



*The*  
**BROOKLAND**  
NOVEMBER, 2025  
*Star*

NATIONAL  
& FAMILY  
CAREGIVERS  
MONTH



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## National Family Caregivers Month

...Celebrated each November and is a time to recognize and honor caregivers across the country.

Celebrating Family Caregivers during National Family Caregivers Month enables all of us to:

- Raise awareness of family caregiver issues
- Celebrate the efforts of family caregivers
- Educate family caregivers about self-identification
- Increase support for family caregivers

### **Reduce feelings of isolation**

Caregiver Action Network is the organization that chooses how to celebrate National Family Caregivers Month annually and spearheads the celebration of NFC Month nationally. Each year, Caregiver Action Network makes materials available for general use, including the theme, a social media kit, etc. and coordinates with the Administration for Community Living and organizations across the field.

Caregiver Action Network (the National Family Caregivers Association) began promoting national recognition of family caregivers in 1994.

President Clinton signed the first NFC Month Presidential Proclamation in 1997 and every president since has followed suit by issuing an annual proclamation recognizing and honoring family caregivers each November.

... **CAREGIVERS, WE SEE YOU. CAREGIVERS WE HEAR YOU.**

**CAREGIVERS, WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU.**

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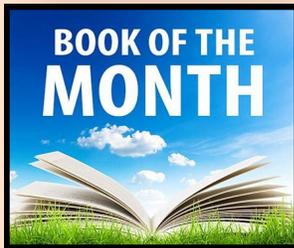
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The Brookland Baptist Church is located at 1066 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169 and 1203 Summit Parkway, Columbia, SC 29229.

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## A healing Journey

**The Strength, Peace, and Hope Found in Prayer** Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). The same God who touched the sick and restored the broken is still at work in our lives today. Kingsley's healing journey is a testament that He heals our bodies, renews our minds, and restores our spirits.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Philippians 4:6). One of the most powerful gifts God has given us is prayer. It is more than words spoken; it is a sacred connection between us and the Creator. In prayer, we find strength when we are weak, peace when our hearts are troubled, and hope when life feels uncertain. Scripture reminds us that prayer is not only a privilege but also a lifeline that sustains and empowers us in every season of life. He answers us as he promised in many unique ways Jeremiah 33:6.

**Strength in Prayer**, Our endurance to life's challenges can be overwhelming from time to time. In those moments, prayer strengthens us by drawing us closer to God, the source of all power. Isaiah 40:29 declares, "He gives power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increases strength." Through prayer, we lean on God's strength instead of our own ability, which are immensely limited.

The Apostle Paul echoed this truth when he said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me" (Philippians 4:13). Prayer allows us to surrender our burdens, receive divine encouragement, and continue pressing forward even when the road seems difficult. Some days are harder than others, but leaning on Christ's strength through prayer, makes each day possible.

Remember, Healing is a gift of grace, not something we can earn, but something Christ freely gives. Kingsley and I held onto this gift and daily our strength rises.

**Peace in Prayer** In a world filled with noise, chaos, and anxiety, prayer offers a quiet refuge for the soul. We look forward to every opportunity to pray even with tears that sometimes does not stop flowing. Philippians 4:6-7 teaches, "Be careful about nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." This promise assures us that prayer doesn't just change circumstances, it changes us. The peace of God calms our fears, eases our anxieties, and steadies our hearts in these uncertain periods. Prayer is a hiding place where we are safely secured and protected from the noise in our circumstances.

**Hope in Prayer**, Prayer also gives us hope, reminding us that no matter how dark the night, God's light will always shine through. Jeremiah 29:11 reassures us, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Hope is not rooted in our situations but in God's faithfulness. Through prayer, we are reminded that He is working on all things for our good (Romans 8:28). Even when answers are delayed or the complete manifestation of the promised healing is delayed, prayer helps us trust that God's timing is perfect and His promises are sure. That's hopeful!

Our hope through daily communion proclaims Christ's victory over sin, sickness, and death. His body was broken so that we might be made whole; His blood was shed so that we might have life. And not just have life but have it in abundance. This daily practice has established Kingsley and I and solidify our hope as blood bought children of God.

**Living a Life of Prayer**, Prayer is not just an emergency call in times of trouble but a daily discipline that deepens our relationship with God. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 encourages us to "pray without ceasing." This does not mean being on our knees all day but cultivating an attitude of constant communication with God. Whether in moments of joy, grief, or waiting, prayer keeps our hearts aligned with His will and fills us with unshakable confidence in His love.

