



# *The* BROOKLAND DECEMBER, 2025 *Star*



LET'S  
**EVANGELIZE**  
*Sharing God's Love*

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# CORE VALUES

**F** FAITH

**O** OPTIMISM

**R** RESPECT

**W** WILLINGNESS

**A** ACCOUNTABILITY

**R** RESILIENCE

**D** DILIGENCE

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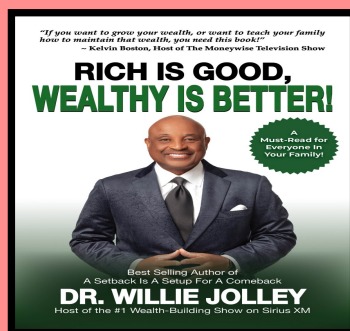
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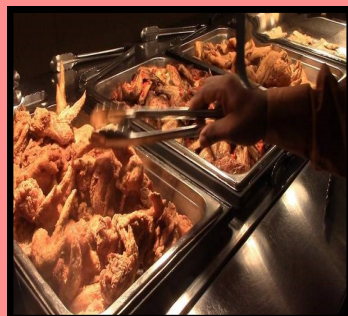
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The Brookland Baptist Church is located at 1066 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169 and 1203 Summit Parkway, Columbia, SC 29229.

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



To evangelize means to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with someone else. Personal evangelism should be the lifestyle of every true Christian. We've been given a great gift, and our Master left us with clear instructions: "Go into all the world and make disciples of every nation" (Matthew 28:19). Before we can "make disciples," we must evangelize. There are other reasons, besides Jesus' command, that should also motivate us to share the greatest news in the world with people who haven't heard it:

1. ***Evangelism is an act of love.*** Love must be the defining characteristic of every follower of Jesus Christ (John 13:35; 1 Corinthians 13:1-7). It is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, so anyone who walks in the Spirit will demonstrate love in dealing with people (Galatians 5:16, 22-23). We possess the best news in the world, and love propels us to share it with those who haven't heard. Love wants everyone to have a chance to respond to God's offer of salvation. Withholding news that could save someone's life is the utmost cruelty; therefore, those who truly love God will love the people whom Jesus came to save (John 3:16-18; 1 John 4:20).
2. ***Evangelism builds our own faith.*** Nothing helps us learn a subject like teaching it to someone else. When we make a practice of sharing our faith with those in our lives, we strengthen our own beliefs. Regular evangelism forces us to wrestle through the hard questions, find answers for ourselves, and prepare to respond to the questions of others. We should "always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect" (1 Peter 3:15). We prepare by studying God's Word for ourselves, listening to sound Bible teachers, and staying in close fellowship with Jesus. Those practices keep our own lives pure so that we are not hypocrites who preach one thing but do another (Galatians 6:1).
3. ***Evangelism provides eternal benefits.*** Jesus encouraged His followers to "store up treasure in heaven" (Matthew 6:20). That treasure consists of rewards for what we did on earth in His name and for His glory. It is not self-centered to make choices that will ensure eternal treasure for ourselves. Jesus told us to! Our service to Him can be as simple as offering a cup of cold water to one of His own (Matthew 10:42). The parable of the unjust steward underscores the importance of doing whatever we can to bring people to faith in Christ (Luke 16:1-13).
4. ***Evangelism is an overflow of the "hope that is within us"*** (Hebrews 6:19; 1 Peter 3:15). When two people fall in love, they cannot help but let everyone around them know it. Joy shows on their faces; stars glitter in their eyes. They are eager to tell anyone who will listen about the wonderful person they love. So it is when we've fallen in love with Jesus. We cannot help but tell people about Him every chance we get. We think about Him all the time. We're drawn to His Word, to worship services, and to others who love Him. We look for opportunities to share His truth with someone who is far from Him. If Jesus is not at the forefront of our minds, we have a spiritual problem and need to address that first before we can share the "hope that is within us."

**5. *Evangelism pleases the Lord.*** The Christian life must never be lived according to “shoulds.” Yet we hear that word often in relation to Bible reading, prayer, church attendance, and other Christian practices. “I should do that, *but* . . .” The *but* is a bigger problem than we want to admit. God’s children will naturally want to please their Heavenly Father; it is their greatest delight. So our compass is set with God at true north. In everything we do, we feel the magnetic pull toward pleasing God. Even mundane tasks can be completed with joy because we are doing what God has given us to do (1 Corinthians 10:31; 2 Corinthians 5:9). Teaching other people how to have a relationship with Jesus is one way to please Him. And in pleasing Him we are most fulfilled (Galatians 2:20).

