

Berean News & Notes



Lynn Pinder
May 30, 2026

May CALENDAR *updated

Focus: Building Strong Families, Healing Black Families

May 1: How to give Bible Studies training with Elder Talia Good today after service at 2:30. Lunch provided for all preregistered participants.

May 9 Mother's Day Celebration

May 13 BJA Kindergarten Open House, 6 pm

May 14 Harmony Haven, 6 pm

May 16 Church Directory Photos

May 17 Leadership Team online SAC training 10 am-12 pm

May 23 Guest speakers, Doctors Chris & Charles Crosby

May 23-25 Memorial Day Weekend

***May 28** Leadership Team Meeting

***May 31** Church Business meeting in person 10 am





Birthdays & Anniversaries'

Yuleana Shorey-Kanu 2

Shirmah Williams 5

Mernetha Rogers 9

Claire Butler 11

James Eddings 11

Linda Camp 12

Carolyn Black 16

Jackie Jones 17

Chris Anderson 18

Jazmin Watts 20

Karyn fraction 22

Donald Fewell 23

Abdiel Philpott 24

Robert Dunlap 26

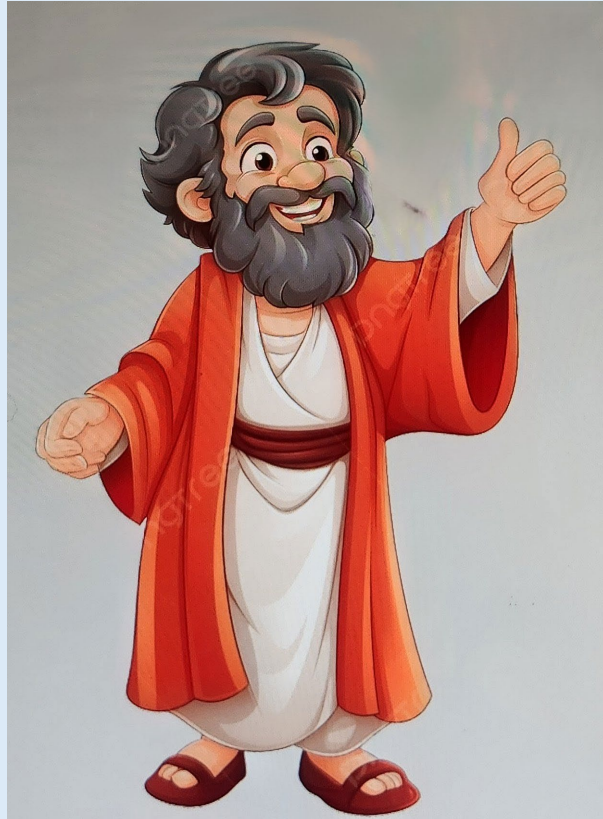
Javier Pizarro 26

Tyler Brown 29

Peter Fraser 29

Marquis Thomas 30

Anniversary: Valerie & Calvin McCarter



“Don’t forget that

Lower Division Sabbath School trig is held for our children and guests ages 3-12.

When: Every Sabbath

Where: Downstairs in Classroom 1

Time: from 9:30 - 10:30 am.

We don't want them to miss one minute of this study time with Jesus!

Vivian Crawford, Superintendent



2026 Graduates



Congratulations to Tamia Miller, the granddaughter of Idella Miller and daughter of Doug & Tamica Miller on her graduation on May 1, 2026, from Brenau University with her Doctorate of Physical Therapy.

