



The **BROOKLAND** *Star*
AUGUST, 2026

**NATIONAL
MINORITY
DONOR
AWARENESS
MONTH**

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MINORITY DONOR
AWARENESS MONTH

Broadway at Brookland

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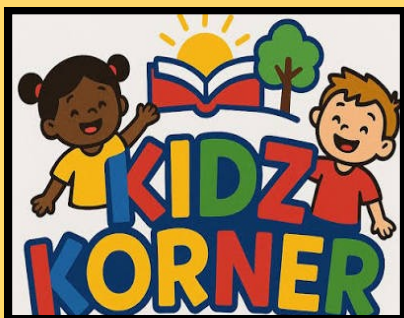
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

10-13



KIDZ KORNER

14-15



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National Minority Donor Awareness Month Encourages Positive Culture For Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation

ONE VOICE, ONE VISION ...TO SAVE AND HEAL LIVES

Norcross, GA – August is [National Minority Donor Awareness Month \(NMDAM\)](#), an annual collaborative effort spearheaded by the National Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation Multicultural Action Group (NMAG) to save and improve the quality of life of diverse communities by creating a positive culture for organ, eye and tissue donation.

In the United States, the need for lifesaving organs far exceeds the supply – currently, the national transplant waiting list stands at more than 100,000 people. A majority (60%) of people on the waiting list represent racial and ethnic minorities. Tragically, 16 people die every day waiting for a transplant.¹

National Minority Donor Awareness Month was founded in 1996 by the National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program and Clive Callender, M.D., to bring heightened awareness to health disparities, and organ donation and transplantation's impact in minority communities.

“We have an urgent need for more organ donors, and nowhere is this need more pronounced than in minority communities that have disproportionately higher rates of diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease, which can contribute to organ failure, particularly kidney failure,” said Dr. Callender. “One of our main goals during National Minority Donor Awareness Month and year long is to tell these important stories, and bring more attention within multicultural communities about the critical need and the ability to help through donation.”

Within kidney disease, Black Americans are more than 4 times more likely to develop kidney failure than white Americans. The prevalence of kidney failure among Hispanic/Latino Americans and Native Americans is over twice as high as among white people, according to the U.S. Renal Data System.

On average, African American/Black transplant candidates wait longer than non-Black transplant candidates for heart, and lung transplants.² These healthcare disparities underscore the need for National Minority Donor Awareness Month education and outreach to help heal and save lives in our communities.

This month, NMAG encourages everyone to elevate the need for more organ, eye and tissue donors within multicultural communities, provide donation education, encourage donor registration, and promote healthy living and disease prevention to decrease the need for transplantation.

Thanks to the generosity of donors and donor families, and the dedication of donation and transplantation professionals, more than 46,000 people — including more than 23,000 from racial and ethnic minorities — received a lifesaving organ transplant in 2023.

For resources and more information on National Minority Donor Awareness Month, visit [DonateLife.net](https://donatelife.net) and nmag1.org. Donation infographic handouts, printable flyers, web banners, and social media graphics are available to the public in both English and Spanish. You can register your decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donor at your local DMV or in the National Donate Life Registry at RegisterMe.org or in your iPhone Health App.

NMAG members: American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB), the American Kidney Fund, Association for Multicultural Affairs in Transplantation (AMAT), Association of Organ Procurement Organizations (AOPO), Donate Life America (DLA), Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program (MOTTEP), National Kidney Foundation (NKF), Student Organ Donation Advocates (SODA), The Links, Incorporated, the Transplant Life Foundation, University of Pittsburgh DEI Health Sciences, and the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS).

1. Health Resources & Services Administration

<https://www.organdonor.gov/learn/organ-donation-statistics>, accessed July 18, 2024

2. SRTR Risk Adjustment Model Documentation: Waiting List Models, accessed July 29, 2024,

<https://www.srtr.org/reports-tools/waiting-list/>

3. Data from Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) data as of July 18, 2024,

<https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/>

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National Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation Multicultural Action Group (NMAG)

The mission of NMAG is to save and improve the quality of life in diverse multicultural communities by creating a positive culture of donation. This is achieved with the following goals: increase transplantation through organ, eye and tissue donation; increase the number of living organ donors; reduce the rate and need for transplantation through disease prevention education. nmag1.org

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**YOUTH AND
TEENS DAY
2026**

God of
MIRACLES

SUNDAY – AUGUST 9, 2026



**ELDER
MARK
RICHARD**
11 AM



**JUSTICE
HILL**
8 AM



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1066 SUNSET BOULEVARD
WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29169

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REVIVAL

2026

TUESDAY - THURSDAY
AUGUST 7^{PM} NIGHTLY
25-27, 2026
MAIN CAMPUS



Revivalist:
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What's Happening with the Broadway@Brookland Performing Arts?