It's no secret that evangelism can be tough. We have to deal with our own fears, the possibility of rejection, and the daunting task of reaching out to others in a meaningful way.

Nevertheless, we're called to share the gospel with those around us and spread God's love to all corners of the world. So when you're feeling discouraged or unsure about evangelism, turn to these powerful Bible verses about evangelism for inspiration and guidance

**Matthew 28:19-20**

**Acts 1:8**

**Romans 10:14**

**1 Peter 3:15**

**1 Corinthians 9:22-23**

**2 Timothy 4:2**

Romans 1:16

Colossians 4:5-6

Isaiah 52:7

Ephesians 6:19-20

Psalms 96:3

Matthew 5:16

Acts 8:4

2 Corinthians 5:20

Acts 4:12

Matthew 9:37-38

Acts 17:30

1 Corinthians 1:18

GO

AND MAKE DISCIPLES

## Young Women of Excellence Making a Difference

Submitted by Joann Moton Minder

The Young Women of Excellence (“YWE”) Ministry has been busy spreading love, knowledge, and support. On October 11, 2025, young ladies from the YWE Community Service Committee volunteered to arrive bright and early on a Saturday morning to make a real difference at one of the busiest water stops during the annual Breast Cancer Walk for Life. Stationed at 1917 Harden Street with staff from the Columbia Housing Authority, these young women were the ultimate cheerleaders and support crew. Many of the girls were dressed in pink to show solidarity, kept the energy high, handed out water, and cheered on every walker and runner.

Then on Saturday, November 8, the YWE Educational Committee sponsored its annual Education Workshop. Approximately 22 young ladies participated in creating vision boards and gaining knowledge by visiting nine vendors’ booth displays by Ashley Ladson, a registered nurse, Ryann Carter, Trauma Informed/Life Purpose Coach, Toni Gaymon, Industrial Engineer, Latonya Edwards, Attorney/Law Firm Owner, Dr. Kendra Cartledge, Optometrist, Tracy Kirkland, Farmer, Cynthia Holmes, Social Worker Case Management Consultant, and Tracy Dunn, of Benedict’s Dan of Burroughs School of Business & Entrepreneurship. The afternoon concluded with lunch. It was a fun-filled learning experience.

Other events included an underwear drive sponsored by the YWE Community Service Committee. The Committee collected donations until November 21, 2025, and distributed them to the Transition Homeless Center on November 22, 2025. The ministry will close out 2025 with a Christmas Social on Saturday, December 13, at 6:00 pm.

To learn more about YWE and get involved, visit our website at <https://brooklandbaptist.org/ywe/>.



# December is Read

A new book Month!

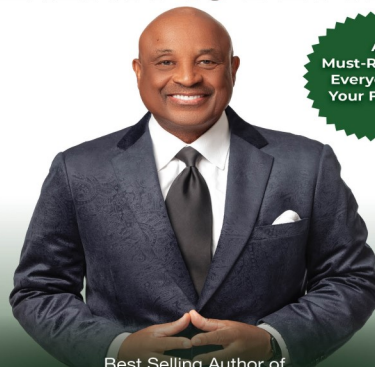


*"If you want to grow your wealth, or want to teach your family how to maintain that wealth, you need this book!"*

~ Kelvin Boston, Host of The Moneywise Television Show

## **RICH IS GOOD, WEALTHY IS BETTER!**

A  
Must-Read for  
Everyone In  
Your Family!



Best Selling Author of  
A Setback Is A Setup For A Comeback

**DR. WILLIE JOLLEY**

Host of the #1 Wealth-Building Show on Sirius XM

# Order Form



## Holiday Dinner

...AND YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO COOK! LET US CATER IT FOR YOU.

THE BROOKLAND BANQUET AND CONFERENCE CENTER

1046 Sunset Boulevard  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
803-744-7920 • 803-744-7953

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PICK-UP DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PICK-UP TIME \_\_\_\_\_

Place quantity on the line beside the item being ordered.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Baked, Fried or Turkey Breast (10 lb.) Dinner** **\$145.00** (Serves 12-15 Persons)  
(Includes 12 - 16 lb. Turkey, 4 qt. Pan Cornbread Dressing, 1 qt. Giblet Gravy, 1 lb. Cranberry Sauce)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Brown Sugar Pit Ham** **\$120.00** (Serves 15 -18 Persons)  
(Includes 8 lb. Ham and 4 qt. Pan Candied Yams)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Stewed or Fried Turkey Wings** **\$95.00** (12 Wings per Order)  
(Includes a 4 qt Pan of White Rice.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Roast Pork Tenderloin** **\$120.00** (Serves 10 -12 Persons)  
(Avg. 9lbs and includes a 4 qt. Pan of White Rice)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Brookland's Famous Fried or Baked Chicken** **\$2.50 piece** (Min 24 pieces)

