



# *The* BROOKLAND Star

APRIL, 2025

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# NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

*Thank you for your  
service above self!*



**BROOKLAND**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
JOIN US  
FOR

# Easter Brunch

AT THE  
BROOKLAND  
CAFE

## ENTREES:

- 1 Prime Rib
- 2 Slow Cooked Pot Roast  
w/ Potatoes & Carrots
- 3 Honey Glazed Ham
- 4 Apple Glazed Pork Chops
- 5 Garlic & Herb Oven Roasted Chicken 1/2
- 6 Famous Southern Fried Chicken
- 7 Stuffed Catfish w/ Red Pepper Sauce
- 8 Sea Bass

*Deserts, Soup & Salad Bar, Carving  
Stations, Breakfast Bar and more...*

**A dedicated Kids  
Korner Buffet  
Children 0-3  
DINE FOR FREE.**

THE  
EASTER  
BUNNY  
ON SITE TO  
HAND OUT  
EASTER  
CANDY  
FAVORITES.

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL**  
**20TH**  
**9:30AM**  
**until 3:00PM**

LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS  
OF BROOKLAND BAPTIST

**ADULTS - \$29.95**  
**SENIORS - \$26.96**  
**CHILDREN - \$12.50**  
**ALL PRICING INCLUDES DRINKS**



Reservations can be made  
in person by seeing staff  
when you dine, or you can  
call 803-744-7956

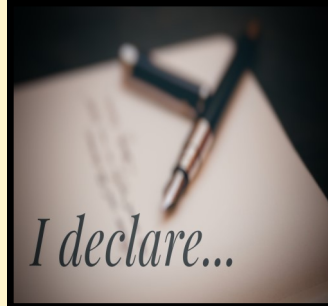


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The Brookland Baptist Church is located at 1066 Sunset Boulevard, West  
Columbia, SC 29169 and 1203 Summit Parkway, Columbia, SC 29229.

The mission of the Brookland Baptist Church is to proclaim the gospel of  
Jesus Christ through Evangelism, Education and Economic Empowerment.

## ***What Are Your Teens' Post-Secondary Plans?***

*"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans." – Proverbs 16:3*

The VIBE Ministry, led by Elder Mark Richard, aims to support the spiritual growth, development, character building, and essential life skills of the teens and youth while "building the next generation of believers." One objective is to educate teens on financial principles for achieving generational wealth and maintaining a debt-free future. Reducing debt in all areas can lead to financial freedom and increase opportunities.

*Did you know the average cost of four years at a public college is \$160,000?* Imagine having that amount of money to support your family, help others, give back to the community and to invest. VIBE is sponsoring **Career and College** workshops to prepare students holistically for making the best fit post-secondary decision and ease future financial burden on families. These resources help families prepare well-rounded teens for their future, whether they choose to enroll in college, enlist in the military, or join the workforce. Teens will develop, implement, and evaluate a college and career road map to become responsible and independent adults inspired to give back to others.

***"Explore in middle school, and Plan in high school."***

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." – Philippians 4:13*

Parents and teens will focus on organization, communication, personal development, commitment, character, extracurricular activities, finances, goals, lifestyle, integrity, spirituality, and work ethics. Families engage in career and college research, networking, team building, essay writing and applying for careers, colleges, and scholarships to aim for a debt-free degree.

Make plans to join engaging activities at our 2025 informational sessions, held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with unique topics covered on each date: **May 17<sup>th</sup>**, **June 14<sup>th</sup>**, and **September 20<sup>th</sup>**. Scan the code and listen to a quick audio overview of the program.



Since 2019, this systematic approach has prepared high school students for making the best fit post-secondary decisions, secure admissions to colleges, and earn numerous scholarships, including full rides. During the 2023-2024 school term, a total of 81 participated, 45 parents and 36 students. Eight graduates received admission offers to more than twenty different colleges nationally and chose to enroll, collectively earned a total of **\$2.2 million** in scholarships. One senior opted for a career in the workforce and plans to enroll in a truck driving school when eligible. Begin now on how to prepare teenagers for future success. Register today and invite others at no cost to your family.

*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". – Jeremiah 29:11*



# 2025 DECLARATION

*"No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgement you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me, says the Lord." (Isaiah 54:17 NKJV)*

God is saying to me tonight no weapon formed against me shall prosper and every tongue that rises against me in judgement He will condemn. God says "As one of His children, I may encounter battles that may feel overwhelming, but never forget He is my Shield and my Defender. Though the enemy's arrows are aimed at me, they will miss their mark. What was meant to harm me will only fortify my faith and draw me closer to Him.

