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Star

JULY 2024



NATIONAL
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Celebrating

PASTOR
CHARLES B.
JACKSON, SR.

72nd Birthday

HAPPY 72 ND BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROOKLAND CHURCH FAMILY
AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR CHARLES B. JACKSON, SR.!

Dear Pastor Jackson,

On behalf of the entire staff and congregation at the Brookland Baptist Church, we want to wish you a very happy 72nd birthday! It is a blessing to celebrate this special day with you and to honor all that you have done for our church and community.

Your leadership, wisdom and dedication have been a guiding light for all of us at Brookland Baptist church. Your passion for spreading the word of God and serving others is truly inspiring, and we are grateful for the impact you have made on the Church Family.

We want to take this opportunity to recognize and celebrate your tireless efforts in the community. Your commitment to justice, outreach programs and community initiatives has touched the lives of so many individuals in need. Through your leadership, Brookland Baptist Church has been able to provide food, shelter and support to those facing adversity, embodying the values of compassion and service that are at the core of our faith.

Your dedication to empowering and uplifting the community has not gone unnoticed, and we are proud to stand alongside you in your mission to make the world a better place. Your work in the community is a testament to your unwavering commitment to serving others and living out the teachings of Christ.

As you celebrate another year of life, we pray that God continues to bless you with good health, happiness and many more years of service to our church and community. May your birthday be filled with love, joy and the warmth of the Lord's presence.

We are reminded of the words from Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV): "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." Your faith and trust in God have been a source of strength and inspiration to us all.

Thank you for being a beacon of hope and inspiration for all of us.

Happy Birthday, Pastor Jackson, Sr.!

May this year be filled with abundant blessings and continued success in all your endeavors.

With warmest regards,

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Luevera Caesar
Gabriella Elmore
Ebony T. Georges
Rachell Green
Sidney Gregg
Joyce A. Hayes
Crystal M. Hill
William C. Leaphart Jr.

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Patricia Stone Motes Ph.D
GaVontis Pridgeon
Johnnie Reed
Doris Verette
Lavetrice Weathers
Shantel White
Shereca Williams
Konstance Wright

Gwen Brunson
Glenn E. Cannon
Tisa G. Castor
Nancy Chinn
Judy Etheredge
Kaci Francis
Pamela Gause
Carol Hoskins
Jordan J. Jennings

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Sandra Logan
Maya McCray



Jenelda Aristhail
Eric Berry
Jena Brown
Pamela Kay Brown
Al Burns
Demetrius Byrd
Olivia Gilberry-Myles
Darlene Hallmon
Natasha Jeffreys
LaZedra Johnson
Kenee Jones
Philip Lewis
Shadredka A. Lindsay
Alexandria C. Mims
Garrison Moore
Sandra Newton Reaves-Bey
Hailey O. Offing
Sharon Parker

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Montreal Peterson
Kaitlyn Janae
Richmond Kaleb
MacArthur Richmond
Katrina Stone
Clarenza Tucker
Sandra N. Walker
Clarissa G. Wallace
Leon Williams
Summer Williams
Larry D. Wise



Carolyn Bailey Amiker
Tamaya Bates
Cassie DaCosta
Lakesha Domaneck
Hope Garrett
George M. Glymph
Myles Mathis,
Erica N. Newsome

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Perry Richardson
Kenya Spann
Kera Watts
Kaneka Williams
Marie D. Williams

Medina Anderson
Renee' Brown
Adrian Caldwell
Evan J. Coleman
Natalie Cuttino
Gloria Ellington
Nicholas Enley
Aaron Gethers
Kandida Goodwin
Paul Holmes
Gerald Lancaster Sr.
James Mack
Marlin Murray

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Vivian Pair
Deborah J. Peek
Betty J. Riley
Reggie Saunders
Lisa Swinton
Lillian Watson
Ricky Willis
JoAnn Wise

Birthdays

Victoria General
Melvin L. James
Karli Jones
Karen Joye
Yolanda Legrant-Smith
Zelice S. Nevils
Porschia Percell
Verna Pinckney
Jadine Piper
Tiffany Ray

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Jenneffer Richardson
Shandelle Simmons
Adrianna Swales
Tracey Tucker
Troy Tucker
Patrice High White
Kenneth Williams Jr
Elaine Wilson

