & secure in His hands.

## When You Don't Understand

When you don't understand what's happening in your life, start with what you know for sure. Namely, that God Almighty is good all the time, and His "love for those who respect Him continues forever" (Psalm 103:17).

God is not fickle. He doesn't bless you one day and curse you the next. His "mercies...are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23). But there are things God chooses to reveal to us and "secret things" He doesn't - for our own good. A prominent writer wrote, "If God keeps a secret from us, it's for our benefit and the benefit of others. For example, He doesn't go around blaming, tattling or disclosing our sins, weaknesses, unbelief, carnality, selfishness, or pride to others."

When things happen, God knows why... Secret things belong to the Lord. And when He reveals something to us it's because He wants us to walk in that truth by faith. For example, He reveals His character and His will in His Word so we can live by faith knowing that He is good, fair, kind, generous, merciful, faithful, gracious, patient. And He is in the saving, healing, redeeming, restoring, sanctifying, and blessing business.

Things revealed belong to us. When we don't know why... here's what we know for sure. God's Word is truer than our circumstances or experiences and just because He knows everything about us doesn't mean He tells us about everything. We also know that when things look bad, God is still good. He's still in control. God is a giver, not a taker; a blessing, not a curser. And no matter what happens or doesn't happen, at the end of the day - we still win!

## ***Spiritual Growth***

Spiritual growth is a life-long process of manifesting the acts of the flesh ([Galatians 5:19-21](#)) less and less and producing the fruit of the Spirit ([Galatians 5:22-23](#)) more and more. It is the Holy Spirit who produces the fruit in us.

We must submit ourselves to the Spirit's leading, but it is the Spirit who produces the fruit of spiritual growth in our lives. What does spiritual growth look like? [Galatians 5:22-23](#) has the answer, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." If you are becoming more loving, more joyful, more kind, more self-controlled, etc., then spiritual growth is genuinely occurring in your life.

God works in different people in different ways. Some people grow rapidly, while others grow slowly, but steadily. Our focus should not be on comparing ourselves with others, but only on comparing ourselves with God's Word. The Scriptures are the mirror to show us what we are like spiritually and to shine light on the areas that need to experience and learn spiritual growth.

[James 1:23-25](#) declares, "Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it - he will be blessed in what he does."

[Grow More!](#)

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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## Satrina D. Robinson

Sis. Satrina Denise Robinson was born in Newark, New Jersey and raised in Hawkinsville, Georgia. Upon graduating from high school, she joined the United States Air Force as an Inventory Management Specialist. While enlisted, she was stationed in Valdosta, Georgia; Sicily, Italy; and Charleston, South Carolina. After serving four years, Satrina received an honorable discharge. Shortly after, she obtained a diploma in Office Automation at Mansfield Business College, where she served as Class Valedictorian.

She began working for The Disabilities Board of Charleston County in 1993 and was employed there for 18 years. While there, Sis. Robinson worked as an Administrative Assistant, Procurement Agent, and in Accounts Payables/Finance. During this time-frame, she acquired an Associates of Art in Business Management from Trident Technical College and Bachelor of Science in Workforce Education and Development with Southern Illinois University. Satrina graduated *cum laude* with both degrees and became a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

After leaving the Disabilities Board, she began working for The Boeing Company in 2011, where she is currently employed as a Supply Chain Management Analyst and Procurement Agent. Sis. Robinson is currently pursuing her Masters of Science Degree in Organizational Management at Charleston Southern University.



Recently, Sis. Robinson was inducted in the Boeing's Supply Chain Emerging Leaders Program. She was selected by the leadership because of her job performance, aspiration for increased leadership responsibilities and growth potential. This is an 18-month program, and she will graduate the winter of 2019.

Along with becoming a part of the Emerging Leaders Program with Boeing, Sis. Robinson was also recently selected by *Women of Color Magazine* as a 2018 Technology All-Star. This honor was granted due to the outstanding achievements among many of her peers. She will receive the award at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Women of Color STEM Conference in October in Detroit, Michigan.

Satrina has been a member of Joshua Baptist Church for 26 years and currently serves on the following ministries: Jubilee Choir, Voices of Joshua Choir, Kitchen Committee, Winding Chain Team 5 – Increase in Giving, and Young Women's Auxiliary (YWA).

Her favorite songs are "Jesus Can Work it Out" and "There is Power in the Name of Jesus". Satrina's favorite scripture is *Isaiah 40:31*.

