

# FALL INTO CHURCH

A PLACE OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY

## Joshua's Journal

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



*The Pastor's Corner*

*Message from Pastor*

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



**I** express my appreciation to the officers and members of Joshua who sent me and Lady Grove to the National Baptist Convention in New Orleans. It was a time of learning, fellowshiping, and refreshing. We have returned more determined than ever to be about the Father's business. While there, our National President, Dr. Jerry Young, said he will be seeking assistance from the member churches for relief aid for the Bahamas. Members, when contacted we will do our part to help our brothers and sisters who lost so much due to Hurricane Dorian.

Moving forward, this month, we will be celebrating the CRBA 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. I ask all who can and will to support the Session. Also, we will need a lot of 'people power' to plan and host our yearly Harvest Night Celebration. Last year, over 300 people attended this event. So, we might as well get ready for a large crowd of excited young people.

Moreover, I express my sincere thanks and gratitude to Sister Ardelia Neal for the gift of love she sent to us. God bless you, Sister Neal.

Furthermore, the 'TEXT TO GIVE' program is close to a roll-out date of January 2020. Once it is field tested and fully vetted, you will be able to give (if desired) electronically. This will not replace our baskets and envelopes, but will simply be a supplement to what we are already doing.

Finally, I thank each member of Joshua for your support of God's House. He 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.**

**Adopted**  
September 24, 1998

**Amended**  
July 30, 2005



### *When You Worship, You're Taking in God's Word*

The truths of God's Word have been passed down from generation to generation through preaching, teaching, and publishing. But they have also been passed down through hymns of worship we sing in church. When you sing

them, you're proclaiming the truth of God's Word and simultaneously ingesting it.

You grow spiritually through the Word you hear, the Word you study, the Word you speak, and yes, the Word you sing. The apostle Paul writes, "Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" (vv. 18-19). Jesus didn't just preach the Word, He sang it too: "And when they had sung a hymn, they went out into the Mount of Olives" (Matthew 26:30).

Why does the Bible place such emphasis on speaking God's Word? Because when you read God's Word aloud, you ingest it in two ways: through the eye-gate and through the ear-gate. And the same thing happens when you sing God's Word. The readers of God's Word shouldn't look down on the singers of God's Word and the singers shouldn't feel spiritually inferior to the readers. The important thing is to get into God's Word and get God's Word into you.

Some of us do that best through a sermon, others through personal Bible study, while others through songs that proclaim the life-changing truths of His Holy Word. So, when you worship, you're taking in God's Word.

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name



**Rev. Mary Bellman**  
**Sis. Rosa Lee Blue**  
**Sis. Murylen Broom**  
**Dea. Leroy Brown**  
**Bro. Tony Brown**  
**Sis. Justine Cato**  
**Sis. Edna Clark**  
**Bro. James Dent**  
**Sis. Samantha Fordham**  
**Sis. Mary Jenkins**  
**Sis. Betty Jones**  
**Sis. Yummy Jones**  
**Rev. Hester King**  
**Bro. Sammie King**  
**Sis. Lillie Manning**  
**Sis. Roberta McKenny**  
**Sis. Catherine Pratt**  
**Trustee Curtis Salley**  
**Bro. Leonard Sinclair**  
**Dea. Joseph Wilson**  
**Sis. Debra Wright**

### **PRAYER OF SALVATION**

God, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I do not know You personally, but I want to know You. I believe that Your Word, the Bible is true. I believe that Your Son Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins. I believe that You raised Him from the dead. I am sorry for my sins and the life I have lived. I don't want to go to hell; I really want to be free from my sin.

Dear God, I ask Jesus to come into my heart and cleanse me of my sins and give me the power to overcome those sins. I want to be Your child and learn Your ways. Keep me from evil and save my soul. I am asking to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord so that I can experience God's love and plan for my life. Amen Scripture found in Romans 10:9

If you have prayed this prayer, our Pastor or any one of our Ministers or Deacons will be glad to speak with you about what you should do next.