I will not fear the words spoken against me. God will give me the power to silence them. Every accusation will crumble and God's truth and love will prevail. I am not without protection. I am wrapped in God's righteousness. God has already secured my victory over every challenge.

When I feel surrounded by darkness, I will remember God is my Protector. The shadows may seem to close in, but they will never extinguish God's light. God's hand is upon me guiding and guarding me through the storm. I will rise above it all, untouched by the destruction that seeks to shake me. My inheritance is one of peace, strength and divine favor. God is the One who defends me, covers me and lifts me to higher ground. My heart rests in this truth.

I have already fought and won the battle. I am more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ. I will stand firm in my faith. I will not let the winds of doubt or the lies of the enemy discourage and depress me. God has equipped me with all I need to stand my ground and own the victory that is mine. Though weapons may be formed, they will not succeed. Though the enemy may attempt to block my blessings, prevent my ascent, steal my joy and destroy my relationship with Christ, they will not prevail.

God is with me always and insuring that nothing can stop God's plan for my prosperity. In 2025 my strive is to be the head and not the tail; to live above and not beneath; to become a lender and not a borrower. I am God's child and I boldly claim Kingdom citizenship and the privileges and promises of my Heavenly Father."



# April is

**NATIONAL  
AUTISM  
AWARENESS  
MONTH**



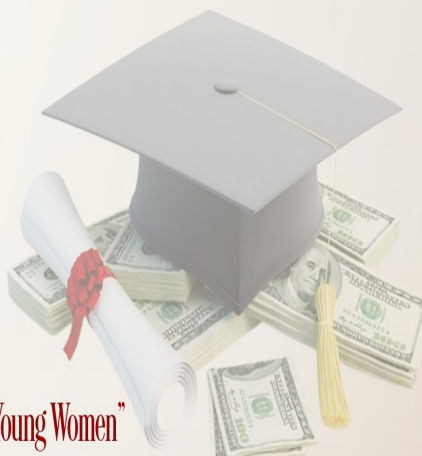
**AUTISM SOCIETY**



# Brookland Baptist Church Sisterhood Ministry

## 2025 Ezella Rumph Jackson Scholarship

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### Application Requirements:

- Essay | "The Importance of Empowering the next Generation of Young Women"
- Biographical Summary
- College Transcript

### Eligibility Requirement:

- ☑ Must be a female college student (rising sophomore, junior, or senior)

For more information, contact:

Sheila Littlejohn Myers: [slittlejohn2140@gmail.com](mailto:slittlejohn2140@gmail.com)

Jean G. Tate: [jeangtate@yahoo.com](mailto:jeangtate@yahoo.com)



Deadline: May 3, 2025 | Submit Applications Electronically to: [sisterhood@brooklandbaptist.org](mailto:sisterhood@brooklandbaptist.org)  
Awarded at the Annual Sisterhood Empowerment and Scholarship Luncheon May 31, 2025







# High School Seniors

## 2025 Scholarship Application

[www.brooklandbaptist.org](http://www.brooklandbaptist.org)

March 15 - April 30, 2025

contact: [mhopson@brookland.cc](mailto:mhopson@brookland.cc)