**Aden
Simon**

**We are
extremely
proud of
you!!**

**Join us in
congratulating
Aden Simons who
will be graduating
from Charlotte Lab
High School on
June 2, 2026. He
plans to get a head
start on his college
classes by taking
summer courses
at CPCC.
Congratulations.**



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

11:30 - 1:00 PM

AGES *4-12 years
*Must be potty trained

MATTHEW 19:14
"JESUS SAID, LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE." (NIV)

TEACHERS
MS. JACKIE
MRS. VANESSA
SIS CLARK
SIS WOODS
SIS COES

BEREAN SDA CHURCH
1801 DOUBLE OAKS RD
CHARLOTTE NC 28206
(704)377-6313

Children's Church Calendar

May 16

Children's Story Calendar

May 2

May 23

BEREAN JUNIOR ACADEMY



Berean Junior Academy is currently accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. Applicants should scan the QR code in the foyer.

Sharon R. Johnson
Vice-Principal/ K-2 Lead Teacher



Waterbreak Cooler

Our new Waterbreak Coolers have arrived. We have one upstairs and one downstairs. You can select a room temperature or a cold temperature of water to drink.

We ask that you **NOT** pour unused water in the drain of the cooler. Please place your used cups in the trash.

Unless it is an emergency or someone is not feeling well, please do not bring cups of water into the sanctuary to avoid spills and items to clean up.

We are trying them out for 30 days. If you have comments, please leave them in a message on the church voicemail. 7043776313.

Plan now to attend Camp meetings' 80th Celebration, June 8-June 13, at the River Oaks Campground in Orangeburg, SC.
Sabbath Speaker: Elder Calvin B Rock, former President of Oakwood University, Retired General Vice President of the Seventh-day Adventist General Conference.

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE PRESENTS CAMPMEETING 2026

PASTOR TAURUS MONTGOMERY

DR. WENDY BARTLEY

DR. CALVIN B. ROCK

ELDER CALVIN B. PRESTON
SABBATH SPEAKER

ELDER CALVIN WATKINS

DR. EVERTON ENNIS

PASTOR ISHMAEL WADE

PASTOR TIMOTHY OLAORE
YOUTH SPEAKER

DR. JAMES DOGGETTE JR.
YOUNG ADULT SPEAKER

80
Faithful: Then - Now - Always

JUNE 8TH-JUNE 13TH

River Oaks Campground 524 Neeses Highway Orangeburg SC 29115
For more information visit <https://sacsda.org>



**Dynamic Worship
Services 6 am & 7 pm**

**Friday Free Family Fun Day:
games, petting zoo, water
slide**

**International Festival of Flag
Parade with drum corps and
Pathfinders**

**Sabbath Evening:
Basketball & Volleyball games
Fireworks**



Parade of Nations Survey

As part of our celebration of God's favor toward us for 80 years, we will have a Parade of Nations during the Sabbath service at camp meeting. Please complete and submit this survey to help us identify every country that makes up our great conference! You are also encouraged to wear your native dress/costume.



THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE OF SDA

WORSHIP AND ARTS



JUNE 8 - 13,
2026



Stephen Akin
June 12 - 13, 2026
Guest Artist Adult Pavilion



Raven Baker
June 12 - 13, 2026
Guest Artist Young Adult



Ohimai Ahonkhai
June 10 - 13, 2026
Guest Artist Youth Dept



Dr Davaughn Miller
June 11 - 12, 2026 4PM
Church Music Worship

CAMP MEETING
CHOIR MUSIC



Scan Me

We invite you to join our eightieth anniversary camp meeting choir rehearsals nightly after service and 9AM Saturday June 13

CONTACT
loloharris1@gmail.com

River Oaks Campground and
Worship Center, 524 Neeses Hwy
Orangeburg SC, 29115

**RIVER OAKS
CAMP GORALE**



The Camp meeting **Meal Tickets** are now available for purchase. You can purchase them individually, as seniors, or in weekly packages. Check the SAC website for more information.

