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Pastoral Staff

Dr. Charles B. Jackson Sr., Senior Pastor Reverend Charles B. Jackson Jr., Co-Pastor

> Dr. Chris Leevy Johnson BNE Campus Pastor

Elder Mark Richard VIBE Teen Church Pastor

> Rev. Chavis Smith BNE Youth Pastor

Dr. Darrell King
Pastor of Online Engagement

Rev. Betty Brown
Lead Associate Minister



Dear Pastor Jackson,

On behalf of the entire Brookland Baptist Church family, we joyfully celebrate your 73rd birthday! It is an honor to share in this special moment with you and to reflect on the remarkable legacy of faith, leadership, and love that you continue to build within our church and beyond.

Your visionary leadership and unwavering devotion have been a pillar of strength and guidance for our congregation. Through every sermon, initiative, and act of kindness, you exemplify the essence of servant leadership. Your steadfast commitment to sharing the Gospel and caring for others continues to inspire and uplift us all.

Today, we pause to recognize and commend your lifelong dedication to community service and advocacy. Under your leadership, Brookland Baptist Church has remained a sanctuary for those in need, offering food, shelter, spiritual nourishment, and hope. Your hands-on involvement in outreach and justice initiatives powerfully reflects Christ's teachings in action.

You have led not only with vision, but also with heart, empowering others to discover their purpose, strengthen their faith, and embrace the call to serve. The lives you've touched are countless, and your legacy is one of compassion, faith, and integrity.

As you begin this new year of life, we pray that God continues to bless you abundantly, with good health, lasting joy, and divine favor. May your heart be filled with peace and fulfillment, knowing your life is a testament to God's kingdom work.

We are reminded of Isaiah 40:31 (NIV): "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles..." Your steadfast faith and hope continue to renew and uplift those around you, helping us all to rise higher.

Thank you, Pastor Jackson, for being a guiding light in our church, a courageous voice in our community, and a faithful servant in God's kingdom. We celebrate you today with joy, gratitude, and abundant love.

Happy 73rd Birthday, Pastor Jackson! May the year ahead be filled with fresh anointing and renewed purpose.

With love,

The Brookland Baptist Church Family



2025 SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AWARDS

Brookland Baptist Church, through the Scholarship Committee, is proud to award the following 2025 high school graduates for their outstanding scholastic achievement, service commitment to church, school, community and pursuit of higher education:

Scholarships

Matthew BlockerGold Scholarship\$3,000Josiah SandsSilver Scholarship\$2,500Reagan HaggwoodBronze Scholarship\$2,000

Pastor's Education Assistance Awards - \$800

Daryn Binns Kalei Colter Elijah Emetu LeeAnn Johnson

Hannah Kennedy

Kelsey Linen

Kaylee Rolack

Connor Wiley

Corbin Wiley

Joshua Woods

Paris Young

Deacons' Education Assistance Awards - \$500

Lyrica Fludd
Steven Hill
Kenden Montgomery
Nicholas Williams
Reis Williams

Congratulations!!

UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMER 2025



<u>June</u>

<u>July</u>

August

- **2-6** Vacation Bible School
- 7 VIBE All-Star Challenge
- 8 VIBE Summer Kickoff
- 13 Teen Movie Night
- 25 Cap & Gown Sunday
- VIBE Bridging
 The Gap
- **28** Mental Health /Kid's Camp

- VIBE Pool Party
- VIBE Grammys
 Awards Gala
- 21 Choir Rehearsal
- **25** Family Fun Night
- 27 Annual Blood Drive
- 28 Choir Rehearsal
- Back To School Prayer Hour

- 4 Choir Rehearsal
- **5** Usher Rehearsal
- 7 Choir Rehearsal
- **9** Choir Rehearsal
- Youth & Teens Day 2025

VIBE TEEN SERVICE

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays 10:45am Brookland Baptist Church 1066 Sunset Blvd West Columbia. SC 29169 VIBE KIDS SERVICE

Every Sunday Except 3rd Sunday <u>8am</u> & 11am

For more information Email Us: VIBEatBrookland@gmail.com

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Sunday, June 29, 2025

SUMMER SESSION

July 12th

LOCATION

BBC Christian Learning Center

9:00am - 1:00pm

To register and get more information, contact Evangelist Terri Bell at terribell 1990@yahoo.com

We warmly encourage all parents who have not yet participated in infant dedication services to join us for this meaningful training. This is also for those who desire to participate in upcoming dedications.







