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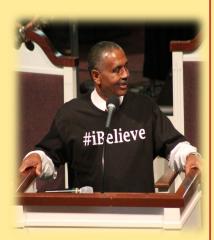
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20FORWARD

I have never been happier or more excited about what God is doing for His people than I am now. Last year was an incredibly wonderful year of service for God's Kingdom of Righteousness. We are humbled to be used as vessels "For His Glory". I truly believed God deposited in my spirit the vision of **20FORWARD** in expectation of what He is going to do in the years ahead.

There is a suspension bridge located in Choluteca, Honduras. It was originally constructed in 1930 and was rebuilt in 1996. The Honduras government, knowing the bridge was likely to face extreme weather conditions, commissioned some of the best architectural minds in the world to build a bridge that could withstand any hurricane regardless of how strong or fierce the hurricane would be. It was built with the expressed purpose to withstand the high winds and hurricanes that plagued the region.

Sure enough, in 1998 Honduras was hit by Hurricane Mitch, a category 5 storm, that devastated the Caribbean. Honduras was in ruins. Roads were wiped out. Considerable damage was done to buildings and every other bridge in Honduras was destroyed. However, the Choluteca Bridge stood its ground and survived in near perfect condition. It was an amazing architectural achievement.

Even though the bridge stood its ground, there was a problem. A more serious problem. The fierce storm caused the river to carve a completely new path which no longer ran under the bridge. The Choluteca Bridge no longer stood over the river. Therefore, the bridge was no longer essential. This multimillion-dollar bridge no longer served a purpose. Though the bridge had served well in the past, it was no longer needed because "The River Moved." There was a high appreciation for the bridge and it effectively accomplished its purpose before the storm, but it was ineffective and useless after the storm because "The River Moved." If the bridge had moved, they could have taken corrective measures, but the bridge wasn't the problem. "The River Moved."

The post pandemic era of the church has clearly shown us that "The River Has Moved." The Apostle Paul gives us the Word of God in response to "The River Having Moved." He says in Philippians 3:13-14 "No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead. I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us" (New Living Translation). Paul's eyes were focused on the future and he was determined to go forward with an unwavering faith.

I believe the Lord would have Brookland to embrace the mantra **20FORWARD** as we continue to serve under the anointed favor of God. God would not have us to lose the momentum of last year's servanthood ministry to which no other year of our 53 years can be compared. We are a people of God committed in service to **20FORWARD**.



The word "forward" means advancing the cause; onward toward something better. We will not reside in the past; nor stand still and mark time. We are **20FORWARD**. The Governing Council has given to Brookland our core values in this **20FORWARD** movement for our God.

F----FAITH

O----OPTIMISM

R----RESPECT

W---WILLINGNESS

A----ACCOUNTABILITY

R----Resilience

D----DILIGENCE

We see the exciting possibilities God has declared for His people. We believe in God's plan to prosper us and give us hope and a future. The word "prosper" comes from the Greek word "enodoo" which means "have a happy and successful journey."

We are **20FORWARD** collectively, but each of us individually, is going to stop procrastinating, let go of our past, dismiss our critics, silence our skeptics and celebrate the prosperity God has planned for us. **20FORWARD** means we are moving in the RIGHT DIRECTION. We know that Direction is more important than Distance. We may have a distance to go, but if we're moving in the right direction, we'll reach our divine destiny in due season.

May the Lord smile upon you and be gracious to you on our **20FORWARD** Faith Journey.

Blessings,

Pastor Charles B. Jackson, Sr.

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BROOKLAND SALUTES COACH DAWN STALEY

The Brookland Church "family" congratulates and salutes Coach Dawn Staley, her excellent staff and the outstanding Lady Gamecocks basketball team. Before a viewing audience of 18.9 million persons the Lady Gamecocks ended a perfect season with their 3rd ever NCAA Women's Basketball Championship. We celebrate Coach Staley for using the platform God gave her to acknowledge His sovereignty and declare her faith. During her post-game interview, the joy of the Lord was on parade when she said, "Before I do anything, I've got to give honor to the Most High God for allowing us to be back at the same place in which we had sad tears." Her statement underscored what we tried to preach the 1st Sunday in April on "There Is A Tomorrow." As was said in the sermon "they kept doing their homework because they knew there is a tomorrow." On their tomorrow God granted them what Coach Staley said was "unimaginable success." She went on to say God showed them "Uncommon Favor."

God blesses all of us, and they have certainly been blessed. Not only has God blessed them, but God has shown them favor. They had already won 2 National Championships in 2017 and 2022. However, "Uncommon Favor" is when all 5 of your starters and a 6th player from last year's team were drafted into the WNBA. You now have to name 5 new starters and blend their talents together to become a team. She was masterful in doing so. As a result, they were rewarded with a perfect season as one of only 10 times it has ever been done. Uncommon Favor. Uncommon favor is special attention from God that can make what man considers impossible, possible.