Children's
Camp
Meeting

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE



**Children's
Camp Meeting
June 9-13, 2026**

RIVER OAKS CAMPGROUND
450 Neeses Hwy, Orangeburg, SC 29115
770.239.2356 / dhoward@sacsd.org



**Cradle Roll
Ages 1-3 yrs**

**Kindergarten
Ages 4-6 yrs**

**Juniors
Ages 7-12 yrs**

**Morning Program
9am — 1pm**

**Activities
2pm — 4pm**

**Joint Worship w/ Youth
7pm — 8pm**

**REGISTER VIA
KidCheck.com**
to create a guardian account



**DIRECTOR
Darryl Howard**



Join Us



SAC YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT DEPARTMENT

YOUNG ADULT SABBATH

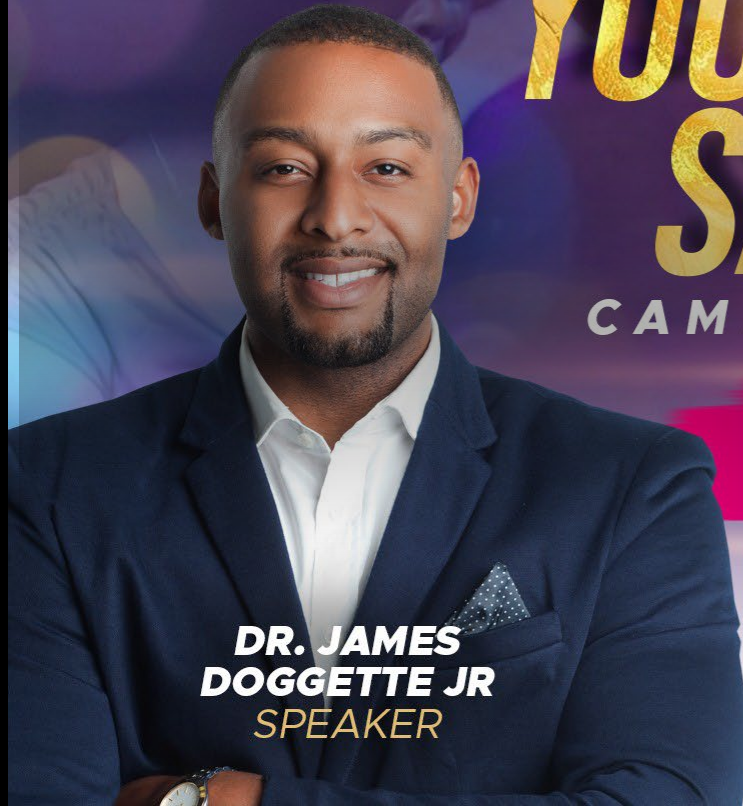
CAMP MEETING 2026

JUNE 13TH
11AM

**DR. JAMES
DOGGETTE JR**
SPEAKER

📍 **ORANGEBURG COUNTY
CONFERENCE CENTER**
1643 RUSSELL STREET,
ORANGEBURG, SC 29115

RAVEN BAKER
GUEST PSALMIST





SOUTH ATLANTIC YOUTH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