So glad you asked!

This 2026-2027 season is packed with excitement and creative performance projects.

- ◆ Our season kicks off in late August with a six-week acting workshop for children, teens and adults this fall. Beginning with warmups, the acting sessions for children and teens will guide new and returning thespians through the acting process with theater games, improvisational exercises, acting techniques and scene study. Acting with adults will include warmups, improvisation, technique and scene study. All groups will be learning parts of the stage, acting technique, acting objectives, acting choices, theater terminology and theater etiquette.
- ◆ Coming to the main stage on December 4, 2026 is our Christmas theatrical production “*Christmas Isn’t Santa Claus*” written and directed by Terry Ballard-Crutchfield, music by Kenneth Crutchfield, Sr. This exciting stage play will focus on children and youth as the main characters as they navigate the importance and reason of the season.
- ◆ Our season finalizes with a musical dinner theater presentation of “*The Shroud*”, directed by Terry Ballard-Crutchfield, book and music written by Kenneth Crutchfield, Sr. This production is Part II of the trilogy on the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Part I was the show “*Barabbas*” and now we get to experience Part II, “*The Shroud*” which promises to be epic as tensions mount following Jesus’ resurrection and those who follow him.

Don’t miss these exciting shows!

BROADWAY @BROOKLAND



6 WEEK ACTING WORKSHOPS

STARTING
AUGUST 27TH

EVERY THURSDAY

AUGUST 27TH-OCTOBER 1ST

AGES 6-12: 5:00PM-6:30PM

AGES 13-19: 6:30PM-8:00PM

ADULT WORKSHOPS

EVERY TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 1ST - OCTOBER 6

6:00 PM-8:00 PM



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BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH (MAIN)

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Birthdays

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Kenyeda Adams
Xavier Baker
Frank Bell III
Tanesha Bing
Terrence Brown
Winnical Brown
Alain Butler
Linda Butler
Tamika Cook-Harley
Daisy Goldsmith
Kennedy Guyton
Takela Hampton
Brandon Harrison

1

Donald Hickson
Mavis Hook
Bryan Hydrick
Lorraine Jennings
Viola A. McClerklin
Brittany Napper
Estelle Pauling
Barbara Pinckney
Nicole V. Williams
Kimberly Yon
Maxine Young

Brenda Barton
Bryan Brown
Teresa Conelly
James Davis
Zandria D. Fredrick
Anouk Gary
Tameika Hart
Desiree Henderson
Lawrence Johnson
Patricia Johnson

4

Ian McLeod
Tyjuan Montgomery
Candace Mosley
Orietta Gayle Powell
Alethea M. Robinson
Jenesa Salmond
Isiah C. Simpkins
Ella Smith
Amber Suber
Terrence Wilson

Deron M. Alston
Pamela Andrews
Omar D. Blue
Clarissa Brown
Angela Edwards
Scottie Etheredge
Larry Getter
Katie Goff
Tonya Henderson
Myrna Hodges

2

Angela Ladson
James K. Lewis
Rodney B. Miller
Milton Morris
Jessica Percell
Russell Pope
Yolanda Solomon
Edna Thompson
NiKeita Weeks
LaTonya Wingard

Russell Adams
Wynston M. Andrews
Jarrell Bellamy
Brandon R. Belton
Nicole Berry
Michael Brown
Venita Cannon
Logan Davis
Russell Dean

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Charles Doughty
Vernon G. Gettone
Lisa C. Glover
Shavonna Graham
Jackie Griffin
Simon Miller
Sharon Nimmons
Delores A. Terry

Ronnie Baker
Jerhond L. Boards
Kenyatta Y. Boles
Tameka Breland
Christal Brooker
Bobby Davis II
Renea J. Ellerbe
Jayquan Hughes
Justin Jenkins
Kenya Johnson

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Ronald King
Johnette Martinez
Harry McFadden
Candace Pattman
Sophia Gore Pearson
Mark Sims
Mattie Spencer
Tiffany N. Taylor
Odell Thomas
Peteria Turner