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CONGRATULATIONS



On March 17, 2024, Logan Paige Davis was awarded Girl Scouts highest award, the Gold Award. A dedicated cheerleader at Spring Valley High School with a mission to challenge stereotypes, Logan's project, "Cheer For A Cause" aimed to reshape perceptions about her cheer squad and cheerleaders in general. She led the charge by planning community service projects, serving as role models for middle school cheerleaders, and bringing awareness to issues facing young people in our society.

Logan's project was inspired during a holiday volunteering experience in 2022 with her cheer team. Engaging with the community, mentoring young girls, and developing leadership skills emphasized the importance of giving back beyond the sidelines. These moments ignited her vision for her Gold Award project. Drawing on her coaches' emphasis on leadership, Logan developed "Cheer for a Cause." This innovative eighty hour initiative aimed to dispel misconceptions about her team and elevate cheerleading as a force for good. Through community service initiatives, mentoring, and using her voice for advocacy, Logan and her team embodied leadership both on and off the mat. From volunteering at Harvest Hope to organizing food drives for the Salvation Army, her project had a profound impact on her community. She not only redefined perceptions of cheerleading but also used her cheer platform to bring awareness to issues of mental health and bullying among young people. Logan's Gold Award project definitely demonstrates the impact service and leadership can have in one's community.

We are immensely proud of her accomplishment and applaud her efforts to make a difference in the lives of others. Logan Paige Davis is a 2024 graduating senior from Spring Valley High School. She will attend Winston Salem State in the fall to major in business administration with a concentration in marketing and public relations.



12TH ANNUAL BROOKLAND BAPTIST MALE ORATORICAL CONTEST





Friday, May 10th



Starts at 6:30 PM

LOCATION

BBC Christian Learning Center VIBE Teen Center

1066 Sunset Boulevard West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

For more information: Deacon Tyrone Brown (803) 553-3275 / ty0660@gmail.com

Please stay for some light refreshments following the program and chat with the contestants.



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6TH-12TH GRADERS & PARENTS (Parents are required to attend)

Topics Include:

- **OCCUPY OF ACT O**
- © College and Career Life Panel Sessions © Parent "Real Talk" Session

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024 9 AM - 1 PM (Doors open at 8:30 AM)



SCAN to register by May 11

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Location: Christian Learning Center





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Solomon Smalls
Leroy M. Jenkins
Rita Williams
Travis K. Williams
Monica Jacobs

Marshall Green
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John Bines
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David Stinchcomb
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William Godfrey
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Birthdays



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Steve Strouble Rudene Burton John Jones Michelle Harley Reginal Jenkins

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Elizabeth Wilson Thomas Stokes Marguerite Kaufman Joyce A. Gleaton Carrie Hunter

Hilery Burton Jr Melissa Berry Spruell O'Kema Greene-Ford Sean Payne

Lottie S. Chisom Jeanne White Gatewood Thedford A. Rowser-Bey Pat Snow Noreen M. Doughty Reggie Delaine Anthony Bronzell

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Charlotte Hughes Robin Thomas Lawanda Rembert Tiffany Hughes Amber Nelson Maurice Anderson Payton B. Davis

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Binet Gantt

Kendra Leach

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Jeanette McQueen Jake Sello Theresa Praylow Willie Mae Moses Marilyn Curtain-Phillips Susan E. Delaine Samantha R. Gleaton Shiree Isreal

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Wilbur Williams
Cynthia Minus
Wilma Hiller
Barbara Dingle
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Tameca Wilson

Henry G. Scott
Aletha Jackson
Loretta Evans
Rosa Baylor
Harriettta Smith
Donna King
Christine Lawer
Brian Spruell
Renee Bellamy
Coletrain
William Bowman
Jimmy Behling
Denise Johnson
Donna Dalton
Tywatha Dreher

Lavarres Lynch
Alexis BosketJackson
Vianca C. Smith
Solomon Eli-Smalls
Harold Jones III
Tyson Gilbert
Fitzpatrick
Michael Simmons

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Caprecia Hutto
Rhonda LaVerne
Mansel
Courtney McGreer
Chaneta Burgess
Carlos Bellamy
Karen Lewis
Ashtyn Barr
Bakari Worthy
Darien A. Dean
Christopher Ferguson
Jonathan White
Daniel C. Jeffries

Albert T Goodwin
G. Renee Graham
Jerome Mitchell
Tameeka Thompson
Matthew Drayton
Patrice Brooks