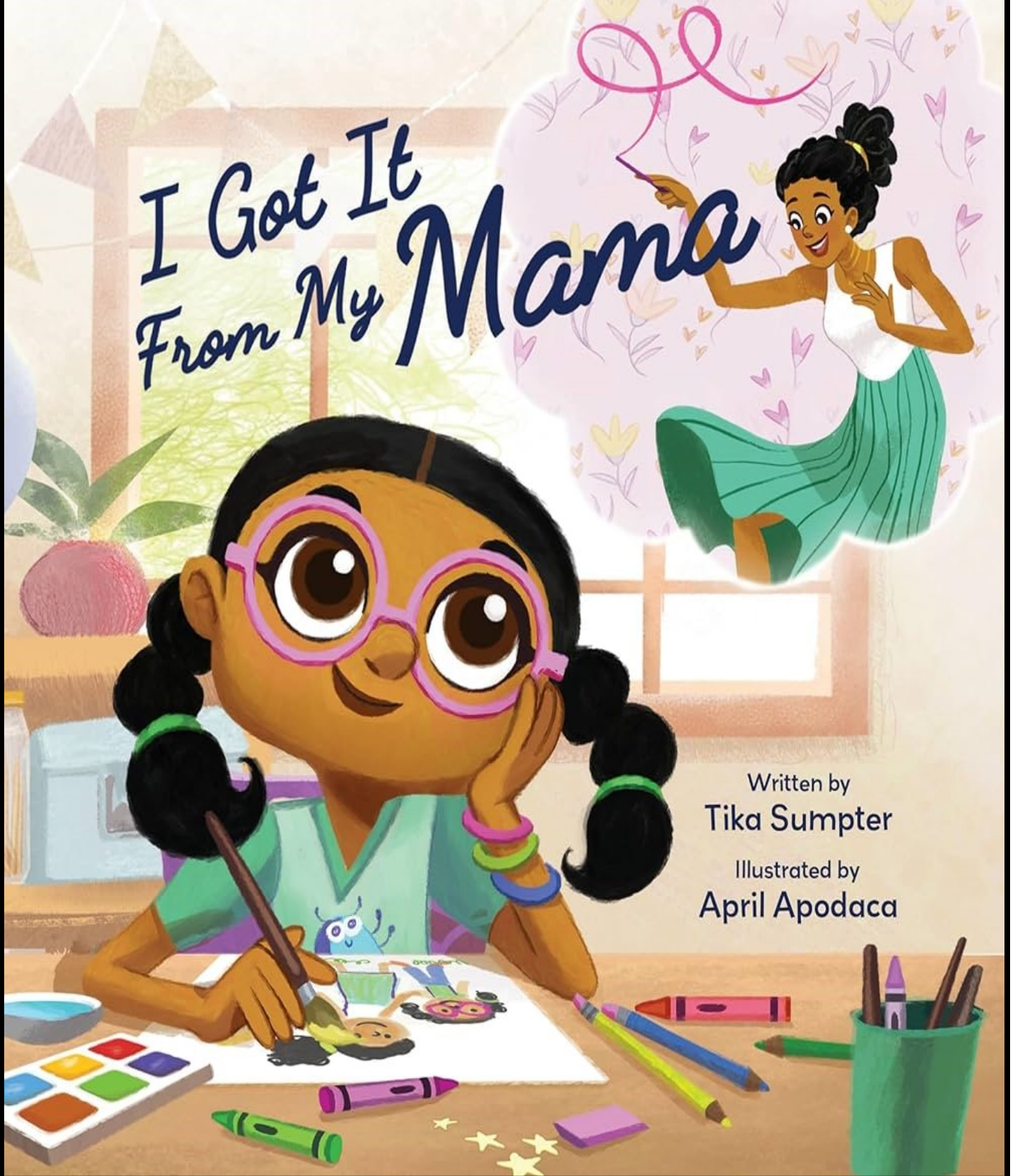


## *Book of The Month*

# *I Got It From My Mama*

Written by  
**Tika Sumpter**

Illustrated by  
**April Apodaca**



# Birthdays

Bennie Amaker  
Jennifer Boone  
Jessica M. Boone  
Aubury L. Bosket  
Anthony Brooks Jr  
Robert Caesar  
Kareem Daise  
Blaike A. Fisher  
Tylisa Hill  
Ashley Jackson

1

Yasmeen Lewis  
Angelia McGriff  
Kevin McNeil  
Ronald Middleton  
Sandra Minor  
Samara M. Richmond  
April Day Silva  
Alvin Staley Jr  
Nathan D. Taylor  
Nikita Ussin

Vanessa Abercrombie  
Sabrena Martinez Bartley  
Teaja Brown  
Vernel Edwards  
Michael Fanning  
Maria Hart  
Myosha Henicks

4

Michael A Jennings  
Jacob Johnson, Jr  
Sheila Lee  
Marie Singleton  
Eugene Webber  
Camiele White

Manuel Barboz  
James Benson Jr  
James Branham  
Ann DeAngelis  
Lesia Deloach  
Marquita R. Geter  
Jacqueline Gilbert  
Michael Gillerson  
Ramon Guitard  
Calvin Jackson  
Jason James  
Jeffrey Jennings  
Rhonda Jennings  
Eric Johnson Sr

2

Renell Riley Livingston  
Brandi McCoy  
Alanti McGill  
Melika Minor  
Alisha Morgan  
Aaron Peavy  
Ronald Richmond  
Earline Simmons  
Messiah Simmons  
Ernest Stallworth  
Raynard Tisdale  
Titus Washington  
Tawanda Lawton Webb

Jessica Breaux  
Celeste H. Brown  
Ryann Carter  
Valencia Dawkins  
Caleb Fields  
Jennifer Ford-Cooper  
George Godfrey