YOUTH CAMP MEETING ²⁰/₂₆



RIVER OAKS CAMPGROUND



Youth Camp Meeting

SATURDAY JUNE 13TH 11AM EST YOUTH PAVILION

PASTOR
TIMOTHY OLAORE
GUEST SPEAKER

AARON
ABERNATHY
SAC YOUTH DIRECTOR

MYLES
YOUNG
SAC ASSISTANT YOUTH DIRECTOR

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2X \$15
3X-5X \$18

S-XL \$14
2XL \$17
3X-5X \$20

DEADLINE:
Sat, May 16th

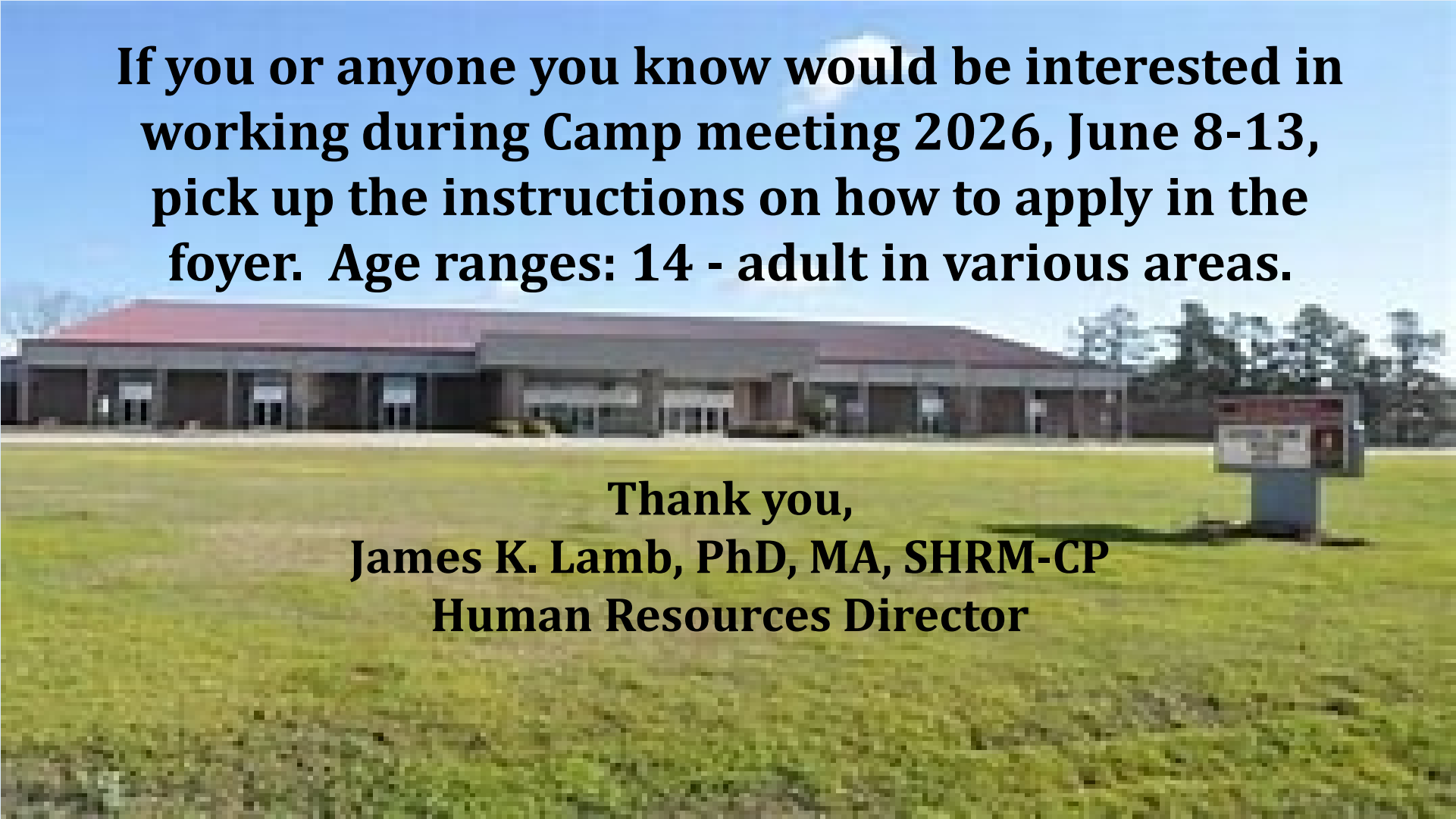
\$35

SAC Anniversary Memorabilia – Scan QR code to order

All orders at the current price are due by May 17. If you are going to Camp meeting, place your order online at the SAC website. If you are not going to Camp meeting, you must turn in your order by Sabbath evening with the order form in the foyer.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in working during Camp meeting 2026, June 8-13, pick up the instructions on how to apply in the foyer. Age ranges: 14 - adult in various areas.

