

# The Labor of the Righteous Leads to Life (Proverbs 10:16)



## Joshua's Journal

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



*The Pastor's Corner*

*Message from Pastor*

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



**I**f ever we had any doubt that God hears and responds to our petitions, that was certainly answered Aug 3, 2019. When the weather forecasters (local, state, and national) said 60% chance of rain, GOD said ZERO. And God was right, and they were wrong. We were able to enjoy Carnival AQUIVA in beautiful sunshine and under blue skies. "God is good all the time and all the time God is good."

I would also like to thank the Deacons' Dinner Committee, led by Sister Dianne Smith, for a night to long remember – "Denim & Diamonds." Job done well ladies; job done well!

Furthermore, the Brotherhood led by Deacon Lawrence Strother planned and delivered an exceptionally fitting Service/Program for our Annual Men's Day. Our "hats are off" to all the brothers of the church who pitched in where needed and were instrumental in pulling everything together.

Colonel Charles D. Mills was the highlight of the Service. We salute him and are most grateful for his sacrifice to come and speak to us.

Members, we now must turn our full attention to the Four Seasons Tea, September 29th. I'm asking each adult member to report \$100 dollars. Some of you have already started giving. Family, I believe that there is no mountain so high that we can't climb over it; no valley so low that we can walk through it; and no river so wide that we can't cross over it with Jesus on our side.

Thank you in advance for your obedience! God loves you and Sister Grove and I do too.

### Joshua's Mission

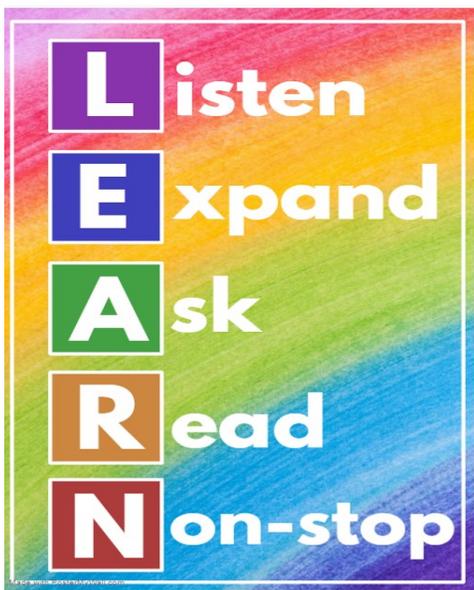
#### Statement

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.

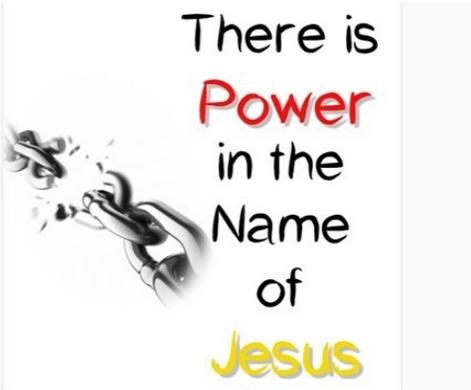
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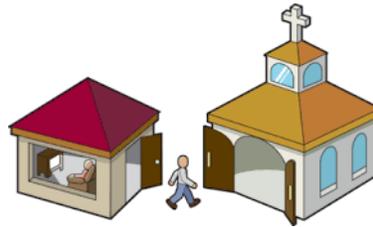
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*In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.—1 Thessalonians 5:18 (KJV)*



to break every chain!



## WHY GO TO CHURCH?

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of the newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me I can't remember a single one of them. So I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time, my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this:

They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me those meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing ... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible!

**Thank God for our physical and spiritual nourishment!** - *Author Unknown*

- ⇒ Name one thing with pages found in a church.
- ⇒ Name a common item at the front of the church.
- ⇒ Name one volunteer position at the church.
- ⇒ Name something at church that you can open.
- ⇒ Name something preachers wish more believers would do everyday.

