



*To know God, to love and to serve*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week beginning Sunday, November 12, 2023

### 60th Church Anniversary

*We would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers, and basket of well-wishes for Pastor Appreciation Month. Words could never fully express how honored we are to serve this church family.*

– Pastors Darrell and Willie Mae Jackson.

Our 60th Church Anniversary service will be held **Sunday, November 12**. We invite you to join us in the Bible Way Church's Worship Center for this powerful and dynamic service. **Bishop Carolyn Showell** will be our guest speaker at our 8:00am and 11:00am anniversary services. All are asked to wear any combination of purple and black. Refreshments and special gifts will be available after each service.

**Sunday, November 12**, is the deadline to send the names and contact information of your loved ones actively serving in the military so that they can receive Thanksgiving and Christmas Care Packages from Bible Way Church and our Military Support Ministry. All names must be submitted to Deacon and Mother Melton at [melo7bw@aol.com](mailto:melo7bw@aol.com) or, for more information, call or text 803.206.3011.

**Sunday, November 12**. Christian Education Ministry (Sunday School) Classes will not meet in support of 60th Church Anniversary Celebration.

Join us as we stock the church's food pantry and provide families in need with **Thanksgiving Baskets**. We are asking for donations of flour, sugar, Jiffy Mix, tuna, rice, spaghetti pasta, canned stew beef, grits, oatmeal, canned salmon, pork and beans, canned spaghetti sauce, canned corn, green beans, canned yams, dried beans and peas, Vienna sausages, mashed potatoes, canned peas, canned collard greens, cranberry sauce. For the list of items, go to [bwcar.org](http://bwcar.org). In addition, each care group is asked to donate one turkey. **Tuesday, November 14** is the deadline to drop off donations to the church. Food baskets will be distributed **Thursday, November 16**. For more information, call 803.776.1238.

Military Support Ministry presents Military Appreciation Week - **Celebrating our Past, Present, and Future Military**. Join us for these upcoming events: Military Appreciation Mid-Week Service will feature Sr. Elder First Sergeant Fred Kirksey, on **Tuesday, November 14**, at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Then, come back **Saturday, November 18**, at 10:00am in the C. R. Neal Dream Center Cafeteria for brunch. We will culminate the events with **Military Appreciation Sunday, November 19**, with Pastor Darrell Jackson sharing a timely message at our 8:00am and 11:00am services. All are invited to wear red, white, and blue in honor of our military and their families.

**Thursday, November 16**. Calling all men! Our Men's Ministry is inviting you to join them as they continue to study the book, **"Elevating Others Through Mentorship and Relationship."** We meet each Thursday at 7:00pm over Zoom. Contact Men's Ministry, [mministry@bwcar.org](mailto:mministry@bwcar.org) for the meeting access information.

The Beautification Ministry is requesting assistance with Christmas decorating this year. The dates for decorating the church will be **Thursday, November 16 and Friday, November 17, from 10:00am-2:00pm and Saturday, November 18 from 9:30am-2:00pm**. If you are interested, please contact Shandra Childs at 803.695.1775.

**Sunday, November 19**, Children's Church LIVE and WIRED Teens will have a combined service at 11:00am in the Sanctuary.

**Sunday, November 19.** Pastor Willie Mae Jackson will be the guest speaker at Peaceful Baptist Church, at 3:00pm, with Pastor G. Curtis Patterson. Peaceful Baptist Church is located at 5230 Fairfield Road, Columbia. All are invited to attend.

**Sunday, November 19.** Baptism will be held at 9:45am. All are invited to join us.

Offices of the Bible Way Church of Atlas Road, the Jannie R. Jackson Women's Center and the Midlands Community Development Corporation will be **closed November 20-24, 2023**, for the Thanksgiving holiday. We look forward to seeing you at our worship services.

**Sunday, November 26**, there will be no children or teen services due to the Thanksgiving break.

Our next Christening Service will be held **Sunday, January 7, 2024**. Applications for Christening are available online, at [bwcar.org](http://bwcar.org). The deadline to submit your application is **Sunday, December 17**.

