



May this Thanksgiving be A Beautiful Reminder of all the wonder things in your life!

Wishing every happiness to you & your today & always!

Joshua's Journal

Reaching People For Christ – **GOD FIRST!**



Rev. Dr. Robert L. Grove



Happy Thanksgiving to the Joshua Family and believers all around the world. Our Father has done so much for us – even during the Pandemic. Therefore, we ought to be thankful. I will always be grateful and appreciative the way in which HE has kept the doors of this House open despite the circumstances. We had to make some adjustments, recommendations, and changes with which we were not all in agreement. Nevertheless, we have never lost sight of our purpose to 'Reach People for Christ'.

Saints of God, let us continue to move forward. What we are facing now is merely a test of our faith. I have said from the beginning that Covid-19 is more about the Church than anything else. The virus has taken us to the point where we are using technology that was not intended otherwise. As a result, we are reaching people well beyond the walls of Joshua due to a strong on-line following.

Thank God for those who study and worship with us on Facebook and YouTube. And I appreciate our Officers, Pandemic Committee, Ministers, Trustees, and Ministry Leaders who have continued to answer the call. In fact, I would like to thank the whole Joshua family for their support and trust in my leadership.

Finally, I wish my bride of 53 years a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Remember Joshua, God loves you and we do too!!

Happy Birthday To Our Pastor's Wife



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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.

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September 24, 1998

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July 30, 2005

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May 9, 2012



7 Ways to Grow and Nourish Your Faith

Our Faith Increases When We...

Cultivate a personal, deepening relationship with God. Over the years, I've gotten to know my Lord's tenderness toward me, His wonderful sense of humor, and His amazing ability to bring good out of life's worst traumas. I've developed a deep trust in my Redeemer, as I've sought to obey Him and seen my prayers answered. My life has truly been transformed.

Listen to other Christian's testimonies. Nothing builds my faith like hearing stories of the amazing things Jesus has done in the lives of my fellow believers.

Need more faith? Ask for it. Remember the father who cried out "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief" (Mark 9:17-27)? Jesus didn't get mad because this man struggled to believe. Instead our Savior answered his prayer. Jesus overcame his unbelief forever by casting the demon out of his son. Likewise, when I can't believe God in a certain area, I ask for more faith and the Holy Spirit answers.

Live a life of thanksgiving. Thinking about the blessings of God in my life helps me trust Him more, because it brings His goodness and loving care for me into focus. Indeed, for most Americans, our blessings are past counting.

Grumbling and whining are personal choices; so is thankfulness. I'm blessed with a pain-free body, hot water, air conditioning, Greek food, glasses, color vision and a personal Savior who continues to change my life in amazing ways.

Ask other Christians to pray for you. Other Christians often have faith for my situation when I don't. Their prayers give me hope, strength and comfort. Plus, God often answers!

Praise and Worship. Hebrews 13:15 speaks of offering a "sacrifice of praise." When I actively worship and praise God, I focus my mind on all His power and goodness. God becomes greater in my eyes. My problems shrink. So when I'm in deep pain, I praise God even through my tears. I know where my real strength lies.

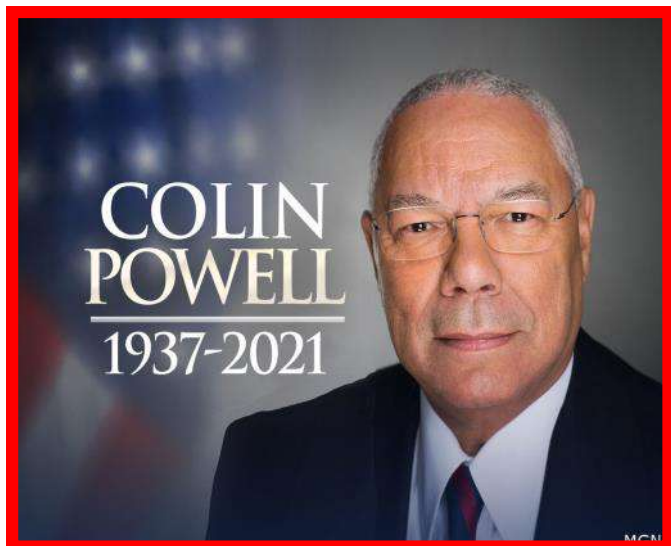
Stones of remembrance. I strongly suspect this is one of the key differences between Caleb and Joshua and the rest of the people. Most of the Israelite nation lived as unbelieving complainers. Unfortunately, constant grumbling weakens faith. I believe Joshua and Caleb frequently thought about all of God's past glorious deeds, both in Egypt and in the wilderness. They filled their minds with internal 'stones of remembrance.' Both these men kept praising the Lord and remained thankful.