Elizabeth Jeffrey
Frank Rumph
Felix Cooper
Annie M. Nelson
Jacob Adamson
Linda Haggins
Doris S. Monroe
Loretta Franklin
Katrina L. Bridgette

Vivian O. Baker Samuel Brannon Beverly J. Davis Cordelia Cooper Colleen Foster Auderia Henderson Phillip Goodwin LaTisha Marie Feld Markos Young Kelli Drakeford Leah Matthews

Donald Scott Sr Randall Latimer Charlene Maddox Donna Folks Quintin L. Felder Melissa McCullough

Brenda Simmons
Jimmy Thompson
Mary Mims
Regina Robinson
Elaine Simmons
Patricia Gasque
Patrica Speaks
Quoetta E. Alexander

Jimmie Nell Wise
Theodore Reese
David G. Williams, Sr
Willie Huggins
Yvonne Jones
Wanjulia Ezekiel
Angela T. James
Sheila H. Etheredge
Clarence Wallace Jr
Sandra Watson

Danielle Brown
Samaria Williams
Harvin Pollard Jr
Alicia Alford
Jalen Tart
Christopher Stewart

Wanda Felix
.L. Jerome Bracey
Troy Brown
Robert Gardner
Jennifer Gamble
Lonnie Chestnut III
Justin M. Sims
Monique James
Maya Taylor

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Denise Jones
Tory L. Blakely
Rina D. Aaron
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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



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Please note that the center will be closed on the following dates:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 15 th	
President's Day	Monday, February 19 th	
Good Friday / Spring Holiday	Friday, March 29th - Monday, April 1st	
Teacher In-Service	Friday, May 24 th	
Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 27 th	
Teacher-In-Service	Tuesday, May 28 th	
Juneteenth Observance	Wednesday, June 19 th	
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th	
Teacher In-Service	Friday, August 2nd & Monday, August 5th	
Labor Day	Monday, September 2 nd	
Presidential Election	Tuesday, November 5 th	
Thanksgiving Holiday	Wednesday, November 27 th – Close @ 2 p.m. Thursday, November 28 th – Friday, November 29 th	
Christmas & Winter Break	Monday, December 23 rd – Friday, December 27 th	
New Year's Eve & New Year's Day	Tuesday, December 31 st & Wednesday, January 1 st	

Inclement Weather and Facility Closings

In the case of inclement weather or facility closings during operating hours, Brookland Academy CDC will notify parents by telephone, email, and/or television broadcast (WIS TV 10). In most cases, inclement weather and closings will be modeled after Lexington School District 2.

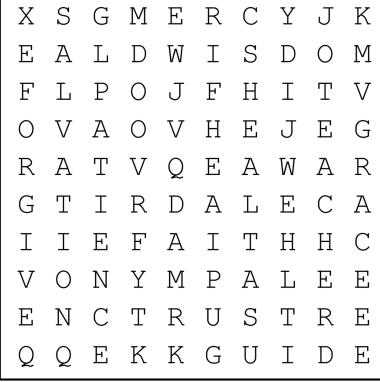


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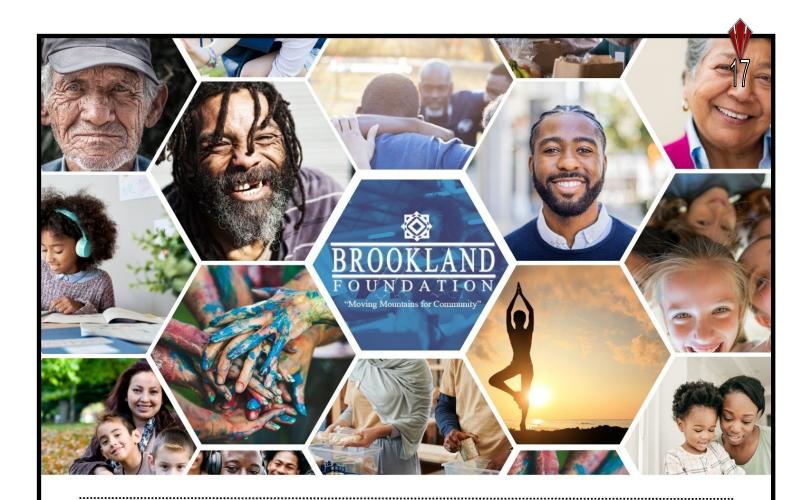
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Attractions Galore!



There is so much to see and do and this trip is no different! Watch Moses at Sight & Sound Theater, learn more about the Amish way of life, marvel at magic tricks, make your own ice cream. & more!

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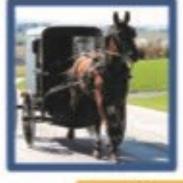


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