But they that  
wait upon the LORD  
shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings as eagles;  
they shall run, and not be weary;  
and they shall walk, and not faint.  
Isaiah 40:31



Satrina is married to her "loving hubby" Marvin Robinson. They have four children and five grandchildren. Her hobbies are cooking, walking, and spending time with family. Satrina is also a twin.

Please continue to pray for Satrina and her family as they will do the same for you and your family. May God continue to bless you!!!



Satrina and her twin sister, Sabrina Williams





# Deacons' Appreciation Dinner - "Joshua Derby - Racing Strong."



**Deacon & Deaconess  
Albert Hill**



**Deacon & Deaconess  
Eugene Wright**



**Deacon & Elder  
Frank Brown**



**Deacon & Reverend  
Anthony Glover**



**Deacon & Deaconess  
Stanley Perry**



**Deacon Lawrence  
Strother**



**Deacon & Deaconess  
Norman Vanderhorst**



**Deacon & Deaconess  
Leroy White**



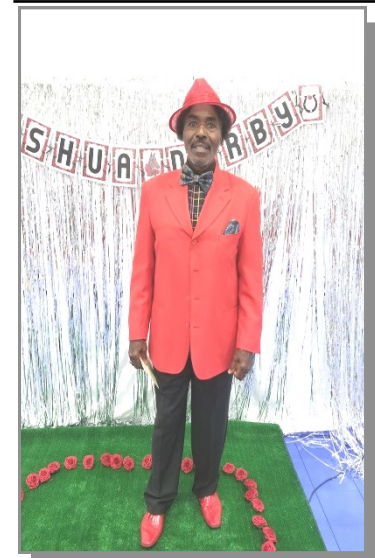
**Deacon & Deaconess  
Leroy Brown**



**Deacon & Deaconess  
Arnold Jenkins**



**Deacon & Deaconess  
Casdell Singleton**



**Deacon Charles  
Pinckney**



# JBC Derby Contest Winners



**Dapper Dan: Best Gent's Hat & Ensemble**  
Trustee Clarence Isler



Rev. A. Isler

Too Hot to Trot: Best Ladies' Hat & Ensemble



Sis. Sharon Cooper Murray



**Daily Double: Best Styling Couple**  
Deacon Joseph & Deaconess Betty Fields



**Best Children's Ensemble**—Kari Anderson, Jordan Dent, Jayden Anderson & Aubrey Perry



Pastor & First Lady Grove



Rev. M. Scott



Sis. D. Smith  
Sis. M. Anderson



Rev. & Sis. Ravenell



Rev. H. Mazyck



Minister & Sis. Anderson

Too see more pictures, go to the Joshua website gallery.



# BACK TO SCHOOL

WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK AT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AS WORKING FOR THE LORD, NOT FOR MEN...  
COLOSSIANS 3:23

## The ABC'S of praying for students



- Attitude - Psalm 19:14
- Boldness - Psalm 27:1
- Courage - John 1:9
- Discernment - Philippians 1:9-10
- Enthusiasm - Colossians 3:23
- Friendliness - Proverbs 18:24
- Generosity - 2 Corinthians 9:7
- Humility - Philippians 2:3-5
- Initiative - 1 John 3:18
- Joyfulness - Philippians 4:4
- Knowledge - Proverbs 18:15
- Listening - Proverbs 12:15
- Maturity - 1 Corinthians 14:20
- Neighbors - Mark 12:31
- Overflow - Romans 15:13
- Perseverance - Galatians 6:9
- Quiet - Proverbs 29:11
- Respect - Romans 12:10
- Self-control - 2 Peter 1:5-7
- Thankfulness - 1 Chronicles 16:34
- Understanding - Psalm 119:130
- Victory - Psalm 18:29
- Wisdom - James 3:17
- eXcellence - Proverbs 3:9
- Youthfulness - 1 Timothy 4:12
- Zeal - Romans 12:11

## Congratulations to Our JBC Carnival Aquiva 2018 Raffle Winners!

And the Winners are...