Wallace Amos
Tameika Banks
James E. Bridgett III
Deborah Brown
Catherine Cunningham
Janita Moore- Dash
Kecia Dinkins
Edward N. Dolby
Maggie Earle
Deneterria Edmond
Phillip Johnson
Kennedy Keith
Patricia Pringle
Nzinga Jeter Robertson
Theresa Robertson

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

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

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



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Larry Foote
Eugene U. George
Tasia Hilton
Shawn E. Jones
Synaya Jones
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Chester Myers Jr.
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Edward Jefferson
Alicia S. Manigault
Tanya V. Martin

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Christy Lewis Simpkins
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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All birthdays listed on the previous pages are generated through the church membership database.

f 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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Wayne Mitchell

Ethel Anderson James Burns Renarda Cohen Michael Davis Jr Danielle L. Freeman Teresa Fulton

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Jacquelyn Rembert Courtney Wright

Happy Birthday

Wishing you an amazing year filled with love and joy.













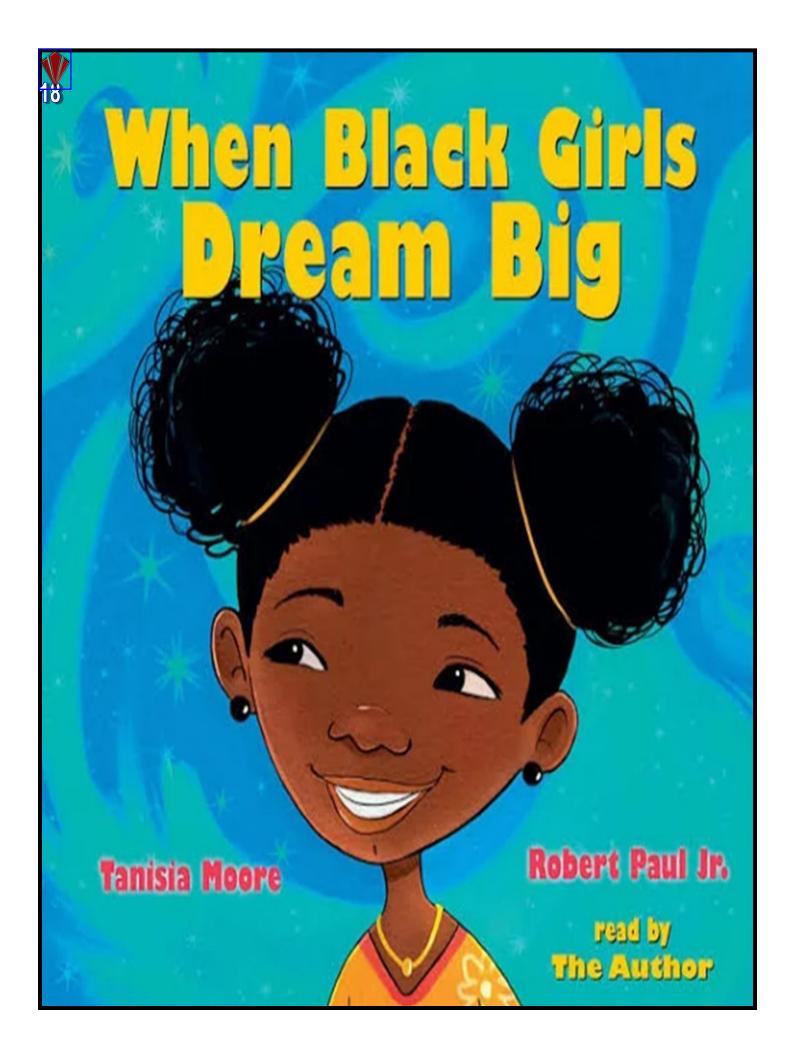
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\$125 Deposit due by 4-1-2025

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Balcony: \$3250 per person

Club Balcony: \$3540 per person (larger bathroom and amenities)

Costs include round-trip flight from Columbia, transfers to ship, meals, cabin, pre-paid gratuities, and taxes.

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Questions: colliertravel2@gmail.com



Itinerary

Sitka, Alaska Juneau, Alaska Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier Icy Strait Point, Alaska Ketchikan (Ward Cove), Alaska Victoria, British Columbia

Return of Fees

DEPOSIT NON-REFUNDABLE

Days to Voyage:

121 days or more: 75% fees

91 - 120 days: 50% fees

61-90 days: 25% fees

31-89 days: 15% fees

30 days or less: 0% fees

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