



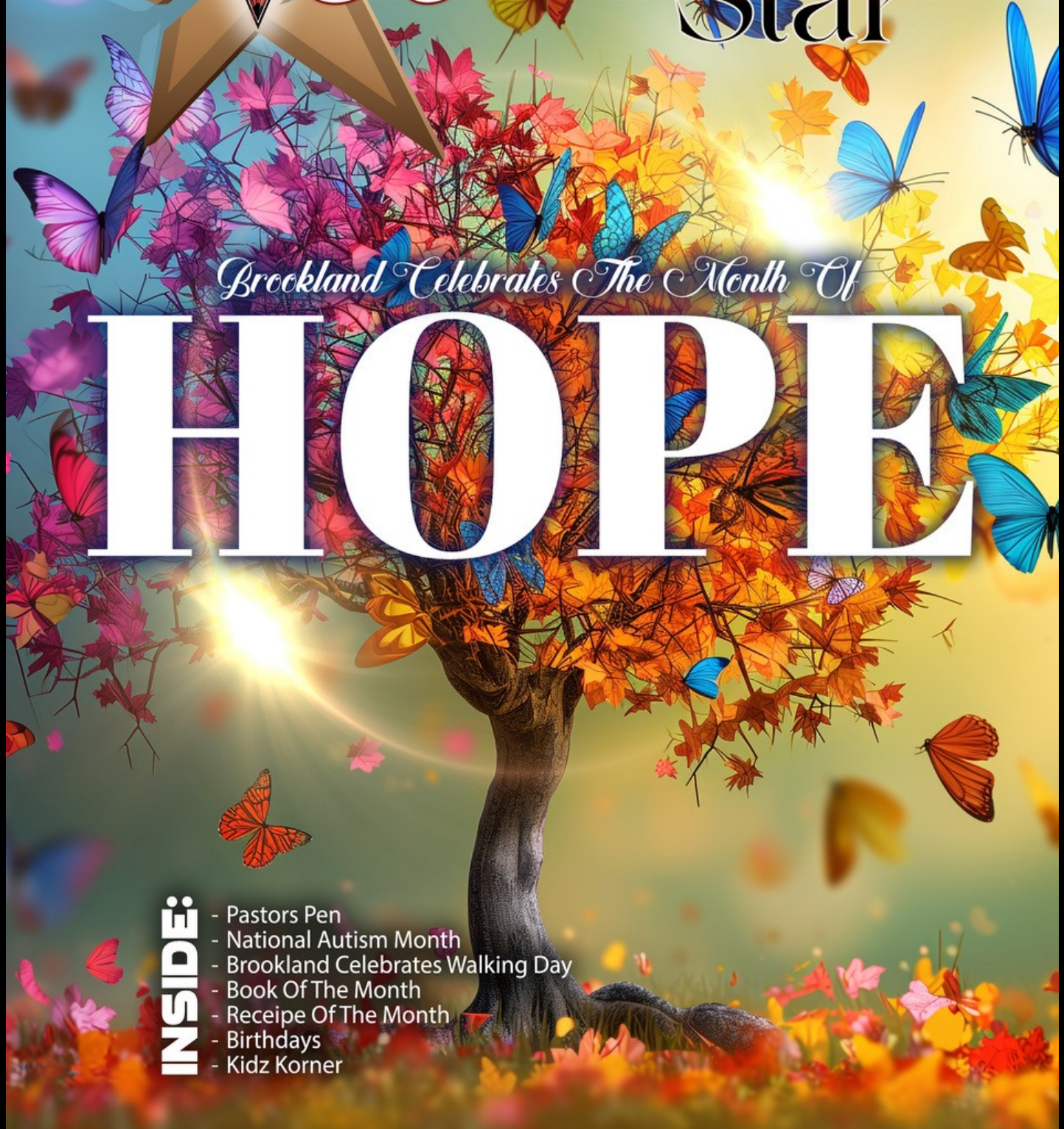
The BROOKLAND Star
APRIL, 2026

Brookland Celebrates The Month Of

HOPE

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April is

**NATIONAL
AUTISM
AWARENESS
MONTH**



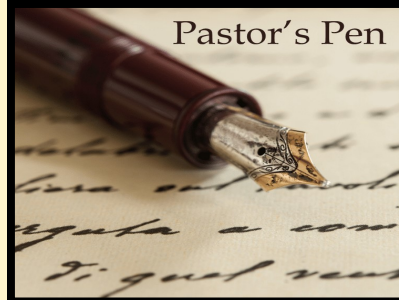
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The mission of the Brookland Baptist Church is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through Evangelism, Education and Economic Empowerment.



