

# Joshua's Journal

Volume XXVI / Issue 7

“Reaching People For Christ” – GOD FIRST | July 2019



## Celebrate your Freedom In Jesus Christ...

IT IS FOR FREEDOM THAT CHRIST HAS SET US FREE. GAL. 5: 1



*The Pastor's Corner*

*Message from Pastor*

### Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove



I am so thankful to Almighty God for all the great things that He is doing in this House. Also, God's richest blessings to the officers, Ministry leaders and members, who give so freely of your time and treasure to the King and His Kingdom. I join with the Psalmist who said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord." So I encourage each of you to continue to give your best to the Father because He has already given us His best, Jesus the Christ.

Therefore, in November, we will award a 'Faithful Service Award' to a deserving member(s) of Joshua. The requirements for the award will be published and posted for all to see. It is time that we say thank you to those who are serving so faithfully in the various ministries in the Church, day in and day out.

Also, let's get ready for an exciting Vacation Bible School. Please lend a helping hand so that the School Superintendent and his staff don't have to bear all the load themselves. You don't have to ask if help is needed. It is needed and appreciated!

Furthermore, I am including in my prayers and highly recommend that you do also; "Lord, increase my faith..." (Luke 17:5-6). I know that the prayers of the righteous availeth much. (James 5:16b). So, keep on praying that we shall be able to overcome all things that come against us in the strength of Christ our Savior.

Remember, the Church is a hospital for the sinner, not a hotel for the saints. Be blessed and know that God loves you and Sister Grove and I do too.

#### In This Edition

- |                               |                     |                      |                |         |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 Pastor's Corner             | 3 Graduates         | 5 Spotlight — Member | 7 Trivia/Humor | Inserts |
| 2 Inspiration /Sick & Shut-in | 4 Spotlight— Deacon | 6 Promotees          | 8 July Events  |         |

#### 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



**M**y dear brothers and sisters, let me start by saying this: In order to live a productive, fulfilled life, you've "gotta" have the joy of the Lord! We have heard so many times the lyrics to the song "If you're happy and you know it, then your face will sure show it." There's also another song that says, "Ain't it funny that the way you feel shows on your face." Well, we are now looking for faces that show "I love the Lord and want to share some of that joy with you." We want you "ALIVE!"

Let's not confuse joy with happiness though. Many things in our lives can cause us to become unhappy. Life brings about situations that disappoint us at times. I call those hiccups. We all know that hiccups are rare. They go away before long. Even though we face unhappy times occasionally, we can still smile if we have the joy of the Lord. Once you develop that personal relationship with Jesus, your joy is not optional or seasonal. It's still with you in good times and bad. It will help you make it through the fog because you know it's only temporary. Trust me—it's a GREAT benefit you get to enjoy while traveling through life's journey. You don't want to be without it.

Like the Marines, the church is looking for a "few good men" (and women) who make it evident that they are "ALIVE" and willing to make a difference. When we display the love of God, it has to be an everyday lifestyle. These days everyone is focusing on healthy eating and lifestyle changes.

Even more attention should be placed on true spiritual "lifestyle" changes. Remember, we are striving to walk in God's image. So, who do you look like? In order to help "Reach People for Christ", we have to reach for that smile they are expecting to meet when they see us. We have to reach for that hug someone needs. Sometimes it's just that small act of kindness that can help turn their frown completely upside down.



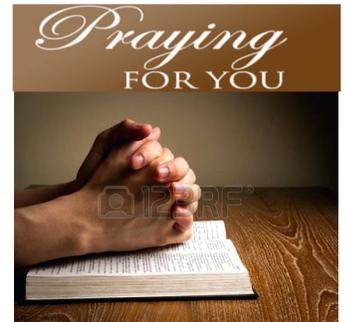
Take a look at Galatians 5:22-23 which reads, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, against such things there is no law." Gentleness will be our focus this time as we strive to demonstrate God's love through humility, politeness and friendliness.

Finally, remember as you smile, ask God to continue to project His joy in us so what others see on our faces is truly what He wants us to share.