Check side items (4 qt. pan/15 servings) to add:

- |                                  |                                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| _____ Fresh Green Beans \$37.00  | _____ Pumpkin Pie \$28.00             |
| _____ Buttered Corn \$37.00      | _____ Apple Pie \$32.00               |
| _____ Collard Greens \$37.00     | _____ Pecan Pie \$38.00               |
| _____ Macaroni & Cheese \$48.00  | _____ Sweet Potato Pie \$30.00        |
| _____ Candied Yams \$42.00       | _____ Peach Cobbler \$43.00           |
| _____ Cornbread Dressing \$58.00 | _____ Deluxe Cheesecake \$75.00       |
| _____ White/Yellow Rice \$35.00  | _____ Potato/ Macaroni Salad \$35.00  |
| _____ Mashed Potatoes \$37.00    | _____ Cornbread/Rolls \$15.00/dz.     |
| _____ Giblet Gravy \$9.00/qt.    | _____ Iced Tea/ Lemonade \$15.00/gal. |



Other items also available, check for availability.

SUB-TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ 2% HOSPITALITY TAX: \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving: Orders due by 5pm Monday November 24th – Pickup by 2pm Wednesday November 26th  
Christmas: Orders Due by 5pm Monday December 22nd – Pickup by 2pm Tuesday December 23rd

# Birthdays

Cathy D. Gordan  
Michael L. Boone  
Betty Martin  
Jerard Hubbard  
Mattie Holman-Garvin  
Thomas A. Smith  
Jamal Williams  
Nancy Jeter  
Quandre Butler  
Edward Hargrave  
Ollies Stivender  
Quintina Orr  
Daisy Stephens  
Holly Pitts  
Calvin Davis

1

Destiny Brice  
Marcus Adams  
Breyon McClerklin  
Antoine Williams  
Jeyna Roberts  
Terri Bell  
Samuel Thomas  
Danny Robinson  
Ross Davis  
Albert Singleton  
Tonia Wins  
Cassandra Pope  
Cecil Hannibal  
Donna Mae Oliver  
Tyrone D. Wallace, Jr.

Marcus Frazier  
Nakia Stewart  
Robert Busky  
Juwan Richards  
Ida Barboza  
John Sells  
Nikesia Brown  
Madison Murphy  
Denise McCray  
Debra Hampton  
Kimberly Williams  
Sheila Brockington  
James Green

2

Shenelle Bibbins  
Curtis Cannon  
Betty Reddick  
Stella Graham  
Terrence Palmer  
Rodney Porter  
L. Jamal Crawford  
William Lewis  
Wanda T. Greene  
Danny Gibbs  
Kandace Blake  
Hope Gadsden  
Harry Martin

Yonique Sumpter  
Patricia Brumfield  
April D. Belton  
Darlene McKinley  
Benita Brown  
Deedra Wright  
Felecia Hall  
Eric Geter  
Celess Squirewell  
Robyn Minter  
Brittany Thomas  
Tameika Isaac Devine  
Shameka Holloway  
Malita Cook

5

Jeronamo Cone  
Jazmine Cain  
Martin Stringer  
Nasir Mobley  
Otisha Mickens  
O'Neil Gilliam  
Otisha Daniels  
Tavaris Sims  
Victor Davis  
Natale Nelson  
Erica Ruth  
Tavaris Sims

Valerie Summers  
Nina Washington  
Diane Parrot- Davis  
Donnie Weston  
Theresa Weldon  
Shirley Bates  
Jocelyn Brown  
Jennifer Chewning  
Stanley Conner  
Tyrell Davis  
Timothy Gaskin, Jr.  
Aniyah Hutto  
Robyn Summers  
Michelle Poindexter  
Jacqueline Brown  
Brittany Peacock  
Glenda Robinson  
Matthew Bea  
Valerie Anderson  
Lauren Woods

3

Melissa Rodgers  
Shannon Woodbury  
Renard Jackson  
Dontavian Leach  
Nayquan Shuller  
Akayla Grimes  
Erik Cartledge  
Donnie Melvin  
Tracey Smith  
Cheryl Suber  
Harvey Furtick  
Clarence Portee  
Jeri Ver Dier

