

Happy Mother's Day!

Ephesians 6:1-3

Joshua's Journal

"Reaching People For Christ" – GOD FIRST | May 2019



Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove



Sister Grove and I are so very thankful to the Joshua Family for an absolutely blessed 31st Pastoral Anniversary. We express our sincere gratitude to the officers of Joshua, every member, Pastor's Aide Ministry, ministries of the church, family and friends, and our guest churches (Promiseland & Victory). All these combined to make this Anniversary Celebration one to remember for a long, long time. We do not take your kindness lightly or for granted. Your love for us and your willingness to follow the vision for

this House is greatly appreciated.

Members, we know that without God we can do nothing. So, let us keep on praying, paying, and trusting the ONE who will supply all our needs. Again, THANK YOU!

Now, we must turn our attention to our annual Family & Friends Day Service (May 19th). We look forward to fellowshiping together, worshipping together, feasting together, and enjoying Jesus together. My prayer for you is that you will invite someone to come join us that Sunday: family, friend, or neighbor. In other words, "Whosoever will let them come..."

My brothers and sisters, I pray (as a family), that we will continue to press our way forward and stay connected to our purpose to, "Reach People for Christ."

Always remember, God loves you and we do too!

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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 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

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May 9, 2012



ENCOURAGE

ONE ANOTHER



"The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous runs into it and is safe."
Proverbs 18:10

A Proverb for the Day jeremyprose.wordpress.com

This is my **prayer** for you:

smiles
when sadness intrudes,

laughter
to kiss your lips,

hugs
when spirits sag,

friendships
to brighten your being,

confidence
for when you doubt,

courage
to know yourself,

comfort
on difficult days,

rainbows
to follow the clouds

sunsets
to warm your heart,

beauty
for your eyes to see,

faith
so that you can believe,

patience
to accept the truth,

love
to complete your life.

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When Jesus Prayed - Jesus prayed whenever He was concerned about the people He loved. He told Peter: "Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you... that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers" (Luke 22:31-32). And Peter did turn back. The disciple who denied his Lord in a moment of weakness eventually stood before a crowd of thousands and preached the gospel to them, and three thousand were won to Christ that same day. Lord Jesus not only taught His disciples, He warned them of danger. But ultimately He realized that the greatest thing He could do was pray for them.

Unfortunately, that's a truth we tend to arrive at later rather than sooner. We promise, we rescue, we threaten, and only when all our other efforts have failed do we pray. **Prayer shouldn't be your last resort, it should be your first response.** Prayer takes the situation out of your hands and puts it into God's hands. Do you remember the four men who carried their sick friend and laid him at the feet of Jesus? (Mark 2:3-5). That's what you do when you pray for someone. It's not easy to pick up the weight of another person and carry them to God each day in prayer. But it's the most effective thing you can do for them. The old-timers used to say, "Prayer moves the hand that moves the world." And they were right! When someone one disappoints or wounds you, instead of lashing out, lift them up in prayer. Invite God into the situation, then stand back and allow Him to work.

"Never stop praying." 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NLT)



Hey, Pastor Grove, I have a question.

◆ **During communion why do some people pray and others don't?**

The Pastor or Minister presiding over the Communion Service offers the prayer—usually standing behind the Communion table.

◆ **What does it mean to be called?**

To be called is to be summoned by the Power of God to carry out a specific assignment for the Master, i.e., Preaching, Teaching, and Ministering. The call is undeniable, clear and conclusive.



“LET’S TALK—JESUS IS LISTENING” STREET MINISTRY

Scripture: Romans 10:13-15 & Habakkuk 2:3

“Motto: Reaching People for Christ”

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove, Pastor

Minister Belinda Bennett, Director

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to reach people in the streets and share the good news of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by fulfilling our Motto, “Reaching People for Christ”, and effectively share our faith with others that they can turn their hearts to the only one that can help them – Jesus Christ!

Our Purpose:

We reach out to touch the lives of people who may not know that God loves them, and He has a plan for them. Our purpose is to go into the streets and:

- ◆ Listen, testify, and share the goodness of Jesus Christ our Lord
- ◆ Reach souls for Jesus
- ◆ Let our light shine with kindness and love.