\$100 Visa Gift Card—Betty McKeever

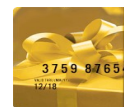


\$75 Gap/Old Navy Gift Card—Todd Taylor

\$25 Old Navy Gift Card—Caddell Singleton



\$50 Belk Gift Card—Shelley Brown



\$50 AMEX Gift Card Barbara Jenkins-Dent

\$50 JC Penney Gift Card—Sara Grove

\$25 Amazon Gift Card—Eugene Wright



Handmade Sweet

Grass Basket—Janie Carroll



60 Quart Ice Cooler w/ Wheels—Alexis Jenkins



Hand Carry Cooler W/Surprise in Inside - Helen Hill



Slab of Ribs (Cooked/Ready to Eat) - Tavis Singleton



Homemade Cake — Tavis Singleton



Indoor/Outdoor Charcoal Grill—Tavis Singleton



Four Piece BBQ Cooking Set—Eugene Wright



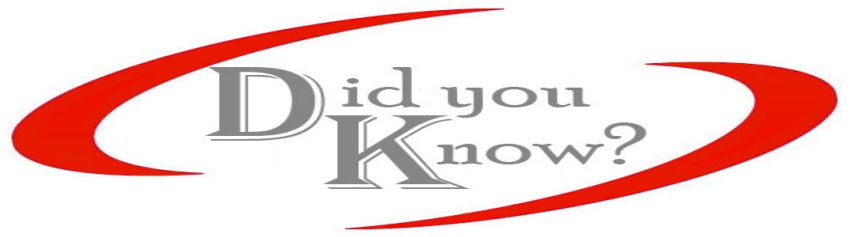
FREE Day of Labor (Dea. Fields) — Kia Moore

To see 2018 Carnival Aquiva pictures, go to our website.

Don't forget to purchase your ticket(s) next year. You could be a winner too!!

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Laugh &  
Learn



## What They Became

Match each person with his or her description in the second column.

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. ___ Esther (Esther 2:5, 17)         | a. King over Judah and Israel  |
| 2. ___ Samuel (I Samuel 3:19, 7:10-15) | b. Prophetess                  |
| 3. ___ Moses (John 1:17)               | c. Well digger                 |
| 4. ___ Timothy (I Timothy 4:12-16)     | d. Father of twelve patriarchs |
| 5. ___ Daniel (Daniel 6:3)             | e. Prophet, judge, priest      |
| 6. ___ Joseph (Genesis 41:41)          | f. Persian queen               |
| 7. ___ Isaac (Genesis 26:18-32)        | g. Head over royalty           |
| 8. ___ David (II Samuel 2:5-7, 5:3)    | h. Preacher, teacher           |
| 9. ___ Jacob (Acts 7:8)                | i. Lawgiver                    |
| 10. ___ Miriam (Exodus 15:20)          | j. Ruler over all Egypt        |

**Serious Signs** - Here are some familiar road signs. Identify each sign, then give some details from the cited portion of the text that it symbolizes in regard to coming into God's presence.



**S \_ \_ \_**—The presence of God is a frightening place for sinful humans! Words or phrases from Exodus 19:17-19a \_\_\_\_\_

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**Y \_ \_ \_ \_**—There are rules for entering God's presence. Words or phrases from Exodus 19:19b, 21, 22 \_\_\_\_\_

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**O \_ \_ W \_ \_**—There is a way to enter God's presence. Words or phrases from Exodus 19:20, 23-25 \_\_\_\_\_

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Serious Signs: Suggested Answers: STOP=The people were frightened because of the powerful manifestations of God's holiness that included the shaking of the earth, fire, smoke, and trumpet sounds. YIELD=The people were warned not to attempt to enter God's presence or to even try to catch a glimpse of Him. Even priests had to sanctify themselves before coming near to Him. ONE WAY=God came down and invited Moses to come up. Aaron could approach God because he was with Moses.



2—Gospel Choir 82nd Anniversary at 10:15 a.m. Service

2—White Oak Manor at 2:00 p.m.

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

8—Deaconess Prayer Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.

14 – Pastor Grove at Bethany Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.  
— Gospel Choir

15—CRBA Training Session, Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
at 11:00 a.m.

17 – Church Business Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

21—Jubilee Choir Pre-anniversary Celebration at 7:00 p.m.

22— Church Security & Safety Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

23—Jubilee Choir Anniversary at 10:15 a.m. Service

24—Seasons Ministry at 6:00 p.m.

29—Minister Wives Workshop @ 10:00 a.m.



2—Dea. Casdell & Sis. Chennette Singleton

2—Bro. Zacc & Sis. Andrea Oree

5—Bro. Anthony & Sis. Denise Glover



2—William Heyward

2—Rochaud Salley

3—Dennis Grove Sr.

7—Margie Harper

7—Rev. Mary Glover

13—Dea. Norman Vanderhorst

16—Anthony Glover

18— Dea. Tony Glover

24—Curtis Salley

27—Alexis Jenkins

30—Willie Dean Cummings

—DaShawn McFadden

—Dorothy Williams



**Restoration**

Kenneth Carswell

Lashane Johnson

**Candidate for Baptism**

Stacy Holbert