



*The*  
**BROOKLAND**  
OCTOBER, 2025  
**Star**

WELCOME TO

*Pinktober*

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The  
**16<sup>th</sup>**  
Annual

Color  
**Pink**  
Gala

GUEST ARTIST:  
**CRYSTAL AIKIN**

**GRACE** **BREAST  
CANCER  
AWARENESS**

**I DON'T LOOK LIKE WHAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH**

**WED  
OCT 15  
2025 7:00 PM**

BROOKLAND BANQUET AND  
CONFERENCE CENTER  
1066 Sunset Blvd.  
West Columbia, SC 29169

**TICKETS: \$75**  
(SPONSORSHIPS AND  
RESERVED TABLES AVAILABLE).

(DOORS OPEN AT 6PM) **ATTIRE: SEMI-FORMAL/FORMAL**



**BROOKLAND  
FOUNDATION**  
*Moving Mountains for Community*

**CONTACT:** Brookland Foundation at 803-744-7914 or  
HWGuild@brookland.cc or visit [www.brooklandfoundation.org](http://www.brooklandfoundation.org)

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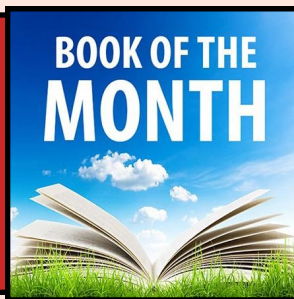
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BANQUET AND CONFERENCE  
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BOOK OF THE MONTH

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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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**Rev. Betty Brown**  
**Lead Associate Minister**

*"The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Color Pink Gala"**Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."*

There is Something About *"The Color Pink"*!!! It is that time of year when we host our annual signature event, *"The Color Pink"* which will be held Wednesday, October 15 at 7 PM in the Brookland Baptist Conference Center. We ask that you join us on this Faith Journey where we pray a little louder, praise a little harder, dance a little longer, and shed tears of joy and gratitude as we Celebrate Life!!! Our theme for this year is *"Grace: I Don't Look Like What I've Been Through!"*

Join us for an inspiring evening with guest artist, singer and song writer, Crystal Aikin, winner of the inaugural season of "BET's Sunday Best". Crystal also received a recording contract with Verity Gospel, known as RCA Inspiration. She is known for her confident and laid-back approach. We are delighted to welcome her here to bless the masses.

The Brookland Foundation's Health and Wellness Program provides services and outreach to the uninsured and underinsured while promoting healthy lifestyles and well-being. As program director of the Health & Wellness Program, our committee and I work diligently with the Brookland Foundation to engage the community to promote healthy behaviors, reduce the risks of chronic diseases, improve health outcomes, and provide a sense of social support for those who are experiencing health challenges.

A major component of the program's work is dedicated to promoting the prevention and early detection of breast cancer and providing resources and support to breast cancer survivors, those who have been recently diagnosed, their family members, and caregivers. Our mission is to improve the lives of individuals by enhancing their spiritual, emotional, physical, social and economic well-being.

Here in the U.S., it is estimated that each year 240,000 cases of breast cancer are diagnosed in women and about 2,100 in men. In South Carolina, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women and is second to lung cancer as the most common cause of cancer deaths. While African American women have a lower rate of getting breast cancer, they are more likely to die from breast cancer in comparison to white women.

While these statistics may be daunting, there is hope. Statistics reflect that when breast cancer is detected at an early stage, there is a 93 percent or higher survival rate in the first five years. Funds raised during the event will help us provide free mammogram vouchers for the uninsured and underinsured and support the operations of the Survivor's Circle Breast Cancer Support Group.

This inspiring event will be an evening to remember as we celebrate breast cancer survivors, hear remarkable testimonies of survivorship, pay tribute to those who fought valiantly, but lost the battle, and acknowledge the unwavering support of caregivers, family members, and friends. The Brookland Foundation, deeply committed to supporting our community, has taken a stand in the battle against breast cancer and we welcome you to support our efforts by attending the gala.