Where:

We conduct our Outreach Ministry in North Charleston, DSS Parking Lot on Rivers Avenue.

Let’s Talk Street Ministry was organized in February 2018, by Minister Belinda Bennett. Our first meeting was held March 7, 2018. Our First Let’s Talk Street Ministry was held May 2018 in front of the Department of Social Services building on Rivers Ave in North Charleston. Members of this ministry are Min. Belinda Bennett, Dea. Joseph Fields, Sisters Lashonda Baskins, Dale Bausley, Shirlene Davis, Alexis Lingard, Haven Lingard, Mary McNeal, Toschia Moore, Dianne Smith, Terry Vinson and Aleita Williams, and Bro. Glen Davis. We celebrated our First Anniversary on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

We want to give special thanks to our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove for his leadership, investing in our vision and appointing Deacon Fields as our advisor. And special thanks again to our dedicated team and support from the Joshua Church Family.

“Thanks For Celebrating With Us”

IN THE *Spotlight*

DEACON ANTHONY GLOVER



Deacon Anthony Glover is the son of Ann Lee Glover and Noah Short. He is one of 12 children. He is happily married to Rev. Mary K. Glover. They have nine children, seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He is a graduate of Burke High School. While growing up, things were hard. He decided to enter the workforce instead of accepting scholarships from USC and Clemson. His very first job was at Potaro's Italian Cuisine as a cook. He specialized in preparing Italian, Greek and American dishes. He attended truck driving school and graduated in 1992. He received a CDL as a tanker driver, hauling various types of hazardous chemical materials. He continues to work in the field as a driver trainer. He also worked as a construction laborer and became involved in bodybuilding. As a body builder, he has trained his body for muscular development and dieted for peak conditioning. He also entered many body building contests and competed at the highest levels and earned a professional body building pro-card.



Deacon Glover is a very active member of Joshua. He serves as a Trustee, teacher for the New Member's Class, a mentor for the Mentoring Ministry, advisor for the Praise Ministry which includes the Atmosphere Changers for Christ, The Gifted Vessels, All God's Children, Total Praise, and The Chosen Ones praise dancers. He, along with his diligent wife, lead the Winding Chain Deliverance Team. He is a member of the CRBA's Executive Board, Deacon and Brotherhood ministries. Deacon Glover is also the past president of Joshua's Brotherhood Ministry.

He is a great mentor and leader in the community. Deacon Glover is loving, caring and kind. He goes into different neighborhoods to play basketball with the youth and talks to them about education, the importance of staying out of trouble, and planning for a great future. He assists the elderly, widows and single parents by maintaining their yards and other tasks. Deacon Glover attends many seminars, conferences and leadership training sessions to help men become better leaders in the home, church and community. He also encourages them to lead their families and become great role models.

Deacon Glover's favorite scripture is 2 Chronicles 7:14. He believes that the only time you need to look down on someone is when you're reaching down to help them up.



Written by Rev. Mary K. Glover



IF MY PEOPLE,
WHICH ARE CALLED BY
My Name,
SHALL HUMBLE
THEMSELVES,
and *pray*,
and *seek* MY FACE,
AND TURN FROM
THEIR WICKED WAYS;
THEN WILL I HEAR FROM
Heaven and
WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN,
AND WILL *heal*
THEIR LAND.
2 CHRONICLES 7:14



Jesus' Final Concern

Our Savior taught us to provide and take care of our mother. When you serve others, you are serving Christ and showing your love for the Father.

"When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom He loved, He saith unto his mother Woman behold thy son! Then saith He to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home." (John 19:26-27)

These striking instructions from the Lord show His love and concern for His mother even when He was dying, for He knew that a sword was piercing through her own soul also, as Simeon had prophesied 33 years before (Luke 2:35).

Only God can love you more than your mother does!

