



The BROOKLAND Star

MARCH, 2026

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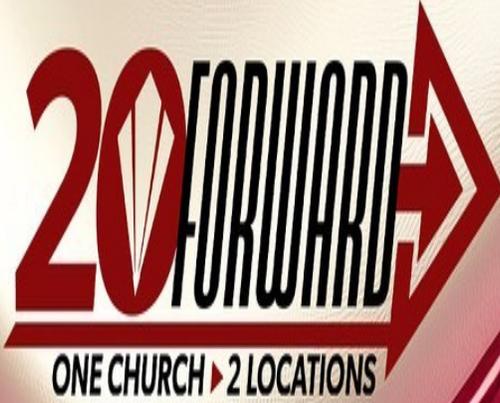
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Women's HISTORY MONTH

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CORE VALUES

F FAITH

O OPTIMISM

R RESPECT

W WILLINGNESS

A ACCOUNTABILITY

R RESILIENCE

D DILIGENCE

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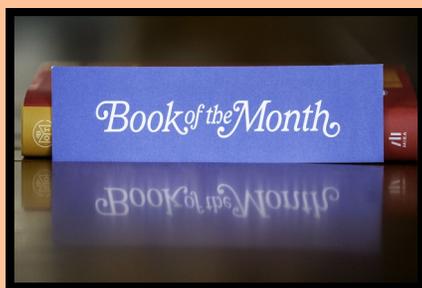
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Book Of The Month

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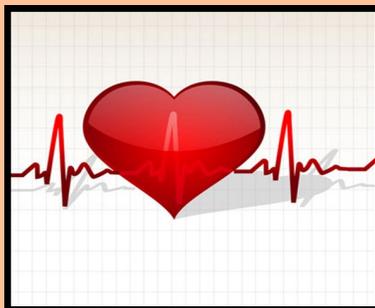
Birthdays

14-17



BROOKLAND
FOUNDATION HEART
HEALTH

20-21



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.

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ONE CHURCH, TWO LOCATIONS



Brookland Baptist Church Celebrates Women's History Month 2026

March is National Women's History Month. We have gathered to honor Women's History Month under the theme **"Her Roots Grow Deep: Shaping Sustainable Futures."** This theme invites us to reflect on the foundation women have built throughout history and the lasting impact of their leadership on the world we share.

The roots of women's history run deep. They are rooted in resilience, wisdom, faith, innovation, and courage. They stretch across generations—from women who nurtured families and preserved culture, to pioneers who challenged limitations, to leaders who transformed communities and industries. These deep roots have provided stability in times of uncertainty and strength in moments of change.

When we speak of shaping sustainable futures, we recognize that women have long been architects of progress. Sustainability is not only about preserving resources; it is about cultivating values, opportunities, and systems that allow future generations to thrive. Women lead this work every day—by mentoring, educating, advocating, building, and serving with vision and purpose.

We stand here today because of generations of women whose names may never appear in history books, yet whose impact shaped history all the same.

They were the women who nurtured families and preserved culture—often quietly, often without recognition. They carried traditions in their hands and values in their voices. They taught lessons not from podiums, but from kitchens, fields, classrooms, and living rooms. Through stories, rituals, and daily acts of care, they protected identity in times of uncertainty and passed strength from one generation to the next.

They endured. They adapted. And they ensured that what mattered most was never lost.

Then came generations of pioneers—women who looked at the limits placed before them and chose to challenge them. They asked questions that made others uncomfortable. They stepped into spaces where they were told they did not belong, and stayed. These women pursued education when it was discouraged, careers when it was forbidden, and independence when it was considered dangerous.

They were the first in their families, the first in their fields, and sometimes the only ones in the room. Progress did not come easily to them. It required courage, persistence, and a willingness to be misunderstood. But because they pushed forward, doors that were once closed are now open.