Written by Sis. Trena Haskell



"I was sick and you visited me..."  
—Matthew 25:36 NKJV



### Sick & Shut-in Members

Sis. Rose Lee Blue

Sis. Margie Breland

Sis. Marylen Broom

Dea. Leroy Brown

Bro. Tony Brown

Sis. Edna Clark

Sis. Josephine Collins

Bro. James Dent

Sis. Elizabeth Frazier

Sis. Mary Jenkins

Sis. Betty Jones

Sis. Yummy Jones

Rev. Hester King

Bro. Sammy King

Sis. Lillie Manning

Sis. MaryAnn McMillon

Sis. Catherine Pratt

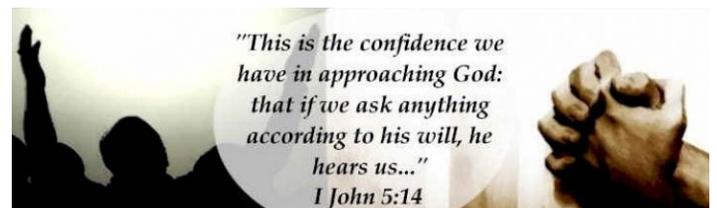
Bro. Curtis Sally

Sis. Dottie Sheppard

Bro. Leonard Sinclair

Dea. Joseph Wilson

Sis. Deborah Wright





# *Congratulations* **Graduates!**

*Class*  
**of 2019**

## **COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY GRADUATES**



**Min. Corey Anderson**  
Masters in Ministry  
Grace Theological Seminary



**Ariel Ellerson**  
BA in English  
Coastal Carolina University



**Tevin Rouse**  
BA in Interdisciplinary Studies w/concentration  
in Adolescent Literacy and Learning  
Minor in New Media and Digital culture  
Coastal Carolina University



## **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**



Pictured from left to right: Stevie Grampus, Jr. ( West Ashley High), Rome Breland( Valedictorian, North Charleston High) Michiah Simmons (Fort Dorchester High), Jakayla Jones ( Fort Dorchester High), Sammy Milton, Jr. (Fort Dorchester High), DaShawn McFadden (Garrett Academy)



Simeon Smiley (Woods Cross High)

Nothing is  
impossible with  
God.  
- Luke 1:37

# Deacon Spotlight



**D**eacon Arnold Jenkins is the middle son of Sister Tennie Proctor. He grew up in Charleston, SC where he graduated from Chicora High School. He is married to Deaconess Sonya Jenkins, and they have two daughters.

He spent his early years in various jobs including substitute teaching, before settling into a job as a Food and Beverage manager with various hotel chains which includes Hilton and Marriott.

After closing that chapter in his life, he moved on to his current career as a Master

Detention Deputy for the Charleston County Sherriff's Department. This allows him to have an impact with various people, especially the youths he encounters each day. Recently, he was awarded Detention Deputy of the Quarter for his help in saving an inmate from a suicide attempt.



He is currently the advisor of WTHH U Ministry and the Young Women's Auxiliary. Along with his wife, they lead the Winding Chain for Healing.



He continues to keep his culinary skills sharp by catering various events along with his family and is well known throughout Joshua Baptist Church for his signature chicken salad croissants.

He is a known jokester and always ready to put a smile on someone's face. And if you have a question, believe that he would always have an opinion or a fact to share. But it comes from a place of love, and that is something that is always wanted, which makes him well loved by family and friends.

# Spotlight ON EDUCATION

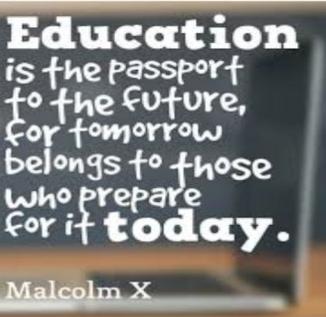
Sis. Leah Robinson became a member of Joshua Baptist Church in 2012. Currently, she participates in the Children's Church ministry, which she has grown to enjoy tremendously.

Outside of church, she enjoys basketball, baking, and any outdoor activity. She also loves exploring different cultures, and when the opportunity arises, she likes to travel.

Sis. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. Lester and Mrs. Wanda Robinson and the eldest of three children.

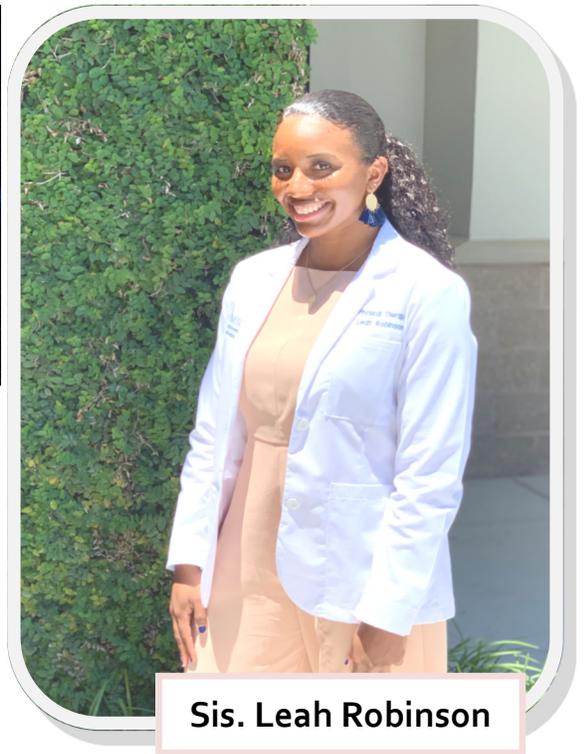
Sis. Robinson is a second-year student in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). Her White Coat ceremony was held on June 21, 2019. This ceremony signifies her movement into her clinical rotations, where the university deems individuals are skilled enough to now treat patients.