5

Betty L. Goodwine  
Keisa Gunby  
Kimberly S. Hunter  
Thomas R. Mack, Jr  
Kim C. Mitchell  
Kelsea Price  
Joy L. Shuler-Guinyard

Wilbert K. Baker  
Carrie Bridges  
Glenn Coleman  
Shelbi Cooper  
Crystal Y. Davis  
Edward Davis, Jr  
Kendra Evans

6

Cedric Green Sr  
Melisa McClurkin  
Angela Moore  
James Quick, Jr  
Casey Robinson  
Latrina Smith  
April Wells

Carena Autmon  
Greta Beckett  
Walter Campbell Sr  
Charlene Freeman  
Tangela Funchess  
LaTonya Greene

3

Desmond Hinds  
Brenda G. Johnson  
Henry Johnson Jr  
Kristen Funderburk Kennedy  
Shirley Watson

Ranva Gooden Ashford  
Norma Irvin Blocker  
Derrick Cain  
Alaina Coates  
Alvina Evans  
Dayontice Furtick  
Nathan Gilliard  
Kaitlyn N Gilmore  
Doretha Godfrey

7

Victoria Anne Goldsmith  
Kassim Hosendove  
Amber Hughes  
Walter Jackson  
Gwendolyn Johnson  
Pamela Johnson  
Ernest T. Reynolds  
Marcella Sample  
Andrea Renee Thompson



# Birthdays



Raymond Bordley  
Tonya Conner  
D. Natkki Dawkins  
Geraldine Etheridge  
Najjar Faustin

8

Alexander Ford  
Whitney Jackson  
Anthony Robertson  
Sylvia Thomas  
LaTasha Williams

Felicia C. Baker  
Kenneth Burton  
Michelle Copeland  
Tami Daugherty  
Janice M. Gordon  
Esther Legette  
Shonda Lewis  
Franklin Mack  
Lewis McLauren

9

Aaliyah Renee Moore  
Kimberly Drayton Peterson  
Felicia Roberson  
Talesha Robinson  
Brandon Rollerson  
Barbara T. Smith  
Constance Suber  
Wendi Williams

Aliza Boone  
Precious V. Bryant  
Jerry Burch  
Rosetta Eaddy  
Janice E. Harris  
Marvin Howard

10

Joes Jones  
Kimberly N. McGill  
Cheryl McRae  
George Rice Jr  
Darius Suber  
Tyrick Wilson

Isacc T. Benn  
Shelander Black  
Dinah Alexis Brooker  
Margaret Chaplin  
Reginald Dalton  
Leilah Hill  
Reginald Howell  
Keirsten Hoyle  
B. Noelle Jones

11

Lisa G. Lewis  
Sherry Middleton  
Jean Moody  
Nicole M. Osborne  
Betty Owens  
Sheltric Peterson  
Sherry K. Rivers  
Rabiyah Sims  
Louis T. Sutton, Sr.

Shannon Ali  
Angel B. Coleman  
David Corley, Jr  
Julie Geiger  
Chelsea Gilmore  
Cynthia A.M. Jackson  
Jaelin Johnson  
Justis Johnson

12

Barbara Kears  
Chris McConnell  
Debra M. McCoy  
Ezell Parker II  
Barbara Watson  
Almetrice Weldon  
Jessica Wilson

Johnnie Barnett  
Joyce Baskett  
Iris Dudley  
Nathan Etheredge, Sr  
Delawese Fulton  
Johnny Gilliard  
Charnet Hall  
James Jackson  
Patricia James

13

Anthony Jamison  
Adrienne Dixon Jenkins  
Kaia Leathers  
Kareem Mitchell  
Susie Padgett-Anderson  
Gary A. Rice  
Dewaii L. Tate  
Ashley Williams  
Jessica Woods

Anita Blount  
Ella Bookert  
Saudia Brownlee  
Michael Claxton  
Ervin Esau  
Veronica Everett  
Josephus Howard  
Marvell Mendenhall

14

Marion Miller, Jr.  
Samuel Quatttlebaum  
LaDonia Shuler  
Mae F. Sims  
Tre'Vaughn Thomas  
Caylen Walker  
Jasmine Walker

Alexis Adams  
Randy Bell, Jr  
Grover Bostic  
April Daniels  
Betty DeWalt  
Steven L. Gilbert

15

Debra Johnson  
Dorothea Lewis  
Bobbie Loudon  
Kerstin Mackey  
Ebony Payne  
Betty Session