Gardenia Coleman

Veronica Benson
Charles Brown
Felecia Brown
Aire Paulette Clark
Tashima Daniels
Portia Finney
Rhittie L. Gettone
Lavern Harrison
Keith Hoyle
Lakesha Jeffries

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Tamika Lee
William Priester II
Renee' Scott
Darius Taylor
Latarshia Wilson

Sheldon Cooke Sr.
Kadence Gary
Kenneth Gillard
Lonnie Graham Jr.
Kenya J. Green
Melissa M. Howard
Kejhonna N. Jackson
Margo Jackson

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Carolyn L. Jones
Kenneth R. Jones Sr.
Viola Morant
Pamela Pralow
Jordan D. Rice
Lillie Roacher
Bille Green Smith
Valerie R. Smith

Karen Butler
Lori Cook
Kenia Davis
Sherry B. Feggins
Jermaine Harris
Adline Hicks
James McClaney
Verna E. Metts

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Linda D. Myers
Alvin Page
Rodney Pigford
Brenda Ruff
Cassandra Conyers- Rush
Richard Sims
Ragin Slater
Audrey Wearing

Tyheim A. Brown
Megan Gilreath
Tiara Greene
Larry Hillian
Mary Jennings
Bryant Johnson
Valensia Johnson
Sandy McCray
Lonnie McIntee Sr.

10

Justin Salmond
Wanda Shaw
Kira Spencer-Lawson
Jean Tate
Mary Washington
Kenya Watson

Lagorda Abercrombie
Deshawn Barnes
Kendall Bell
Kimberly Bell
Steven Bell
Monique Courtenay
Teshieka K. Curtis
Margaret Fitts

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Toneka Green
Kevin L. Haynes
Jettie M. Jones
Barbara Kanzater
Catherine McRae
Marshall Prince
Algenise S. Scott
LeQuisha B. Williams

Rodney D. Anderson
Jakira Barnes
Carmelle Brown
Daniel Brown
Domonique Coleman
George Coleman
Marion Evans
Carl Felder Sr.
Anthony M. Frison
Shikeem Fuller
Bobby Gooden
Edward Jefferson
Alicia S. Manigault
Tanya V. Martin

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Marcella H. McCoy
Jamie McLaughlin-
Benjaïm
Anitra Williams Mims
Chazz Nevils
Robert Reardon
Yvonne Robinson
Sharon Rogers
Derrick Tisdale
Trina Wagstaff

Tisha Boston
Adolphus Burris
Cessandra Carter
Shalese Childress
Shavawn C. Davis
Camille General
Candace General
Cynthia Hampton
Terrell Harlan
Sylvia Hickman
Augustine Johnson
George Jones
Lisa Leacock
Hattie Lemon
Alfred McMichael
Andrea Montgomery

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Kimberly Nelson
Jaden E. Parke
Ambyr M. Sailor
Christy Lewis Simpkins
Tina M. Strouble
Nathaniel Swinton
Willie Thomas
Samantha V. Wallace
Forrest Werts
Terrell R. Williams



Birthdays

Carol Blount
Tonya Bosket
Ayiko Bridges
Christopher Cheagle
Ulrica A. Cole
Joshua Curry
Jessica Ervin
Rosalind Goodwin,
Michon Gregg
Janaisha Hart

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Pastor Charles B. Jackson Sr
Christopher Leevy Johnson
Ora Elena Murrell
Shaquille Page
Carlos Primus
Ebony Tucker
Terry Watson

Willie Blue
Marisia Booker
Donna E. Browne
Amani Lyn Foster
Sandra Gaddist
Bridgette P. Gaines
Felecia F. Gibbs
Ashlynn Gray
Brittany Gray
Stephone Harris
Bridgit Hawkins
Ardella B. Hickson

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Vernice James
Amanda Rugg
Jean Felicia Jenkins
Alexis Johnson
Lawrence Kerr
Tonnya Kohn
Ronald Mack
Adriana Rodriguez
Trey Sims
Kristy Spigner
Tracy A. Stephens Sr.
James Suber Jr.

