

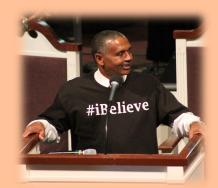




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Black Women in The Black Church

Black women have a long and intricate history with the church. Women, making up 70 to 90 percent of Black congregations, have always found the institution of the church a place of refuge, of solace and hope. As far back as African American history begins, during a time when their bodies were bound by the violence of slavery, Black women gathered to worship communally with a God who gave us freedom and liberation in the redeeming power of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

The Black Church has been sustained by women who may not have had the highest education, who may not have been ordained or licensed to preach, yet have taught and testified about the goodness of Jesus to all who will listen, changing the lives of all whom they reach.

Women like my mother, Carrien Hannah and Grandmother Liza Brayboy, who were holy and sanctified women in the "Holiness Church" spent their lives serving the poor as a ministry of the church. They ran a soup kitchen in the basement of a little church in Kingstree, South Carolina every Saturday morning for years. My earliest memories are being at church early on Saturday mornings handing out bread to the people as they came through the food line. That was the only job I was big enough for at age 8, yet I can still remember the profound sense of purpose I felt handing bread to those who hunger. To this day, I feel that profound sense of purpose that introduced to me what true service really is.

I answered the call to ministry and church leadership over 25 years ago. I am unafraid and undeterred by the history and reality of sexism within the church. Yes, today in the year 2024, some Black leaders do not believe that women are called to preach. Just recently, a group of National Black Leaders walked out of a National Convention. Why? Because a Black female Pastor/Preacher preached. Women, God has brought us a long way, but there is still much that we must do to show ourselves approved under the mighty hand of God.

I am so grateful to serve under a mighty leader who supports the work of women leaders in the church and have licensed and ordained women in the ministry. When asked to serve as Lead Associate Minister, I was unafraid to take on the mantle because of my faith in Dr. Charles B. Jackson, and the women who taught me to stand, to serve, and to testify.

These women taught me to commit my life to the Lord and to the service of the church. And when I stand in the pulpit, I stand with them. I stand for them. I stand on the shoulders of the women who spread the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Women's History

Month



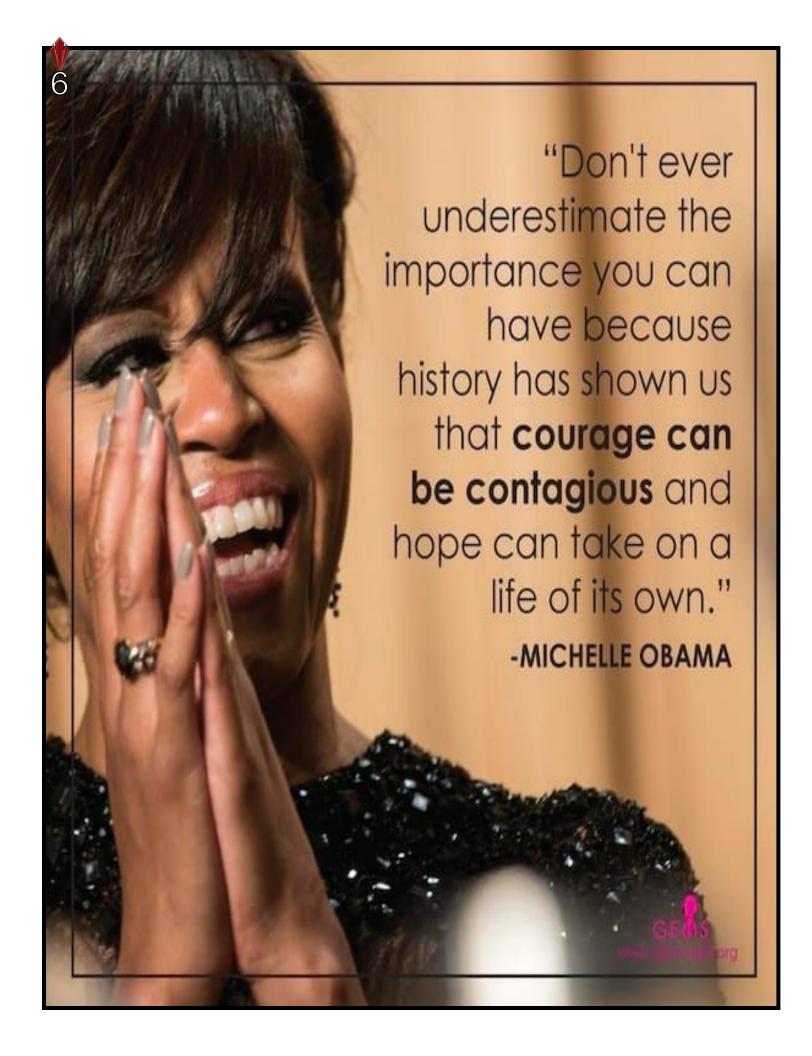
Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, and society. This celebration has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987. Women's History Month 2024 will take place from Friday, March 1 - Sunday, March 31, 2024.