**Conclusion**, In reality, strength, peace, and hope are not found in worldly possessions or achievements, rather in the presence of God accessed through prayer. When life's battles seem overwhelming, prayer anchors us in His promises, calms our troubled minds, and renews our hope for tomorrow. Truly, prayer is the key to walking victoriously in faith, no matter what challenges life may bring. Our prayer circle includes our family, our brothers and sisters in Christ, communities and friends. We are still here because of prayer. "We came by prayer, we will live in prayer, and when we leave this world, we will leave by prayer"

**Submitted by: Mr. Kingsley & Mrs. Lilian Emetu**

# BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

NOV  
7-8  
2025

## 24th Annual PRAYER CONFERENCE 2025



“IGNITING  
YOUR ALTAR  
WITH PRAYER”  
2 CHRONICLES  
7:1-3 KJV

CUNNINGHAM

BUTLER

WILLIAMS

“DR. TONI”

- ▶ 5:00 PM Friday Night - Opening Session  
“Teaching Time” - PASTOR ERIC BUTLER  
ST. PHILLIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH - Beech Island, SC
- ▶ Friday Night Opening “Session Speaker”  
PASTOR MONA CUNNINGHAM  
ST. MARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Due West, SC
- ▶ 7:30 AM Saturday Morning Glory  
“A Teaching Time”  
ELDER FRANCES WILLIAMS  
Word Alive - Columbia, SC
- ▶ Saturday “Morning Glory”  
DR. ANTOINETTE ALVARADO “DR. TONI”  
Co-Pastor, Grace Church International  
Rex, GA.



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REGISTRATION ENDS: NOVEMBER 2, 2025  
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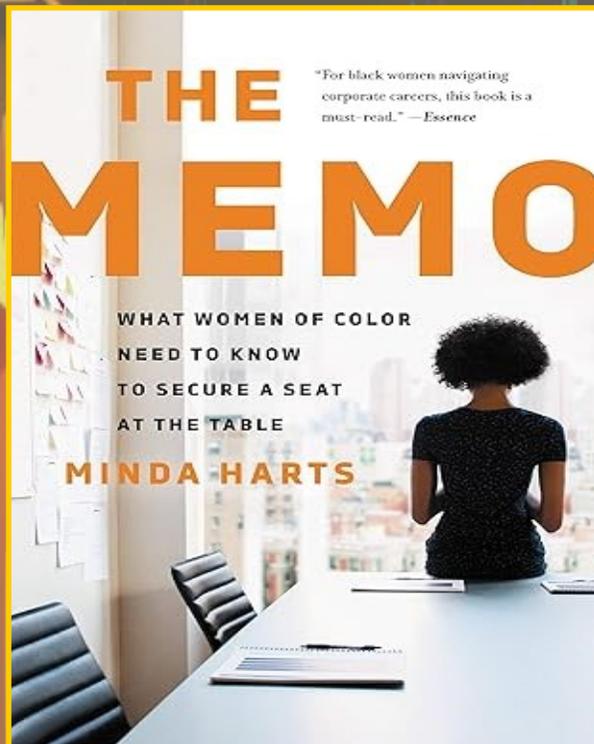
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== HAPPY ==  
VETERAN'S DAY  
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

## THE BOOK OF THE MONTH!



*From microaggressions to the wage gap, **The Memo** empowers women of color with actionable advice on challenges and offers a clear path to success.*

Most business books provide a one-size-fits-all approach to career advice that overlooks the unique barriers that women of color face. In *The Memo*, Minda Harts offers a much-needed career guide tailored specifically for women of color.

*Drawing on knowledge gained from her past career as a fundraising consultant to top colleges across the country, Harts now brings her powerhouse entrepreneurial experience as CEO of **The Memo** to the page. With wit and candor, she acknowledges "ugly truths" that keep women of color from having a seat at the table in corporate America. Providing straight talk on how to navigate networking, office politics, and money, while showing how to make real change to the system, **The Memo** offers support and long-overdue advice on how women of color can succeed in their careers.*



## New Member Orientation Graduates & Sessions

Saturday, September 20, 2025, we hosted our joint **Virtual New Member Orientation (NMO)** sessions via Zoom from 9AM to 11AM. New members who successfully completed the session earned their Certification of Participation.

Congratulations to our **September 2025** NMO Graduates who attended the virtual session:

### Main Campus:

Jazrie Curtis  
Mikel Curtis  
Zoë Dotson  
Amarie Fields

### Northeast Campus

Nyla Baker  
Eugena Davis  
Richard Davis  
Kim Neal  
Ashley Stewart  
Diamonds Townes



New members, we look forward to your service in ministry as we endeavor to fulfill the mission of Brookland Baptist Church!

For those who missed the last sessions, who recently joined or never completed the New Member Orientation, we currently offer two options, In-Person (**Main Campus only**) and Virtual (**combined session**) for you to complete the sessions.