We invite you to visit us at [brooklandfoundation.org](http://brooklandfoundation.org) for more information on how to purchase tickets, reserve a table, or become a sponsor.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Ashana Grant, R.N., BSN*

Health and Program Director  
Brookland Foundation



*~The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Color Pink Gala 2025 Featured Survivors~*  
*“Grace: I Don’t Look Like What I’ve Been Through”*



*Latasha Brigman*

**Romans 8:28 “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose.”**

**For I know all things work together for my good.**

*Loretta Brown*

**What I also knew was God... will take care of me and supply my needs, (Philippians 4:19) ... cares about me, (1 Peter 5:7), and loves me, (John 16:27).**

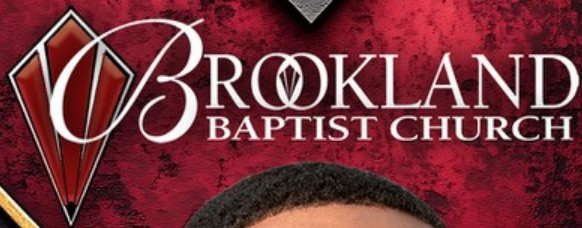
**I started thinking about His promises and started thanking Him for all he has done for me.**

*Rev. Josetta Smalls*

**I heard a voice speaking quietly in my spirit saying, “You shall live and not die, and you shall declare the works of the Lord.” (Psalm 118:17).**

**This is for my glory! After hearing this, I knew that this was the Voice of the Lord.**





**2<sup>nd</sup> PASTORAL  
ANNIVERSARY  
AS CO-PASTOR**

**21<sup>st</sup> YEAR  
ON THE  
PASTORAL  
STAFF**

**SUNDAY  
OCT 19  
2025  
3:00 PM**

*Join us as we honor Co-Pastor*  
**CHARLES B.  
JACKSON, JR.**

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a  
good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:  
- Philippians 1:6 KJV

**GUEST PREACHER  
DR. TYRONE  
JACKSON**

*Pastor, First Baptist Church  
Campostella - Norfolk, Virginia*

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The Brookland Baptist Church  
Sign Language Ministry



A B C D E F G

**BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE  
LEVEL  
SIGN LANGUAGE  
CLASS**



(SCAN TO REGISTER)

**DATES: OCTOBER 2ND THRU NOVEMBER 6TH**

**WHEN: EACH THURSDAY EVENING (IN-PERSON)**

**WHERE: BROOKLAND WEST CAMPUS CLC**

**TIMES: 6:30PM - 7:30PM**

**COST: FREE to Participants**



**Registration Deadline is October 1, 2025**

T U V W X Y Z





# BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

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ISAIAH  
JEREMIAH  
JOB  
JOHN

JONAH  
JOSHUA  
JUDGES  
LEVITICUS  
LUKE  
MARK  
MATTHEW

NUMBERS  
PHILIPPIANS  
PROVERBS  
PSALMS  
REVELATION  
ROMANS  
RUTH





**BROOKLAND  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**TEENS  
In PRAISE**

**Join  
US**

**TEENS AGES 13-19**



**REHEARSAL**

**DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**TIME: 6:15 P.M.**

**LOCATION: CLC**

Contact Michelle Wright at: [m10171924@gmail.com](mailto:m10171924@gmail.com)



BROOKLAND  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
*Growing Kids*  
**God's Way**



**INFANT DEDICATION CLASS FOR KIDS BIRTH TO AGE TWO**



**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 11, 2025  
CHRISTIAN  
LEARNING CENTER  
9AM TO 12PM**

**REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY**

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 3, 2025**

**CONTACT EVANGLIST TERRI BELL  
TO REGISTER AT (803) 381.3693  
OR VIA EMAIL  
TERRIBELL1990@YAHOO.COM**



All parents who participated in the infant dedication services and/or those who desire to participate in upcoming dedications need to register.





Couples for Christ

# Your Marriage God's Way



Starts  
October 6th

Join us for our annual marriage enrichment series every Monday night at 6:30 PM in October on Zoom. Scan the code to register.





BROOKLAND  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
NORTHEAST

TORI ROLACK CANCER  
SUPPORT GROUP PRESENTS

# PRAISE IN PINK SUNDAY

**The Brookland Baptist NE Tori Rolack Cancer Support Group is asking all members and guests to wear pink in observance and support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month during church services.**

**SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 12,  
2025**

**BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH NE**  
1203 SUMMIT PARKWAY  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29223

Cancer is one of life's most difficult circumstances. Support from family, friends, and the community is essential to help cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers navigate their journey through this disease.

Please email the Cancer Care Ministry at [bnecancersupport@brookland.cc](mailto:bnecancersupport@brookland.cc) with questions. Thank you in advance for your consideration.