This year, Brookland salutes and honors the determination, passion, and dedication of God's faithful women in our church community. We honor you for withstanding during your time of crisis and forging forward with relentless endurance.

Thank you for trusting God as you faced barriers and burdens in your life with tenacity and grace. Your fortitude is anchored in your faith. Thank you for embracing the good in others, understanding grace, and responding by extending mercy,

Thank you for giving relentlessly, without expecting rewards. Thank you for allowing God to work through you in a profound and glorious way.

Blessings Always, Reverend Betty H. Brown Lead Associate Minister





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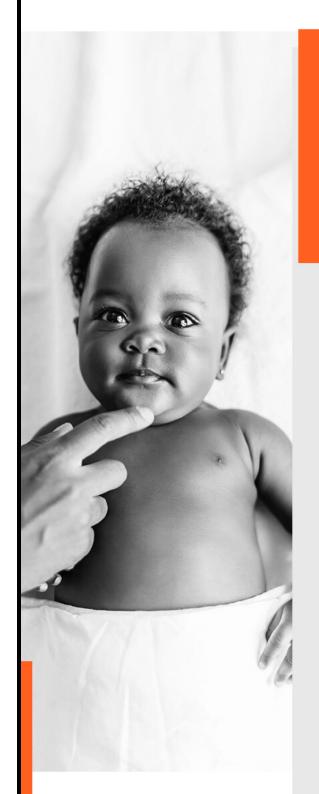
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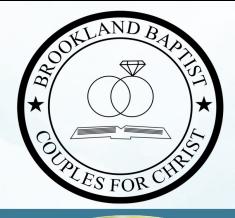
This class is designed for families of children aged birth - 2 years of age.

The session is strongly encouraged for all families of young children.

RSVP by March 2. 2024
Tarsha Hutto
kthutto@yahoo.com

Saturday, March 9, 2024 9:00 a.m. Brookland Baptist Christian Learning Center









Opportunities for Laughter in Marriage

All engaged and married couples are invited to a fun night with the Brookland Baptist Couples for Christ Ministry.

Kahoot Icebreaker
Humor in Marriage Session
Door Prizes
Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, March 8, 2024 6:30 p.m. Brookland Christian Learning Center

NO COST

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Birthdays



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Pamela Lanier
Vincent A. Lyde
Avri McKnight
Shelby Moses
Xavier Peterson
Felicia Prior-Brooks
William Robinson
Luther C. Russell
Conserverina Smith
Tarshia Ware

Lundyn Anderson Jocelyn Boykin April Bracey Shanice S. Brown Gloria C. Cooper Ann Green Guy M. Jeath Rick Henry Maurice Jackson
Bryan S. Jeffries
Charlene Curry Martin
Jaiven Martinez
Joyce McRae
Eric A. Stewart
Patrice Sutton Brown

Lisa A. Blume Nikashia Brown Tashima M. Brown Rozialyn Burison Mathias Chaplin Bobby J. Dozier Tori Harrington Wallesca Johnson Hazel Keels Nikeshia Mace Corlyan Pridgeon Vanessa Reed Jason Staley Bruce W. Strouble, Sr. Monique Taylor Gregory Williams Maurishka Williams

Dion Bethea Tiana Butler Justin Vaughn Earle Cynthia Green Brandon Greene Vivian Howard Gwendolyn Prioleau Vickie Walker Tatiana Washington Benjamin Williams Jr

Mary S. Foust
Clifford H. Barrett
Leana Blair
Betty Boyd
Nikki R. Boyd
Zaria Brown
Machelle Gantt
Lelon General Jr
Carlton L. Harris
Cassandra Hutchinson
Alkini Johnson