Cynthia Artis
Ada Belk
Jamar Boyd
Michael T. Brown
Sonya Carree
Shanta Chambliss
Dominique A. Croswell
Julaunder V. Davis
Mitchell Drayton
Jelena Evans
Gregory Fanning
Tiffany House Grant
Pamela Harvin
Ebony A. Hoover
Kandace Joye
DeHaven Kennedy

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Lorraine Mickle
Kwajaleyn H. Myers
Mikea L. Peterson
Alexander Risher
Brenda Ross
Winyon Rush
Tara Scott
Sonya Strother
Annette Tyler
Tianna Walker
Marcus Works

Birthdays



Sheral W. Bowman Bridget Adams Burton LeeShawn Cayruth Devin Cleveland Kayla Dodds Najmah Wingate Eaves Estelle Gidron Alvina C. Harrison Danielle Houston	Nicole Hunt Kyla Keith Demetrice King Nathele Roberson Jimmy Sells Loretta Tyler Juliet Varnum Reginald S. Wilson	Karen Blake Ricardo Chin David Etheredge Alban Evans Sr Marilyn Frederick Horace Gillins Deborah Johnson Delores Hall Lancaster Brandon Lee Monica C. McKinney Patricia McWhite	Caponda Narciso Donna Peebles Washington Lashira Spencer Michael Squire Ryan C. Stewart Dyann White Cleveland Williams Datrell Williams Tamika Wise Cindy Workman
Austin Boatwright Brittainy Bostick Beryle Browman Sandy Brown Sharon Fashaw Druscilla C. Frederick Enesa Jeffcoat Maxine McNeill Johnson Sheila Lloyd Herman Lyles Lorenzo McCray	Justin Nelson Dauda Nuhu Glenn Quattlebaum Brianna N. Robinson Stanley Ross Porcha L. Spencer Allison S. Waymyers	Cindy M. Boulware Ronald Bridgette Jr. John Dozier Maria Gaffney Shanika Harrington Dianne N. Harris Eric Devon Harvin Darlene Holmes Natyra Jackson	Kimberly McIntee Kenyatta N. McLeod Yolanda Montgomery David S. Myers Tony Rhodes B Asia Settles Wayne Slaughter Taylor Williams
Brenda Allison Elaine Jamison Brown Shani Brownlee Miquel Charleman Al Deas Lorenval Evans Sandra Gibson Wendell Graham	Savia Hampton Melvin Jennings Anashea T. Jones Valarie L. Jones Michael Keels Victoria E. Singleton Jasmine Williams	Tiandra Best Trivia Bradley Clem Cannon Richard Fuller Sparkle Glover Albert Hammonds Makiba Jackson Clarence Jones Michelle Kennedy LaRon Nesbitt	Tanicka O'Bannon Arlene Prince Nena Walker- Staley Ricky Taylor Dexter E. Thorton Curtis Washington Gabrielle Washington Sinthia Willis Bre Young Kelsey Young Jr
Travis Barnett Christopher Bellamy Doris L. Brown Velise A. Buckson Jamaa Coleman Lauri Cunningham Barbara Gibson Ketra Goldwire Dwight Jackson Sr. Betty R. Jenkins Sean Kane	Tamara Mansel-Tucker Tiffany McFadden Charmaine McIntosh Valerie Nesbitt Paige Oestricher Charles Deon Pralow Lawrence Tarvin Larrell Wilkinson	Bernard Barnes Michele Brock Trinita Brown Erica Bryant LaTashae B. Caldwell Rhudine Carter Debbie Cherry	Darriel Council Michael Ferguson Michael Genwright Cedric Grant Shanika Harper Thomas J. Holloman Michelle L. Johnson
Ernest Alexander Levern Bostick Jonee' Chestnut Krystal H. Cooper Jacqueline Austin- Daniels Marlon J Dickerson Ava Goodwin	Raymond Gray Ashley Jackson Nancy McClary Johnessa Mitchell Betty Parker Joshua Staley Cecilia White		

Birthdays

Frison Benn
Wanda R. Bennett
Lydia M. Best
Doris Brown
Robert Coleman
Olivia Daniels
Maurice Goings
Nathan Harrell
Damara Hightower
Davis Briana Jeffcoat
Johnathan A. Jenkins
Katherine Mack
Corlette S. Minor

Tammy Reid
Alicia J. Robinson
Deborah Robinson
Paul Romey
Angela Rumph
Faith Olyvia Staley
Dionthra White
Tiffany D. Williams

Whitney Adams
Eric Archie
Cherry S. Brooks
Mark Childress Jr.
Jamelia Corbitt
Ellis K. Hunter
Briana P. Johnson
Shawnette D Leach
Charmaine Lewis
Natalie Renee McCausland
Veronica C. McCray
Debra J. Oree
George Pearson