Ozimonu C. Ajoku
Alfreda Belton
Stephanie Bess
Jermaine Britton
Lisa A. Collins
Catrena Findley
Jacob Gidron III
Calvin Glenn
Essie Glymph

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Elext Holmes Jr.
Dallas Jordan
Karen Joye
Micheal Montague Sr.
Christopher Presley
Timothy Reeves
Johnnie Lee Robinson
Vernell Robinson
Joseph Scott

Sadiq Dantzler
Barbara A. Davidson
Julius Davis
Sharon Earle
Alice Elm
Adria (Trina) Felder
Derrick Harrison
Doris Honore'
Mary A. McCullough
Gregory Miller
Brandon Moody
Maxine Moses

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Randy Odom
Delina McIlwain Owens
James A. Richardson
Tavoris Scarborough
John Smith
Maya Troy

Elizabeth T. Adams
Louise Anderson
Falicity Biddy
Vivian Brackett
Miles Carter
Arnetha Cave
Joshua Davis
Tiffany Farr
Elvia Denise Gaines-Edmond
Monetha Gaskin
Valerie Harrell
Jacob B. Jackson

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Monica W Jones
Evans Kohn Sr.
Ashley Lawson
Gianna Malloy
Willie Minor III
Kye I. Patterson
Mya Rice
Stanley Richardson
Phillips Robinson Jr.
Flossie Taylor
Saundra Turner
Allison Weston

Henri Ball
Allison Benjamin
Ernest Delee
Mary Green
Vanessa Haggins
Adrienne Riley Hefney
Kimberly Lawer
Renm Loudon
Derrick McLellan

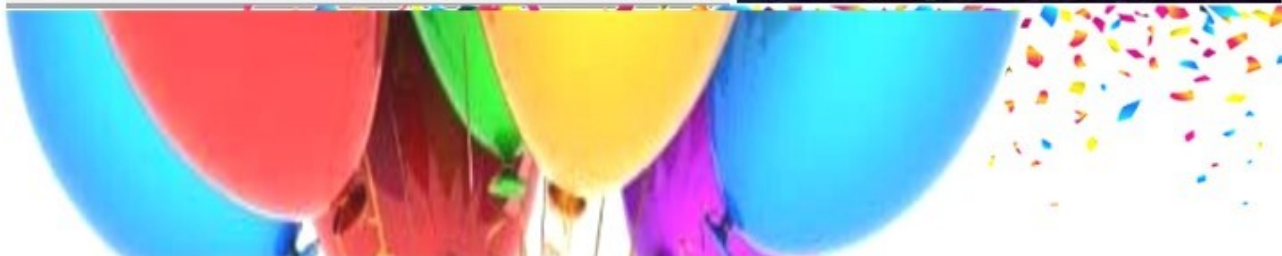
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Mattew Ted Morrison
Rashion J. Richbow
Marilyn Polk Shine
Riley Snell
Osiris Sprave
Faith Stewart
Ebony Washington

Rodney Barr
Frieda M. Bates
Stephanie Benson
Kenneth Boyles
Paul Bryant
Lizzie Lewis- Clemons
Oscar F. Davis
Chetna Dixon

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Tawanda A. Leigh
Ashley McCain-Brockington
Jeremiah Morris
Isaiah Murphy
James Anthony Myers
Estelle Randolph
Vanessa Ruise
YonRico (Rico) Scott
Tony Thigpen



Birthdays

Justin Abercrombie
Stephen Caldwell
Julia Campbell
Robert Day
John Dublin
Jessica Grant
Veronica Grant
Georgia Hines
Vanessa Hughes
Theodore R. Kennedy
Gregory Knowlin
Cynthia E. McDuffie

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Jesse McFarlin
Geraldine Mingo
Alganon Muhammad
Janet Rice
Kimberly Stansberry
Norris Wallace IV
April Wiggins
Vermell Wingard
Thomas Wright

Rondrick Bamberg
Fred Belcher
Chelsea Bines
Titania Burks
Chandi Carter
Curtis M. Coleman
Nicholas Ficklin
Barbara Haley
Angela Hannibal
Rodney Johnson
Angela Lewis
Roderick Mealing