Now, **may your own faith be strengthened.**

THE PEARLS
MINISTRY

PEARLS OF WISDOM

There are no secrets to success: don't waste time looking for them. Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty to those for whom you work, and persistence."



When we put our problems in God's hands, He puts His peace in our hearts.

The BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY

**THANKSGIVING
FOOD DRIVE**



Donations can be dropped off at the church:

Sundays: 9 am—11 am & Tuesdays: 5 pm—6 pm

Saturdays, November 6th & 20th: 10 am—12 pm

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

All donations will be dropped off to the food bank on Monday, November 22nd.

We want to benefit the Low Country Food Bank and families that is in need during the Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you for helping this worthy cause of reaching out to those in need.

Please keep our faithful brotherhood member, Trustee Curtis Salley lifted up in prayer.

Remember brothers, we are somebody because God made us and Christ died for us. Continue to provide for your home, lead your family, and support your church. We declare that "no matter what others may say, God knows I'm Trying!!!"

DOING THE LORD'S WORK *Happy Thanksgiving*



"ABCDEFG Thank you, God, for feeding me"



Always DE grateful

Happy Thanksgiving

"...in everything *give thanks*;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus
for you." 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

Thank You, Lord, for Everything

Thank you for the breath to say
Thank you for another day

Thank you for the eyes to see the
world of beauty surrounding me
Thank you for the ears to hear your
message of hope loud and clear

Thank you for the hands to serve and
far more blessings than I deserve

Thank you for the legs to run the race
of life until it's won

Thank you for the voice to sing



**GOD IS GREAT AND
GREATLY TO BE PRAISED**
Nehemiah 9:6-15



BLESSED
by the amazing grace of God

Thankfulness

2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-18 (NIV)

¹³ It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

To Those Who Keep Us Safe

We tend to take for granted those things in life that we rely upon but don't often see.

We don't see through the same eyes of those who serve or dedicate their lives to keeping us safe.

We don't know the same fears or pains, the dangers they face or the crosses they bear.

We live our lives in a detached awareness, a vague oblivion, knowing they are there, somewhere, doing something.

To those who serve, I honor you and thank you.

Forgive my ignorance to those challenges you face, to the dangers that I could not endure.

Thank you for the sacrifices you and your family have made so that I might have the time and freedom with my own.

Know that the blood you have shed, the long goodbyes and the unseen tears are not forgotten nor diminished as we honor your dedication to keeping us safe.

JBC Wednesday Noon Day Bible Study Group

Others



Lord, help me to live from day to day
In such a self forgetful way
That even when I kneel to pray
My prayer shall be for others.

Help me in all the work I do
To ever be sincere and true
And know that all I'll do for you
Must needs be done for others.

Let self be crucified and slain
And buried deep – and all in vain
May efforts be to rise again
Unless to live for others.

And when my work on Earth is done
And my new work in Heaven begun
May I forget the crown I've won
While thinking still of others.

Others, Lord, others
Let this my motto be.
Help me to live for others,
That I may live like Thee.

Written by Charles D. Meigs

To All Veterans



Whether At Home Or Abroad
Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired
All Americans Say:
THANK YOU!

Ask the Pastors

Should Christians participate in sage burning? I've heard people talking about burning sage as a way to rid of negativity from their homes...is this a practice Christians should do?

Answer:

Sage burning is not supported in scripture as a means of driving out negativity. Prayer and supplication are the weapons of our warfare.

The 3rd Annual Four Seasons Tea was celebrated on Sunday, October 10 during regular worship service.

We are so grateful and thankful to have had that opportunity to fellowship with one another once again, so thank you for your participation and support.



The members wore the color of their season and everybody was beautiful. This fundraiser is going to help us pay down our mortgage. If you still want to give, it's not too late. You can donate via our website by making an on-line donation or using an envelope located at the church. We want to give "special thanks" to Rev. Albertha Isler and the Four Seasons Tea committee for their great work.



Wishing You Another Fabulous Birthday full of God's Blessing



Sis. Nellie E. Banks, we heard that you just received the best birthday gift that anyone could receive. Congratulations on your 108th birthday! Thank God for blessing you with the gift of life, another birthday to celebrate. You look awesome! Thank you for being a faithful and active member at Joshua Baptist Church. We love and appreciate you. We also pray that God blesses you with many more happy and healthy years.