## Joshua's Sr. Missionary Ministry Visits Riverside Nursing Home



**On Monday, August 12th, some of Joshua's Missionary members visited the residents at Riverside Nursing Home. As they visited with the residents and offered them words of encouragement, they also presented them with gift bags of toiletries and goodies.**

### MAGAZINE DRIVE



The Missionary Ministry is having a Magazine drive for Riverside Nursing Home. Please bring your used magazines and give them to any missionary member between now and the end of November. Thank you for your donations.



**Driver Trainer Tony**

### Superior Bulk Logistics, Inc. Magazine Recognizes Deacon Anthony Glover

**D**eacon Tony Glover was profiled in the September 2019 edition of the Superior Bulk Logistics, Inc. magazine. For 17 years, Tony Glover has been a driver trainer at Superior Carriers' N. Charleston, SC terminal. He takes his job seriously, especially his role as a mentor to new drivers. "He's one of the best driver trainers Superior has, respected by co-workers and shippers alike," observed Linda Berger, Terminal Manager. "He always invites new drivers to call if they need advice after their official training is over. He's a true professional, willing to help anyone, and one of the finest individuals I've ever known."

Tony is one of twelve children, and times were hard growing up in the Glover family. Entering the workforce right after high school, he was a restaurant cook before attending truck driving school to obtain his CDL. He's highly disciplined and a goal-setter, qualities which serve him well in his hobby of bodybuilding, where he has competed at the highest levels. But it's as a church and community leader that Tony most clearly demonstrates his exceptional drive, compassion and leadership.

Tony is a Deacon and Trustee at Joshua Baptist Church, where he has used his mentoring skills to minister to its many groups of children and adults. His longtime efforts as trusted advisor have been formally recognized by Joshua. "Several years ago, I attended a church event honoring Tony," commented Linda Berger. "More than 200 people were there just to honor him, some of whom spoke about all Tony does for his church and community. I was filled with pride for him." According to Tony's wife, the Reverend Mary Glover: "My husband 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 with daily living tasks. And he attends many seminars and training sessions to help people become better leaders in their homes, churches and communities."

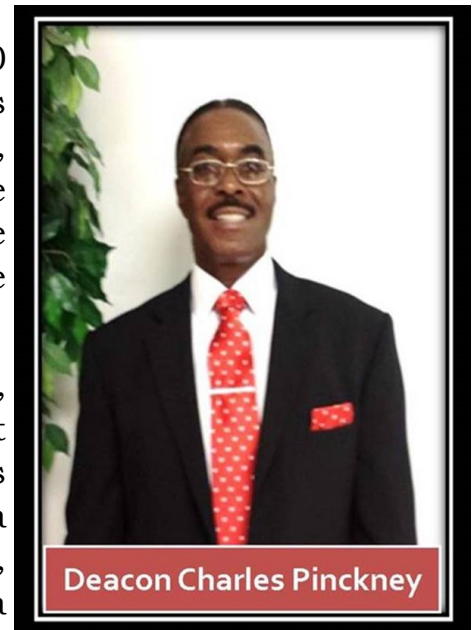
Superior Carriers President Brian Nowak is another Tony Glover fan. "Thanks to his longtime service and leadership qualities, he's been a stable and calming force at the North Charleston terminal," he commented. "He likes to wear a tie every day to work, and once asked me if I could get him a Superior Carriers tie. So I ordered some, and I send him a new one every now and then."

We think the world could use more Tony Glovers! Please join us in congratulating him on being a shining example of the "Extraordinary People" we have here at Superior Bulk Logistics.

# Deacon Spotlight

**Deacon Charles Pinckney** was born April 26, 1950 in Johns Island, South Carolina, and raised by his grandparents. He is married to his beautiful wife, Deaconess Mary Ann Pinckney. They have five children and twelve grandchildren. In 1969, he joined the U.S. Army, followed by joining the Marine Corp in 1972.

In 1987, he attended Mansfield Business College, where he earned a degree as a nursing assistant with a 4.0 grade point average. Deacon Pinckney has worked various jobs throughout his life, such as a front end loader operator, meter reader, pipefitter, and mechanic helper. He is currently employed as a truck driver.



Deacon and Deaconess Pinckney are both actively working for the Lord throughout the church in various positions. Deacon Pinckney is a member of the Kitchen Committee and advisor to the Jubilee Choir, Praise Choir, and JBC Fitness ministries.