How to Celebrate Autism Awareness Month

As we commemorate Autism Awareness Month this April, let's come together as a global community to celebrate the diversity, strength, and resilience of individuals with autism. By raising awareness for inclusion, we can create a more accepting and supportive world where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Ways to celebrate Autism Awareness Month in your community include:

Educate Yourself: Take the time to learn more about autism, its characteristics, and how it impacts individuals and families. Understanding autism is the first step towards creating a more inclusive and supportive environment

Spread Awareness: Use your voice and platforms to raise awareness about autism. Share informative articles, personal stories, and resources on social media to help educate others and dispel misconceptions about autism.

Show Support: Support individuals with autism and their families by participating in local events, fundraisers, and awareness campaigns. Wear the Autism Awareness Ribbon (a puzzle piece symbol) or display it on your social media profiles to show solidarity.

Promote Acceptance and Inclusion: Advocate for inclusive policies and practices in schools, workplaces, and communities to ensure that individuals with autism have equal opportunities and access to support services.

Celebrate Differences: Celebrate the unique strengths, talents, and perspectives of individuals with autism. Recognize and appreciate their contributions to our communities and society as a whole.

Get Involved: Volunteer with autism organizations, participate in fundraising events or donate to support research, advocacy, and support services for individuals with autism and their families.

Start Conversations: Initiate open and respectful conversations about autism with friends, family members, colleagues, and peers. Encourage dialogue, ask questions, and listen with empathy to promote understanding and acceptance.

Be Kind and Inclusive: Practice kindness, empathy, and inclusivity in your interactions with others, including individuals with autism. Small acts of kindness and acceptance can make a big difference in someone's life.

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How to Educate Your Child About Autism Awareness Month

Teaching children about Autism Awareness Month is an important step in fostering empathy, understanding, and acceptance from a young age. Here are some ways you can educate your child about autism and celebrate Autism Awareness Month together:

Start with the Basics: Begin by explaining to your child what autism is in simple terms. You can describe it as a condition that affects how some people communicate, interact, and see the world differently.

Read Books: Explore children's books that feature characters with autism or discuss autism in an age-appropriate manner. Books such as "[My Brother Charlie](#)" by Holly Robinson Peete and Ryan Elizabeth Peete or "[All My Stripes: A Story for Children with Autism](#)" by Shaina Rudolph and Danielle Royer can help spark conversations about autism with your child.

Watch Videos: There are many educational videos available online that explain autism in a child-friendly way. Sit down with your child and watch videos together to learn more about autism together.

Visit Autism-Friendly Events: Look for autism-friendly events in your community that are suitable for children. These events often provide opportunities for children to interact with individuals with autism and learn more about their experiences. The [Texas Autism Society](#) also provides a calendar of local family events throughout the year, and many other events can be found through online research.

Create Art Projects: Get creative with art projects that celebrate Autism Awareness Month. You can create puzzle piece artwork, decorate puzzle piece cookies, or make a sensory-friendly craft project together.



THE BROOKLAND HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

NATIONAL DAY OF WALKING

**JOIN US AS WE WALK AT
BROOKLAND ANYTIME**

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 8
6:00AM
6:00PM **2026**

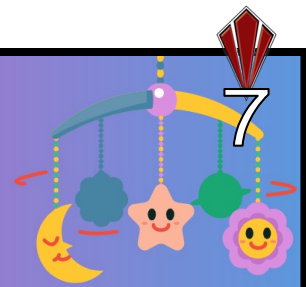
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REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

Deadline: April 5, 2026

**SATURDAY
APRIL 10, 2026
CHRISTIAN
LEARNING CENTER
9AM TO 12PM**

**Contact Evangelist Terri Bell to register at
(803) 381.3693 or via email tb@brookland.cc**



**All parents who participated in the infant dedication services and/or those who
Those who desire to participate in the upcoming dedication services need to register.**

Bible Scavenger Hunt



Name _____

Use your Bible to hunt down the answers to the questions below.