**Please see the details below:**

**When:** In-Person (Sundays at 9:30 AM) – Preferred start is 1st Sunday  
Virtual (Saturday, November 15, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

**Where:**  
In-Person (Brookland Christian Learning Center (CLC) Room 1)  
Virtual Via Zoom (login details will be sent once registered)

**What to Expect:** Session topics may include Conversion and Baptist Beliefs, Stewardship & Discipleship, Overview of Brookland Baptist Church and Ministries at Brookland

**Certificate:** To earn your certificate of completion you must complete either **4 in-person sessions or 1 virtual session!**

**How to Sign Up:** [Brookland Baptist Church New Member Orientation Sign Up Form](#)

For more information, please contact Pamela Felder, BNE NMO Coordinator via email at [bnemo@brookland.cc](mailto:bnemo@brookland.cc) or Deacon Harold Reed, Director of NMO.



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# Birthdays

Chalena Franks  
 Connie Keller  
 Chris Neal  
 Malcolm Woods  
 Urethia Woods  
 John Johnson  
 Steven Vincent  
 Candice Murphy  
 June Jeffcoat  
 Jonathan Cannon  
 Gwen Washington  
 Cheryl Grant

1

Clary Dowling  
 Timothy German  
 Toni Forbes  
 Courtney Goodwin  
 Kassandra McFadden  
 Chandra Beasley  
 Montague Williams  
 Marquis Scott  
 SaQuan Williams  
 Paris Perkins  
 Jason Powell  
 Cherish Martin

Lillian Reese  
 JayDarius Risher  
 Ja'Leel Johnson  
 Darrell Brown  
 Bessie Strickland  
 Lauryn Shelton  
 Clovis Woodbury  
 Thomas Brown  
 Brandon Brown  
 Sam Burris  
 Sandra Gadson  
 Eric Harmon  
 Lawrence Blume  
 Michael Stukes  
 Harold Young  
 Kaela Gardner  
 Nina Burkett

4

Frederick Hunter  
 James Anthony Quillin  
 Michele Rabb  
 Kechia Williams  
 Mary Whitten  
 Gary Williams  
 Sharon Wade  
 Sherri Samuel  
 Nicol Ruff  
 Freddie Burns  
 James Simmons  
 Nicholas Glover  
 James Simmons III  
 Eleanor Briggs

Spencer Platt  
 Kim Parris  
 Jennifer Albany  
 Audrey Gadson  
 Darren Seward  
 William Browning  
 Kelsey Griffin  
 Dwiyan Hill  
 James Glover  
 Faith Webster  
 Andrea McCray  
 Cayla Riley

2

Sharon Brister  
 Evelyn Turner  
 Mack Glenn  
 Valerie Hatten  
 William McCabe  
 Latrece Hart  
 Juanita Smith  
 Audrey Stinchcomb  
 Adrian McClerklin  
 Geraldine Outlaw

Lenell Geter  
 Willie Mae Burke  
 Jesse L. Sowell  
 Krista Scott  
 Michael Smith  
 Douglas F. Hall  
 Tonya McWhorter  
 Debbie Frazier  
 David Richardson  
 Eunice W. Cornelius  
 LaRhonda Davis  
 Naomi Coleman  
 Monique Armstrong

5

Pamela Davis  
 Jabarie Rumph  
 Nathaniel Gilmore  
 Bianca Robinson  
 Jasmine Lazarus  
 Theresa Brown  
 Toya Lee  
 Monna Dailey  
 Sherri Jones  
 Crystal Gordon  
 Raven Richburg  
 Jordan Johnson

Talonda Able  
 Vickie Wise  
 Brittany N. Jeffcoat  
 Karen Neely  
 Nathaniel Moutrie  
 Dawn Jiles  
 Afrika Sawyer  
 Josephine Smith  
 Kevin Morgan  
 Steve Inabinet  
 Aiden Works  
 Deloris James  
 Tyresia White

3

Demereo Daniels  
 D'Jon Scott  
 Fawn Foulks  
 Randa Ervin  
 Horace Miller  
 LaTasha Nelson  
 Lawrence Staley  
 Regina Mitchell  
 Dwayne Budden  
 Vanessa DeBarr

Tony Lewis

# Birthdays



Timothy Ridenhour  
Teresa Garrison  
Jermaine Williams  
Gail Wilson  
Elizabeth Hatten  
Angela Andrews  
Rhyan General  
Troy Hambrick  
Sandra Jones  
Dwight Varnum  
Trent Simpson  
Cynthia Holmes  
Brandon Branch  
Sherry Manning  
Rickey Belgrave  
Jaquana Dwyer  
Eric Platts

6

LaToya Billups  
Tawana Gayle  
Lawana Gayle  
Deanna Lott  
Cornelia Watts  
Maude Bannister  
David Jeffcoat  
Norris Wallace  
Glover Hopson  
Mark Fleming  
Randolph Brown  
Cliff Wilson  
Peggy Brailey  
Trena Harper  
Norris Wallace III