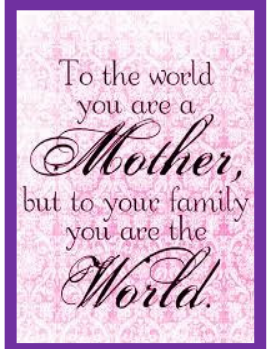
How I Remember Mama

When we were young and didn't know how or what to do, you took care of us and our problems too.

You nurtured us with wisdom and love. You taught us obedience and how to respect others.

Whenever we would call, you were always there; unlike autumn leaves scattered everywhere.

Unselfishly to us you gave, denied yourself that we may have. You held steadfast through your silent and invisible tears.



Through my eyes, I saw you as a diamond so precious and rare, with a heart of gold loaded with care.

You're grown now; but at the close of day, "Lord keep my child safe" is still a mother's prayer. I thank God there are still mothers like you.

Happy Mothers Day!

By Mother Helen Hill

In Loving Memory



Our mother, Mrs. Mary Louise Kenlaw was a jewel and a Proverbs 31 woman. She was a loving wife and a great mother. Our dad (Mr. James Kenlaw) and mom were inseparable. She loved serving God and was always a worker in the vineyard doing for others and always willing to give a helping hand. Mother had many encouraging words along the way, and she instilled in us to always help others, because "this is where your blessings come from." She always made us feel like anything is possible and to trust and believe in God. Mother taught us about life and to always be positive and show compassion toward others. Even through her sickness, she continued to press her way by coming to church and doing

what she could for others. Mother was an epitome of a true missionary, and a woman filled with wisdom. Our mother was also a Spiritual Mother to many, and she touched many lives. We were blessed to have her as our mother.



Our sister, Patricia Bacon was an awesome wife and mother, and we would like to honor her and our grandmother, Regina Davis. They were all great women of God. Each of you were angels on earth; now each of you are angels in heaven.



My siblings and I are always reminiscing about our grandmother, mother and sister. They are gone but will never be forgotten.

The Kenlaw Family salutes them today.

As long as we live, they will always be in our hearts.

The Kenlaw Family (Annette, Sam, James Jr., Mary and Dianne)



WHO CAN FIND A VIRTUOUS WOMAN? FOR HER PRICE IS FAR ABOVE RUBIES.

PROVERBS 31:10

YWCA Greater Charleston Second Annual What Women Bring Event

YWCA of Greater Charleston brought a new, powerful event for professional women to the Charleston area. Women who are breaking barriers in ten different industries will be recognized. The nonprofit, dedicated to empowering women and eliminating racism, is back with its second annual "What Women Bring" event. The event will be held at the North Charleston Convention Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21st.

An audience of hundreds will participate in a candid conversation. Each recipient will receive a 2019 What Women Bring award. The ten women will discuss issues commonly faced by women in the workplace and community and take questions from the audience. Our very own Sis. Angela (Angie) Green is one of the ten nominees/honorees. She is a member of the Praise Choir, Praise Team, Security Team and Health Ministry, and leader of the Faithful Workout Ministry.

Sis. Angela Green

She is a retired assistant engineer from the Charleston Fire Department and is recognized in the government category. She joined the Charleston Fire Department in 1998 as a firefighter. She was promoted to assistant engineer in 2003 and then to engineer in 2004, making her the first African American female to hold these ranks. She went on to work for the City of Charleston as a senior code enforcement officer. As a certified CPR, AED, and First Aid instructor, she teaches these skills to churches and community organizations. Also, she has counseled students at Burke High School and young mothers at Florence Crittenton about their goals.

YWA Visits Ronald McDonald House

On April 13, 2019, the YWA (Young Women's Auxiliary) had the privilege to prepare and serve brunch to the families of the Ronald McDonald House. The menu consisted of shrimp and grits and chicken and waffles. The families were so grateful. We were blessed to be able to do what we did for the Glory of God!

Submitted by

Sis. Andrea Grampus, President of the YWA



Acts 10:38 "You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about **doing good...**"

Announcements



The Beaux Affair class of 2020 is now accepting applications. Please see the link below for the application. **The application deadline is June 1, 2019.** We need your help and assistance in helping us recruit for the next upcoming class.