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Anthony Minter
Courtney Muldrow
Carmen Napier
Shirley Smith
Adriene P Tyler
Terri Washington
Delores Davis Whack
Pearl R. Wheeler
Kennedy Williams
Shaquinda Wilson

Deirdre Davis Blunt
Sandy Brown
Katrina Driessen
Kayla Floyd
Lynn H. Foster
Deloris Hamilton
Michael Jamison Harris
Tonya R. Howard
Roslyn L. Lurke
Randolph McLain

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Levon Thompson
Lenette Trapp
Stacy Tyler
Ebony Wade
Charles Watson Jr.
Shannon E. Wood

Sharon Ahmed
Yvette Ashford
Dawn Brackett
Cameron Chisolm
Ronald A. Cooley
Tangenia Fowler-Stroman
Megan N. Frost
LaTonya Gaymon
Lisa Gordon
Dorothy Hagans
Priscilla Reid Hammond

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Staci L. James
Stanford Jones
Nakica Matthews
Joyce Miller
Everette Sands
Deidrick Simpkins
Freddie Taylor Jr.
Miranda Thompson
Nicholas Thornton
Kimberly Vinson
Michelle Watson

Jaylen Adams
Mandi Brown
Damian Chisolm
Bre'Anna Conyers
Nicole C. Davis
Joseph Fleshman
Shelbi Frederick
Harriett Hammond

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Brenda B. Jackson
Jeremy Deion Jenkins
Agnes Knox
Deanna Mobley
Terrence Pringle
Letitia T. Reed
Acy Suber Jr.

Aloysius Anderson
Ashley N. Bryant
Lachresha R. DeMoss
Denise L. Doctor
Hayward Greene
Ida Hightower
Candace Lawer-Johnson
Elaine Howell
Lewis Zuleika McKnight
Crystal McLeod

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Louvenia W. Morrison
Patricia A. Rainey
Jonathan Smith
Sharon Smith
Denali Southern
Ambrose J. Warren Jr.
Mia Wooden

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



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.

Birthdays

Shirley Anderson
Alexis Daniels
Brittany Dickerson
Laquinta S. English
Tracy Hines
Veronica Isaac
Ramon M. Jackson
Andrew Jamison
Michael Jamison
Jennifer Joyner

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Clarence B. Ravenel
Valerie D. Rhodes
Nikki Wooten

Ethel Anderson
James Burns
Renarda Cohen
Michael Davis Jr.
Danielle L. Freeman
Teresa Fulton
Myah Griffin
Gerald Hughes
Crystal Norris
Rena L. Quarles

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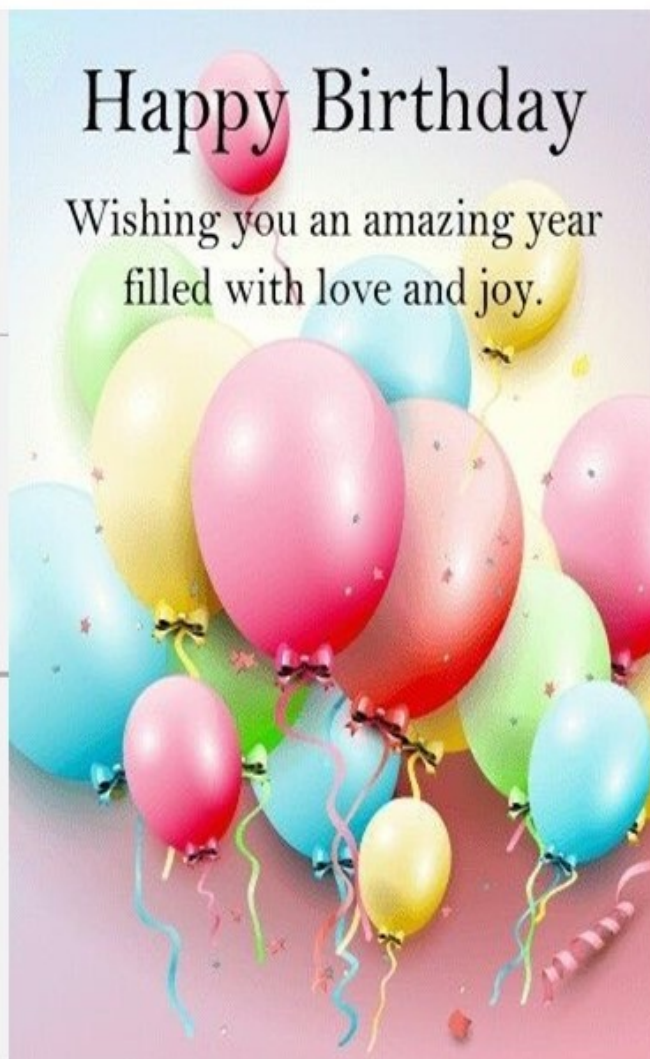
Tonya Brock
Nicole Crosby
Inell Daniels
Abriam Davis
Tonja Eady
Ronnie Grant
Jazzmyne I. Green
Kimar Hayes
Minnie L. Irvin
James A. Johnson
Queane Johnson
Corie King