ShayNequa Sneed  
Ebony' Ivory  
Diane Butler  
Matthew Williams  
Alicia Doctor  
Barry Conelly  
Keith Montgomery  
Christopher James  
Ishmael Brown  
Cynthia Peterson  
Shamauri Jenkins  
Vickilynn Smith  
Erika Farr  
Amy Hall

10

Carolyn Green  
Malita Peltier-Littles  
Annie Nelson  
Edna Zimmerman  
Kimberly Brunson-  
Freeman  
Donovan Atchison  
Shantai Cunningham  
Chancellor Motes  
William Lykes  
Valerie Scipio  
Bobby Cooper

Donald Bennett  
Sylvia Johnson  
Adrienne Wright  
Laddie Howard  
Marie W. Jackson  
Katrina Goree  
Debra Len  
Lawrence McClintock  
Kimberly Singleton  
Tehesha White  
Beverly Conyers  
Belinda Butler

7

Candace Wisdom  
Louise Faison-Smith  
Sharita Allen  
Johnny Britt  
Olando Glover  
Naomi Langford  
Karen Jackson  
Ashley McDonald  
Esther Reeves  
Marcus Senn

Chinequa Whitaker  
James F. Smith  
Tony A. Woods  
Blondell Rice  
D. Eric Tucker  
Derrick Moultrie  
Travares Bryant  
Carolyn Harrison  
Tomeka Davis  
Bernard Caulder

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Jevon Johnson  
Earl Jones  
Isaiah Green  
Nicole Brooks  
Barbara Provard  
Kieyon Hollis  
Marcus Taylor  
John Coleman

Tillman Baldwin  
Mildred Hill  
Carl Lewers  
Alan Hartwell  
Octavio Cayetano  
Austin Garrick  
James Minick  
Nyzherelle Sanders

8

Avis Newton-Adams  
Tequilla Wilson  
Phyllis Golston  
Vincent Holliday  
Wilbert Sterling  
Shakeria Chambliss  
Tonya Hart  
Shanna L. Hook

Shamon Foster  
Roslyn Adams  
John Odom  
Gregory Mitchell  
Michelle Remy-Bland  
Gwenda Greene  
Louis Hall  
Shelton Canzater  
Frances Kelly

12

De'Agea Hutto  
Harlan Adams  
Ayres Cook  
Andre Spearman  
Dorothy Kendall  
Peggy Malone McWhite  
Tammye Wilson  
Denesha Fulton  
Sharon Miller

Bettye J. Foggie  
Donna N. George  
Meggett Corey  
Michael Brazzell  
Gail Alexander  
Marilyn Jeffcoat  
Amanda Washington  
Yasmine Smith  
Derrick Harris  
Tyneisha Jenkins  
James Watson  
Willie Greene

9

Chelsea Adams  
Kendra Miles  
Whitney Chisholm  
Ronald Hall  
Michael Wade  
Mary Levy  
Anthony Green  
Sherry Wright  
Kendrick Henderson  
Christina Graham  
Hannah Kennedy  
Xavier Walker

Geneva Johnson  
Kiauntae Washington  
Brenda Williams-  
Washington  
Robert Reese  
Celeste Wilson  
Leon Johnson  
Metrovelle Denmark

13

Tydran Beaty  
Anthony Silva  
Tanya Reid  
Meredith Primus  
Lawrence Jones  
Sabretta Ragins  
Veronica Spencer-Frank



# Birthdays

Everett Fredericks  
 Brianna Etheredge  
 Bryan Singleton  
 Monica Jordon  
 Shyeda Garrett  
 Evin Webb  
 Fredericka Ware  
 Daisy Dixon

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Antonio Smith  
 Jessica Wood  
 Shana Mattison  
 Brenda L. Moses  
 Kenneth Washington  
 Marion Linen

Adrienne Smith  
 Gerald Landcaster  
 Taffrey Hooks  
 Lashia Washington

18

Mark Carr  
 Leila Washington  
 Keith Etheredge

Connie Murray  
 Timothy E. Davis  
 Debbie McFadden  
 Henry Motes

19

Rebeca Harsey  
 Taylor Howell  
 Samuel Gortman  
 Gregory Wright  
 Lisa Adams  
 Jaden Davis

Christopher Smith  
 Betina S. Jefferson  
 Billy Davis  
 Marie Sims  
 Felicia Gethers  
 Mark Davis  
 Carmen Wright  
 Eileen Price  
 Percell Livingston  
 Chana Jennings  
 Shenecka

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McCullough  
 Marvin Thomas  
 D'Marco Haley  
 Eboni Flores  
 John Taylor  
 Quinda Johnson  
 Rozell Williams IV  
 Quinda Irby  
 Jaquetta Middleton