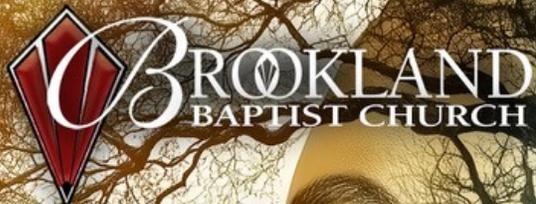
As we celebrate Women's History Month, May we remember the women who preserved culture so we would know who we are. May we honor the pioneers who challenged limits so we could imagine more. And may we support the leaders of today and tomorrow as they transform the world in ways we are only beginning to see.

Let us honor the women who came before us, recognize those shaping change today, and invest in the next generation who will carry these roots forward. May this month inspire us to support, uplift, and learn from the women whose strength continues to shape sustainable futures for us all.

Thank you, and welcome to our Women's History Month celebration.
Reverend Betty H. Brown
Lead Associate Minister
Brookland Baptist Church

Proverbs 31:25–26

*"Strength and honor are her clothing; she shall rejoice in time to come.
She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law*



SUNDAY, MARCH 15 AND SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Women's HISTORY MONTH

"HER ROOTS GROW DEEP: SHAPING SUSTAINABLE FUTURES." JEREMIAH 17: 7-8



MINISTER MELVINA ROGERS Associate Minister and Online Team Member Brookland Baptist Church Sunday, March 15 8:00 am Worship Hour



REVEREND CRYSTAL EVANS Associate Minister, Cornerstone Baptist Church Sunday, March 15 11:00 am Worship Hour



DR. ANGELA FRAZIER Associate Minister Brookland Baptist Church Northeast MID-WEEK SERVICE Preacher Wednesday March 18 6:30 p.m. Christian Learning Center, Adult Sunday School Room



REVEREND MARILYN BASSFIELD Director, Intercessory Prayer-Associate Minister Brookland Baptist Church Sunday, March 22 8:00 am Worship Hour



REVEREND VERONICA BAILEY Pastor, New Samaritan Baptist Church Sunday, March 22 11:00 am Worship Hour

THE BROOKLAND BAPTIST INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY PRESENTS...



THE POWER OF A PRAYING WOMAN Workshop MARCH 23, 2025



BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH-1066 SUNSET BLVD. W. COLUMBIA, 29169 | CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER 9 AM - 12 PM | FREE TO EVERYONE

RSVP TO REVEREND MARILYN BASSFIELD @ MBASSFIELD@BROOKLAND.CC OR (803) 796-8133 BY 3/14

DYNAMIC WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

REVEREND JOANN BROWN & REVEREND JOSETTA SMALLS - BROOKLAND BAPTIST | INTERCESSOR DENITA GAULMAN - BETHLEHEM BAPTIST



Inside this book, you'll discover:

- **Captivating facts from the history of Black women** that motivate you to take on your challenges, break barriers, and achieve ambitious goals.
- **Positive affirmations** uplift and empower you in your daily life.
- Captivating images carefully selected to **inspire and energize you.**

Whether placed on your coffee table or gifted to a loved one, this book is a powerful reminder of the beauty and strength of Black women throughout history and today.

Celebrate your story, culture, and legacy with African American: A Coffee Table Book for Black Women with Black Female History Facts and Positive Affirmations.

Oven-Roasted Salmon with Charred Lemon Vinaigrette

BY [WOMAN'S DAY KITCHEN](#)



INGREDIENTS

- 1
lemon
- 2
bulbs fennel, thinly sliced
- 2
small red onions, thinly sliced
- 2 1/2 Tbsp.
olive oil, divided
- Kosher salt and pepper
- 1 1/4 lb.
skin-on salmon fillet
- 1 tsp.
stone-ground mustard

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1 Heat broiler. Cut pointed ends off lemon, halve crosswise, and place on a rimmed baking sheet, center cut sides up. Broil on top rack until charred, 5 minutes; transfer to a plate and set aside.

STEP 2 Reduce oven temperature to 400°F. On rimmed baking sheet, toss fennel and onions with 1 1/2 Tbsp oil and 1/4 tsp each salt and pepper; arrange around edges of sheet. Place salmon in center of sheet and season with 1/4 tsp each salt and pepper. Roast until vegetables are tender and salmon is opaque throughout, 17 to 20 minutes.