4

Sherry Barton  
Mari Hunt  
Gwethalyn Barnes  
Augustine Heyward  
Chadajah James  
Deundray Steele  
Janne' T. Ramsey  
Deundhray Steele

Tonda Jackson  
Arlene Posey  
K. Allen Campbell  
Alice Bethea  
Deidre Duncan  
Johnthea Buskey  
Donna R. Thomas  
Donielle Rice

# Birthdays

George Cornelius  
Cori Langford  
Latecia Cobbs  
Megan Freeman  
Amira Boykin  
Debbie Cain  
Whitney McWhorter  
Morgan Richardson  
Sierra Tolson  
Rhonda Ingram  
Barbara Weston  
Deidre Finley

6

Shu-Yan Dreher  
Thersita T. Moses  
Sainey Fatty  
Emma L. Taylor  
Sheba Gaffney  
Crystal Hightower  
JoAnn Brennan  
Derrick Alston  
Eugene Burgess  
William Jackson  
Troy Wilson  
Kristina Williams

Tawana Davis  
Louis Wisdom  
LaTasha Ragin  
Dennis Diamond  
Duane Murphy  
Sheila Myers  
Linda Segars  
Pascale Jean  
Shay-Dixon Young  
Camryn Tucker  
Dominick Dixon  
Tia Cooper  
Michelle Boatwright  
Timmie Moody  
George Holmes  
Elizabeth Mendenhall

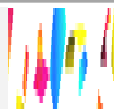
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Kammilyn Moore  
Princess Taylor  
Mittie Burris  
Katina Oxendine  
Penny Cheagle  
Samaria Fant  
Harmonie Frederick  
Lionel Kennedy

Cherelle Weston  
Doris F. Evans-Tull  
Leshia Utsey  
Suzanne Standifer  
Eugene Tucker  
Quiterius Bennon  
Doretha Pough  
Vera Jackson  
Tyler Sims  
Quatika Harris  
Daria Slater  
Shaun Gortman  
Jamaal Toliver  
LaRhonda Brooks  
Ben Tolliver  
Zandra Middleton  
Vanessa McClintock  
Skylor Etheredge  
Robin Goldsby  
Veronica Golston

7

Freddie Dewitt  
Felicia Barnett  
Calvin Bright, Sr.  
Dorien Johnson  
Shaneequah Pinkney



Yvette Sands  
Helen York  
Willie Frazier  
Richard Johnson  
Michael Adams  
Karl Kenley  
Paris Brooks  
Artise Irving  
Britney McCants  
Faustina Boafour  
Nontombe Brown  
Delores Leonard  
Ron Bright  
Jeremy McLeod  
Alex Marshall  
James P. Wilson  
Sharese Johnson  
Monica Watts  
Walter C. Priester

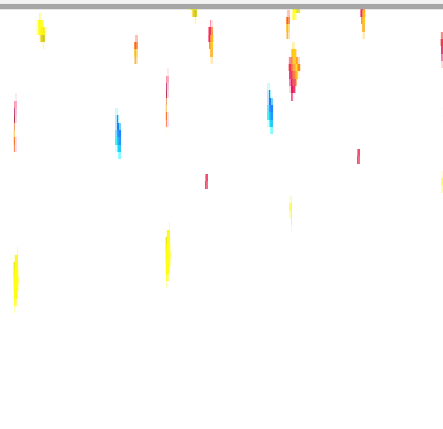
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Danielle Stephens  
C. Kelly-Alston  
Terri Smith  
Shana Lewis  
Willie Mae Gillespie  
Tanya Edwards  
Delores Leonard  
Talan Staley

Tigre Ward  
Curtis Davis  
DeShawn Brady  
Reginald Epps  
Ralph Rice  
Kenneth Guyton  
Christian Galliard  
Alvin Richburg  
Jamie Minick  
Mikal Lewis  
Natalie Richardson  
Ronald Finley  
Randolph Hallron  
Harold Jones  
Pamela S. McCree  
Michael K. Tisdale  
Carla Tompkins

8

Rodrecus Palmer  
Tiffany Funderburk  
Robin D. Grace  
Norman Venyah  
Stacy Garner  
Kimberly Williams  
Carl Maurice Moses II  
Mary Taylor  
Aneisa Williams



# Birthdays



11

Sandra Farray  
Stan Cummings  
Jeremy McMullen  
Albertha Burgess  
Shelby Kennedy  
Octavia Edwards  
Oswald Williams  
Eleja B. McClerklin  
Jacqueline Rich  
Lisa Robinson  
Valerie Watts