Delores Brown  
 Britney Robinson  
 Ashley Robinson  
 Gladys Coleman  
 Wanda Oliver  
 Teneane Johnson  
 Glenda Thomas  
 Tracy Murphy  
 Brittny Wright  
 Kevin Wimberly  
 Ojetti Clark

Lovell Wilkerson, III  
 Richard Bowman  
 Victor Exposito  
 Jamila Lofton  
 Kawanda Etheridge  
 Sharon Cayruth  
 C. Stewart Darby



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Ciarre Farlin  
 Sharon Nettles  
 Katrina Dickey  
 Walter Smith  
 Debbie Browder  
 Gloria Porter  
 LaDawn Denny  
 Willa Reid  
 Cleo Webster  
 Kenya Gridine  
 Doris Johnson  
 Justice Jones  
 Chaston Huntley  
 Ronald Andrews  
 Marjorie Smith  
 Damien Morton

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Tyler Etheredge  
 Floyd Worley  
 Staci Rutherford  
 Gregory Jeffcoat  
 Kendra Woods  
 Erica Andersson  
 Temperance Bright  
 Cynthia Gore  
 Kimara London  
 Deandrus Best  
 Kevin Ulmer  
 Marcus Coleman  
 Keith Hopkins  
 Tiffany Brown  
 Prentis Perekell

Dustin Glover  
 Daniel Ashley  
 Ashley Engram  
 Arenda Thomas  
 Elizabeth Glenn  
 Bryan Bright  
 Marlon Pariag  
 Laney McClure  
 Cheryl Wooden  
 Glennis Butler  
 Kent Thompson  
 Stephanie Benjamin-Savage  
 Dominique Rice  
 Amanda Rush  
 Wallace Patterson

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Denise Green  
 Russell Dean  
 Markeshia Wilson  
 Lesly James  
 Sherita Roach  
 Darlene Brantley  
 Darryl Nelson  
 Jacole Johnson  
 Marcia C. Geter  
 Sharonda Hannah  
 Raymond Perkins, Jr  
 Darryl Taylor  
 Christinal Young  
 Mark Huggins

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.

Reginald Parker  
 Darlayna Gardner  
 Kentrell Kelly  
 James Jenkins  
 Patrick Williams  
 Shaquana Shuller  
 Cal Barton  
 Jeanette Thompson

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Alicia Simpson  
 Alicia Johnson  
 Debra Campbell  
 Jordan Mendenhall  
 Niya Burison  
 Kimberly Beasley  
 Nelson Legette  
 Valerie Miller

Jamelle Smit  
 Charlene Etheridge  
 Rosemary Cobbs  
 Marcia Waddell  
 Brenda Josey  
 Cynthia Jones  
 Malita Blunt  
 Angela Singletary  
 Kymme Davis  
 Glenice Pearson  
 Shemeek Blanchette  
 Ann Jackson  
 Katrina Williams  
 Antonio Wilson  
 Rita Holloway

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Charlene East  
 Elizabeth Thompson  
 Fern Moses  
 Paul Watkins  
 Sheree Shelton  
 Angeletta Lawson  
 Vera Blocker  
 Tiara Evans  
 Rufus Blackmon  
 Jaimey Green  
 Na-lk Bostick-Tindal  
 Ashely Harrison  
 Diane Akinsipe

Felicia Harris  
 Keenan Jackson  
 Keshia Byrd  
 Rodney Price  
 Sylvia Pomare  
 Jamita Harris

18

Lionel Davis  
 Micaela Jones  
 Dawn Ray  
 Wayne Gaymon  
 Isaac Savage  
 Keshia Byrd

# Birthdays

Shantee' Jenkins  
Casper Coates  
Allison Chapman  
Patrese Howland  
Edward Fashaw  
Vincent Thornes  
Leroy Hunter  
Austin Addison  
George Miller

22

Gregory Miller  
Kathrina Jacques  
Patrese Carroway  
McCoy  
Hilda M. Bronson  
Rodney West  
Marjorie H. Grant  
Alfreda Dozier  
Darlene Holmes

Avius Owens  
Shirley Wages  
Amelia Glisson  
Laverne Jones  
Tiffany Chisolm  
Perceffenessee Cantey  
Carlissa Brown  
Sakoya Bryant  
Ayman Eggleston  
Briana Roberts  
Cherrelle Evans

27

Susie Wright  
Kevin Harley  
Ava Burrell  
Francina Gerald  
Jordan Belgrave  
Casey Gillerson  
Albertina Jones  
Mercedes Wright  
Gilitra Fulton  
Irene Stephens

Sandra Hodges-James  
Lavonia Montgomery  
Valerie Rhinehart  
Beverly Wright  
Michael Reed  
Joyce Amaker  
Kameka Wright  
Troy White  
Mildred Norris  
Vandy Williams  
Christina Maple  
Kerry Etheredge