<https://beauxaffair.wufoo.com/forms/m1u42hfc14n8ubz/>

◆ **Church Bulletin:** To place an announcement in the bulletin, please notify Sis. Cindy Cato by Wednesdays at 11 am.

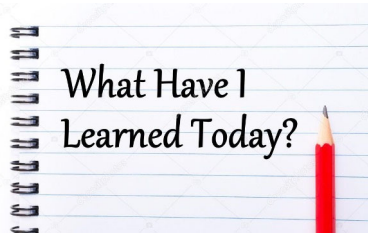
◆ **Journal:** The deadline to submit articles, poems, announcements, etc., for the journal is by **the 3rd Sunday** of each month. See any CAPPs member.

◆ **Birthdays and Anniversaries:** If you are celebrating your birthday or anniversary next month, please print your information on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.



FOR ALL WHO FOUGHT AND DIED IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY, WE REMEMBER THEM TODAY!

Each year on the last Monday in May, the United States celebrates the federal holiday Memorial Day. Originally, Memorial Day was known as Decoration Day, meant to honor the Union and the Confederate soldiers who died during the American Civil War. By the 1900's it had become a day to celebrate all American soldiers who died while serving in the military. It wasn't until 1967 that it was legally named Memorial Day. It became a federal holiday in 1971.



MY RELATIONSHIP MATRIX

Write your name in the center of the circle below. On each line write the name of someone with whom you have a regular relationship, such as a coworker, family member, neighbor, or friend.

- Make the line a solid line if you feel your relationship with this person is healthy and strong.
- Circle the name of the person whose relationship causes the most stress. How could improved integrity—on their part or yours—make this relationship healthier?
- Pray about a plan for improving your relationship with this person.



PERSECUTION MAP

The countries listed below are considered to be those most likely to persecute Christians. Choose a country and pray for its leaders this week.



- a. Afghanistan
- b. Iran
- c. Iraq
- d. North Korea
- e. Pakistan
- f. Sudan
- g. Somalia
- h. Syria
- i. Yemen

A pastor notices a man in his church that he hadn't seen in a long time. After the service, he said to the man, "Sir, I only see you at Christmas and Easter. You need to be in the Lord's Army." The man replied, "I am in the Lord's Army, I'm in the secret service."



- 6 ~ Trustee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 11 ~ Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- 14 ~ Senior Missionary Ministry Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
- 15 ~ Y.W.A. Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 18 ~ CRBA Mid-Session at 9:00 a.m.
- 19 ~ Friends & Family Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.
- 26 ~ Memorial Day Recognition during 10:15 Service
- 27 ~ Seasons (Singles) Ministry Meeting at 6:00 p.m.



Come Join the Praise Leaders on Tuesdays at 6:00 P.M.



- May 7 ~ Dea. Norman Vanderhorst, his members, Winding Chain Team 5 (Increase), Youth Department, and Security Ministries
- May 14 ~ Dea. Lawrence Strother, his members, Winding Chain Team 6 (Health), D.O.T.T.C., and G.E.D. Ministries
- May 21 ~ Dea. Charles Pinckney, his members, Winding Chain Team 7 (New Members), Health Providers, and Praise Choir Ministries
- May 26 ~ Dea. Leroy White, his members, Winding Chain Team 8 (Expansion), Voices of Joshua, and Gospel Choir Ministries

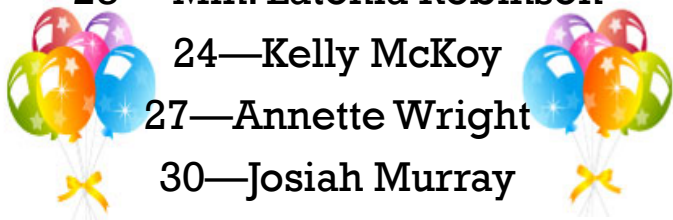


- 5—Rev. Christopher Thurman
- 5—Xaviera Thurman
- 8—Dea. Eugene Wright
- 23—Min. Latonia Robinson
- 24—Kelly McKoy
- 27—Annette Wright
- 30—Josiah Murray



Candidate for Baptism

Tonya Henry



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