**Thank you,
James K. Lamb, PhD, MA, SHRM-CP
Human Resources Director**



CARNIVAL GLORY



SPLASH PARK



HEALTH SPA



FITNESS CENTER



- Basketball Court
- Fine Dining
- Mini-Golf Course
- Shopping
- Video Arcade
- Jogging Track

4 NIGHT / 5 DAY BAHAMAS CRUISE

**Register
Today
Only a few
rooms left!**

WELLNESS AT SEA HEALTH CRUISE

PORT CANAVERAL, FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER 7-11

2026



HOSTED BY DR. RICHARD BERRY
HEALTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF SAC
OR SEVENTH-DAY ADVERTISERS

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MON 7TH PORT CANAVERAL
TUES 8TH AT SEA
WED 9TH NASSAU, BAHAMAS
THUR 10TH CELEBRATION KEY, BAHAMAS
FRI 11TH PORT CANAVERAL



CELEBRATION KEY
PRIVATE ISLAND

PRICES START AT *\$450PP

*PRICE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
 *PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



REGISTER AT
www.sdavacations.com

OR

CALL
 (786) 370-6801

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE



NATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION (NSO)



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Friday Evening Worship
ELDER ELIAN STRACHAN
A powerful word to begin the journey of restoration.



Lesson Study
DR. BILL PAYNE
Strengthening the mind for action.



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DR. IVAN WILLIAMS
Revering the spirit for service.



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Building physical resilience for longevity in leadership.

SUMMIT FOCUS

This three-day experience is designed to equip and strengthen National Service Organization leaders in:

- Mental Resilience
- Physical Wellbeing
- Spiritual Renewal
- Sustainable Leadership

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026

RIVER OAKS CAMPGROUNDS ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA



Host
PASTOR MONTE NEWELL, SR.
Orangeburg, S.C. NSO



BE READY

Summit

SURVIVAL OF THE FAITHFUL

IN A NATURAL DISASTER OR IN THE LAST DAYS, YOU AND YOU'RE FAMILY NEEDS TO "BE READY"

- Sewing and Mending
- Self-defense and weaponry
- Fishing and Foraging
- Growing Plants
- Survival Skills
- Disaster Response 101
- Health and Wellness
- Natural Remedies
- Re-Build Construction skills
- Automobile Mechanics and Maintenance

REGISTRATION OPENS SOON! FOR MORE INFO EMAIL JNELSON@SACSDA.ORG

River Oaks Campground 524 Neeses Hwy Orangeburg, SC

Oct 1-4



ADVENTIST EDUCATION  *Now more than ever!*



APPLY BY OCT. 6, 2025

MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

HOW TO APPLY

Contact your local church Pastor, Head Elder, Treasurer or Education Secretary



QUALIFICATIONS:

This scholarship is available to church members in the South Atlantic Conference whose children are enrolled in an accredited Adventist boarding academy, college, or university.

**POISED FOR PURPOSE,
PREPARED FOR WAR**



**SHECON WOMEN'S RETREAT
OCT 29 - NOV 1**

RIVER OAKS BATTLEGROUND | ORANGEBURG, SC

**Registration begins March 15
Visit SACSDA.ORG**






**Remember our sick and their caregivers
in prayer, with a card, a visit, or in a thoughtful way.**

**Sister Quannisha Cameron Frances Good
Sister Christine Furbert Christine Fraser
Henrietta Smith Laura Michael
Linda Mendinghall Vikki Russterry
Valarie McCarter Margaret Harris
Dianne Downer Kwesi Kumah**

Sad Notes

**Janet Perkins lost her youngest brother this week.
Check your email for the online link for the Funeral Service for Cindy
Morgan.**



**Congratulations Jacob!
Jacob James is
graduating from 5th
Grade on June 4th and
going to Middle School
in the Fall.**



Congratulations to Autumn Devore!