Evie Thomas
Florence Williams
Nikole Williams
Yolanda Willingham



J. Kevin Ali
Britney Amiker
Gwendolyn Babb
Deborah E. Baldwin
David G. Boseman
Stacy Buckson
Joshua Cannon
Annie-Belle Dreher
Janafer Evans
Zambolist Fredrick
Samuel Gantt
Daisy M. Glover
Stacy Goodwin

Michelle L. Gregg
Sharon Hunter
Vondessa B. Johnson
Bernard Jones
Donald Kennedy
Lee Little
Shannon Lynch
Felicia E. McClerklin
Leroy Spencer
E. JeVaughn Syphertt
Michelle Walker

Keandra Anderson
Felicia Boone
Fliceanna Boseman
Damian Bridges
Wanda H. Carter
Tammie Epps
Delmarsha Gamble
Samuel Caleb Grant
Reginald Greene
Presley Hill
Tara Hill
Vivian Johnson
Ashley Ladson
Briana Luckey
Telissa H. Lykes

Coretta McGill
Shannon O'Berry
Ernest Pryor
Brandon Richmond
Andrew Robinson
Margaret Robinson
Santanna M. Staley
Joyce Thompson
Michael D. Wade
William C. Waymyers, 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

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Lotus-Alysse Bell
Jessica M. Bradley
Deloris Cotton
Paul Etheridge
April Garrett
Maya L. Genwright
Brenda Henicks
Kelci Jenkins
Travis Jennings
Kimberly R. Myers
Stephanie Henry Payne
Harold Reed

Craig Smith
Loretta Solomon
Aisha Thomas
Janie Thomas
Darius J. Whiteside

Vanessa Alford
Harry Brown
Laura Cherry
Pamela Coleman
Bridget Cook
Ashley Corley
Phyllis Davis
Jason Dingle
Mary Elam
Harriet Green
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Sharronda Kirk
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Timothy McAllister
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Tiffany Pierce
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Drayton Carla Felder
Doris Fludd

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Bessie Glenn
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Latoya Lewis
Amberly Nesbitt
Stanley Smith

Joyce Alexander
Luke Boston
Markeeta Bradshaw
Brack Clemons
Wilhemenia Golston
Therese A. Griffin
Jarguard Grinnell
Jazzmine Hall Ronald
Hilton Matrice Holman
Betty L. Jenkins

Travis Keller
Annie March
Damon McDuffie
Brandi Muller
Rodney Robinson
Tracy A. Stephens Jr.
Lakesha Taylor
Payton Vereen
Donnie Williams

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Birthdays

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Unetta Anderson Corey Barboza Thomas L. Blackwell Horace Bookman Jonathan Brown Marquise Brown Delarrett Canzater Keashawn Coleman Reagan Davis Lisa Evans Sharon Feliciano Gwen Hampton Lakaisha Houser Jason Howard Alvin Hughey Hortense (Kymm) Hunter Katie London	Jacqueline M. Peterson Janai Pinckney Cherlyn Porter K.Nicole Pressley Rachel Reid Lee Snider Kaili A. Walker Emmanuel Wardley JoAnn Williams John Henry Wilson III Jamila Wright LaPearl Zanders	Arlena Albert Charlton Brown Tasha Brown Jamilo B. Daniels Tyquaisha L. Davis Sentell Greene Tara Harrington Kacey Hayes Michael Haynes	Savon Keith Johnita Long Jordan Mims Akiah Reid Donna Scott-Bellamy Corteastia R. Taylor
Ashley Gadson Pamela B. Banks Angela Boyd Richard Browder Ruth E. Brown Mary Bush Wytisha S Carter Danny Etheredge Donald Fletcher Shamella Gaillard Aisha R. Griffin Jametta HodgesStewart Harold Jones Jr. Stephanie King Denzel Lawton Kenneth Mason	Beauty Ann McPhatter Tara S. Mitchell Kezia Myers Reginald J. Myers Elijah Profit Jr. Elizabeth W. Small Eris Taylor	Jesulon Gibbs Brown Gary Cross Anita Darby Terry Edmond Marlin Gibson Maggie Griffin Homer Hutto Evans Kohn Jr. Claybon Marshall Jr. Barbara L. McFadden Tiara Banks Alexis Blair Yvette Chotalal Amber Dunlap Macy Glisson Shawn Keith Mi'chael Kelly Anah Livingston William E. Luckey Anna Lykes Darrell Mack	J.C. Moore Roscoe Patterson Cameron Smalls Kimyatter Southern Torrance D. Squire Jr. Dorothy Sutton Cybil E. Walters Henrietta McCants Jerron Mickle William C. Miller Ronnie Moore Joseph Robertson III Delores Robinson Robin R. Simmons Yolonda Singleton Lauryn Squire Ricky Way
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Patricia A. Abnathey Melanie Cooper Jamal DeBarr Keyonna Goodwin Pamela M. Gregg Marilyn Huskey Armeter W. Ivory Trevis Jackson Wendy Jackson Zyere Lee Ryan Murphy	Denecia Osborne Michael Robinson Andre Sowell Lemeul Stephens Tanisha M. Tate James Wilds		