When mankind had become corrupted in the period preceding the flood, God said: 'My spirit shall not abide in man for ever, for he is flesh; his days shall be a hundred and twenty years' (Gen. 6:3)

October 30, 1913 Birthday Facts

- **Day index:** 303rd day of 1913
- **Day of week borne:** Thursday
- **Birthstone:** Sapphire
- **Week index:** 44th Thursday of 1913
- **Next same calendar year:** 2025
- **Full moons since birth:** 1,336
- **Popular girl's name in 1913:** 36,642 babies named Mary
- **Popular boy's name in 1913:** 29,329 babies named John
- **Modern birthstone:** Opal
- **Birth flower:** Cosmos for constancy
- **Roman numerals:** XXX.X.MCMXIII



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

If you know of anyone who does not receive Joshua Blast's emails and would like to be included or no longer want to receive emails, please send email request to: churchjoshuabaptist@gmail.com
Attention: Sis. Karen Pratt or Sis. Cindy Cato.

Three Ways to Give



Online

Through our website:
<https://www.joshuabapt.org/>
(click 'Online Giving' on top right corner)



At Church



By Mail

Mail To: 2482 Faber Road
North Charleston, SC 29405

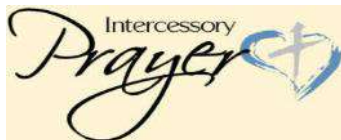
In-Person: Sundays from 9 am to Noon
(NOTE: NO Saturday drop-off)



- ◆ **Security Ministry**—Please consider being a volunteer! The ministry is looking for volunteers as we are once again gathering. The need is even greater than before. If you are interested, please contact Trustee Clarence Isler or you can leave a message on the church's voicemail or via email churchjoshuabaptist@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Healthcare Providers (Nurses) Ministry** is seeking volunteers to assist in this very necessary ministry. If you possess any or all of the 4 C's (caring, compassionate, courageous and committed) this ministry is for you! Those who are interested, please contact Sis. Kathy Capers Yellets at (843) 818-8209.
- ◆ The **CAPPS Ministry** is seeking volunteers to support the church journal. Please consider becoming a member of our ministry. No experience is necessary. If you are interested, please contact Sis. Trena Haskell or Sis. Betty Rouse via church email. churchjoshuabaptist@gmail.com Attn: CAPPS



Joshua hosted a Covid-19 vaccination clinic on site through the Palmetto Community Action Partnership and Fetter Health Care for the Pfizer vaccine on November 2, 2021 from 9am to 2 pm. Nineteen people are now vaccinated because of that event.



Pastor Grove has asked you to include in your prayers a petition that our Father...fill us with all the fulness of GOD.

Ephesians 3:19. "And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God." Joshua, thank you for your continued prayers as they are very needed in these times.

Our deacons, along with the ministers of Joshua want you to know that you are part of their concerns and prayers. Please join them as we pray one for another. If you have a special prayer request that you would like to share with Joshua, please inform Sis. Cindy Cato.



WINDING CHAIN

Please remember to pray at appointed hour.

<p>7 am: Team 1 - Prosperity</p> <p>8 am: Team 2 - Commitment</p> <p>9 am: Team 3 - Salvation</p> <p>10 am: Team 4 - Healing</p> <p>11 am: Team 5 - Increase Giving</p> <p>12 pm: Team 6 - Health</p>	<p>1 pm: Team 7 - New Members</p> <p>2 pm: Team 8 - Expansion</p> <p>3 pm: Team 9 - Deliverance</p> <p>4 pm: Team 10 - Youth</p> <p>5 pm: Team 11 - Wisdom</p> <p>6 pm: Team 12 - Knowledge & Understanding</p>
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"Pour Into Morris"

Joshua submitted a check to Morris College for \$10,000.

Morris College is a private, historically black Baptist college at Sumter, SC founded and is operated by the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of SC. We want to thank everyone for taking part in this important fundraising effort by donating. I would especially like to thank Deaconess Betty and Deacon Joe Fields for coordinating the event and contributing to its success.

November

Sunday Worship Services

Sunday Mornings at 11:00 a.m.

In person

Live at 11:15 a.m.

Via Facebook and YouTube



Noon Day Bible Study

Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon

Via Conference Call

1-502-420-9034 or 1-701-802-5010

Access Code: 833827



Sunday School Classes

Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.

In-person

Via Facebook and YouTube



Evening Bible Study

Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Via Facebook and YouTube

Noon Day Bible Study

Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon

Via Conference Call

1-701-802-5010

Access Code: 833827



Please check out our videos on YouTube to learn more!

Check out more on Fruits of the Spirit!



The Deacons as well as the Ministers of Joshua are still a resource for you. Please join them in continuously praying for everyone!



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Happy Birthday and Anniversary to everyone celebrating in November!



Thanksgiving Craft

Shinning a Light on Gratitude



Hello parents and students Of JBCC,
Gratitude is a word used to express thankfulness and praise. The Bible teaches us about the power of having a grateful heart. Colossians 1:12 (NLT) says *"always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light."*

This Thanksgiving season we should often remember and show gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice, which was Jesus Christ dying on the cross for own sins.