Autumn is the granddaughter of Sandra Cole. She is a graduate of Bessimer City High School and is on the Dean's List. She plans to attend Gaston Community College in the fall.



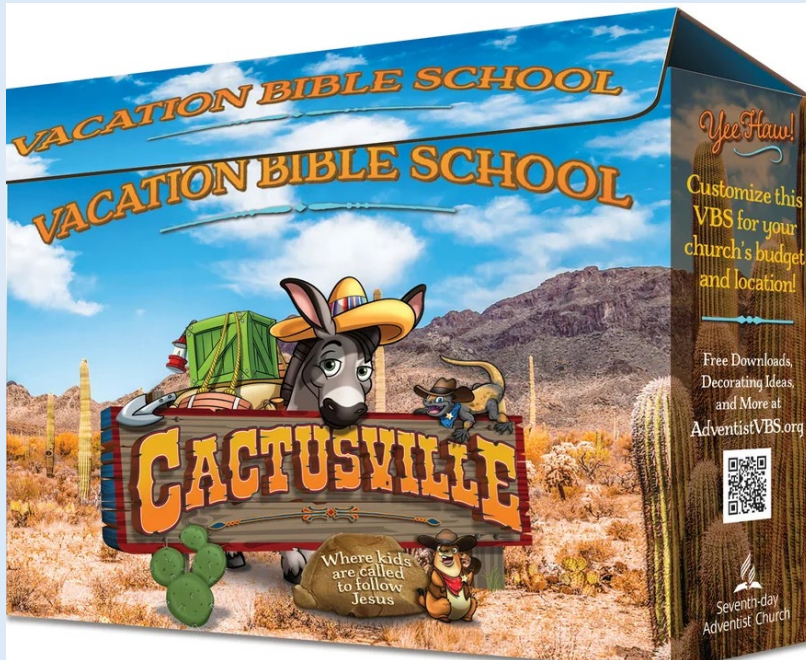
**CONGRATULATIONS
DARRYL!**

Darryl is graduating from Hopewell High School on June 13 at 3:30 pm.

He will continue his education at CPCC, studying Graphic Design, and anticipates further studies at another college.

Hallelujah!



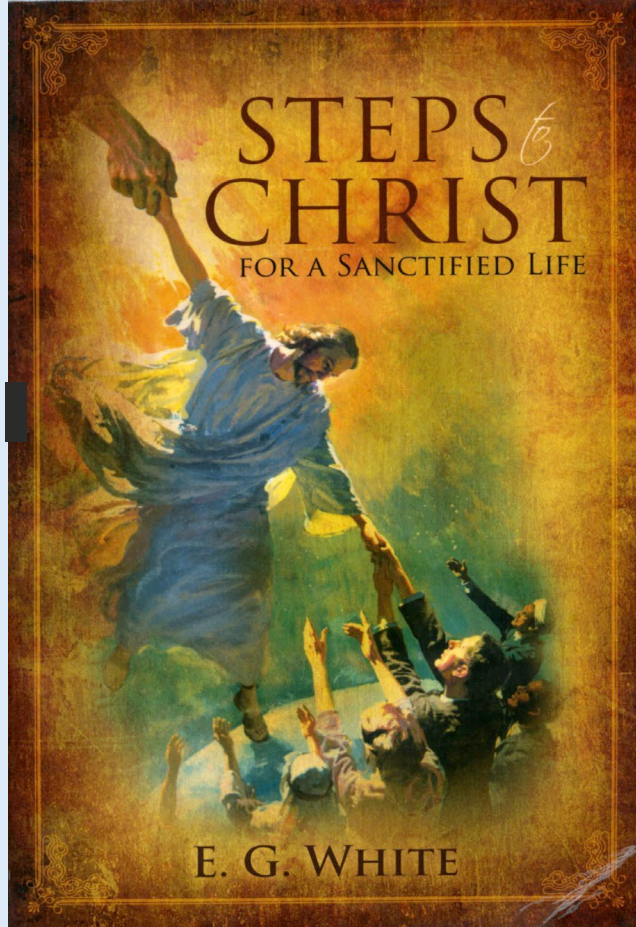


VBS is seeking recruits for the program July 24th to August 1st, from 6:30 to 8:30pm. You can contact Elder Davis at (704)232-6831. Thank you!you.