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LaShanda McClintock
Wayne Mitchell
Jacquelyn Rembert
Courtney Wright

Happy Birthday

Wishing you an amazing year
filled with love and joy.



**Pastor's and Deacons
Second Semester
Honor Roll Recognition
Sunday, July 21, 2024**

**Report Cards Only (3rd & 4th Q)
Grades 1 – 12**

Due Friday, July 12, 2024

**E-mail report cards to
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*803.744.7947***



Shifting Mental Health Culture Through Conversations



Growing Bebe's Legacy: Shifting Mental Health Culture Through Conversations

In 2008, inspired by Bebe Moore Campbell's charge to end stigma and provide mental health support for minoritized communities, July was designated as **Bebe Moore Campbell** National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month by the U.S. House of Representatives. There have been recent attempts to change the month's name, but at NAMI we continue to recognize the importance of honoring and continuing Bebe Moore Campbell's incredible legacy and groundbreaking work in helping to shift the mental health culture in underserved communities.

Mental health affects us all, and everyone deserves the inherent right to have access to mental health support, resources, and care. Still, not everyone has equal and equitable access to these crucial services because of stigma, shame, or fear of judgment. These factors create significant barriers that prevent individuals from seeking mental health care.

Healing Communities One Conversation at a Time

This July, inspired by Bebe Moore Campbell's unwavering commitment to eradicating stigma in minority communities, NAMI is dedicated to eliminating stigma and shifting mental health culture through the power of conversation. Join us in elevating the voices of those in communities that have been historically neglected and marginalized, ensuring they receive the best support, understanding, and resources they need to thrive, and no one is left behind.

Through education, advocacy, and community support and empowerment, we can create a future where mental health is a priority for all. Together, we can heal communities. It starts with one conversation.

If you need immediate help, call or text 988 to reach the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. You can also chat at 988lifeline.org [External Link Disclaimer](#) to speak



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THE BROOKLAND BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY



The 12th Annual Brookland Brotherhood Ministry Male Oratorical Contest co-sponsored by the Brookland Brotherhood Ministry and the Youth and Teens Department was held May 10, 2024.

The theme for this year's contest was "America 20Forward for Young African American Males."

A total of sixteen young men delivered amazing speeches (3-5 minutes in length) that they prepared.

The young men competed in two categories to include Elementary & Middle School and High School.

The top three winners in the Elementary & Middle School Category:

Third Place: Tyler Wisdom

Second Place: Grayson Romey

First Place: Christian Cohen

The top three winners in the High School Category:

Third Place: Divine Tailey

Second Place: Elijah Emetu

First Place: Maurice Hines

We are pleased to present the 2024 Brookland Baptist Brotherhood Male Oratorical Contestants.



Campbell Brown, 15, is in the tenth grade. He is home schooled.

He plays piano and runs track, where he holds a record for the Pac Panthers 200 meter and 400 meter dash.

He is a former library volunteer.

At Brookland Baptist Church, he is a member of Jericho Road Boys to Men Mentoring Program and has participated in several community service projects.

He is a member of the 2024 Youth & Teen Committee.

His parents are Connie Benson and Kevin Benson.

His motto or favorite quotation is: "A man who stands for nothing will fall for anything."

--Malcolm X



Wesley Childress, 14, completed the ninth grade at Hammond School and will be attending the S. C. Governor's School for Math and Science in Hartsville in the fall.