Evelyn Hills  
Loraine Montgomery  
Richaren Davis  
Chelsea Davis  
Inell Y. Richardson

Mellisa Johnson  
Andrea Solomon  
Jacoby Seawright  
Lisette Brown  
Briana Bryant  
Helen Everson  
Teasia Sims  
Willistine Mosley  
Aaron Lucas  
Fatima Washington  
Margaret Washington  
Andre Goodwin  
Lisa McKnight  
Tiffanney Conrad

14

Terrell Roach  
Tyrone Pugh  
Kimberly Sherrill  
Lance Blair  
Sherman Porterfield  
Sherina Bailey  
Keandra Smith  
Thomas M. Ware

12

Angel Garrett  
Sarah Small  
Tynisha Bennon  
Mi'Kayla Lazenby  
Tiffany Williamson  
Brandon Polk  
Margie Seabrook  
LeKeisha Caulder  
Florenia Barton  
Stacia Davis  
Pamela Gallion  
Pamela Stansberry  
Bernard Johnson  
Alex Wright  
Ruthie Gadson  
Niquelle G. Jett  
Adrien McMackins

Bijan Hunter  
Chad Riley  
Eboni Huggins  
Willie Mae Austin  
Mary Reed  
Johnny McDuffie  
Margaret Mack  
Willie Cooley  
Jerome Scott  
Audriaana Barnes  
Tracey Belcher  
Jerome Scott

Charles Graham  
James E. Goodwin  
Darrien Davis  
LaDoris Williams  
Sarah Jefferson  
Linda Jenkins  
Dennis Reid  
Kaya Wilson  
McKenzie Rogers  
Regina Matthews  
Ken Hooks  
Tylin Moody  
Racheal Wardley  
Domineke Vereen  
Gale Gibson  
Ayla Haskell  
Henry Jones  
Shimika Burgess  
Kristopher Jones  
Raven Barnes

15

Priscilla Metze  
Angela Williams  
Marlon Nelson  
Iris Haygood  
Titus Graham  
Sydney Brown  
Emery Gary  
Jilliam Beam  
Emery Gary  
Marcus Holley  
Jalyn Patterson

13

Farrah Manner  
Geraldine E. Nelson  
Howard Frazier  
Vincent McClerklin  
Sonya Jenkins  
Sharon Robinson  
Minnie Mayfield  
Marie L. Brown  
Shirley A. King  
Betty Missouri  
Vaneisha Dyer  
Elise Lee  
Zakiyyah Ali  
Cynthia Simmons  
Agnes Perez-Davis  
Ashley Young  
Andrea Cannon

Chaneyra Richbow  
Sammie Garrett  
Lyla Ford  
Rastapari Hailstock  
Gretta Moody

All birthdays listed 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.



# Birthdays

Tara Thompson  
Dorian Huutcherson  
Marcella Herrin  
Nicholas Gibson-Harper  
Christy Chinn  
Noelle Jackson  
Agatha Hall  
Yulysees Dreher  
Timothy Roundtree  
Wallace McCants  
Marlene Al-Barwwani  
Jamal Richardson

Terrance Robinson  
Kris Finley  
Jarvae Mims  
Ebony Young  
Virgil Brown  
Sharon Williams  
Monique Henderson  
Jeffrey Gordon  
Jerry Garrett  
Linda Cooper

Samahra Feemster  
Bre-yuana Townsend  
Orlando DeMoss  
Karen McPherson  
Bessie Rankin  
Baron Davis  
India Narciso  
Detravivus Ervin  
Tyrone Rouse  
Donna Moses

Theo Kennedy  
Arthuree Woodberry  
Ronald I. Best  
Sherry Williams  
Teresa T. Smith  
Zakiya Mickle  
Sandra Brock  
Delphia Taylor  
Samuel Jiles



Georgia McKeive  
Tessie Smith  
Leroy Tyson  
Timothy Taylor  
Mary K. Simmons  
John Austin  
Joseph Watson  
Amber Graham  
Arther Roberson  
Teresa McDuffie  
Al Hall

Tameisha Higgins  
Ronnie Sanders  
Warren Tyler  
Shauna Rhett  
AhTyrie Anderson  
Agnes Merrian  
Tammy Gillings  
Patricia J. Hill

Tariq Byrd

Marva Hickson  
Betty Melvin  
Marian Oglesby  
Robin Belgrave  
Stacy Martin  
Carolyn Paige  
Sharounda Brown  
LaTasha Cooper  
Sarah Doctor-Greenwade  
Tracy Huston  
James Burgess  
Desiree McCray  
Taylor Ferguson  
Ryacus Dean  
Nakeisha McCoy