Rosemounda Percell Butler  
Drayon Holmes  
Sharon Kennedy  
Frank Reeves

16

Irving Smith III  
LeToya Singleton Walker  
John Wright

Donovan Bailey  
Ronald C. Bethea, Jr  
Brittney T. Brown  
Christopher Brown  
Dione Burton  
Howard Davis  
Elnora J. Dean  
Rena P. Dixon  
Jeremy Jenkins  
Kathy Jenkins  
Deontae' Johnson

17

Dwayne Jones  
Lloyd E. Julius  
Faye Mathis  
Tauteuna Oliver  
Candace Sharee Parson  
JoJuan M. Pradubsri  
Janie L. Story  
Khadijah Sutton  
Itia J. Taylor  
Sonia D. Thomas  
Tony Thomas

Johnny E. Brown  
Michael Drayton  
Haley Green  
Jemia Jefferson  
Kaylah S. Johnson  
Dena Woods-Jude  
Desiree Leach

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Sequoya McDaniels  
Tracy Middleton  
Walter Nelson  
Sarafina Robinson  
Ashley Simmons  
Pamela Small  
Shirley Toland

# Birthdays

Amanda Adams  
Kelly Adams  
Alice Benson  
Anthony Brown  
Sandra Delaney  
Johnson

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Mary Ann Jones  
Dwight A. Mims  
James Nelson  
Jessica Perkins  
Louise Singleton  
Ramiya Starks

Anthony Brown  
Ashley Butler  
Precious Caesar  
Marcy Cannon  
Ralph Deas  
Victoria Dozier  
Courtney Gantt  
Constance Glover  
Averyl Harth  
Victoria Louis Jean

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Diane Jones  
Asia Kelley  
Frederick Ladson  
Matthew F. McCray  
Rachel B. Porter  
Sherron Reese  
Josetta Smalls  
Hillard S. Tate  
Antoinette Walker  
Connie Woods

Cecil Banks, Jr  
Kristal Gary  
Titus P. Gibbs  
Ron Graham  
Marguerite Hailstock  
Robin Jackson  
Sandra Jackson

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Lataya N. Keitt  
Sharonda McCoy  
Oscar McKnight  
Myrtis Randall  
Kia Smith  
Frank Streater III  
Ciera C. Walker

Rick Abercrombie  
Terrance Acox  
Dallas A. Bess  
Mimmie Carter  
Eric K. Coleman  
Katherine Davis  
Shanti Dickerson  
Mae Fields Fulks  
Barbara Gantt

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Bruce W. Gardner  
Sammie Grant III  
Dawna Keith  
Jemetia L. Mealing  
Michael Montague, JR  
Brandon Jamal Sanders  
Ronnie Settles  
Tabbatha Turnbow  
Anthony Weston  
Terence Young

Renita Armstrong  
Raheem Askia  
Larry Blake  
Tori Bright  
Linda A. Davis  
Vernon Davis  
Shannon Fields  
Lois Franklin  
Stephanie Frison  
Taylor Henry

23

Mozell Jones  
Quadarius McMillan  
Barbara McQueen  
Tonisha Pearson  
Barry Riley  
Velvet Riley  
Cabatha Rogers  
Bruc Smith  
Teah Smith

Katherine Albert  
Kamel Chevy  
Betty L. Gaines  
Murphy Holloway  
Lorenza Alfred Jackson

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Oneita Jackson  
Henretta Montgomery  
KeAndre Peavy  
Kennedy Polk  
Jordanne Thomas

Michael Bines  
Tinita Branch  
Jana Coleman  
Elaine Dunbar  
Ponzella Edwards  
Krystal Gadson  
Ivory Gleaton  
William Hammond  
Nancy Herring  
Marion Jackson

25

Ayana L. Jones  
Tameka Lane  
Allan Manning  
Shehenia Mitchell  
Lueveretia Moore  
Barbara Scarborough  
Venette Shuler  
Anthony Stokes  
Dequinn Thomas  
Gail Vereen  
Anginette Yarborough

Larry K. Bennon  
Eloise E. Black  
Joseph Boyd  
April Burgess  
Karen Chin  
Leah Melissa Godbold  
DeJuaha A. Harris  
Sophie Hunter

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Carlos A. Jones  
Romeo S. Nembhard  
Tyrone Lamar Satterfield  
Miriam A. Sneed  
William Willie Stephens  
Thomas D. Williams  
Teresa Y. Wilson  
Enoch Wisdom