He and his wife both share their love as born again Christian believers by serving as assistant instructors of the New Members Class. They also are team leaders of Winding Chain Team 7—New Members. They find a lot of inspiration to keep working for the Lord through II Corinthians 5:7 and Philipians 4:13.

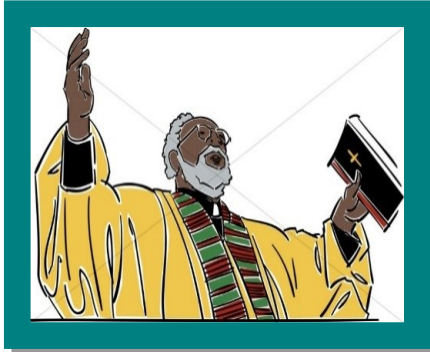




# Happy Clergy Appreciation Day

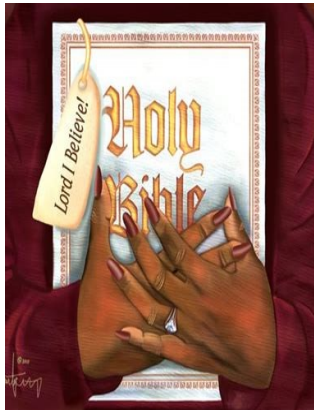
TO OUR AWESOME PASTOR & OUR MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove, Pastor
- Rev. Melvin Scott, Assistant Pastor
- Min. Corey Anderson
- Min. Belinda Bennett
- Evang. Loretta Black
- Rev. Abrou Choice
- Evang. Brenda Gathers
- Rev. Mary Glover
- Rev. Albertha Isler
- Rev. Hester King
- Rev. Harriet Mazyck
- Rev. James Ravenell
- Min. LaTonia Robinson
- Min. Katrina Simmons
- Rev. Christopher Thurman



Sunday, October 13, 2019

## Clergy Appreciation Day



For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward His name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.  
Hebrews 6:10

Thanks for letting GOD use you to lead us in following Jesus.



Thank you  
for sharing God's love,  
not only with your words  
but also with your life.

### Did not our hearts burn within us...

### Match The Preacher With The Sermon.

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| 1. Pastor Grove   | A. Give GOD What He Deserves___                  |
| 2. Rev. Scott     | B. Thus Saith The Lord ___                       |
| 3. Min. Anderson  | C. God is Calling You to Step Out Of the Boat___ |
| 4. Min. Bennett   | D. Glory in the Furnace___                       |
| 5. Evang. Black   | E. Power in Your Cry___                          |
| 6. Rev. Choice    | F. The Same Jesus, The Only One___               |
| 7. Evang. Gathers | G. Your Labor is Not in Vain___                  |
| 8. Rev. Glover    | H. Go Get Your Growl___                          |
| 9. Rev. Isler     | I. It's Time to Reach Your Boiling Point___      |
| 10. Rev. King     | J. The Yoke Breaker___                           |
| 11. Rev. Mazyck   | K. Tomorrow Might Be Too Late___                 |
| 12. Rev. Ravenell | L. God is Watching Us___                         |
| 13. Min. Robinson | M. Where ya at?___                               |
| 14. Min. Simmons  | N. Looking Back, Pressing Forward___             |
| 15. Rev. Thurman  | O. This is My Season___                          |



Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.  
1 Timothy 5:17 NKJV

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- F-2 G-9 H-7 I-3 J-14
- A-12 B-11 C-8 D-13 E-15

# PRAYER CHAIN

On October 12th, Winding Chain Teams 10 (Youth), 11 (Wisdom), 12 (Knowledge & Understanding) will host a breakfast meeting at 9:00am. All Winding Chain members are asked to be in attendance.



**Joshua Senior Ushers** will celebrate their 81st Anniversary on Friday, October 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm. The conclusion of services will be Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 at 3:00 pm.



**Harvest Night** will be celebrated October 31st from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the JBC Activity Center. All members are asked to **donate two or more bags of candy** for the children's treat bags. Your donation will ensure that everyone leaves with a bag of candy. Please bring in your candy now. Thank you.



## OCTOBER is BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

Joshua will be observing Pink Sunday October 20th during our 10:15 a.m. worship service.