# Student SPOTLIGHT



## Ty'Shara Pugh

Ty'Shara is a senior at Military Magnet Academy. She is very active in many church ministries and activities here at Joshua Baptist Church. She serves as secretary of the Sunday School Ministry, President of the Lord's Angels Choir, Captain of the Gifted Vessels Dancers and the Total Praise Dancers; Kitchen Ministry, Youth Usher and Children's Church Ministry.

At Military Magnet, she is co-captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders and also a member of the softball team. In Ty'Shara's free time, she volunteers at BOWS (Beyond Our Walls) which is a nonprofit organization that helps students with their schoolwork. This summer, Ty'Shara had the opportunity to work at BOWS as a paid counselor through their Summer Youth Works Program through the Palmetto Community Action Partnership (PCAP). Ty'Shara showed great leadership qualities this summer and was selected out of 57 workers to be on the Youth Council for this year.

She is also the business owner of Shara's Treats. Ty'Shara has plans on becoming a teacher when she graduates from college and will open up her own bakery.



**John 15:5**  
 Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. -NLT



**Aynna, Ty'Shara and Zy'Airea**

INSTRUCT  
 ENCOURAGE  
 PRAISE  
 INFLUENCE  
 SHARE  
 GUIDE  
 INSPIRE

# Happy Retirement

**Congratulations to Deaconess Shelley Brown  
 Retired Teacher  
 James B. Edwards Elementary School**



**R**elax and  
**E**njoy yourself  
**T**ry something new  
**I**nvoke friends to lunch  
**R**ead a new book or two  
**E**xpand your horizons  
**M**ake plans for lunch  
**E**mbrace your freedom  
**N**ap when you choose  
**T**ake time just for you!



*To everything there is a Season, and a time to every purpose under Heaven*

Ecclesiastes 3:1 KJV

# A Tribute to Deacon William Johnson

A special tribute was made in honor of the late **Deacon William Johnson** to his wife, Sis. Yvonne Johnson on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at the Men's Day Service by Brotherhood President, Deacons Lawrence Strother and former Brotherhood President, Tony Glover who served for eight years on the Brotherhood Ministry. Deacon Johnson's motto was "It's going to be alright." He was the first president of the Brotherhood Ministry and served for ten years. He was honored for his leadership and all that he did for Joshua Baptist Church by the Brotherhood Ministry. His plaque will be hung on a wall in the hallway of Joshua Baptist Church.



Men's Day is a very special and unique day as we celebrate the presence of leading Men in Joshua Baptist Church. We value the benefits that our men have generated here at Joshua. That is why we would like to thank each of you for all that you do on behalf of the Joshua Church Family.



Congratulations to our very own Evangelist Brenda Gathers. She is a graduate of the International Seminary lead by Rev. Dr. C.L. Samuels. The ceremony was held at Joshua Baptist on Saturday, August 10, 2019. On behalf of the Joshua Baptist Church Family, may God continue to bless you.



A special thanks to Sis. Gail Tolbert and the Dorman High School Class of 1972 for celebrating their 47TH class reunion with us at Joshua Baptist Church on Sunday, August 11, 2019.



# Deacon Spotlight

Deacon Stanley Perry was born in Charleston, S.C. to the late Bro. Willie and Mother Janie Perry. He has two brothers.



He graduated from Garrett High School in North Charleston, SC. After graduation, he enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserves where he served for seven years. Afterwards, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force Reserves where he served for 15 years. He also graduated from Trident Technical College with an Associate's Degree in Machine Tool Technology. He was able to put his knowledge to use while working 17 years at the Naval Weapons Station in Goose Creek, S.C. He is currently employed at Robert Bosch Corporation and is also a Regional Leader with Primerica Life Insurance Company.

Deacon Perry is married to Deaconess Diana Simmons Perry from Moncks Corner, S.C. They have four children and four grand children. They both love serving the Lord.

Deacon Perry devoted his life to Jesus Christ at an early age. He previously held the title of Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent.

He was ordained as a deacon in January 1986. He has also served as a chaplain at the Al Cannon, Jr. Detention Center. He also served in the Trustee, Brotherhood, and Confinement ministries. He is currently the advisor for the Young Adult Ushers.