1. What is the name of the first book of the Bible? _____
2. What is the name of the last book of the Bible? _____
3. How many pages are in the Old Testament in your Bible? _____
4. How many Psalms are there? _____
5. What does Proverbs 1:7 say? _____

6. How many books are in the Old Testament? _____

7. What are the names of the four gospels?

8. James 2:22 says: _____

9. In Revelation 16, how many bowls are mentioned? _____

10. Genesis 1:27 says, "God created man in his _____, in the divine _____ he created him, _____ and _____ he created them."

11. Number these books of the Old Testament in order by writing 1-3 in front of each.

_____ Jeremiah _____ Job _____ Isaiah

12. There are _____ books of Corinthians.

There are _____ books of Timothy.

There are _____ books of Letters of John.



YOUNG WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE AND BBC BROTHERHOOD

PRESENTS:

Between Us Girls and DADS!

SNEAKER DAY BALL



Semi-formal 360 Photo Booth

APRIL 11, 2026 2:00 P.M

Brookland Baptist Church

Health and Wellness Center

1066 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29169

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Bennie Amaker
 Jennifer Boone
 Jessica M. Boone
 Aubury L. Bosket
 Anthony Brooks Jr
 Robert Caesar
 Kareem Daise
 Blaike A. Fisher
 Tylisha 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 Edwardds
 Michael Fanning
 Maria Hart
 Myosha Henicks

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

18

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
Tabbetha 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

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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

28

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.

2026 WOMEN'S DAY EVENT

SELF-CARE & WELLNESS DAY

A Morning of Restoration



April 18th 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

- ☑ Nurturing - Mind, Body, Spirit
- ☑ Supporting Community Wellness
- ☑ Dr. Donna Thomas - Mental Health & Wellness discussion
- ☑ Candace Young - Owner, Moonchild Summer Yoga

Pause. Refresh. Be Restored.

"He restores my soul"
Psalm 23:3

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Please bring your own yoga mat.



BROOKLAND

BAPTIST CHURCH

SENIOR MISSIONARIES

Celebrating 110 YEARS

APRIL 2026



Mission:

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

MONTHLY MEETINGS



EVERY THURSDAY
AFTER THE SECOND SUNDAY

@ 5:00 PM

Contact:

Any Ministry Member



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Brookland Baptist Church Senior Missionaries Recognize 110 Years of Service

The Senior Missionaries of Brookland Baptist Church serve as a subsidiary of the Gethsemane Woman's Baptist Association (GWA), the women's auxiliary of the Gethsemane Baptist Association. Through this connection, the organization also maintains membership in the Woman's Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina, which operates under the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina.

A Heart for Service

The Brookland Baptist Church Senior Missionaries are guided by compassion, wisdom, and a steadfast commitment to serving for the glory of God. Their hearts are attentive to the needs of others. Whether praying faithfully for members and families, supporting loved ones during repass services, collecting food for a local food bank, contributing to charitable causes, or volunteering throughout the community, their ministry reflects quiet strength and consistent devotion. This demonstration of mission work is not defined by distance traveled but by love. Their impact is felt in visits to assisted living homes, encouraging phone calls, text messages, prepared meals, and various other acts of love in times of need.

A Commitment to Growth

Spiritual growth is central to the identity of the Senior Missionaries. Through intentional Bible study, they deepen their understanding of God's Word and seek guidance for daily living. Educational speakers are invited to provide insight on faith, health, social concerns, and personal enrichment, ensuring members continued growth intellectually and spiritually. Their gatherings foster fellowship, wisdom-sharing, and encouragement, reflecting a true model of growth that does not diminish with age but becomes more purposeful.

A Legacy of Inclusion

Although the current membership consists of women, the history of the Senior Missionaries includes men who have faithfully served alongside them. Men have been members in the past and are always warmly welcomed to join. The mission is rooted not in gender, but in a shared desire to serve Christ and uplift others.

An Invitation to Join

Those ages 50 and over who feel called to serve, grow, and fellowship are invited to become part of this meaningful ministry. The Brookland Baptist Senior Missionaries meet monthly on the Thursday following the second Sunday. For questions or additional information, please feel free to contact any member of the Brookland Baptist Church Senior Missionaries or attend a meeting. As the Brookland Baptist Church Senior Missionaries recognize their 110th anniversary during April 2026, they continue to represent a powerful legacy of faith, service, and unity.