BROOKLAND BANQUET & CONFERENCE CENTER PRESENTS

# HARVEST FEAST *Seafood Night*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 • 7-11PM**



*All You Can Eat*  
**SEAFOOD BUFFET**

**\$29**

Seafood Rice  
Red Beans Rice  
Roasted Sweet Potatoes  
Mac & Cheese  
Creamy Stone Grits  
Green Beans

**Fried Bone-In Catfish**  
**Fried Whiting**  
**Fried Baby Shrimp**  
**Brookland's Famous Fried Chicken**  
**Low Country Shrimp Boil**  
**Grilled Sirloin**

Collard Greens  
Sweet Roasted Corn  
Fried Okra  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Corn Nuggets

**PLUS ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR**

**LIVE MUSIC • LINE DANCING • GAMES • PRIZES**

**BROOKLAND BANQUET & CONFERENCE CENTER**  
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# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS TO THE BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH!



**BROOKLAND  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

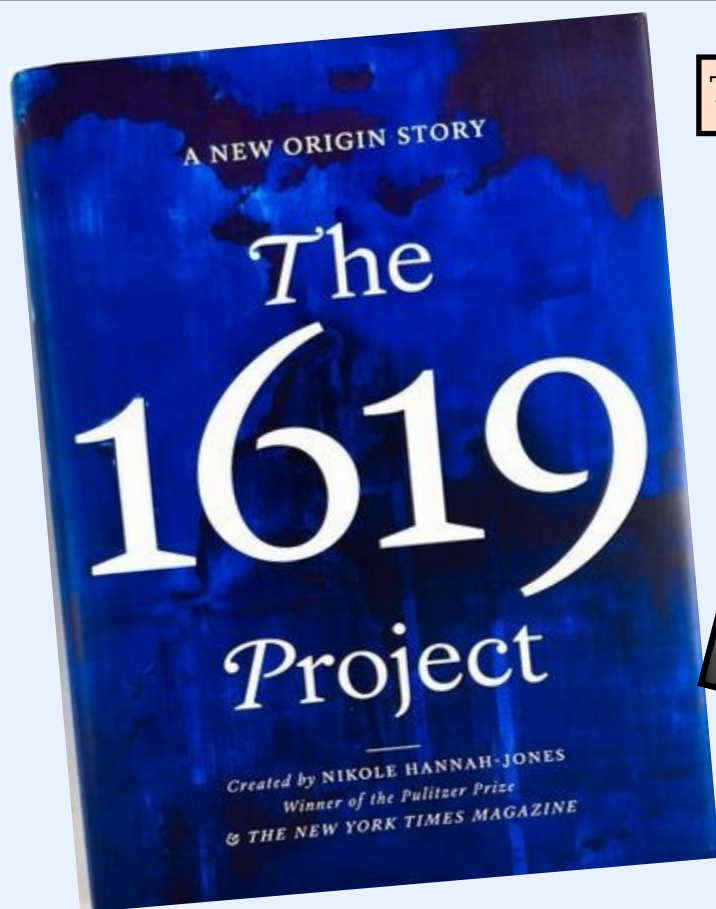
## NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

- ALL NEW MEMBERS
- ATTEND (4) WEEKLY SESSIONS
- NOTE: SESSIONS START ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH,  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 8AM WORSHIP SERVICE
- CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER, CLASSROOM NUMBER ONE

THE NEXT BAPTISM IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH- 11AM WORSHIP SERVICE.



## THE BOOK OF THE MONTH!



*"The 1619 Project is an award-winning reframing of American history that places slavery and its continuing legacy at the center of our national narrative. The project offers a revealing origin story for the United States that helps explain the persistence of anti-Black racism and inequality in American life today, also the roots of so much of what makes the country unique,"* (The 1619 Project, 2023). The book is an expansion of the *New York Times Magazine's* work.

In 2020, Author Nikole Hannah-Jones won of the 2020 Pulitzer Prize for Commentary for her original 1619 Project essay in the *New York Times*. The essay has expanded to two books, a podcast, and a docuseries that discusses the history of slavery in the United States of America

**Nikole Hannah-Jones** is an award-winning investigative reporter who covers civil rights and racial injustice for The New York Times Magazine and the Knight Chair in Race and Journalism at Howard University where she is the founding director of the Center for Journalism & Democracy.

Her reporting has earned her the Pulitzer Prize, the MacArthur "Genius" Grant, the Knight Award for Public Service, the Peabody Award, two George Polk awards and the National Magazine Award three times. She is a Society of American Historians Fellow and a member of the Academy of Arts & Sciences.