**Haven at Congaree Pointe** is now accepting applications! This brand-new community for adults 55 & older offers modern apartment homes. Haven at Congaree Pointe participates in the affordable housing program where income limits apply. An exciting new chapter begins as soon as you take your pick from their one or two-bedroom apartments. Life's essential amenities and extra comforts include 9-foot ceilings, granite countertops, vinyl wood-plank flooring, community gardens, picnic pavilion, and a beauty salon. Experience tranquil and carefree living both in terms of location and comfort. Go to [bwcar.org](http://bwcar.org) to complete an Interest Form today!

Families in Richland School District One are invited to **ThriveRichland Play Groups** for the 2023-2024 school year. Play Groups will be held at the C.R. Neal Dream Center for children from birth-5 years old. Play Groups will have fun playing games, singing and dancing, listening to stories and more. Each child will receive a free book and a snack and free household items will be available for each family. Dates and times vary. Also, Parent Education and Support (PEAS) Network is available the 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Take advantage of all that's available for children and parents! To attend any of these programs, go to [thrivrichland@richlandone.org](mailto:thrivrichland@richlandone.org) or call.

Have you heard? Girl Scouts of South Carolina, Mountains to Midlands, is now at the C. R. Neal Dream Center, 2441 Atlas Road, Columbia, on Monday nights. All girls in **grades K-5** are invited to join **Troop 1256 on first and third Mondays** and girls in **grades 6-10** are meeting the **second and fourth Mondays with Troop 545**. All meetings are from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Adult volunteers are also needed. Parents, please consider involving your children in Girl Scouts. For more information, contact [mmasdonati@aol.com](mailto:mmasdonati@aol.com).

Join us for Christian Education Ministry (Sunday School) on Sundays, 10:00am to 10:30am. Classes for Men are held in Memorial Chapel, and classes for Women are in the Sanctuary. This ministry is seeking leaders and co-leaders to coordinate their activities, and programs. If interested, please email [ChristianEd@bwcar.org](mailto:ChristianEd@bwcar.org). For more information, email [ChristianEd@bwcar.org](mailto:ChristianEd@bwcar.org).

A survey is being conducted by the City of Columbia to address the food desert in the Lower Richland community. We need your feedback to make a difference. Please complete the survey at [bwcar.org](http://bwcar.org), and let your voice be heard!

**The Beautification Ministry's Lost and Found** closet continues to hold lost items in the church vestibule after 8:00am and 11:00am services. Coats, hats, Bibles, glasses and more have been found. If you have lost any of your possessions, please stop by the vestibule to claim your items. Items will be kept for 90 days.

To visit our website, scan here:



A 9-week small group course, led by Dec. Will Hayes via Zoom, is available to help you get free from debt and become a lender and not a borrower. Gain control of your spending habits by joining Dave Ramsey's **Total Money Makeover** course from Financial Peace University. **Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.** The cost is \$129 for materials and other access. To sign up or for more information, email Dec. Will Hayes at Willhayes647@aol.com or call 803.445.8323.

Our Women's Prayer Line is open each **Tuesday morning at 6:00am**, with Sr. Elder Shirley Biggs and Elder Theresa Jones hosting the line. Start your Tuesday mornings off with prayer by calling 425.436.6302 - Access Code: 782443#.

Our Men's Prayer Line is held every **Saturday morning at 7:00am**. All men are encouraged to dial in for prayer at 508.924.1141.

All clergy and aspiring ministers are invited to join the Men's Ministry at Midlands Health and Rehabilitation Center (formerly Magnolia Manor), 1007 N. Kingsway, Columbia, **every second Saturday** of each month, at 10:00am and to ProMedica Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation (formerly Heartland), 2601 Forest Drive, Columbia, every third Saturday of each month, at 10:00am.

### **PRAYER LIST**

Family of Joseph Alston  
Family of Mary Clark  
Family of Evelyn Lee Wilson  
Family of Naomi McGhaney Evans