UNDERSTANDING

DEMENTIA and BRAIN HEALTH: Knowledge, Compassion and Grace

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April 11, 2026

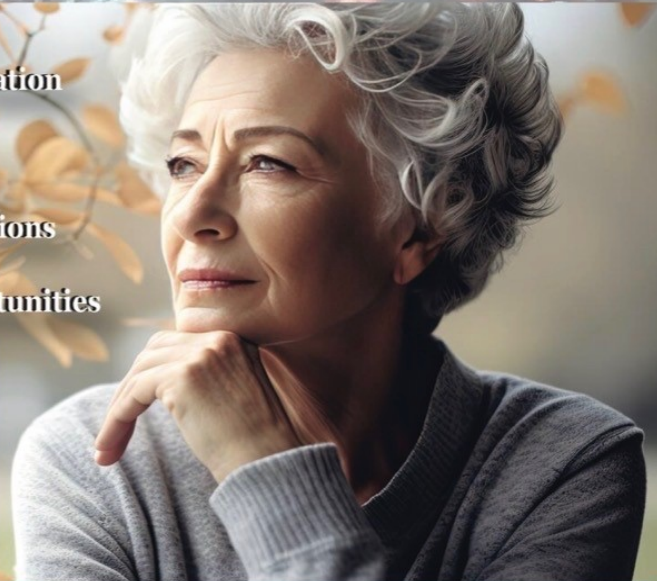
9:00am - 12:00pm

Brookland Banquet and
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1066 Sunset Blvd.
West Columbia, SC
29169



- Brunch
- Caregiver Program Information
- Vendors
- Cognitive Testing
- Resource Information
- Educational Breakout Sessions
- Q&A Period
- Research Participation Opportunities



Candace Taylor
Program Manager
South Carolina Alzheimer's Association



Christopher Lykes
*AME Alzheimer's Association
Advocacy Committee & Clemson
University Alzheimer's Research
Center for Community Outreach*



Tori Anderson, Manager
Dementia Care Specialist Program
South Carolina Dept. on Aging



Brad Cole
Health Care Executive Director
University of South Carolina
Brain Health



Dr. O. Shaun Owens
Associate Professor of Social Work
University of South Carolina
Associate Director of Strategy & Innovation
for the SmartHOME for Economic Excellence
Health Care



Bishop Kenneth Carder, Ph.D.
*Professor Emeritus of the Practice of
Christian Ministry Duke University & Author of
Ministry with the Forgotten:
Dementia through a Spiritual Lens*

Register here
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Rhonda Jones - Director
JB Adams Senior Center

Fresh **PRODUCE**

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South Carolina Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Fifty dollars (\$50) in vouchers will be given out to Richland County Senior Citizens aged 60 and older who meet income guidelines.

Location: Brookland -Lakeview Empowerment Center,
Bogan Hall 1218 Batchelor Street West
Columbia, S.c. 29169

Times: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3, 2026
9 am - 2 pm

Thursday, June 4, 2026
9 am - 2 pm

Friday, June 5, 2026
9 am - 2 pm

For more information, please contact Rev. Mardell Whyte or Ms. Valerie Garcia at (803) 744-7943 or via email at mwhyte@brookland.cc or vgarcia@brookland.cc

Lexington County Authorized Farmers' Markets Locations:

LIVINGSTON FARM (THE SHACK)
1424 Southbound Road, Swansea
January - December
Monday - Saturday · 9 am - 6 pm
Contact: James Livingston
803-530-3169

MARKET AT ICEHOUSE
107 West Main Street, Lexington
May - September
Saturday · 9 am - 12 pm
Contact: Walker Brewer
803-358-7275

New Member Orientation Graduates & Sessions

On Saturday, March 21, 2026, we hosted a joint **Virtual New Member Orientation (NMO) session** via Zoom from 9AM to 11AM. New members who successfully completed the session earned their Certification of Participation.

Congratulations to our **March 2026** NMO Graduates who attended the virtual session:

Main Campus

Alicia Dewitt
Emily Durant
Carter Jones
Oliver Lewis
Harry Nesmith
Tanysha (Angel) Russell
Regina Williams
Wilbert Young

Northeast Campus

Ticora Gaskin
Darlene Hines
J'Marie Hines
Kevin King
Celestine Peters
Nicole Thayer

New members, we look forward to your service in ministry as we endeavor to fulfill the mission of Brookland Baptist Church!

For those who missed the last sessions, who recently joined or never completed the New Member Orientation, we currently offer two options, In-Person (***Main Campus only***) and Virtual (***combined session***) for you to complete the sessions.