Nikole started her journalism career covering the majority-black Durham Public Schools for The News & Observer in Raleigh, N.C. During her three years there, she wrote extensively on issues of race, class, school re-segregation and equity.



## Our Kenyan Brookland Beyond Members Celebrating 20Forward Sunday! To God Be The Glory!

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### Kenya



Capital: Nairobi

Continent: Africa

Area: 580,367 sq km

Highest point: Mount Kenya 5,199 m

Population: 27,499,924 (July 2017 est.)

Language: English (official), Kiswahili (official)

Currency: Kenyan Shilling

[www.ActivityVillage.co.uk](http://www.ActivityVillage.co.uk)

Activity  
village





1	Aaron Bowling	Alia Staley	Terrance K. Mims	Cara Watson	Renita Priester
	Phillip Jennings	Marcus Jacobs	LaShanda Robinson	Jalen Remy	Vonda Jamison
	Torrie Taylor	Mikayla Prioleau	Candice Grant	Crystal Johnson	Edwin McGill
	Crystal Prioleau	Tiffany Peacock	Edward Johnson II	Willie Samuels	Georgia Gibson
	Eric Johnson, Jr	Talisha Glover	Leslie Gamble	Flora Huger	Joyce Johnson
2	Tracy Laury	Daria Jackson	Maia Williams		
	Charles Hecker	Simeyon Counts	Terriance Solomon	Kaiya Jenkins	Kimberly Weston
	Alexandrea Benson	Tra Evans	Allison Bethea	Daunca Belgrave	Stephanie Smith
	Donald Jamison	Sophia Okoli	Lakisha White	Cartrell Blume Jr	Pleshette Amaker
	Hazealia Rodgers	Erica DeAngelis	Luciana Tucker	Travis Brown	Gregory Washington
3	Robert Brunson	Richard Nelson	LaShanda Thomas	Latrese Jones	Luelba Wallace
	Kimberly Richberg	Trenia Mims	Erica Bennett	Sharon Legette	Trent Simpson
	India Bradley	Tia Hutto	SheilaInabinet		
	Bobby Cunningham	Katina Minter	Annie Rudolph	Brandon Greene	Antonio Bennett
	Anna Warren	Abrian Hopkins	Fredrick Gillens	Jeremy Wilson	Barthaniel Werts
4	Gwennette Morant	Crystal Ishmal	Iyonna Harris	Amie Rebecca McLea	Thomas Johnson
	Cynthia Burgess	Samantha Johnson	Kenyatta Murray	Derek Suber	Teresa Jackson
	Glinda Patterson	Alfonzia Maloney	Prince Whitaker	Danielle Brown	Frances Smith
		Shirley Williams	Mikayla Rice	Naketa Dean	Katie Pope
		Bobby Keller	Isiah Jackson	Daheia Barr-Anderson	JoAnn Brown

**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



# Birthdays

10		14	
Mason Howard	Kalendra Thompson	Brandon Vereen	Jennifer Eck
Zamaria Jacobs	Sybil Stewart	Cori Moses	Herbert Davis
Lauris Finney Jr	Jeri Salmond	Alexis Goodwin	Angela McDuffie
Tanae Melvin	Wallace Brown	Candace Darby	Michael Coe
Boswell Furtick	Marcus Coleman	Thomisa Brown	Dave Mitchell IV
Olivia Harrison	Derek Green		Marcella Watkins
Alexa Brewer	Sheila Ervin		
Jasmine Pinckney	Lilian Emetu		
Brittany Jeffcoat	Sintasha S. Saunders		
Jerrie' Me Wright	Veronica L. Johnson		
Jamez Fletcher	Todd Rutherford		
11		15	
Cameron Jackson	Tracy Evans	Jeremiah Biddy	Diontra Harper
Brittany Hopkins	Dana Weaver	Vandy Williams	Tyrone Brown
Tamia Hayes	Melody Wise	Tyler Brown	Denise Simmons
Jeremiah Wright	Carroll Johnson	Zonpudeh Tailey	Carl Edwards
Jasmine Pinckney	Yvonne Ware	Brittany Williams	Leonard Brown
Yolanda Tyler	Stecia Webber	Sabrina Harley	Karen Carlos
Sara Wilson	Charles B. Earl	Donald Turner Jr.	Sherene Chavous
Natosha Burns	Demetrius S. Seawright		Sandra Best
Toyaneda Jenkins	JoAnn Boards		
12		16	
Zachery Lott	Shaleya Jackson	Lana Jackson	Jewel Clark
Jazmine Squire	Brittany Brunson	Ashlee Hill	Keith Quillin
Mauria Frederick	Charles Singleton	La'Curia Wilson	LaTanya Jones
Hakeem Heyward	Shirley Reed	Jayna Rhue	Carolyn Blume
Shaneshia Dozier	Frenchie D. Walker	Jamel Pharr	Charmain L. Reed
		Marquita Tyler	Roddirc Whitaker
		Lawrence McCray	Sonya B. Miller
		Nneka Singleton	Kelvin Durant
			Tyrone Wallace
13		17	
Dezstini Millender	Melissa Russell	Bryce Wilson	Hossein Louis Miller
Michael Sheldon Ferguson	Mark Rumph	Ethan Hook	Kankou Holmes
Sajariav Davis	Frederick Hill	Victoria Glisson	Inger Franklin
Traleesa Parker	Gary Kendrick	Joshua Kinard	Conquista Drayton
Shawanda Millender	Steven Dantzler	Brantley Evans III	Kendra Taylor
Jamie Austin Caldwell	Glenice Dyer	Tyler Foulks	Connie Jackson
Angela Wells	Vittis Corbitt	Tanisha N. Stewart	Shoranda Thomas
Lamonte Bailey	Phyllis Davis	Tameka Staley	Joye McDaniel
			Annette Holmes