He enjoys helping people. He loves to give young people advice, see them succeed, and do well in life.





# 2019 Deacons Appreciation Dinner



**DENIM**  
*Diamonds*

*A celebration of love*



✦ Chairman of Deacons' Ministry  
Deacon Albert (Sis. Helen) Hill



✦ Deacon Frank (Elder Cecily) Brown



✦ Deacon Leroy (Sis. Shelly) Brown



✦ Deacon Joseph (Sis. Betty) Fields



✦ Deacon Tony (Rev. Mary) Glover



✦ Senior Deacon  
Deacon Eugene (Sis. Annette) Wright



✦ Not pictured Deacon Arnold  
(Sis. Sonya) Jenkins



✦ Deacon Stanley (Sis. Diane) Perry



✦ Deacon Charles (Sis. Mary) Pinckney



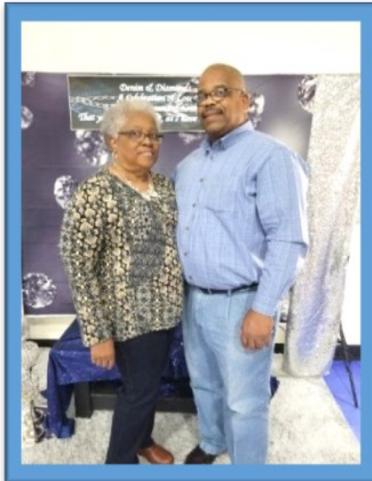
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✦ Deacon Casdell (Sis. Chenette) Single-

# CELEBRATION

# OF LOVE



✦ Deacon Lawrence (Sis. Alma) Strother



✦ Deacon Norman (Sis. Janet) Vanderhorst



✦ Deacon Joseph (Sis. Maryetta) Wilson



✦ Deacon Leroy (Sis. Clarice) White

To see more pictures, please go to the Joshua website.

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my sisters (decorators, cooks, and photographers) who were involved in putting together our Deacon's Appreciation Celebration of Love. It was a blessing and fun working with such a great group of women. Such an awesome night of showing appreciation and love to our Deacons and Deaconesses.*

*Special Thanks to Jordan Dent, Jadin and Corrie Anderson, Amoria Pryor, Dea. Fields and Trustee Sam Kenlaw.*



Sis. Dianne Smith



## Joshua Baptist Children's Church 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Lord always showers blessings on us in abundance. The 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Children's Church Ministry is one such wonderful time to be grateful to the Lord. This is definitely an occasion to acknowledge how good God has been to the church. This is also an excellent opportunity to thank everyone who has supported this ministry year after year.



The Children's Church ministry has a wonderful staff who faithfully prepares and studies different ways to teach the children about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We want to thank the staff for their dedication and commitment.

A church anniversary is an occasion that is worth planning and we thank our Event Coordinator, Sis. Martharean Reaves for planning an amazing celebration for our children.

### THE ABC'S OF SALVATION

We celebrated five years of continued growth and learning. As our children learned the Plan of Salvation, Baptism, different scriptures and The Books of the Bible to name a few. The Children's Church ministry prays that the Lord keep on blessing us as more children receive Him in their lives.

We look forward to many years to come! God is good!



#### ADMIT:

Admit that you are a sinner and have made mistakes.

#### BELIEVE:

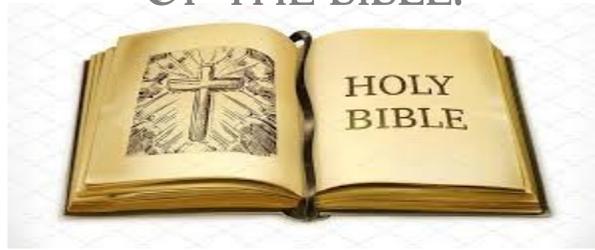
Believe that Jesus is God's only Son and He chose to die on a cross for you.

#### COMMIT:

Commit yourself to a life of following Jesus and serving others.