23

Tamera Hill  
Michael Pressley  
Lucinda Evans  
Gail Jabber  
Kevin Anderson  
Brandon Bush  
Felicia Morant  
Keisa Bacote  
Madison Alexander  
Dwalen Mitchell  
LaShae Wallace

Weldon Wallace  
Gabby Basket.  
Israel Nuhu  
LaTasha DeWalt-Canada  
Elext Holmes  
Brian Miles  
Donnell Coleman  
Limica Stewart  
Kelly Brewington  
LeTonya Kelly

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Denaris Pearson  
Robert Hodge  
Wayne Blake  
Angela General  
Sharon Richardson  
Wilodene Hutto  
Angela Taylor  
Monique Sutton  
Leslie Jenkins  
Melinda Brown Green

Calvin Baldwin  
Elevontra Anderson  
Mannina Smithers  
Steve Davis  
Lashanda Palmer  
Timesha Moody  
Daiza Bradley  
Darian Childress  
Sherene Agard  
Richard Brown

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Tivona Taylor  
Warren Gadson  
Margaret Legree  
Phillip Bowman  
Charles Moss  
H. Loretta Brown  
Jennifer Thompson  
Melba Simpson

Nadia Hammond  
Tiffany Campanella  
Geraldine Felder  
Chris Williams  
Joanne Jackson  
Douglas G. Brown  
Pinkie Whitfield  
Kathryn Scarborough  
Charlean Glover  
Earl Jones  
Sha'kel Youmans  
Katanya Gilmore

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Deni Jordan  
Elda Aristhil  
Eudora Simpson  
Pameco Suber  
Lois Hunt  
Jeffrey Johnson  
Terry Jones  
LaToya Gillins  
Cammananda Jones-Manning  
Stephen Sutton  
Ortega Missouri  
Brandi Blackmon

Berry Butler  
Cynthia Cooper  
Eliza Holmes  
Danshai O'Leary  
Cynthia Boyd

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Krystle Brown  
Leverette Williams  
Rakiya Bearden  
Kavetta Anderson  
Crystal Willis

Lamiya Smith  
JacQuie Lee  
Vanessa Stafford  
Regan Summers  
Deborarh Constant-  
Harris  
Shannon Johnson  
Caleb Freeman  
Stanley Wilder  
Destiny Goodman  
Geraldine Abraham  
Venora Bolden

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Isaiah Etheredge  
Deborah Harris  
Ravyn Cunningham  
Sallie Roger  
Gary Oliver  
Clementine Bowman  
Michaelle Patterson  
Shaniqua Gregg  
Chad L. Gilbert  
LaTonya Kerns  
Dyretta Fashion  
Naomi Patterson

Cicely Delaney  
John McDonald  
Bryce Thomas  
Janet Kimbrough  
Randy McCray  
Kierstyn Clark  
Deborah Perrkins  
Jasmine Monroe  
Connie Jefferies  
Marquita Minor  
Shakil Fuller  
Ryan McNeil  
Jean Aristhil  
Jennifer Culler-Staley  
McKaren Lewis

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Judy Blakely  
Sandra King  
Mickey Gibson  
Alfonso Evans  
Angela Thom  
Fayette Kennedy  
Sherrie Prince  
Sereatha Harris  
Marinda Aiken  
Melvin Baker  
Candace Shiver  
Louvenia Whitaker





# 2026 Annual Church Calendar of Events

<b>January 17th</b>	<b>Brotherhood Annual MLK Breakfast</b>
<b>February 2<sup>nd</sup>-5th</b>	<b>Young Pastor's Conference</b>
<b>February 13<sup>th</sup>-15th</b>	<b>Annual Couples Retreat</b>
<b>February 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Black History Observance</b>
<b>March 14th</b>	<b>Health Fair</b>
<b>March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 2nd</b>	<b>Holy Week Observance</b>
<b>May 17th</b>	<b>Women's Day</b>
<b>June 28th</b>	<b>Men's Day</b>
<b>August 9th</b>	<b>Youth &amp; Teens Day</b>
<b>August 25<sup>th</sup>-27th</b>	<b>Revival</b>
<b>September 20th</b>	<b>College Day</b>
<b>November 13<sup>th</sup>-14th</b>	<b>Intercessory Prayer Conference</b>
<b>December 4th</b>	<b>Christmas Drama</b>
<b>December 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Watch Night Service</b>

# 2025 DECLARATION

*"No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgement you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me, says the Lord." (Isaiah 54:17 NKJV)*

God is saying to me tonight no weapon formed against me shall prosper and every tongue that rises against me in judgement He will condemn. God says "As one of His children, I may encounter battles that may feel overwhelming, but never forget He is my Shield and my Defender. Though the enemy's arrows are aimed at me, they will miss their mark. What was meant to harm me will only fortify my faith and draw me closer to Him.