Leadership Team

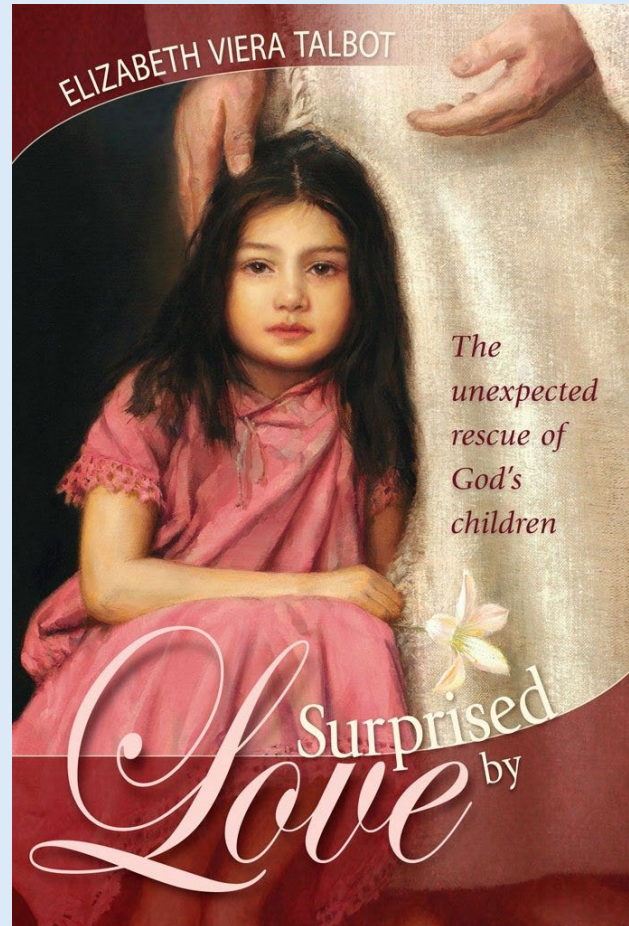


**The Leadership Team will meet
on May 28th at 7:30 pm
on the secondary Zoom.**



Lifting the Future's Veil Class

The Steps to Christ for a Sanctified Life class will meet today at 3 pm on the main Zoom. To discuss "Chapter 11: *The Christian's Privilege.*" Elder Jackson



“She 'roes On a Mission”

She 'roes will meet next Friday, May 29, at 8 pm on the secondary Zoom to discuss **Surprised by Love**, Chapter 3 by Elizabeth Talbot.
Georgia Dixon

Sowing SEEDS OF FAITH

Masterclass



WHAT YOU'LL NEED FOR EACH CLASS

- Your Bible: KJV or NKJV
- Writing Material: Electronic Device, Notebook, for note-taking.
- A prayerful and willing spirit to serve



Elder T.M. Good
FACILITATOR

IF YOU ARE COMMITTED TO...

- Building God's Kingdom
- Attending all 4 sessions
- Giving Bible Studies
- Nurturing New Believers

....this Masterclass is
for you!

CHARLOTTE BEREAN SDA CHURCH
1801 DOUBLE OAKS ROAD
CHARLOTTE, NC 28206

EVENT DETAILS:

**RETAIN/RECLAIM
SABBATH, June 6
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

TO REGISTER,
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR
TEXT "SOWING" TO
704-842-9997

Clerk Ministry

**Our last picture
day**
will be June 6th,
immediately after
service.

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CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Sun, May 31, 2026
10:00 AM



At Berean Church

All Berean Members are urged to
attend this very important meeting!