Tyra Seawright  
Doris Brown  
Vivian Martin  
Shavay Betts  
Jennifer Lee  
Rhonda Dolby  
Demeatrice Oveton  
Louise Kemoh  
Katresha Warren  
Kenneth Harrison

Carlina White  
Morgan Cannon  
Chelita Wood  
Kristy Willliams  
Helen Sheard  
Francis Roberts  
Sheshonya Matthews  
Aniya Neal  
Shamara Evans  
Cynthia Cooper  
Kellie Yates  
Vincent Gatlin  
Kurtissa Johnson  
Bobby Zito  
Mae Blackmon  
Dexter Ashford  
Kandace Hopkins  
Shelia Dodd  
Victoria Randolph  
Naomi Garnett  
Harold Brooker

Ethel Suber  
Debra Boston  
Curtis Doughty  
Betty Jeffcoat  
Robert Rineart  
Audrey Houston  
Patricia Richardson  
William Tyson  
Jacqueline Brown  
Shelia McCray  
Jeanette Samuels  
Toshia Addison  
Jerome Brown  
Calvin Bright, Jr.  
Jerome Brown  
Shaunte' Gaskins  
Kandace Hopkins  
Shianicaus Simmons

Jeannie Carter  
Sheryl Smith  
Debra Gooding  
Tabari Jordan  
William Harper  
Ronald Moore  
Lavoiaad Wilson  
Teresa Garner  
Carol Cook  
Nena McKay  
Georgiaree Godfrey  
Octavious Pringle  
Justice Stewart  
Kimberly Byrd  
Michael Priestler  
Eric Jordan  
Franklin A. Moses

Peggy Makins  
Rosiland M. Rice  
Alicia Gibson  
Brandon Gouridine  
Tarla Green  
Kimberly Counts  
Latella Pinckney  
Amber Curry  
Joydan S. Foust  
Jacqueline Patterson

Ella Hiller  
Shawn Blake  
Renna Brown  
Christopher Streater  
Debora Carter  
Calvin Elam  
Tyron Seawright  
Bernice Johnson

Antoinette Wright  
Chris Kohn  
Mary Moore  
Trina Jacobs  
Lenita Stovall  
Kimwana Curry  
Thomas Daniels



# Birthdays

13

Ken Martin  
Leroy Hunt  
Ronda L. Fryar  
Washington Sumter  
Benjamin Williams, III  
Marilyn Spells  
DaNatia Mansel  
Dwight Jackson

23

Shannan Bonaparte  
Aria Robertson  
Ariana Wilkes  
Kiersten Gary  
Mary Meyers  
Jenkins Ervin  
Lindsay N. Ewell  
Mary Meyers

Dean Webb  
Sandra Johnson  
LsRoydia Sanders  
Cheryl Benjamin

27

Kaelyn Hartwell  
LaWanda Jenkins  
Keshawn Beaty

Cory Kohn  
Martha B. Johnson  
Merry Fredericks  
Beatrice Peterson  
Breanna Casapit  
Tamikey Drew  
Sandra Grant  
Kellye Mace  
Shoka Alston  
Latisha Grice

24

Lisa Coleman  
Valerie Young  
John L Elmore  
Beatrice Bates  
Michael Williams  
Tiaa Booker  
Kwane Welcher  
Shoka Alston  
Martha Johnson  
Lisa Coleman

Sherry Jackson  
Darron Delancy  
Jasmine Jones  
Isaiah Drake  
Tara Bines  
Damarcus Mack  
Marion Rush  
Shanee' Richardson  
Niema Phillips  
Talisa Montgomery  
LaTasha Johnson  
Marcus Miller

28

Latisha Washington  
Jeff Lackey  
Isaac Harris  
Brenton G. Brown  
Owen C. Belton  
Terrence Leggett  
Tywana Dawkins  
Drusilla Harris  
Jackie Abney  
Laurin Shaw  
Natarcia Bloomfield

Kedwrick Miles  
Charlie Garrett  
Artesha Parker  
Rosalyn Johnson  
Charles Jackson  
Bonita D. Clemons  
Lisa Miller  
Rosalyn W. McCrea  
Horace Grant  
Sharon Jamison  
Crystal Tolliver

25

Holly Johnson  
James Goldwire  
David Moore  
Danyelle Miller  
Lula Zeigler  
Jeremy Long  
Terrainio Cunningham  
Dorie White  
Tia Geiger  
Joel Nuhu  
Jamillan Davis