She will be completing her first clinical rotation in August through October 2019 at the Naval Weapons Station in Goose Creek, SC. She is very excited to serve her community and can't wait to get out there! Upon return from her clinical, she will be finishing her course work. She is also set to do a year of rotations before graduating in May 2021!



Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are his workmanship,

created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Sis. Robinson, we applaud you and are very proud of your success.



Sis. Leah Robinson



"Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference." – Claire Fagin

While a new career path can create increased opportunity for you, the knowledge you gain in doing so can make a difference for others. Whether that's your new client or your family, your investment in your education can have a positive impact.

# Congratulations to Our Students.....



I can do  
ALL THINGS  
through *Christ*  
who  
STRENGTHENS ME  
Phil 4:13

## Welcome to Kindergarten!

Jaylen Brown  
Langston Middleton  
Walonso Russell  
Tyheem Scott, Jr.  
Kennedy Grace Smith  
Taylor Vick  
Cadence Thurman  
Aaliyah Washington



Jarvon Dowling  
Josiah Murray  
Ja'Maya Pugh



Kori Anderson

Morgan Black  
Takarriah Codrey  
Jordan Jackson  
Morgan Middleton  
Daviona Washington

Mauri Wright  
Journey Murray



De'Asia Simmons  
Lyrik Young



Ra'Mone  
Codrey

Timothy Haymond, Jr.  
Lauren Reid  
Michaela Taylor



Ja- waan  
Jor- Codrey  
dan

Dent  
Payden Johnson  
Jayla Johnson  
Rowena Wright  
Jadin Anderson  
Montell Johnson, Jr.

Amir



Rouse  
Jasmine Taylor  
Lawrence Young

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Danielle Hill  
Amiya Lawkins  
Sterling Jameson Milton  
Tyler Simmons  
Zy'Airea Gethers  
Henry Rivers  
Janaye Simmons

## 9<sup>th</sup> grade

Antwann Hughes  
Aynna  
Pugh Cas- sandra  
Reaves

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Tonya Rhode  
Le"Nardiaa Rivers

Anthony Wright

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

## ◆ THE CLASS OF 2020

Ty'Shara Pugh  
Patricia Reid



**CAP & GOWN  
COUNTDOWN**







- 1—Sa'dyah Hill
- 4—James Jackson Jr.
- 4—Leonard Monroe
- 4—Reverend Melvin Scott
- 5—Deaconess Sonya Jenkins
- 6—Betty Rouse
- 9—Andrea Oree
- 10—Alana Ellerson

- 10—Shaniah Macon
- 10—Dea. Lawrence Strother
- 11—Dorothy Love
- 14—Dashawn Grove
- 14—Regina Lopez
- 15—Stevie Grampus Jr.
- 15—Zabresha Smalls
- 17—Satrina Robinson
- 17—Ty'Shara Pugh
- 18—Steven Heyward
- 18—Zyairah Macon
- 18—Hattie Nesbitt
- 19—Simeon Fedee
- 20—Tamera Green

- 22—Dea. Arnold Jenkins
- 24—Minister Corey Anderson
- 24—Leah Robinson
- 24—Cameron Singleton
- 25—Felicia Cox
- 25—Octavius Peek
- 25—Dea. Casdell Singleton
- 27—Amora Pryor
- 27—Curtisha Salley
- 30—Antoinette Lopez
- 30—Annette Williams
- 31—Mae Miller
- 31—Antwann Hughes
- 31—Aniyah Hughes



- 7 White Oak Manor at 2:00 p.m.
- 8-12 Vacation Bible School from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 9 Senior Missionary Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
- 13 Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

- 14 Praise Choir Anniversary during 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 15 Trustee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Y.W.A. Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- 20 D.R.E.A.M. & Mentee Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- 21 Annual Women's Day at 10:15 A.M. Morning Worship Service
- 22 Seasons (Singles) Ministry Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 26 Praise Ministry Extravaganza at 7:00 p.m.
- 29—8/2 JBC Summer Enrichment Program from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon



- 16 — Dea. Eugene Wright, his members, Winding Chain 2— Commitment, C.A.P.P.S. and Joshua Journal Ministries
- 23 — Dea. Albert Hill, his members, Winding Chain 3— Salvation, Decorating Committee and W. E. Huges Male Choir
- 30 — Dea. Arnold Jenkins, his members, Winding Chain 4 — Healing, WHTH U, and Y.W.A. Ministries



- 4— Bro. Michael & Sis. Mae Miller
- 12—Dea. Arnold & Sis. Sonya Jenkins
- 14—Bro. Dennis & Sis. Sarah Grove Sr.
- 20—Rev. Christopher & Sis. Xaviera Thurman
- 30—Bro. Alvin & Sis. Julia Dennis
- 30— Rev. Albrou & Sis. Shirley Chioice

Joshua Baptist Church, 2482 Faber Road, North Charleston, SC 29405

(843) 225-8050 (Church) || (843) 225-8058 (Fax) || josbapt@knology.net (Email) || www.joshuabapt.org (Website)



please join us →

**July 8—12, 2019**  
**6:00 PM— 8:00 PM**

Kids will focus on some amazing real life encounters with Jesus. Please see Min. Corey Anderson if you would like to volunteer. The Sunday School Ministry is asking for the following donations: Assorted chips, cookies, cup cakes, Capri Sun drinks and watermelons.

We have fun experiences planned for ALL AGES and look forward to enjoying Christian fellowship and fun




**41st**  
 IF NOT NOW...  
*Then when?*  
**July 21, 2019 ~ 10:15 AM**

*Scripture: "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." Romans 13:11 KJV*

*Guest Speaker: Reverend Gloria Lightfoot*  
*Mt. Moriah Baptist Church*

*Attire: White dress with pink accessories*



**CARNIVAL AQUIVA 2019**  
**Generation to Generation**



**Please Join US!!!**  
 (Invite your family, friends and neighbors!)

**Saturday, August 3rd**  
**10:00 A.M. - 2:00 PM**

The Carnival Aquiva Committee is asking for items listed below to be donated.

**Assorted Chips (24ct/50ct) - Can Sodas**  
**Chewies—Cookies—Cupcakes**  
**Hot dogs/hot dog buns**




(Please bring buns the day of the carnival.)

**Capri Sun or Hugs (20ct/40ct)**  
**Melons: watermelon, honeydew or cantaloupe**



**Nachos - Nacho Cheese - Pickles**  
**Smoked Sausages - Water (6oz)**

The committee is also asking each member to donate \$7.00 to help offset the cost of the carnival and bring your donation(s) to the church by Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.



If you would like to volunteer for Carnival Aquiva, please see Dea. Lawrence Strother.



Please start bringing your gently used or new clothes to be given away at our carnival. We want to bless those in our community. Please see Sis. Gloria Ravenell for more information.

\*Formerly Tommie's Closet ... We will also accept shoes, purses, household items and toys.

**2019 Raffle Items**

- ◆ Gift cards - values from \$25—\$100
- ◆ Ladies scarf set by Vintage Jewelry
- ◆ A handmade Sweet grass basket
- ◆ A homemade cake




Carnival Aquiva Polo shirts are now available in an array of colors. Please see Sis. Joan Simmons or Sis. Cheryl Scott to place your order(s). The deadline for placing orders is Sunday, July 14th. T-shirts cost are: All youth & adult sizes Sm - XL (\$19), 2X - 3X (\$22) and 4X—6X (\$28).

Insert

# Joshua Baptist Church

## Four Seasons Tea

Theme: "Everybody in the Body is Someone Special"

On Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 5:00 p.m., we will celebrate our first Four Seasons Tea. The "Tea Team" is already making preparations for an event that will be filled with Christian fellowship, delicious food, lots of fun and outstanding talent. However, we will need your prayers and participation to make this event a success.

Our Pastor is asking for an assessment of \$100.00 from every adult member. This is a fundraiser, so please do your very best to help us on this particular day to be a blessing regarding the growth and needs of Joshua.

*This is very, very important! Please assist us by printing your name, phone number and birth month on the sign-in sheets on the bulletin board so your table captain or co-captain can contact you. This will also be one way of you letting us know that you are willing to participate in this joyous occasion.*

Team Leader	Rev. Albertha Isler
<b>Winter</b> December, January, February	Deaconess Helen Hill Sis. Angela Green
<b>Spring</b> March, April, May	Sis. Ruth Coleman Deaconess Janet Vanderhorst
<b>Summer</b>	Sis. Andrea Grampus
<b>Fall</b> September, October, November	Deaconess Betty Fields Sis. Mary Jamison
<b>Drinks Table</b>	Sis. Satrina Robinson