The 2019 Men's Retreat will be held November 14—16, 2019. The hotel cost is \$100 per night for a single room and \$50 if you double up. Meal cost is \$20. Deadline to sign up is October 13th.

Please see Deacon Lawrence Strother if you would like to sign-up for this fabulous occasion.

## What Cancer Cannot Do

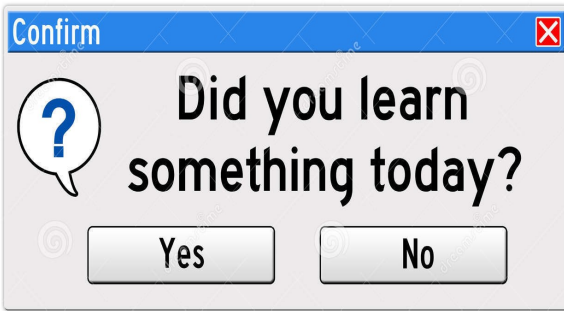
Cancer is so limited...

It cannot cripple LOVE.  
 It cannot shatter HOPE.  
 It cannot corrode FAITH.  
 It cannot destroy PEACE.  
 It cannot kill FRIENDSHIP.  
 It cannot suppress MEMORIES.  
 It cannot silence COURAGE.  
 It cannot invade the SOUL.  
 It cannot steal ETERNAL LIFE.  
 It cannot conquer the SPIRIT.

Author Unknown

*The deadline to submit articles, poems, announcements, ask the pastor, etc., in the Journal is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Please give your submission to Sis. Betty Rouse or any member of the CAPPS Ministry.*





**What is the difference between tithing and offerings? Why should I tithe?**



**Tithing ( tithe means tenth) is commanded of the scriptures as recorded in:**

**Malachi 3:8-10; (KJV)**

8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. 9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. 10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

**Matthew 23:23 (KJV)**

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

**Luke 11:42 (KJV)**

But woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

**An offering is determined by the Giver.**

**Luke 6:38 (KJV)**

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

**2 Corinthians 9: 6-7 (KJV)**

6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. 7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

**Bible Trivia**

1. David had a daughter named what?
2. Why did Saul come to a bad end?
3. Paul called those in the church at Corinth what in his greeting in 1 Corinthians?
4. What did Paul call the Christian's human body?
5. What did Paul say should not exist among the brethren?



Answer Key: Tamar, He desecrated the temple, saints, Temple of the Holy ghost, divisions.

# October EVENTS

- 14 Trustee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 16 Y.W.A. Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Senior Ushers 81st Anniversary at 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Praise Ministry Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- 19 Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- 19 D.R.E.A.M. Session at 10:00 a.m.
- 19 Mentee Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- 20 Conclusion of Senior Ushers 81st Anniversary at 3:00 p.m.
- 21 First 2020 Budget Reading Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 26 CRBA Women's Auxiliary Final Quarterly Meeting at 11:00 a.m.
- 27 Pink Sunday during 10:15 a.m. service
- 28 Seasons (Singles) Ministry Workshop at 6:00 p.m.
- 31 Harvest Night at 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Activity Center

- 6 White Oak Manor at 2:00 p.m.
- 7—11 CRBA Annual Session, Church TBA
- 12 Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- 12 Winding Chain Teams 10, 11 & 12 Session at 9:00 a.m.



### Candidate for Baptism

- Kori Anderson
- Ty'Asia Davis
- Taylor Vick

### Christian Experience

- Juanita Roper



Come join us Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

- 8—Dea. Frank Brown, is members, Winding Chain Team 1— Prosperity, Sunday School Department and Kitchen Committee
- 16—Dea. Eugene Wright, his members, Winding Chain 2 -Committment, C.A.P.P.S. and Joshua Journal Ministries
- 23—Dea. Albert Hill, his members, Winding Chain 3- Salvation, Decorating Committee and W. E. Hугee Male Choir
- 30—Dea. Arnold Jenkins, his members, Winding Chain 4 -Healing, WHTH U, and Y.W.A. Ministries



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| 2—Michell Herring   | 19—Brittany Lindsay |
| 2—Gail Tolbert      | 20—Zacc Oree        |
| 8—Sanknetta Hammond | 30—Julia Dennis     |
| 9—Sammy King        | 30—Dianne Smith     |

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