Wesley's school activities include the Varsity Hammond Swim Team as well as Go Green Club, Book Club, Mock Trial, Design Club, Quiz Bowl and Chess Club. He earned the Eighth Grade Economics Award and Gold on the National Spanish Exam. He is an Honor Roll student and a member of the National Junior Honor Society.

At Brookland Baptist Church, he is a member of Boy Scout Troop 74, Jericho Road Boys to Men Mentoring Program, the 2024 Youth & Teens Committee, and Junior Ushers, and has participated in several community service activities including a food drive and the Super Bowl of Caring.

His parents are Suzette Childress and Torlando Childress.

His motto or favorite quotation is: "Help others who are less fortunate than yourself."



Christian Cohen, 12, is in the seventh grade at Lakeside Middle School in Lexington.

At school, he is a Football Manager Volunteer and a member of the Lakeside Beta Club and the band where he plays saxophone.

At Brookland Baptist Church, he was second place winner in the 2023 Male Oratorical Contest in the 11-to-13 year-old age group.

He is also a member of the Youth Choir, Junior Ushers, Jericho Road Boys to Men Mentoring Program, and Boy Scout Troop 74. He has volunteered in a number of community service activities including Scouting for Food, Brookland Soup Kitchen, Brookland West and Northeast Community Gardens, and Souper Bowl of Caring.

His parents are Christopher Cohen and Alicia Cohen.

His motto or favorite quotation is: "Sometimes you have to lose to win."





Caleb Davis, 15, is in the eleventh grade at Chapin High School.

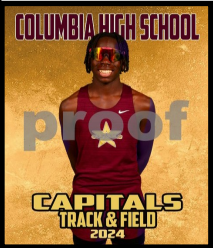
He is a member of the varsity football and track and field teams as well as the Chapin Athletic Leadership Institute (CALI). He is a recipient of the Football Attitude and Effort Award. He also received an invitation to Carolina Coaches Combine.

He has volunteered in several community service activities including the Ronald McDonald House, Post-Storm Community Yard Clean Up with the Chapin Football team, the Youth & Teens Blood Drive and the CALI Community Food Drive.

At Brookland Baptist Church, he is a member of the Junior Ushers and the 2024 Youth & Teens Committee.

His parents are Danielle Davis and Edward Davis

His motto or favorite quotation is: "Be consistent in all you do." Edward Davis



Tony Drummond, 15, is an eleventh grade student at Columbia High School.

At school, he is a member of the football, track, and wrestling teams. He is Region Champion in Wrestling and has qualified for the Upper State Regional in 4 X 800 Relay in track.

His community service volunteer activities include Harvest Hope Food Bank, Brookland Soup Kitchen, Brookland West and Northeast Community Service Gardens, and the 500 Club food distribution.

At Brookland Baptist Church, he is member of Jericho Road Boys II Men Mentoring Program, Junior Ushers and the 2024 Brookland Baptist Youth & Teens Committee.

His grandmother is Goldie Wallace.

His motto or favorite quotation is: "Nothing worth having comes easy."





Elijah Emetu, 16, is a twelfth grade student at Blythewood High School. At school, he is an A/B Honor Roll student and a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. He is also a member of the Orchestra and the Robotics Team.

His community service activities include volunteering at Ben Lippen Elementary Summer Program and the VA Health Care Summer Student Program.

At Brookland Baptist Church, he is a member of Jericho Road Boys II Men Mentoring Program, Youth & Teens Ushers, and the VIBE Teen committee.

His parents are Kingsley and Lillian Emetu.

His motto or favorite quotation is: "The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. —Nelson Mandela



Isaiah Grant, 18, is a graduate of Spring Valley High School. In the fall, he will attend Francis Marion University.

At Spring Valley, he was a member of the Varsity Swim Team (2018-2023), Discovery Magnet Program, Carer and Technology Education (CATE), Midlands Technical College Dual Enrollment Program, and South Carolina State University Dual Enrollment Pilot Program (Fall 2022). He was on the A-B Honor Roll and won numerous championship awards in swimming including Senior Group Long Course Championship 100-Meter Breast (2023), Palmetto State Championship and AAU Junior Olympics. He was also awarded Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, and Lifeguard CPR Certification.