Name: _____

Date: _____

The 10 Commandments

How well do you know your commandments? Fill in the banks to complete each commandment.

1. Thou shalt have no no other _____ before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any _____ image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in _____
4. Remember the _____ day to keep it holy.
5. Honor your _____ and your _____.
6. Thou shalt not _____.
7. Thou shalt not commit _____.
8. Thou shalt not _____.
9. Thou shalt not bear false _____ against thy _____
10. Thou shalt not _____ thy neighbour's house. thou shalt not covet they neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

mother

gods

covet

adultery

kill

witness

graven

neighbor

vain

steal

Sabbath

DEAR KIDS, DID YOU KNOW??

GOD SAYS YOU ARE...



20FORWARD 
ONE CHURCH ▶ 2 LOCATIONS

**WEAR YOUR
SHIRTS ON
SUNDAY,
AUGUST 30TH**

FOR 20FORWARD SUNDAY

DARE TO CARE

How South Carolina Faith Communities Are Helping End the HIV Epidemic

In observance of
National Faith HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
please join us online as
distinguished faith leaders
from across the Palmetto State discuss how
faith communities
can best support
individuals living with HIV and
reduce stigma within our congregations.

Tuesday
August 18, 2026
12^{Noon} - 1^{PM}



Join us on Zoom
<https://bit.ly/SC-NFHAAD>

PANEL



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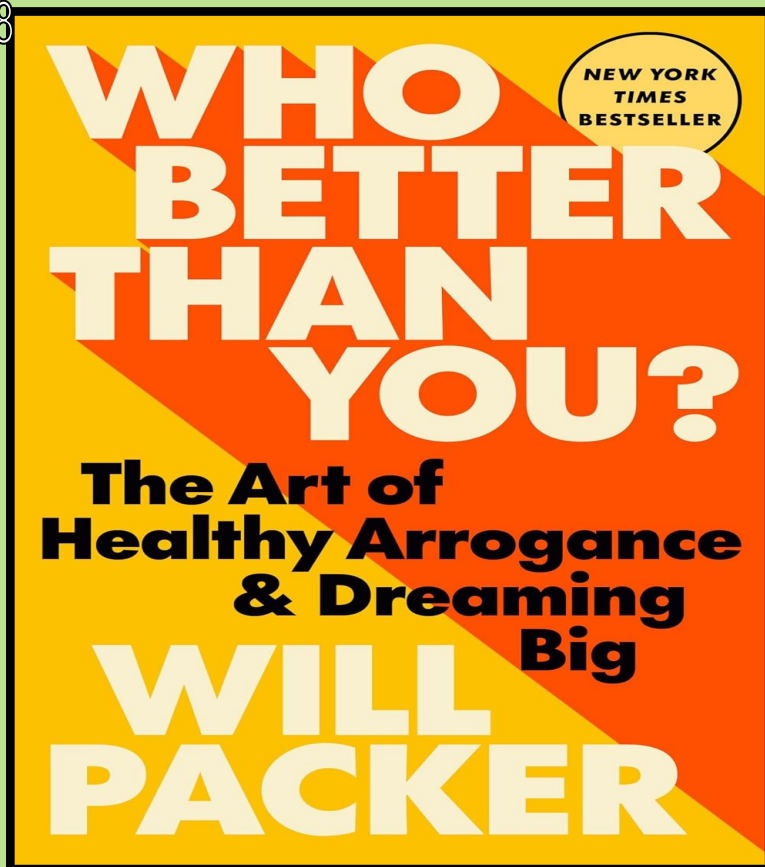


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With Who Better Than You?, Packer has created the success toolkit he wished he'd had back then, filled with illuminating and laugh-out-loud stories as well as practical advice, such as:

- 1. Be arrogant!** The highest-achieving people have “healthy arrogance”: Superior confidence not only in themselves and their abilities but also in their predestined success. You too can unlock this level of confidence.
- 2. Convince people your goals are essential and vital.** It is crucial to assure others that your success benefits both you and them.
- 3. It's the work you put in when nobody's watching that makes everyone pay attention later.** No single person on the planet is more deserving of achieving their wildest dreams than you. But it will never happen until you act accordingly in every aspect of your life.

