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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."





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BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER 1066 SUNSET BLVD, WEST COLUMBIA SC 29169

Deadline to Register: January 3

* Lunch will be provided *Door Prizes



For more information about being a vendor please contact Deanna Mobley (deannarmobley@yahoo.com) or Mikayla Smith (mikaylasmith2010@yahoo.com)

SCAN TO REGISTER







3/22/2025 BRANCH OF SELF-LOVE WORKSHOP

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2025 Annual Church Calendar of Events

January 18th Brotherhood Annual MLK Breakfast

February 3th-6th Young Pastor's Conference

February 14th-16th Annual Couples Retreat

February 23rd

Black History Observance

March 8th Health Fair

April 15th-17th Holy Week Observance

May 18th Women's Day

June 22rd Men's Day

August 10th Youth & Teens Day

August 26th -28th Revival

September 21st College Day

November 7th-8th Intercessory Prayer Conference

December 6th Sonrise Chorale Shopping Extravaganza

December 12th Christmas Drama

December 31st End Of Year Service



Caramel Candied Yams Recipe

Sweet, tender, spiced candied yams with a light buttermilk caramel glaze! Cuisine American, southern Prep Time 20 minutes Cook Time 40 minutes Total Time 1 hour Servings 6

Ingredients

- 2 lbs. sweet potatoes
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- ¾ cup granulated sugar (Can add more if you like it really sweet. See note)
- ¼ cup buttermilk
- 1-2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon maple extract
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ teaspoon rum extract
- ground clove, for sprinkling

Instructions

- 13. Preheat oven to 350 F.
- Peel sweet potatoes and cut them into 1-inch bite-size pieces. Make sure that the pieces are uniform so that it cooks evenly.

- Place the sweet potatoes in a steamer basket once the water starts boiling. Cover and steam for about 7-10 minutes. (You want to steam just enough to soften them slightly. You don't want to cook them all the way)
- Once steamed, place them in a casserole dish in an even layer. Set aside. (I like to use my 2-inch-deep oval baking dish)
- To make the sauce, in a saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter.
- Stir in the sugar and buttermilk.
- Stir in the cinnamon, nutmeg, and ginger until combined.
- Cook until the sugar syrup comes to a full simmer while stirring constantly and then remove from heat.
- Stir in baking soda.
- Stir in maple, vanilla, and rum extract.
- Pour the syrup over the sweet potatoes and toss to coat.
- Cover with aluminum foil and bake for 30-40 minutes (or until fork tender) tossing occasionally.
 (Baking time may be shorter or longer depending on how much you steamed them)
- Remove from oven and toss.
- Sprinkle on the ground clove and serve immediately.

Notes

If you decide to increase the sugar, you'll also need to increase the butter.

Feel free to increase the spices for a bolder candied vam!

Recipe from www.divascancook.com



BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH



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INFANT DEDICATION CLASS FOR KIDS BIRTH TO AGE TWO



All parents who have participated in an infant dedication service and those who desire to have their child dedicated are strongly encouraged to sign up.



SAT, JANUARY, 18, 2024

CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

9AM TO 1PM

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

TO REGISTER CONTACT TARSHA HUTTO AT (803) 800-2422 OR KTHUTTO@YAHOO.COM





Child Abuse & Neglect Training



Training Dates for 2025

Virtual Only*

Monday, February 24 at 6pm Monday, October 27 at 6pm

West Campus In-Person*

Monday, April 21 at 10am & 6pm Monday, July 21 at 10am & 6pm All employees and volunteers of Brookland
Baptist Church are required to complete the
training every year and a background check
every 3 years.

For background check click here

Call 803.744.7917 or email imcconnell@brookland.cc

Background Check will be conducted.

Northeast Campus In-Person*

Tuesday, April 22 at 6pm

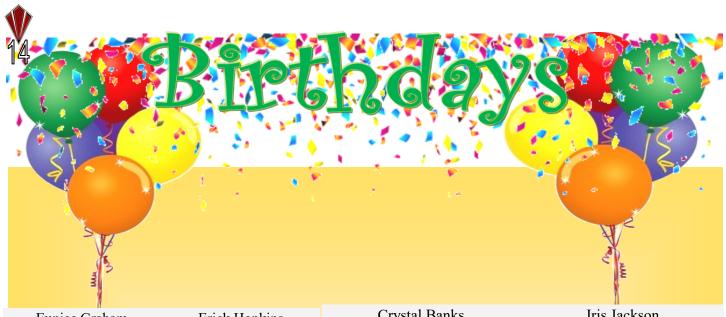
Please register for ALL trainings here:

https://forms.office.com/r/gqBq0Tgft

Virtual Microsoft Teams meeting information (for Feb and Oct)
Meeting ID:274 109 910 661
Passcode:Wemk7D

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

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Willie C. Gilbert
Marlena Smalls
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Larry Hefline
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Sharon Cooper
Davenna Williams