His volunteer community service activities include: Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Community Service Project, Scouting for Food, Brookland Food Bank and Pantry, Williams Community Care Center, Assistant Swim Coach for Greenview Swim Team 2023, and Harvest Hope Food Bank.

His Brookland Baptist Church, his activities include Youth & Teens Ministry, Boy Scouts Troop 74, Brookland Northeast Community Garden, Jericho Road Boys II Men Mentoring Program, Junior Usher, Oratorical Contest Participant in 2019, and Youth Liturgical Dance Ministry.

Isaiah is Brookland Boy Scout Troop 74's newest Eagle Scout, the highest scouting award.

His mother is Shirley Grant.

His motto or favorite quotation is: "Be Prepared" and "Anything Worth Doing is Worth Doing Right."



Brandon Henderson, 13, is an eighth grade student at American Leadership Academy.

At school, he attends Honors classes and is a member of the football team. His community service activities include Harvest Hope Food Bank and Brookland Soup Kitchen. At Brookland Baptist Church, he is member of Jericho Road Boys II Men Mentoring Program

His parents are Brandy Henderson Padgett and Cornell Padgett.

His motto or favorite quotation is: "Success is not given, it's taken. You have to be aggressive and go after what you want in life." Andrew Tate



Maurice B. Hines, Jr., 15, is a tenth grade student at Ridge View High School.

At school, he is an A/B Honor Roll student, and is OSHA 10 Careersafe Certified. He is also a part of AVID, JAVA and CAT.

His volunteer community service activities includes MIRI, gardening at Brookland Northeast, cleaning at Brookland West, the Soup Kitchen, Harvest Hope Food Bank, and Senior Care Center.

At Brookland Baptist Church, his activities include VIBE at Brookland, Jericho Road Boys II Men Mentoring Program, and Young CEOs.

His grandparents are Brack Clemons and Lizzie Clemons.

His motto or favorite quotation is: "Take the risk or lose the chance."



Justin Johnson, 11, is a sixth grade student at Muller Road Middle School.

At school, he is an A/B Honor Roll student.

His volunteer community service activities include Harvest Hope Food Bank, Scouting for Food, Brookland Soup Kitchen, Brookland West and Northeast Community Gardens, and Souper Bowl of Caring.

At church, he is a member of Jericho Road Boys II Men Mentoring Program and Boy Scout Troop 74.

His parents are Wendell Johnson and Yolonda Johnson.

His motto or favorite quotation is: "I have what it takes."



Mahki Johnson, 13, is an eighth grade student at Muller Road Middle School.

At school, he is an A/B Honor Roll Student. He also plays Club Football.

His volunteer community service activities include Harvest Hope Food Bank, Scouting for Food, Brookland Soup Kitchen, Brookland West and Northeast Community Gardens, and Souper Bowl of Caring.

At church, he is a member of Jericho Road Boys II Men Mentoring Program and Boy Scout Troop 74.

His parents are Wendell Johnson and Yolonda Johnson.



Zywan Kirk, 14, is a ninth grade student at Dreher High School.

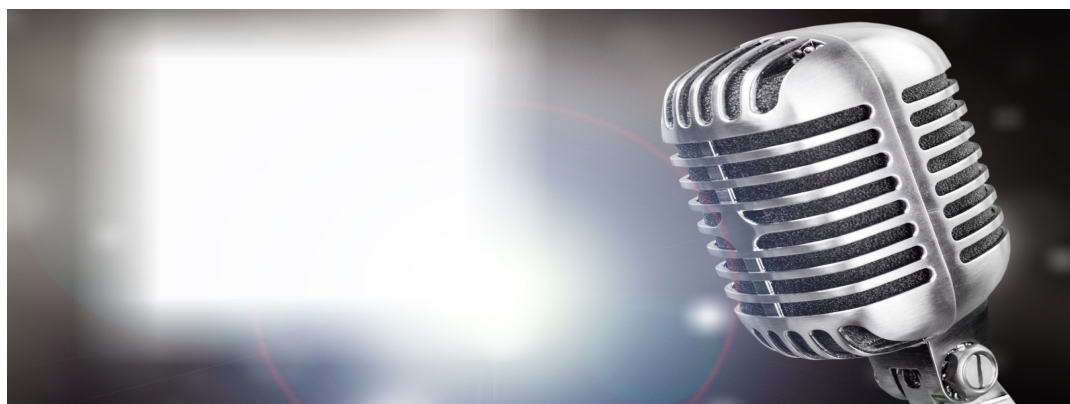
At school he is an A-Honor Roll Student, and participates in Football, and Track. He was voted "Most Joyful" at Hand Middle School.