Terrance Ashford  
Cedric E. Barnes, Jr  
Jesse Brigg IV  
Donna Naomi Brown  
Victoria Edmonds  
Sharon Fields  
Wanda Gardner  
Carolyn Grant

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Peggie Grant  
Ania Hill  
Kevin Hogan  
Lawrence Reed  
Daja Mon'e Scott  
Destiny Stewart  
Olanda Watts  
Kennedy Williams

Jane Agard  
Audrey Wilson Alston  
Aisha Budden  
Kenyatta Cunningham  
Johnny King  
Anthony Mivens

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Chanta Jones Samuel  
Patricia A. Smith  
Shanika Smith-Opiyo  
Khari Taylor  
Arika White  
Shauna Williams

Patricia Belton  
Arnold Benson  
Sharon Carree  
Fred Daniels, Jr  
Essie Dantzler  
Star Dantzler  
Ebony L. Gaymon  
Ashley Harrington  
Zakiya Harrison  
Jaree Jacobs

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Latrina Crum Jeffrey  
Equivilyn McMichael  
Vickie Moody  
Sherman Porterfield  
Nadia Pryor  
Dwayne E. Randolph  
Curtis Richardson, Jr  
Ferron Thomas  
Myia Thomas  
Tricia Washington

Jazzmine Bamberg  
Shirley Benn  
Michael A. Bethea  
Sadarius Butler  
Regina Gayle Butler  
Crystal Gibson  
Bernard Holmes  
Christopher Hughes  
Larry H. Jackson  
Demetrius Johnson

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Franklin D. Jones  
Danielle Lloyd  
Angela D. McCray  
Robert A. Myers  
Helen Pleasant  
Sarah F. Riley  
Sean Spain  
Myles Thomas  
Rebecca Washington  
Judy Wiggins  
John H. Williams, Jr



We're Here for you

Your Deacon and the Pastoral Staff are concerned and care about every member in our Church "Family." When there is a sickness, surgery or death in your family, Please contact your Deacon and the Pastoral Office (Angela Taylor) at (803)744-7908

All birthdays listed on the previous pages are generated through the church membership database.

If you find any errors in the listings or if you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please contact the Church Office at the West Campus at (803) 796-7525 or the Northeast Campus at (803) 753-0610.





Save-The-Date!

**5.06.2025**

[midlandsgives.org](http://midlandsgives.org)

18-HOUR ONLINE  
GIVING EVENT

**EVERYONE** can be a philanthropist



**Midlands Gives**

CENTRAL CAROLINA  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

803.744.7914

[www.BrooklandFoundation.org](http://www.BrooklandFoundation.org)

HOW TO GIVE



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[www.midlandsgives.org](http://www.midlandsgives.org) and search  
for **The Brookland Foundation**.

Select

**The Brookland Foundation**



**FILL**

Fill out your information and submit  
your donation using your credit card.

**SPREAD THE WORD!**

Tell your friends and family about donating and  
ask them to consider making a donation as well.



**DON'T FORGET:**

The minimum donation is only \$10  
and you can give to as many nonprofits  
as you like.

Like us on:  
**facebook**

## **Brookland Baptist Church Senior Missionaries Celebrate 109 Years of Service**

On Sunday, April 27, 2025, the Brookland Baptist Church Senior Missionaries will celebrate their 109th anniversary. This ministry, affiliated with the Woman's Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina, is also an active part of the Gethsemane Women's Baptist Association.

For over a century, the Senior Missionaries have been dedicated to community service and spiritual growth. Their charitable efforts include:

- Assisting with repasts
- Supporting the Brookland Foundation Health Fair and Pink Gala
- Collecting donations for the food bank
- Supplying socks for the youth football team
- Providing services to local nursing homes and other charitable organizations

Individually, members also volunteer their time to support missions such as the Scooter Scott Project, a local community baby shower, and the Brookland Lakeview Empowerment Center Tiny Library.

In addition to their outreach, the Senior Missionaries host Bible studies and educational programs to foster spiritual and intellectual growth while strengthening connections within the community. The group also supports events organized by the Young Women's Auxiliary (YWAs) and, this year, will expand their impact by adopting a family for the Christmas season.

With over 35 active members—and always welcoming new ones—the Senior Missionaries remain committed to serving others and glorifying God.

For more information about upcoming events or membership, please contact any member of the Brookland Senior Missionaries or email [lljc@aol.com](mailto:lljc@aol.com).