Sylvia Brown  
Katie Riley  
Jamila Washington  
David Tillman  
Dana Barnes  
Kevin Washington  
LaKarsha Mack  
Brandi Washington  
Melvin Henry  
Karen Johnson  
Michella Troy

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Priscilla Smith  
Jacqueline Bratcher  
Jasmine Gantt  
Vinez Lyde  
Roosevelt Robinson  
Preston Blackman  
Calia Priestler  
Martina Davenport  
Dennis Dudley

Cecil Hopkins  
Erica Werts  
Clarissa Holloway  
Jennifer Gardner  
Curtaris Dickerson  
Deaundra Boykin  
Randy Boston  
Gary Brooks  
Davondra Holliday  
Amber Stanley  
Rowana Thomas  
Gabrielle Baker

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Brittany Anderson  
Dwayne Martin  
Gregory Kinard  
Sonya Farrow  
Phyllis Copeland  
Javier Harper  
Ebony McCoy  
Kerry Strong  
Larry Jacobs, Jr.

Devon Whetstone  
Sierra Evans  
Shawna Hughes  
Essence Gidron  
Weldon Wallace  
Brandon Graham  
Jeryl Graham  
Charles Cherry  
Teshawna Sutton  
Diann Williams  
Kayshawn James  
Steven Mims  
Jannet Thompson

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Jasmine Shears  
Alicia Brooks  
Micah Dickerson  
Joyce Riley  
Sandra-Ellerbe Watson  
Cindy Jackson -  
Washington  
Alfreda Mitichell  
Perry Fulton  
Van W Johnson  
Christian Tyler  
Kristin Richardson  
Christian Tyler

Kimberly Shuford  
Antonio Peterson  
Jacqueline Manigault-Rice  
Maurice Moultrie  
Chris Truesdale  
Necole Stinson  
Deloris M. Brown  
Rose Parson  
Willie Washington  
Matthew Busby  
Breana Marshall  
Karnell Gleaton  
Raekwon Sims  
J. Rudolph-Ravenell  
Titus Glover

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Vera Burkett  
Kala Canzater  
James Flowers  
Barry Leveretter  
Unique McCutchen  
Latonya Cox  
Darion Hutcherson  
Arenda Thomas  
Maleah Patterson  
Whitney Denton  
Melissa A. Felder  
Gregory Barner

Major Kennedy  
Selena M. Pickens  
Liz Deas  
Sanquanetta Coleman  
Pamela R. Green  
Maya Leach  
Virgie Bell

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Monet' Hill  
Troy Davis  
Sylvia Day  
Cynthia Taylor  
Shermarco Goodgame  
Courtney Williams  
Shonna Munson  
John Matthews

**BROOKLAND ACADEMY CDC**

**Merry  
Christmas  
HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 -  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26**

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST  
EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2 PM**

**CLOSED  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND  
&  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD**

**We wish you a Merry Christmas and a  
happy New Year!**

# BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

## 2026 Annual Church Calendar of Events

January 17th	Brotherhood Annual MLK Breakfast
February 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5th	Young Pastor's Conference
February 13 <sup>th</sup> -15th	Annual Couples Retreat
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Black History Observance
March 14th	Health Fair
March 31 <sup>st</sup> -April 2nd	Holy Week Observance
May 17th	Women's Day
June 28th	Men's Day
August 9th	Youth & Teens Day
August 25 <sup>th</sup> -27th	Revival
September 20th	College Day
November 13 <sup>th</sup> -14th	Intercessory Prayer Conference
December 4th	Christmas Drama
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	Watch Night Service

## New Member Orientation Graduates & Sessions

On Saturday, November 15, 2025, 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 **November 2025** NMO Graduates who attended the virtual sessions:

### **Main Campus**

Asia Conway  
Rodney Conway  
Jabarre Davis  
Kierra Davis  
Eric Fogle, Jr.  
Kimberly Williams Fogle  
Tierra Ford  
Courtney Hollmon  
Taylor Silva  
Toni Silva

### **Northeast Campus**

Ruth Alleyne  
Jamie Burke  
John Burke  
Kingston Lucas  
Johnny McKenzie  
Kathy McKenzie  
Janel Perkins  
Wilhelmena Priest

*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 (March 21, 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](#)

Brookland Baptist Church NMO  
Sessions Sign Up Form



For more information, please contact Pamela Felder, BNE NMO Coordinator via email at [bnenmo@brookland.cc](mailto:bnenmo@brookland.cc) or Deacon Harold Reed, Director of NMO.