His community service activities include Harvest Hope Food Bank, Brookland Soup Kitchen, Brookland West and Northeast Community Service Gardens, Souper Bowl of Caring volunteer, and 500 Club food distribution.

He is a member of Jericho Road Boys II Men Mentoring Program and the 2024 Brookland Youth & Teens Committee.

His mother is Niketia Weeks.

His motto or favorite quotation is: "Live without pretending, love without defending, listen without depending, speak without offending." - Drake





Grayson Romey, 11, is a sixth grade student at Muller Road Middle School.

At school, he is an A-Honor Roll student and has been named Aviator of the Month. He is a member of the Christian Club, and Boys and Girls Club.

His other activities include flag football, track, and basketball.

At Brookland Baptist Church, he is a member of Jericho Road Boys II Men Mentoring Program and Junior Ushers.

His parents are Paul Romey and Lisa Romey.

His motto or favorite quotation is: "God Has All Power"



Divine Tailey, 15, is an eleventh grade student at White Knoll High.

He was the ninth and tenth grade class president. He is an Honor Roll student and an AP Scholar, and is a member of DECA, HOSA, and the Debate Team.

His community service activities include volunteering at Oakleaf Village, CM Tucker, and Red Bank Elementary School.

At Brookland Baptist Church, his activities include Jericho Road Boys II Men Mentoring Program.

His parents are Leroy Duncan and Zonpudeh Tailey

His motto or favorite quotation is: "Plan A is the only plan I need."





Jeremiah Torres, 14, is an eighth grade student at Muller Road Middle School.

His volunteer community service activities include Harvest Hope Food Bank, Scouting for Food, Brookland Soup Kitchen, Brookland West and Northeast Community Gardens, and Souper Bowl of Caring.

At Brookland Baptist Church, he is a member of Jericho Road Boys II Men Mentoring Program and Brookland Boys Scout Troop 74.

His parents are Wendell Johnson and Yolonda Johnson.

His motto or favorite quotation is: "Enjoy every moment you live."



Tyler Elijah Wisdom, 12, is a seventh grade student at Irmo Middle School.

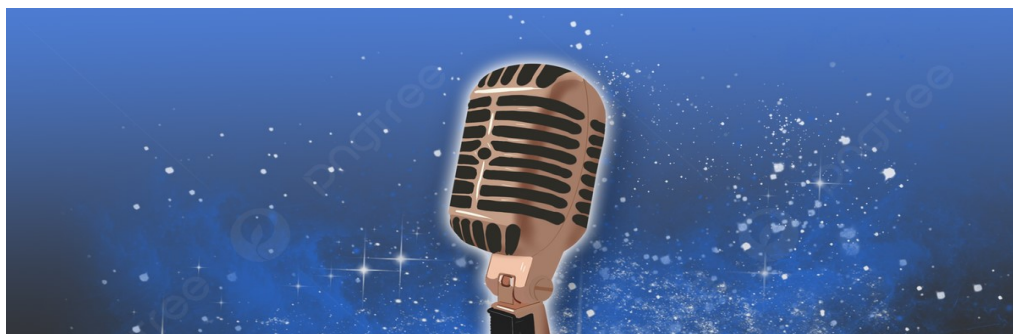
At school, he is on the A/B Honor Roll. He is also a member of The National Beta Club, and The School Time Bible Club. He has also received the Integrity Award.

His community service activities include assisting with food preparation to feed the homeless and less fortunate. He has also aided in cleaning downtown businesses.

At Brookland Baptist Church, he is a member of Boy Scout Troop 74.

His parents are Enoch Wisdom and Leslie Tyler.

His motto or favorite quotation is: "Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm." - Winston Churchill



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