*Sister Maria Anderson*

# CAN YOU NAME THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE?



The Bible is a collection of 66 books. The Children's Church members pictured can. They have learned successfully all the books of the Bible. They can recite the books of the Old and New Testaments. We have others on their way to learning and reciting them all as well. They have either learned the 39 books in the Old Testament or the 27 books in the New Testament. Congratulations and Great Job!! The Joshua Church Family is very proud of all of you.



Taylor Vick



Korie Anderson



Morgan Black



Jadin Anderson



Timothy Haymond, Jr.



Zy'Airea Gethers



Jasmine Taylor



Daionna Base



Antwann Hughes



Jordan Dent



Michaela Taylor



Daniel Base



Jordan Jackson



Stevie Grampus



Ty'shara Pugh

The JBC scholars pictured have learned all 66 books of the Bible (Both New & Old Testaments).

The JBC scholars not pictured are on their way. Don't give up! You are almost there!

**Old Testament**  
Shardea Scott

**New Testament**  
Anazhia Warren

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE	
OLD TESTAMENT	
Genesis	Ecclesiastes
Exodus	Song of Solomon
Leviticus	Isaiah
Numbers	Jeremiah
Deuteronomy	Lamentations
Joshua	Ezekiel
Judges	Daniel
Ruth	Hosea
1 Samuel	Joel
2 Samuel	Amos
1 Kings	Obadiah
2 Kings	Jonah
1 Chronicles	Micah
2 Chronicles	Nahum
Ezra	Habakkuk
Nehemiah	Zephaniah
Esther	Haggai
Job	Zechariah
Psalms	Malachi
Proverbs	
NEW TESTAMENT	
Matthew	1 Timothy
Mark	2 Timothy
Luke	Titus
John	Philemon
Acts	Hebrews
Romans	James
1 Corinthians	1 Peter
2 Corinthians	2 Peter
Galatians	1 John
Ephesians	2 John
Philippians	3 John
Colossians	Jude
1 Thessalonians	Revelation
2 Thessalonians	

## Things God Won't Ask

Submitted by Sis. Shannon Sally

God won't ask what kind of car you drove, but will ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but will ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the fancy clothes you had in your closet, but will ask how many of those clothes helped the needy.

God won't ask about your social status, but will ask what kind of class you displayed.

God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but will ask if they dictated your life.

God won't ask what your highest salary was, but will ask if you compromised your character to obtain that salary.

God won't ask how much overtime you worked, but will ask if you worked overtime for your family and loved ones.

God won't ask how many promotions you received, but will ask how you promoted others.

God won't ask what your job title was, but will ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but will ask what you did to help others.

God won't ask how many friends you had, but will ask how many people to whom you were a true friend.

God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but will ask what you did to protect the rights of others.

God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but will ask how you treated your neighbors.

God won't ask about the color of your skin, but will ask about the content of your character.

God won't ask how many times your deeds matched your words, but will ask how many time they didn't.

***When there is nothing left but God, that is when you find out God is all you need.***

Survey Answers:

1. Bibles, hymnals, bulletins, Sunday school lesson books.
2. Cross, altar, podium, microphone, music equipment.
3. Sunday school teacher, nursery worker, usher, greeter, worship team member; hospitality helper.
4. Your mind, your heart, Bible, doors.
5. Read their Bible, pray, talk to others about Jesus, depend on God's Spirit.