Roxanne Johnson Chautuaqua Jones Christianetta Jones Cynthia Lipscomb Kendra Sprouse Price Chasiti Reid Veronica Richmond Carolyn Smith Delara Thompson Gwendolyn Williams William Young IV

Danielle Alston Jerome Bell Sr Edmond Brown III Lawrence Brown Jr Ivy M. Chestnut Kendall L. Corley Monique Dozier Brant Johnson Christian Johnson Corey J. Johnson Kevin Paul Vidalyn Rowley Jacob Smith Chadori Verette Brandon Williams

Teri Acox
Deborah Bailey
Zakiya Briggs
Kerner Charles
Broadhurst
James Burgess
Kendrick Campbell
Christopher Carrasquillo
Geneva Cuttino
Lisa Davis
D'Juana Ferguson
Tracey GravesMcDaniel
Eddie E Gregg Jr
Nihihon Hulim

Brittany Hutcherson Rejeana Inabinet Sherrline Johnson Chris Mack Pam O'Leary Nathaniel M. Rembert Coretta F. Richmond Chinell Singletary Tierra Smith Dawane Taylor Miriam Taylor Roma Thomas Michael O. Tisdale Franklin Turner Shelley N. Williams Koryn Wimberly

Dennis Breeland
David Brown
Mariah Campbell
Keisha Cyrus
Henrietta Etheredge
Anthony Fair
Anna K. Johnson
William Leaphart Sr.

Valerie Reynolds Martin
Brantly Minor
Annie Moore
Eburrell Jermaine Sims
Ashley Louden Turner
Floyd White Jr
Angela M. Williams
Paris Young



Birthdays

Denean Greene Mary Hill Diane Lawson Johnnie McCcray III Darrell Minor Gloria Scott Momita Swapsy Ashley Thompson

Kaneisha Black
Amira Brown
Helen Curtain Jackson
Charles Dodd
Torya N. Evans
Briana Georges
Aerial Griffin

Jacoby Myers
Annette Porterfield
Beverly Rhoden
Lila Roberson
Ursula T. Samuel
Frederick Simpkins
Patricia J. Smith
Nichole Swinton

Grant Blevins Kylee Bostick Spavernta Bostick Kayla Brown Clifford Dawkins Jeffrrey B. Dyer Adrianne Ford Kelsey Jacobs Cameron Napper Vanona Squire Joshua White

David Cooper
Angela Culbertson
Brenda Dantzler
Adreane Grant
Thelma G. Green
Traice Greene
Laura Hagans
Janice Hicks
Rashad Ishmal
Brandi Jones

Josephine Jones
Estelle McLean
Arthur Monroe Jr
James Perlite
Fionte Peterson
Patricia H. Scott
Allan SpryWaymyers
Chris Turnipseed
Ann Young
Carmen Young

Beverly Alexander Deborah Alexander Phillip Barrett Brad L. Coleman Dale Collie Bianca Crawford Brent Davis Ashanti Dickerson Horace Dukes Devin Earle Ursula Edwards Crystal Evans Jacob "Jermaine" Fulks Quincy Goodwin Kyle Harris TaKara Jones

Clayton Lawer
Andrea Lucas
Somaya Mason
Donnell McDaniel
Charmane Orr
Gabriella Orr
Kayla Orr
Stephanie Phillips
Courtney Price
Leisa Pringle
Damarah Reid
David Smith
LaVaciette Thomas
Jamesa Williams
Tomekkia Wright-William



Byron R. Bright Sheila Burgess Natasha Davis William Dozier Jimmy Garvin Al Georges Jade Alexus Gidron
Cedric R. Jones
Romi Yolanda Robinson
Gail V. Singleton
Bernita Stuckey
Karndy Williams

Lorraine Withers

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Kinzie Bryant III
Mitzi Campbell
Betty Davis
Justin Greene
Diana Harrison
Brandi Hawkins
Tylea Hughey
Renee Hulin
Shirley Hunter
Jeremy Jenkins

Donald Hambrick
Josey James
Lyndon Jones
Xzavien Lancaster
Archie R. Lee Jr
Shamari Lettsome
Fremont Nelson
Doris "Tia" Taylor Thomas
Torrey Young