# Brookland's Annual Christmas Program

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Noon

West Campus

Christian Learning Center

Invited Presentations

Speeches

Singing

Spoken Word and Poetry

Musical Selections

Praise Dancing

For speeches or to confirm participation,  
contact Kenneth Campbell at  
[KCampbell8949@gmail.com](mailto:KCampbell8949@gmail.com) or 803-413-8949



**BROOKLAND BAPTIST**  
*Couples for Christ*

PRESENTS...

*Holiday*  
**SOCIAL**

BUFFET DINNER | 360 PHOTOBOOTH  
MUSIC BY -DJ SPIN-

**\$40**  
PER PERSON

**\$360**  
RESERVED  
TABLE OF 8

SATURDAY

**12.13.25 | 6PM**

BROOKLAND BANQUET AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Email [decollier1961@gmail.com](mailto:decollier1961@gmail.com) for more information

*Open to  
couples &  
singles!*

**BROOKLAND**  
BANQUET &  
CONFERENCE CENTER

# "This Christmas"

with **DANTE LEWIS**

AN EVENING  
OF DINNER  
AND JAZZ"

MON  
DEC  
2025

**15**

7:30  
PM

TICKETS: \$65 INDIVIDUAL  
VIP TABLE OF 8: \$600

FOR MORE INFORMATION 803-744-7906  
[BROOKLAND.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://BROOKLAND.EVENTBRITE.COM)

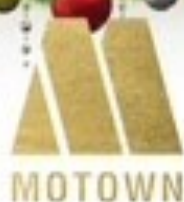
special guest...  
**MIKE & SHULER  
STONE KING**

**20FORWARD**  
ONE CHURCH • 2 LOCATIONS

**BROOKLAND**  
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CONFERENCE CENTER

1066 SUNSET BLVD.,  
WEST COLUMBIA, SC





# *A* Motown Christmas *with the* JB Adams Seniors Party



Friday  
December 19, 2025  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Bogan Hall  
Lakeview Empowerment Center  
1218 Batchelor Street  
West Columbia, SC 29169

Come out and enjoy good food, fun, fellowship and  
great sounds from the Motown Era

**JB Adams Senior Members - FREE**  
**Non-Member/ Guest Tickets - \$25**

For tkts and additional information contact  
Jacquie Johnson @ [bernjacq5457@gmail.com](mailto:bernjacq5457@gmail.com) or  
Rhonda Jones @ [rjones@brookland.cc](mailto:rjones@brookland.cc)  
Rhonda Jones - Director, JB Adams Seniors

Designed by Bernie (403) 238-4739



On Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m., the Brookland Baptist Church Brotherhood sponsors its MLK Birthday Breakfast Program. This annual celebratory event honors the life and legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It will be held at the church's Banquet and Conference Center.

The theme for this year's program is ***"Crossing the Red Sea."***

This year's guest speaker will be *Bakari Sellers*, a well-known and highly respected civil rights attorney, former state legislator and CNN guest political commentator.

Mr. Seller's forceful voice and opinions are heard nationwide.

In addition to Mr. Sellers, the Drum Major award will be presented.

This award, conceived and administered annually by the Brotherhood, is bestowed upon individuals who best represent and emulate the ideas and beliefs of Dr. King in community acts and deeds. This year's honoree is *Nathaniel Abraham, Jr.*, publisher of the Carolina Panorama Newspaper. The newspaper has been a staple of the African American community for almost 40 years. Its mission is to report and publish "Positive News for a Positive Community", to a people who count on it as a source of cultural information that cannot be obtained anywhere else.

Tickets to this event are ***\$30.00*** each. The Brotherhood invites you to come and enjoy a morning meal, and a great program full of information that is sure to inspire rededication to the Dream of Dr. King.



# 2026 MLK BIRTHDAY

*Breakfast  
Celebration*



**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**BAKARI SELLERS**

- Attorney
- Former State Legislator for SC
- CNN Commentator

**SATURDAY**  
**JANUARY 17, 2026**  
**9:00 AM**

**CROSSING  
THE RED SEA**

**\$30.00**

*New this year*  
**THE BROTHERHOOD  
DRUM MAJOR AWARD**

**SCAN HERE  
TO REGISTER**



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BROOKLAND BANQUET & CONFERENCE CENTER PRESENTS



# My Funny Valentine

DINNER AND SHOW

COMEDY, LIVE MUSIC, BUFFET DINNER, PRIZES & MORE



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
7-10PM

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