I will not fear the words spoken against me. God will give me the power to silence them. Every accusation will crumble and God's truth and love will prevail. I am not without protection. I am wrapped in God's righteousness. God has already secured my victory over every challenge.

When I feel surrounded by darkness, I will remember God is my Protector. The shadows may seem to close in, but they will never extinguish God's light. God's hand is upon me guiding and guarding me through the storm. I will rise above it all, untouched by the destruction that seeks to shake me. My inheritance is one of peace, strength and divine favor. God is the One who defends me, covers me and lifts me to higher ground. My heart rests in this truth.

I have already fought and won the battle. I am more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ. I will stand firm in my faith. I will not let the winds of doubt or the lies of the enemy discourage and depress me. God has equipped me with all I need to stand my ground and own the victory that is mine. Though weapons may be formed, they will not succeed. Though the enemy may attempt to block my blessings, prevent my ascent, steal my joy and destroy my relationship with Christ, they will not prevail.

God is with me always and insuring that nothing can stop God's plan for my prosperity. In 2025 my strive is to be the head and not the tail; to live above and not beneath; to become a lender and not a borrower. I am God's child and I boldly claim Kingdom citizenship and the privileges and promises of my Heavenly Father."

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*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.*

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

10AM - 1PM

# Young Women of Excellence Education Workshop

## “Bridging the Gap to Success”

*Workshop for all girls grades 1-12*

### LOCATION

Brookland Baptist  
Church  
Christian Learning Center

1066 Sunset Blvd  
West Columbia, SC

Goal Setting  
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colors

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NOVEMBER 1ST:



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Email: [arush@lexrich5.org](mailto:arush@lexrich5.org), Phone: (803)409-9334

# Order Form



# Holiday Dinner

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PICK-UP DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PICK-UP TIME \_\_\_\_\_

Place quantity on the line beside the item being ordered.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Baked, Fried or Turkey Breast (10 lb.) Dinner** **\$145.00** (Serves 12-15 Persons)  
*(Includes 12 - 16 lb. Turkey, 4 qt. Pan Cornbread Dressing, 1 qt. Giblet Gravy, 1 lb. Cranberry Sauce)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Brown Sugar Pit Ham** **\$120.00** (Serves 15 -18 Persons)  
*(Includes 8 lb. Ham and 4 qt. Pan Candied Yams)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Stewed or Fried Turkey Wings** **\$95.00** (12 Wings per Order)  
*(Includes a 4 qt Pan of White Rice.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Roast Pork Tenderloin** **\$120.00** (Serves 10 -12 Persons)  
*(Avg. 9lbs and includes a 4 qt. Pan of White Rice)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Brookland's Famous Fried or Baked Chicken** **\$2.50 piece** (Min 24 pieces)

**Check side items (4 qt. pan/15 servings) to add:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fresh Green Beans \$37.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Buttered Corn \$37.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Collard Greens \$37.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Macaroni & Cheese \$48.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Candied Yams \$42.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Cornbread Dressing \$58.00

\_\_\_\_\_ White/Yellow Rice \$35.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Mashed Potatoes \$37.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Giblet Gravy \$9.00/qt.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin Pie \$28.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Apple Pie \$32.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Pecan Pie \$38.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Sweet Potato Pie \$30.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Peach Cobbler \$43.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Deluxe Cheesecake \$75.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Potato/ Macaroni Salad \$35.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Cornbread/Rolls \$15.00/dz.

\_\_\_\_\_ Iced Tea/ Lemonade \$15.00/gal.