### 2019 Carnival Aquiva Raffle Winners:

- ◆ \$100 Visa Gift Card - Valeria Smiley
- ◆ \$75 Visa Gift Card - First Lady Pauline Grove
- ◆ \$50 Visa Gift Card - Angie Green
- ◆ \$50 Visa Gift Card - Evella Simmons
- ◆ \$50 Belk Gift Card - Valeria Smiley
- ◆ \$40 Lowes Gift Card - Terrance Salley
- ◆ \$25 Visa Gift Card - Sam Kenlaw
- ◆ \$25 Sam's Gift Card - John Cobbs/Jordan Dent
- ◆ \$25 Gas Card - Janice Dais
- ◆ Sweetgrass Basket - Frances Beckman
- ◆ Scarf & Jewelry Set - Yvette Doctor
- ◆ 2 Umbrellas - Deaconess Clarice White
- ◆ 2 Regal Cinemas Movie Tickets –Rev. M. Scott
- ◆ Roku Remote - Tina Brown
- ◆ Homemade Cake - Frances Beckman
- ◆ BBQ Utensil Set - Dianne Smith
- ◆ Riverdogs Tickets (4) - Deacon Leroy Brown
- ◆ Cooked/Ready-To-Eat Ribs - Anthony Wright
- ◆ Rick Hendrick Oil Change - Mary Prioleau
- ◆ Rick Hendrick Oil Change - Dea. Joseph Wilson
- ◆ Rick Hendrick Oil Change - Kenneth Murphy
- ◆ Rick Hendrick Oil Change - Deacon Leroy White
- ◆ Rick Hendrick Oil Change - Barbara Jenkins-Dent

If you would like to see pictures from the carnival, visit our gallery at: [www.joshuabapt.org](http://www.joshuabapt.org)





# Joshua Baptist Church

## Four Seasons Tea

Theme: "Everybody in the BODY is Somebody Special"

On Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 5:00 p.m., we will celebrate our first Four Seasons Tea. The "Tea Team" has made 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! If you have not already signed up, 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> June, July, August	Sis. Andrea Grampus Sis. Jhaness Wright
<b>Fall</b> September, October, November	Deaconess Betty Fields Sis. Mary Jamison
<b>Drinks Table</b>	Sis. Satrina Robinson Sis. Sharon Jackson





# SEPTEMBER *events*

- 1 White Oak Manor at 2:00 p.m.
- 2 Trustee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 4 G.E.D. & Pearls resume at 6:00 p.m.
- 4 CRBA Ministers Ministry Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Senior Missionary Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
- 12 WHTH U Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 13 CRBA Ministers Ministry 4 Gospel Program @ 7:00 pm.
- 14 Deaconess Prayer Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
- 14 Health Advocates Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- 16 Church Business Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 18 Y.W.A. Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Praise Ministry and Brotherhood Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- 21 D.R.E.A.M. and Mentee Session at 10:00 a.m.
- 21 CRBA Youth Dept. Training Session, JBC at 11:00 a.m.
- 22 Gospel Choir 83 and Jubilee Choir Anniversary Celebrations at 10:15 a.m.
- 23 Seasons (Singles) Ministry Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 27 Children's Church Lock-in at 6:00 p.m.
- 29 JBC "Four Seasons" Tea/Fellowship Program in Activity Center at 5:00 p.m.



## Candidate for Baptism

Ja'Leo Young  
Ja'Kell Young

## Christian Experience

Bro. Joshua Grant  
Sis. Nicole King  
Sis. Kayla King  
Bro. Terrence King  
Bro. Terrence King, Jr.

## *Happy Anniversary*

2—*Dea. Casdell & Sis. Chennette Singleton*

2—*Bro. Zacc & Sis. Andrea Oree*

5—*Bro. Anthony & Sis. Denise Glover*



- 3—**Dea. Anthony Glover**, his members, Winding Chain
- 9- Deliverance, Chosen Ones, Gifted Vessels and New Members Class
- 10—**Dea. Casdell Singleton**, his members, Winding Chain
- 10—Youth, Y.E.S. Ministry and Budget Committee
- 17—**Dea. Leroy Brown**, his members, Winding Chain
- 11—Wisdom, Sr. Missionary and Sr. Ushers Ministries
- 24—**Dea. Joe Fields**, his members, Trustee Clarence and Rev. Alberta Isler, Winding Chain
- 12—Knowledge & Understanding, the Brotherhood Ministry and Education Ways & Means



2—**William Heyward**

2—**Rochaud Salley**

3—**Dennis Grove Sr.**

7—**Margie Harper**

7—**Rev. Mary Glover**

9—**Patricia Nelson**

13—**Dea. Norman Vanderhorst**

16—**Anthony Glover**

18— **Dea. Tony Glover**

24—**Curtis Salley**

27—**Alexis Jenkins**

30—**Willie Dean Cummings**

30—**DaShawn McFadden**

30—**Dorothy Williams**

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