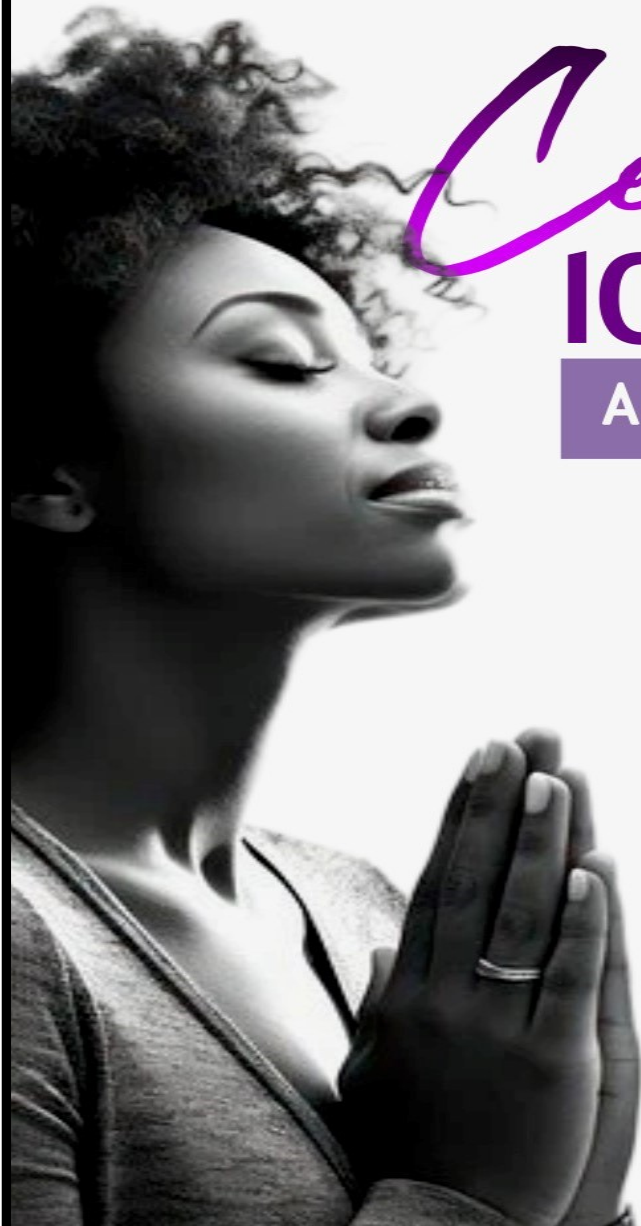




# SENIOR MISSIONARIES

*Celebrating*  
**109 YEARS**

**APRIL 2025**



Mission:  
We proclaim the  
gospel of Jesus  
Christ through  
evangelism,  
service,  
education, and  
economic  
development.

MONTHLY MEETING EVERY  
THURSDAY AFTER THE  
SECOND SUNDAY @5:00 pm

Contact:  
Linda Coutler  
[Lljc@aol.com](mailto:Lljc@aol.com)



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BROOKLAND  
BAPTIST CHURCH



*Driven by Guilt;  
a MURDERER  
ROBBER &  
INSURRECTIONIST...*

*search to find out why Jesus took his place on the cross*

# BARABBAS

*[ a Dinner Theater Production ]*

**Performed by:**

Broadway at Brookland Drama Ministry  
featuring Broadway Actor Charles Holt

Book, Music and Lyrics written by  
Kenneth Crutchfield



FRIDAY  
**18<sup>TH</sup>**  
APRIL 2025

**\$40**  
per person

TICKETS AVAILABLE at the  
Brookland Banquet and Conference Center  
West Columbia, SC

**7PM**

BROOKLAND BANQUET AND  
CONFERENCE CENTER  
1066 Sunset Blvd.  
West Columbia, SC

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

*K Allen Campbell 803- 744-7906 | Terry Ballard-Crutchfield 646-820-8514*

*Don't miss this 1st century show like none other...*





MEN'S MINISTRY *presents:*

# YARDSALE

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 26, 2025**  
**9 AM - 1 PM**  
**OPEN TO THE**  
**COMMUNITY**

**BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH NE**  
 1203 SUMMIT PARKWAY  
 COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29223  
 SUPPORTED BY: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

**TABLE RENTALS:**  
**\$30 for large. \$25 regular.**  
**Reserve tables in advance.**  
 Cash or check only. First come first serve basis. For more information, contact Louis T Sutton, Sr. at (803) 457-2114.