Lamonte Johnson
Jackson McGregor
Adrian Parker
Rodney Reid
Cayla R. Richardson
Shana Thomas
LaQuenta Tinsley
John Washington
Krissy Williamson
Benjamin Wright



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

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



Kimberly Baker Cierra Bess Rubye Brown Quantrell Felder Billy Goodwine Andrew Green

Erma Amedee
Patricia Curry
Shameika Durham
Minuette Floyd
Reggie Floyd
Ronald R. Graham
Keema Davis Harley
Grazia Hayes
Elicia Howard
Linda Jackson

Andrew Greene Stephen Hallman Shaniqua McMillan Taneisha Mickle Charmaine Minick Kameryn Reid Brianna Wilson

Ebony Jeffcoat
Bree Jones
Cameron Kendrick
Jamila Minor
Nyomi Oliver
James Palmer
Stanley Rivers
Avril Stephens
Sheena A Thompson
Cmarkeon D. Tutt

Janice Alexander
Sherlaine Bowman
Curlie Felder
Theodore R. Foster IV
Crystal Fulmore
Khalid Quemar Heatley
William A. Johnson
T. Nicole Montgomery
Jacqueline Moore
Reginald Myers

Fabrienne C. Payne
Whitney Percell
Nichelle Peters
Mammie C. Price
Prudence Ware Stokes
Nyiedra String
Chanda Tidwell
Clarice M. Wesey
Whitney Weston
Valeria Williams

Carolyn Benson
Carolyn Burton
Victoria Gunter
Stephanie Johnson
William Norris Luckey Jr

Terry J. McDuffie Tamiko Outten Jamar Riley Detris E. Williams Zena Williams

Brandon Brown
Da'Kwaun Brown
India Brown
Beatrice Dickerson
Tarvia Funderburk
Jessica Gill
Shirley Henry
Tre' Jenkins
Bathsheba Joe

Daisy Percell
William Randolph
Clyde Shepard
Shelton Ezekiel Smith
Charlie Stephenson
John F. Thomas II
Marketa Wesley
Shenika Williamson

Omagbitse Bellamy
Roosevelt Bess
Unita Busby
Curtis E. Hopkins III
Lisa Johnson
Cam Jones
Kasha Jones
Eddie Livingston
Cedric Luckey
Justin Mitchell
Courtney Montague

Melanie L. Byrd
Barbara Cone
Floyd Davis
Robert Davis
Chaini C. Demas
Alexis Henderson
Darrell Alonzo Hutto
Latisha D. Lowery-Sims
Jennifer Wilson McClinton
Brittney McDaniel
Willie Minor
Gloria Moore

Ernest L. Adams
Sul M. Black
Lisa Campbell
Vanessa Coulter
Deirdre L. Duley
Kyle Edwards
Cynthia Greene-Cash
Noah Guyton
Sonja Halloway
Monica McLain King

Calvin Lyles
Tyler McAllister
Leslie McClary
Tennille Harding Mitchell
Willie Mae Nelson
Kesean Palmer
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Natosha Wilson Glenn
Eva M. Hannibal
Brendan O. Jackson
Hope McKenzie Jackson
Waddell Jasper
Charles Bruce Johnson

Kenneth Jones Sr.
Sandra Murray
Pamela J. Nero
Jerrell R. Pinckney
Priscilla Robertson
Jessica Scott
Charles D. Stephens
Quentin Woodward Jr.

Angie L. Overton
Darryl Patterson
Quinton L. Samuels
Alison Smalls
Meesha R. Spence
Amanda Trotty
Rodrick Tucker
Shanta Washington Feaster
Marla Williams Watkins
Felicia J. White
Lanny Williams Jr
Larkyn Williams

Marcus E. Reynolds Veronia L. Ross Shayla Monique Scott Allon T. Small Loria Thomas Jada S. Washington Erica White Kenyetta Whiteside

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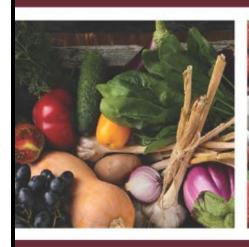
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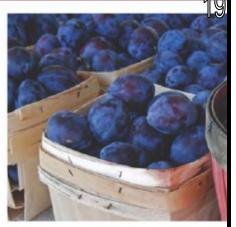
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For Speeches
contact
Mrs. Cassandra Conyers Rush
cassandraconyers208@gmail.com
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Romans 12: 2

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