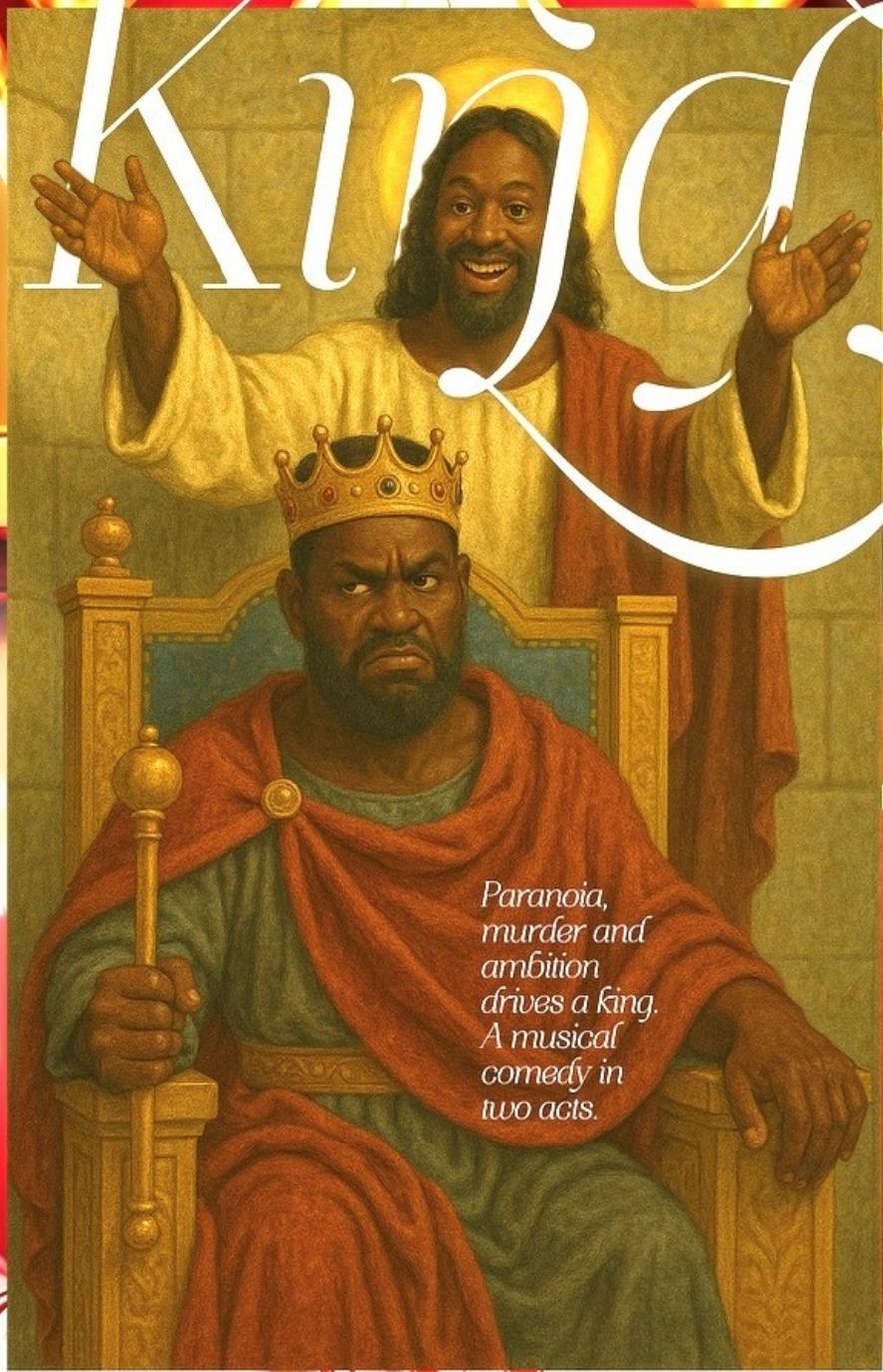


Other items also available, check for availability.

SUB-TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ 2% HOSPITALITY TAX: \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thanksgiving: Orders due by 5pm Monday November 24th – Pickup by 2pm Wednesday November 26th*  
*Christmas: Orders Due by 5pm Monday December 22nd – Pickup by 2pm Tuesday December 23rd*

# The Greatest King



*Paranoia,  
murder and  
ambition  
drives a king.  
A musical  
comedy in  
two acts.*

**FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 5, 2025  
7:00 PM**

**WRITTEN BY: Terry Ballard-Crutchfield  
MUSIC BY: Kenneth Crutchfield**



# GRIEF & LOSS SESSION

Q&A

**1 DAY SUPPORT SESSION**

SATURDAY  
**13TH**  
DECEMBER, 2025

ADDRESS  
1066 Sunset Blvd  
West Columbia, SC 29169

TIME: 10:00 AM - 11:30



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@6:30-7:30 pm

Contact email:  
wawgroup2@gmail.com

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

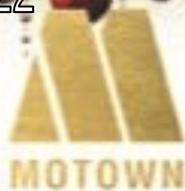
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MEETING ID: 875 8360 9971  
PASSCODE: 222945

Contact: Rev. Marilyn Bassfield

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# A Motown

with the

# Christmas

# JB Adams Seniors

# Party



Friday

December 12, 2025

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## Bogan Hall

Lakeview Empowerment Center

1218 Batchelor Street

West Columbia, SC 29169

Come out and enjoy good food, fun, fellowship and great sounds from the Motown Era

**JB Adams Senior Members - FREE**  
**Non-Member/ Guest Tickets - \$25**

For tickets and additional information contact  
Jacquie Johnson @ [bernjacq5457@gmail.com](mailto:bernjacq5457@gmail.com) or  
Rhonda Jones @ [rjones@brookland.cc](mailto:rjones@brookland.cc)  
Rhonda Jones - Director, JB Adams Seniors

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MUSIC BY -DJ SPIN-

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AN EVENING  
OF DINNER  
AND JAZZ™

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PM

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