STEP 3 Juice charred lemon halves into a small bowl and whisk in mustard and remaining Tbsp oil. Remove baking sheet from oven and fold arugula into vegetables. Drizzle charred lemon vinaigrette over fish and vegetables and gently toss vegetables.



BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

EASTER BRUNCH

Experience

Sunday
APRIL 5th 9:30AM - 3:00PM

ENTREES:

- ▶ Oxtails
- ▶ Cajun Turkey (Carving Station)
- ▶ Ham w/ Pear Glaze
- ▶ Bourbon Glazed Pork Tenderloin
- ▶ Sliced Roast Beef
- ▶ Famous Fried Chicken

Desserts, Soup & Salad Bar, Carving Stations, Breakfast Bar, Pasta Bar and more...

BROOKLAND BANQUET AND CONFERENCE CENTER

ADULTS - \$32.00
SENIORS - \$26.96
CHILDREN - \$12.50
 ALL PRICING INCLUDES DRINKS

SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

Reservations encouraged: 803-744-7956





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Through your time and compassion, we shine brighter
and build stronger together.

24th Annual Community HEALTH FAIR

**SATURDAY
MARCH 14,
2026** 10:00 AM -
2:00 PM



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

- March 13th - Volunteer After 5 pm to assist with setup
- March 14th - Volunteer 10 am - 2 pm

Supporting community wellness as we Bear Light and Build Legacy through service. Whether assisting at information tables, coordinating logistics, or welcoming and supporting guests, women of all ages can serve together — promoting health, compassion, and care throughout our community.

**JOIN NOW —
REGISTER TODAY!**



Brookland Baptist Church
1066 Sunset Blvd.
West Columbia, S.C. 29169

Young Women of Excellence (YWE)
Helping to Develop the Next Generation of Believers

By Joann Moton Minder

YWE continues to offer opportunities for girls and young ladies in grades 1-12 to grow spiritually.

The symbol of the ministry is the cross. The vertical bar represents strengthening the girls and young ladies' relationship with Jesus. The importance of this relationship is a part of every activity and gathering sponsored by the ministry. The other part of the cross is the horizontal bar which represents loving and caring about others.

The community service committee organizes projects throughout the year to give girls and young ladies an opportunity to show their love in action by helping others.

The ministry also provides opportunities for personal growth through various workshops and activities.

A Girl Power Financial Workshop R.I.C.H "Realizing It Can Happen" was held on February 28, 2026.

Another opportunity for growth is the 11th annual oratorical contest on March 29, 2026, at 4:00 pm for girls and young ladies in grades 5-12.

This contest is organized to develop the participant's speaking and speech writing skills. We invite you to come to support the contestants.

To learn more about upcoming activities and how we are helping to develop the next generation of believers, visit our website <https://brooklandbaptist.org/ywe>.



presents:

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

"Communion will be served on Thursday"

TUESDAY - THURSDAY
MARCH 31
until **APRIL 2**
7 P.M.
NIGHTLY
NORTHEAST CAMPUS
1203 Summit Parkway
Columbia, SC 29229

REV. DR. LEWIS N. WATSON
First Baptist Church of Salisbury, Maryland

SENIOR PASTOR: **Rev. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.**
CAMPUS PASTOR: **Rev. Chis Leevy Johnson**
CO-PASTOR: **Rev. Charles B. Jackson, Jr.**



BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH, NORTHEAST
www.brooklandbaptist.org/northeast



"ONE CHURCH, TWO LOCATIONS"

HELP US BUILD!

*We invite you to be a supporter of our
Capital Campaign by pledging and
donating to our BNE Community Learning
Center (CLC). Your generosity will help us
build a new center for worship with much
needed space to serve the community.*

We treasure your support!

Here's how you can give...

Text
(Amount)BNECAPITALCAMPAIGN
to (803) 223-7519

OR
Scan the code.