Please see the details below:

When:

In-Person (Sundays at 9:30 AM) in CLC Classroom 1
Virtual (May 16, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

Where:

In-Person (Brookland Christian Learning Center (CLC) Room 1)
Virtual Via Zoom (login details will be sent once registered)

What to Expect: **Session topics may include** Conversion and Baptist Beliefs, Stewardship & Discipleship, Overview of Brookland Baptist Church and Ministries at Brookland

Certificate: To earn your certificate of completion you must complete either **4 in-person sessions or 1 virtual session!**

How to Sign Up: [Brookland Baptist Church NMO Sessions Sign Up Form](#)

For more information, please contact Pamela Felder, BNE NMO Coordinator via email at bnemo@brookland.cc or Deacon Harold Reed, Director of NMO.





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END HUNGER



OVER
800

HOMELESS CARE PACKAGES
DISTRIBUTED
EACH YEAR



HOMELESSNESS
PREVENTION SERVICES
PROVIDED TO

50+

FAMILIES FACING
DISCONNECTION OF SERVICES
OR IMMINENT HOMELESSNESS
EACH YEAR



60+ hrs.

OF FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING
SESSIONS PROVIDED EACH
YEAR



OVER
40+

SPORTS PHYSICALS
PROVIDED TO STUDENT
ATHLETES ANNUALLY



170+ hrs.

OF BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR
SUPPORT GROUP SESSIONS
FACILITATED EACH YEAR



OVER
50+

SERVED BY OUR HIV/AIDS
PROGRAM EACH YEAR



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If I Ruled the World

A NOVEL

AMY DuBOIS BARNETT

Brookland Baptist Church Sisterhood Ministry 2026 Ezella Rumph Jackson Scholarship



Eligibility Requirement:
Female College Student (Rising Sophomore, Junior or Senior)



Application Deadline: May 2, 2026
Submit Electronically to: Sisterhood@BrooklandBaptist.org
Awards will be made at the Sisterhood Empowerment & Scholarship Luncheon
For More Information Contact: S. Littlejohn Myers at
slittlejohn2140@gmail.com



Application Requirements:

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

Easy Microwave Chocolate Mug Cake

This chocolate mug cake is made in the microwave for a fudgy, chocolaty treat that is truly decadent. It's a great recipe when you need a delicious dessert that's ready in less than 10 minutes! Add a few chocolate chips to make it extra rich and gooey.

Prep Time:

5 mins

Cook Time:

5 mins

Total Time:

10 mins



Ingredients

- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- ⅛ teaspoon baking soda
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 tablespoon water
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Whisk flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda, and salt together in a large microwave-safe mug; stir in milk, canola oil, water, and vanilla extract.
3. Cook in the microwave until cake is done in the middle, about 1 minute 45 seconds.
4. Enjoy!



BROOKLAND
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

2026 ANNUAL MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US ON
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.

BROOKLAND CONFERENCE CENTER
1066 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Review of financial performance.


Board Elections (3 seats).

Upcoming initiatives and goals.

Member Q&A session.


Women's Day BREAKFAST

Join Us for a *Morning* of
FELLOWSHIP, INSPIRATION & CELEBRATION

 **May 16th, 2026 | 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

\$20.00 for Breakfast Only

A registration table will be available throughout April 2026 to support convenient in-person registration and payment

 **Brookland Baptist (Main Campus) Gymnasium**
1066 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, SC 29169

Featuring Special Message from *Minister*

Vickie Rogers



BROOKLAND
BAPTIST CHURCH



Mother's Day

2026

**AT THE BROOKLAND CAFÉ,
@THE BROOKLAND BANQUET AND
CONFERENCE CENTER, DESIGNED
ESPECIALLY WITH MOM IN MIND.**

COOKING MOM'S FAVORITES:

- ▶ Cornish Hens
- ▶ Apple Glazed Pork Chops
- ▶ Braised Beef Tips
- ▶ Honey Glazed Ham (Craving Station)
- ▶ Famous Fried Chicken
- ▶ Crusted Parmesan Salmon
- ▶ Chicken Florentine

**SUNDAY
MAY 10th**

9:30 AM-4:00 PM

\$32 PER PERSON

Dining with us includes Tea,
Lemonade and Coffee.

Main Campus of

Brookland Baptist Church
 1066 Sunset Boulevard
 West Columbia, SC 29169

Reservations can be made at: 803-744-7956 or
in person at the Banquet and Conference Center