The JBC Children's Church staff has prepared a craft for all the children to be a reminder of the constant gratitude we must display daily.

Supplies for the craft will be available November 14, 2021 at the church and the interactive video will be released via YouTube on Sunday, November 21, 2021.

For those who are not able to pick up their supplies, we have supplied a list for you.

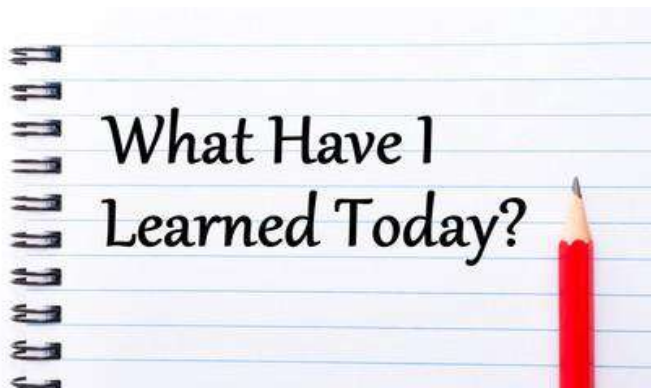
We love you &
Happy Thanksgiving
JBCC Ministry Staff



SUPPLIES NEEDED

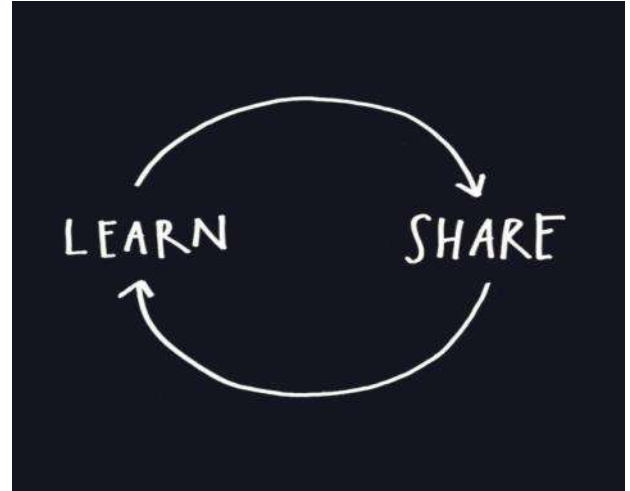
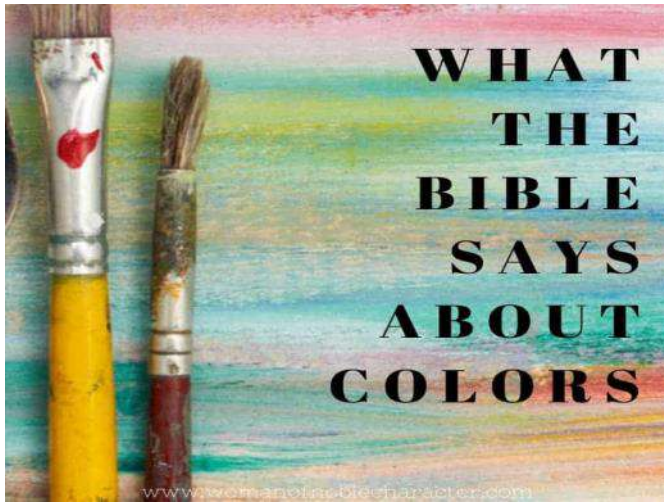
- Mason Jar
- Modge Podge Glue
- Tissue Paper
- Tealight Candle





Study

*to show yourself approved
a workman who correctly handles the
Word of Truth
and needs not be ashamed
2 Timothy 2:15*



- **Amber** – Glory of God, judgment upon sin, endurance
- **Orange** – Fire of God, deliverance, passionate praise
- **Pink/Fuchsia** – Right relationship with God
- **Scarlet** – Royalty, fine linen for tabernacle
- **Red** – Blood of Jesus, love of God, blood of lamb, atonement, salvation
- **Blue** – Heaven, the Holy Spirit, authority
- **Purple** – Priesthood, kingship, royalty, mediator, wealth
- **Gold** – Glory, divinity, kingship, eternal deity, foundation, altar, beauty, precious, holiness, majesty, righteousness
- **Wine** – New birth, multiply, overflow
- **Sapphire** – Law, commandments, grace, the Holy Spirit, divine revelation
- **Turquoise** – River of God, sanctification, healing, New Jerusalem
- **Green** – Praise, growth, prosperity, new beginning, flourishing, restoration