<p>John H. Agard Carla D. Brown Letra Davis-McDuffie Woodrow Dixon Tanya Eaddy Carrie Elliott Shadelle Goodson Darlene Dickerson-Holmes</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Deloris Williams</p>	<p>Charles Bennett Kristy N. Way Bethea Rosalie Brown Taylor Cross Isaiah Grant Dorothy G. Ham Tiffany Williams Jones Carla White Mathis CJ McConnell Jennifer M. McConnell Brittney Millhouse</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Aunya Nance Joseph J. Pierce Sue E. Shands Carla Smalls Clark LaToya Souser Tonya Stroman Destiny R. Thomas Ricky A. White Shakira Williams Calvin Wrighten Komaletcher Young</p>
<p>Shardae Brice Kayla Briggs Floyd B. Brown Jon Cheagle Katie Etheridge William Golston Crystal Hall</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Shira S. Holmes Stacy Howard Niema Hulin Anthony E. Johnson Lincoln O. Lawton Renee Rush Erik Rutherford Stephen Smalls</p>	<p>Greta Bennett Rosie Boyd Cynthia L. Brown Yolonda Byrd Debra Davis Tracey Greene Nicholas Jackson</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Darrell Manigault CeCelia D. Neal Tanya Pierce Brenda P. Streater Tanya Williamson Kira Wooden</p>
<p>Lesley Alston LaQuan T. Canty Shakala Daniels Joann Dinkins W. Russell Earle Ronald Epps Shariba Freshley Mark Holloway Allene Jackson Esther Jackson Pearle Jenkins</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Brian Johnson Shawana D. Martin Lyde Jasmine Mix Chisom Okoli Melissa Sims Pigford Michael Pressley Darryl Riley Delaine Salley Veda Weston Anya G. Whittleton Darnai Williams</p>	<p>Karen R. Alexander Jamie L. Bradley Jason Brown Yvonne Earl Mariko Feemster Lee Allyson Gailliard-Thompson</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Brent Austin Gaymon Taylor Jamie Gilbert Fitzpatrick Shirley Kennedy Sophia Mill Kimicka Oliver Treasure Thomas Waymond Washington</p>



Birthdays

15

Ronnie Adamas
Nia S. Berry
Jayden Seth Brown
Martha Bryson
Elaine Burton
Anesshia L. Collins
LaQuile Cummings West
Page Finney
Jared Gamble
Anika Greene
Shaneika Holmes
Tammie Howell

7

Willie L. Johnson
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

11

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
Walleca Johnson
Hazel Keels

8

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

12

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

9

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

13

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 Graves-
McDaniel
Eddie E Gregg Jr
Nihihon Hulim

10

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.

14

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 McCray III

15

Darrell Minor
Gloria Scott
Momita Swapsy
Ashley Thompson

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

16

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

17

Jeffirrey B. Dyer
Adrienne 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

18

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

19

Ashanti Dickerson
Horace Dukes
Devin Earle
Ursula Edwards
Crystal Evans
Jacob "Jermaine" Fulks
Quincy Goodwin
Kyle Harris
TaKara Jones

Byron R. Bright
Sheila Burgess
Natasha Davis
William Dozier
Al Georges

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Jade Alexis Gidron
Cedric R. Jones
Romi Yolanda Robinson
Gail V. Singleton
Bernita Stuckey
Karndy Williams
Lorraine Withers

Minnie Anthony
Stanton Bennett
Jazmine Bowman
Tenisha Budden
Thomas K. Daniels Sr
Judy Frazier
Judi A. Gaston
Patricka Hagans

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

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

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



We're Here for you

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

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

Erma Amedee
Patricia Curry
Shameika Durham
Minuette Floyd
Reggie Floyd
Ronald R. Graham
Keema Davis Harley

24

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

25

Fabienne 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

26

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

27

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

28

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

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

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Gloria Newman
LaQuista Peterson
Marcus E. Reynolds
Veronia L. Ross
Shayla Monique Scott
Allon T. Small
Loria Thomas
Jada S. Washington
Erica White
Kenyetta Whiteside
John H. Whittleton Jr

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

30

Calvin Lyles
Tyler McAllister
Leslie McClary
Tennille Harding Mitchell
Willie Mae Nelson
Kesean Palmer
Netanya Denise Smith
Beatrice Stephens
Shirley A.H. Watkins
Cathy C. Williams