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Kirt Duley
Myleah Hodges
Marcus Chisolm
Tina Holmes
Brooke Boyd
David Foulks
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Laurie Gilreath

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W. Priester
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Brandon Muller
Will Curtain
Carrie Wilder

Chandler McLeod
Hope Williams
Keith Ray
Lauryn Wilson
Melvin Malone
Glenn Evans
Willis Langley
Peaches Gilford
Dylan Brooks
Marilyn Torres

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Jerone Wilder
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Chad Wilson
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Charles Watson
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James Heyward Vernese Ellis Janaya Burgess Christine Wallace Santago Daniels Eric Bussey Fred Hawkins Lauren Primus

Jametza Bowser Felissa Moore Ashley Dean Courney Curry Keith Jacobs Helena Pleasant Charlene Smith



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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.

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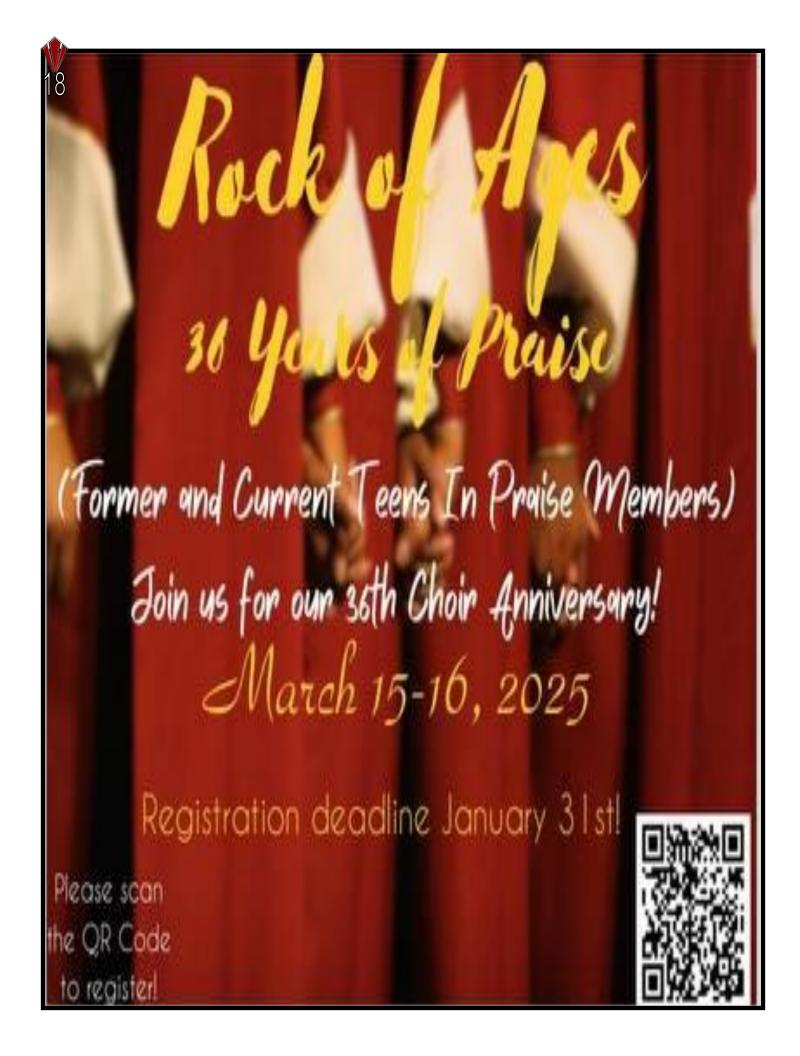
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Girl Scouts



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Brookland Baptist Northeast Community Food Pantry

A Community Food Table Program of the Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center



Alternative:

🔛 Brookland-Lakeview **Mobile Food Pantry**

> Transportation may be available upon request.



Location:

Brookland Baptist Church Northeast Campus

1203 Summit Parkway Columbia S.C. 29229



Day and Times: **Every Tuesday** 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Criteria for Services:

- Low-to-moderate income families are eligible to receive food.
- All heads of households must complete initial assessment form and sign-in for each subsequent visit to the pantry.

For more information, please contact

Ms. Frenchie Walker, Food Pantry Staff (803) 753-0611 | fwalker@brookland.cc





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6-7 P.M.

1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

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WEBSITE: www.brooklandbaptist.org/northeast







BROOKL FOUNDATION

SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025 10:00 AM -2025 2:00 PM



PANEL DISSCUSSIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

FREE HEALTH **SCREENINGS:**

- **■** Blood Pressure
- **■** Diabetes
- **◄** Prostate Cancer
- **Sickle Cell Anemia**
- Breast Cancer (Must pre-register for on-site mammograms; contact Donna Thomas at 803-348-4020)

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For more information, contact Katrina Bridgette, 803-261-4723 or email us at hwguild@brookland.cc

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