# Birthdays

Kierra Rich	Amelia Spencer	Benaiah Callaham	Eileen Delaine	Jacqueline Corley
Carey Rich Jr	Tenika Richards	Jenaiah Callaham	Avian Jones	Donna Rouse
Anthony Somerville II	Milton Jackson	William Everette Sands II	Grant Miles	Sirrone Glover
Jordyn Adams	Shon M. Bryant	Sterling Moses	Christopher Thomas	Julia Lapor'te
Cori Jacobs	Michelle Milliken	Osbelkis Perez	Shamon Thomas	Cassandra Mickel
Kenya Knight	Precious Jacobs	Russell Riley, Jr.	Shleah Smith	Conshelda S. Nelson
Isaiah Dickson	Paula Legette	Quincy Lloyd	Favien Miller	Tracy Allen
Ryan McDaniels	Talesa Webber	Tyreke Lancaster	Courtney Boyd	Antonio Morant
JuKayla C. Johnson	Sean Wilson	Jakari Earle	Shaniquka Hosendove	
Shane Johnson	Jonathan Benson	Kenny Simmons Jr	Kellan Myers	
Chertarveya Turner	Jeff Brown	Giovanni Gordon	Maurice Lockhart	
Kristyn Singleton	Latorsha Ruff	Cimayah Josey	Ayana Green	
Emmanuel Charles	Maritza Hines	Arayviah Davis	Briana Childs	
Braxton Carr	Franchon Simpson	Glennie Robinson	Corey Etheridge	
Jhane Thomas	Curtis Frye	Nia Burton	Franchesta Stokes	
Jordan Brown	Pamela Peake	Chasity Anderson	Kolita Wrice	
Lonnie Rawls III	Teresa Wright	David Tillman Jr	Cynthia Johnson	
Aquasia Sloan	Odessa Patton	Loniecta Rawls	Terrell Hicks	
Jada Watts	Erica Wade	Elizabeth Daniels	Saundra Woods	
Alicia Ballard	Terdell Mealing	Hope Gillard	Trythene Hutto	
Keisha Davis	Rebecca Scott	Kevin Cooper	Yolanda D. Rumph	
Lucia Barrera	Danielle Davis	Antoneya Green	Tosheba Snider	
Santanna Dreher	Johnita Lettsome	Angela Collins	Rodney Rembert	
Veronica Goodwin	Frederick Green	Willie Spencer	Melissa Jackson	
Deon Stuckey	Stacia Langston	Ashley Brown	Tracey Russell	
Charlotte Garneo	Tony White	Adrienne Rankin	Donnell Golden	
Consuelo Benson	Kellye Jackson	Jamaul McLloyd	Art Lawrence	
Kenji Fudge	Shaunta Griffin	Aurielle Boone	Hope Rivers	
Javonte Spencer	Tacita Bass	Tatiyanna Minor	Lemuel Darby, Sr.	
Jewell Pressley	Valerie Thornton	Shannon Butler	Jordan McLamore	
Sharaine Long	Shinique McLellan	Ashyr Robinson	Wendy D. Coard	
Roschell Pope	M Bland	Laila Acox	Jennifer Kennedy	
Melanie Jenkins	Ron Washington	Gabrielle Morant	Shaneika Taylor	
	Stanley Bennett	Ethan Budden	Arthur R. Linder, III	Eric Washington
		Alsten Jones	Remirez Jones	
		Morgan Lambert	Jessica Mallett	

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.