Shureka Blackmon
Brittney Domaneek
Patricia Boswell-Glasgow
Natosha Wilson Glenn
Eva M. Hannibal
Brendan O. Jackson
Hope McKenzie Jackson
Waddell Jasper
Charles Bruce Johnson

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



HE IS RISEN ACTIVITY PLACEMAT

E	M	S	T	O	N	E	B	J
A	D	O	V	E	T	R	R	E
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WORD SEARCH

JESUS	CROSS
EASTER	STONE
RISEN	ANGEL
TOMB	ALIVE

TIC TAC TOE

HE IS RISEN!



How many Easter eggs can you find?



WORD SCRAMBLE

SERIN

JESU

BOMT

SORCS

DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus rose from the dead on Easter morning, and the tomb was empty!



Brookland Baptist Church
VIBE Easter Program

Saturday, April 4, 2026
12 Noon to 1 p.m.
Teen Center, Christian Learning Center

Share Your Talent!

- Speech/recitation
- poetry
- spoken word
- singing
- musical performance
- dance
- mime performance

For Children's
Easter speeches,
text Mrs. Phyllis
Copeland at
803-730-9462

Easter Message by Elder Mark Richard,
Pastor, VIBE Youth & Teens Ministry

For more information,
contact Kenneth Campbell
at 803-413-8949 or contact
vibeatbrookland@gmail.com



RED DRESS DAY AT THE LAND SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

The number one killer of Americans is **Heart Disease**. According to the American Heart Association, 2500 people die every day from heart disease. Therefore, there is a high likelihood that you have been personally affected in your family with loss of life because of this disease. The good news is that the majority of the devastating effects of heart disease can be prevented. It is vitally important for everyone to be able to identify where they are, in reference for risks factors, for heart disease. The biggest factors that contribute to heart disease are high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol, family history, weight management, and smoking. It is critical for you to have an open and complete discussion with your primary care doctor about your risks and symptoms you may be experiencing.

The important risk factors that you need to be aware of are:

- **High Blood Pressure.** A lower blood pressure reduces the workload of the heart. The 2017 American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association (ACC/AHA) hypertension guidelines both emphasize proper blood pressure (BP) measurement, cardiovascular (CV) risk assessment, optimal lifestyle interventions, and specific pharmacotherapy management. Both guidelines recommend a lower BP target (<130/80 mm Hg) for adults at high risk to reduce the risk of CV events.
- **Diabetes.** An incredibly high-risk factor for developing cardiovascular disease is having diabetes. Also, people with diabetes are more likely to have atypical symptoms of heart disease therefore heart disease may be misdiagnosed.
- **High Cholesterol.** Total Cholesterol levels are composed of LDL (bad) and HDL (good) cholesterol and it is very important to know your levels. LDL cholesterol can build up in the inner lining of arteries. It can clog up the artery, narrow the area and or slow down the blood flow to organs. If your numbers are abnormal, you need to develop a plan to improve them.
- **Family History.** You have a strong family history for the disease if you have a father or brother with heart disease before the age of 55 or a mother or sister with heart disease before the age of 65.
- **Weight Management.** Extra weight can put a strain on your heart and arteries. Exercise and a low-fat diet can help you lose weight as well as lower your blood pressure and bad cholesterol levels. Your heart is a muscle and it needs regular exercise to stay in shape.
- **Smoking** Don't Smoke. If you stop smoking, it reduces the risk of cardiovascular disease by 1/3 within 2 years. Second hand smoke exposure is also a risk factor.

The significant rewards of taking care of your heart outweighs the effort of doing. Love on your heart and it will last.

WEAR RED DAY @

MARCH
15TH, 2026



AMERICAN HEART MONTH IS OBSERVED EVERY FEBRUARY

HEART ATTACK WARNING SIGNS

Uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes or goes away and comes back.

Pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.

Shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort.

Other signs such as breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

STROKE WARNING SIGNS

Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.

Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.

Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.

Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.

Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.



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BAPTISM

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH AFTER 11AM WORSHIP SERVICE



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**SATURDAY
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