*It's time for you to start producing your own **blockbuster life**—by first believing there is no one more worthy of it than you.*

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Current 9th-11th Graders & Parents

(Students must be accompanied by parents or guardians)

- Financial Aid and FAFSA Requirements
- Scholarship Research and Essay Writing
- Mock Style Interviews
- *Bring Laptops*



SATURDAY



SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

9 AM – 1 PM



DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM
PLEASE BE PROMPT

Christian Learning Center

Brookland Baptist Church
1066 Sunset Blvd.
West Columbia, SC 29169



CLICK LINK OR SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER BY
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Click to Register



VIBEatBrookland@gmail.com



Premarital Sessions

Open to all engaged couples



Session dates: September 13, 20, 27, 2026
and October 11, 18, 25, 2026

9:30 AM

Location: Christian Learning Center

Contact Rev. Jerome Bracey at jbracey@brookland.cc (West Campus)
or Frenchie Walker at fwalker@brookland.cc (Northeast Campus).



Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center

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FREE Afterschool & Summer Camp

*Building Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies,
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Now Accepting Applications for the 2026–2027 Program Year!

2026 Fall Afterschool Program: August 24, 2026 – December 11, 2026

2027 Spring Afterschool Program: January 25, 2027 – May 14, 2027

2027 Summer Camp: June 7, 2027 – July 16, 2027



What Students Will Experience

Academic Enrichment

Homework Assistance
Academic Tutoring
Math Enrichment
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Character Education
Leadership Development
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Team Building
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Nutrition Education
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Physical Activity & Fitness
Community Gardening

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Hands-on Learning Activities
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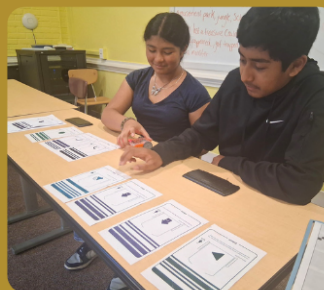


Learn More & Enroll Today!

Give your child the opportunity to learn, lead, grow, and thrive in a safe, supportive, and engaging environment where academic success and healthy living go hand in hand.

Register Here:

<https://brooklandlakeview.org/healthy-futures-youth-enrichment-program/>



For more information, please contact **Ms. Tori Seymour** by phone at 843-478-5175 or email tseymour@brookland.cc

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BROOKLAND
BAPTIST CHURCH
— NORTHEAST —

RENEW 2026

READY FOR SCHOOL. ROOTED IN CHRIST.

3 NIGHTS TO PREPARE FOR A STRONG START!



SUNDAY
AUGUST 2, 2026

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
BACK-TO-SCHOOL
FAMILY FIELD DAY

- ✓ Fun Games & Activities
- ✓ Community Resources
- ✓ Vendors & Prizes
- ✓ Photo Booth & More!



SCHOOL SUPPLY
GIFT CARDS
GIVEN AWAY!

Child must be present
to receive the gift card.



MONDAY
AUGUST 3, 2026

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
RENEW YOUR MIND
THEME: PEACE OVER PRESSURE

- ✓ Inspiring Guest Speaker
- ✓ Breakout Sessions for Youth, Teens & Parents
- ✓ Renewal Experience Stations (Wellness, Reflection, & More)
- ✓ Giveaways & Door Prizes!



TUESDAY
AUGUST 4, 2026

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
RENEW YOUR PURPOSE
THEME: CREATED FOR MORE

- ✓ Inspiring Guest Speaker
- ✓ Breakout Sessions for Youth, Teens & Parents
- ✓ Purpose Exploration Fair (Careers, Mentors, College Readiness & More)
- ✓ **BIG GIVEAWAY NIGHT!**



GIVEAWAYS BOTH MONDAY & TUESDAY!
BIG GIVEAWAY ON TUESDAY NIGHT!

Must be present **all 3 nights** to be eligible
for the **BIG GIVEAWAY!**



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BROOKLAND BAPTIST
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