## Young Women of Excellence (YWE) Ministry Igniting the Future for Such a Time as This

By Joann Moton Minder



The Steering Committee for the YWE had a planning retreat on August 23, 2025 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Lava Event Center in West Columbia. The Steering Committee members are: Deaconesses Pam Davis, Suzette Childs, Bernice Breeland, Terrie Bracey, Sandra Randolph, Sharon Dublin, Selina Salley, Deanna Mobley, Mikayla Smith, Shearal Bowman, Leslie Williams, Amanda Rush, Crystal Fulmore, Lillian Emetu, April Day, Candace Cannon, Vernita Cannon, and Joann Moton Minder.

The ministry is celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> year under the awesome leadership of Deaconess Norma Brown, Director and founder. The other two co-founders are Dr. Sherry Rivers, and Ms. Sara Middleton (deceased). The purpose of the ministry is to help girls and teens grades 1-12 to connect to experience the Cross Connection: the vertical bar which represents developing a personal relationship with Christ and the horizontal bar which represents a relationship with others and reaching to serve the community. Both of these relationships are critical to the genuine believer and you can't have one without the other. Some of YWE's past Cross Connection activities are:

- Sponsoring a Christmas Toy Drive for Rose Leaf Foundation to Benefit Children in Foster care;
- Sponsoring a Thanksgiving Underwear Drive to Benefit Adults in Transitional Housing;
- Coordinating Various Enrichment Workshops;
- Sponsoring Annual Oratorical Contest;
- Participating in the Black History Parade & Festival;
- Hosting an Earth Day Event by Planting a Tree in Memory of Ms. Barbara Scarborough; and
- Participating in a Day at the Polls

Twenty-One ladies from the Northeast and West Campus gathered to plan the calendar of events for October 2025-April 2026. The day began by paying tribute with a Memorial Moment for Ms. Sarah Middleton, Founder, Ms. Barbara Scarborough and Mrs. Bea Stephen, visionary leaders. We were blessed to have Mrs. Betty Parker of Sharper Development Solutions to facilitate an amazing session that helped us to more target the ministry and plan activities that would ignite the torch for such a time as this. She reminded us of the overarching church's theme 20FORWARD F= Faith O=Optimism R=Respect W=Willingness A=Accountability R=Resilience D=Diligence. After the motivating session from Mrs. Parker, the committee planned its calendar of events for 2025-26.

The retreat ended with a torch lighting ceremony to represent unity and sharing the torch to ignite **the Way and the Future for our Girls and Teens for Such a Time as This.**

# YOUNG WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE

## 2025 - 2026 Calendar

<https://brooklandbaptist.org/ywe/>

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday September 28 1 pm	Membership/ Mentoring Meeting	Christian Learning Center: Dining Hall
Saturday November 8 9:30 am - 1 pm	Education Workshop	CLC: Children's Church, Dining Hall
Saturday December 13 6 pm	Christmas Social	CLC: Dining Hall
Saturday January 10 9 am - 2 pm	Between Us Girls Conference	CLC: Multipurpose Room, Teen Center, Dining Hall
Saturday February 28 9:30 am - 1 pm	Finance Workshop	CLC: Multipurpose Room, Children's Church
Sunday March 29 4 pm	Oratorical Contest	CLC: Teen Center
Saturday April 11 2 pm	Between Us Girls Special Event	CLC: Multipurpose Room







# You're Invited To Join

## WIDOWS GRIEF & SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

### ZOOM SESSIONS

### THURSDAY EVENINGS

 @6:30-7:30 pm

Contact email:  
wawgroup2@gmail.com

JOIN ZOOM MEETING 

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/87583609971?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87583609971?pwd=B2JMRERPCKJYTJDZQSTVWWDUCKHHQT09)

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MEETING ID: 875 8360 9971

PASSCODE: 222945

Contact: Rev. Marilyn Bassfield



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

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CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_

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REGISTER ONLINE

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CHURCH NORTHEAST  
1203 SUMMIT PARKWAY  
COLUMBIA, SC

WEBSITE:  
[www.brooklandbaptist.org/northeast](http://www.brooklandbaptist.org/northeast)



"FOR OUR  
CHILDREN"  
PROVERBS 13:22



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