# **2025 ANNUAL MEETING**

**PLEASE JOIN US ON  
MONDAY, APRIL 28,  
@ 6:00 P.M.**

**BROOKLAND  
CONFERENCE CENTER  
1066 Sunset Blvd,  
West Columbia, SC**





### Payment Schedule

**\$125 Deposit due by 4-1-2025**

**Payment plan to be provided**

**Balance due by 4 -1-2026**

### Costs for Cabins

**Interior: \$2515 per person  
(no windows)**

**Ocean View: \$3175 per person**

**Balcony: \$3250 per person**

**Club Balcony: \$3540 per person  
(larger bathroom and amenities)**

**Costs include round-trip flight from  
Columbia, transfers to ship, meals,  
cabin, pre-paid gratuities. and  
taxes.**

**More at Sea Package  
(included for balcony & club  
balcony cabins)**

**Beverage Package, Speciality  
Dining, Wi-Fi, and  
\$50 excursion credit**

**Questions:  
colliertravel2@gmail.com**



### Itinerary

**Sitka, Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska  
Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier  
Icy Strait Point, Alaska  
Ketchikan (Ward Cove), Alaska  
Victoria, British Columbia**

### Return of Fees

#### DEPOSIT NON-REFUNDABLE

**Days to Voyage:**

**121 days or more: 75% fees**

**91 - 120 days: 50% fees**

**61-90 days: 25% fees**

**31-89 days: 15% fees**

**30 days or less: 0% fees**

**Payments/Info: Jacquie Johnson  
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## Autism Awareness Month Spotlight: Honoring VIBE Ambassador Joshua Woods



At VIBE at Brookland — the youth and teen ministry of Brookland Baptist Church — while building the Next Generation of Believers, we believe in celebrating the unique gifts and powerful voices of every young person in our community. This Autism Awareness Month, we are especially proud to shine a spotlight on one of our very own: **Joshua Woods**, a devoted VIBE Ambassador, servant leader, and autism advocate. A senior at Westwood High School in Blythewood, South Carolina, Joshua is a consistent honor roll student with a 3.424 GPA (4.025 weighted). He has been accepted to Johnson & Wales University – Charlotte Campus, where he plans to major in Baking and Pastry/Culinary Arts — a passion he’s excited to pursue. His leadership and academic excellence were recognized with the 2025 Columbia Urban League Youth and Gifted Award for Academic and Leadership Achievement.

Joshua is deeply engaged in both church and school life. At Brookland, he is one of the most consistent and committed students in the Christian Learning Studio (Sunday School). He has served as a Junior Usher since 2016 and actively contributes to the Youth and Teens Day Committee (VIBE Ambassadors) and the VIBE Ambassadors Activity & Interior Design Team — helping bring creativity and fun to youth ministry events.

At school, Joshua is equally involved. He serves as Subcommittee Chair of the National Society of Black Engineers Jr., is Founder and Chair of the Cornhole Club, and participates in the R2i2 Esports Club — all while maintaining his academic standing.

In the community, Joshua gives back through volunteer efforts including serving meals at Transitions Homeless Center, assisting with donation drives, and supporting the Brookland Baptist Blood Drive in partnership with the American Red Cross.

Most notably, on November 15, 2024, Joshua along with his father Tony, represented students across the country by speaking at a public briefing hosted by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights in Washington, D.C. As part of Panel 4, he addressed the topic “Federal Response to Teacher Shortage Impacts on Students with Disabilities,” offering powerful testimony grounded in his personal experience. His courage and insight inspired many, and we couldn’t be prouder.

Watch his remarks here — Panel 4: <https://www.youtube.com/live/GkBb3YN0UPE?si=5vHPBHDFtwgts6fO>. Joshua is the son of Tony and Sandra Woods, and he continues to be a shining example of leadership, resilience, and grace. This Autism Awareness Month, we honor him not just for what he’s accomplished — but for who he is. Joshua, we see you, we celebrate you, and we are so proud of you.

#AutismAwarenessMonth #VIBESpotlight #BeYou #VIBEAmbassadors #NextGenerationofBelievers





## CAREER-COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP

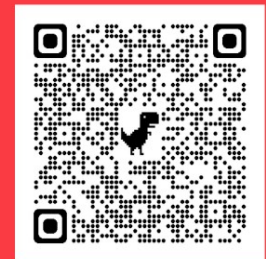
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Topics Include:

- ✓ Overview Preparation Guide Readiness
- ✓ Personal and Professional Development
- ✓ Career Research
- ✓ College Life Panel
- ✓ Real Talk Parent Segment



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by May 4

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1066 Sunset Blvd.  
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