

## Berean News & Notes



**Janet Davis**  
**June 20, 2026**



**Birthdays  
& Anniversaries'**

**Lawanna Simon 2**

**Aisha Jones 3**

**Tiffany Hall 4**

**Oleitha Robinson 4**

**Kenneth Wright 5**

**Adraysa Jackson 8**

**Opal McIntosh 8**

**Iris Watson 8**

**Valerie Hazlett 12**

**Shaneika Whyte 15**

**Angelia Bates 18**

**Sunny) Ekwuruibe 18**

**Brian Watts 18**

**Christine Henry 19**

**Thearshay Mack 19**

**Toshia McCarter 19**

**Clinton Watson 20**

**Brian Watts, Jr. 20**

**Reba Foster 21**

**Melvyn Davis 22**

**Richella Calphen 23**

**Frederick Jones 23**

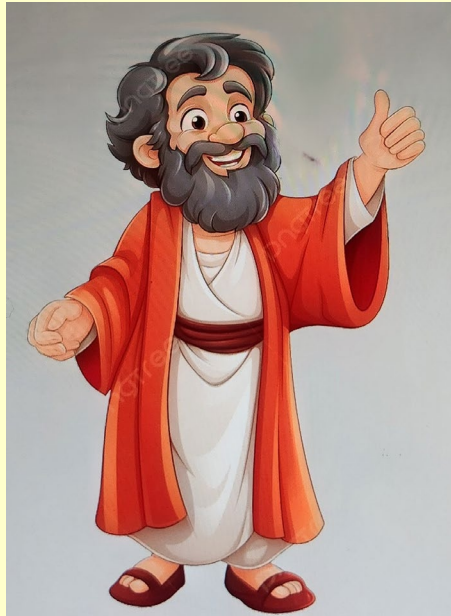
**Karin Ann Smith 23**

**Marcus Dixon 25**

**Tahjah Quarles 27**

**Sandra Cole 28**

**Anniversaries: Willie & Gwen McCombs, Fant & Marcia Thomas, Joseph & Amie Jackson,  
Hasting and Christine Henry**



## **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**

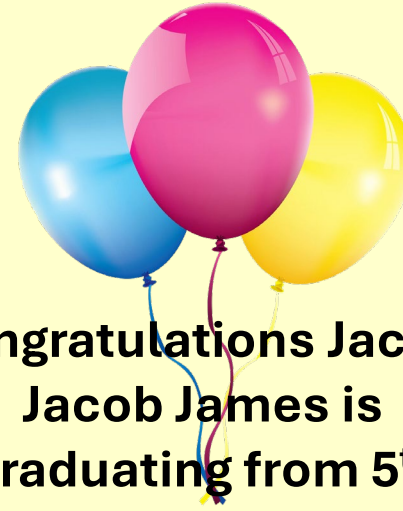
**Time: from 9:30 - 10:30 am.**

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

Vivian Crawford, Superintendent



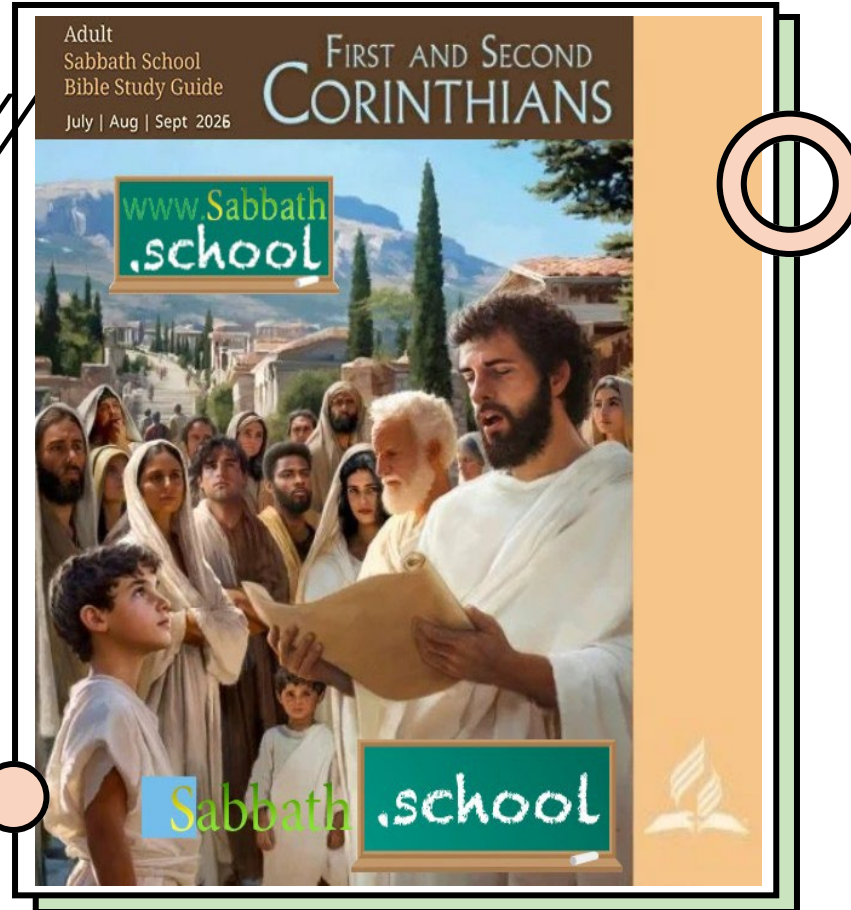
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**Congratulations Jacob!  
Jacob James is  
graduating from 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grade on June 4<sup>th</sup> and  
going to Middle School  
in the Fall.**

# Sabbath School Quarterly for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2026.

Contact Brother Davis





## **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!





## 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.**





**Congratulations to  
Naomi Robinson.  
She graduated from the 5th  
grade at  
Lee Central Elementary School  
in Bishopville, SC  
on May 27.  
She will attend Lee Central  
Middle School in the Fall.**



**Congratulations,  
Jason Allen!**

**Jason is the grandson  
of Lynn Pinder.  
He is an 8th-grade  
graduate of United  
Faith Christian  
Academy and will  
attend high school  
there in the fall. His  
passions are math,  
soccer, and bible  
stories.**



## Averi Thompson



Averi, grandson of Bro. and Sister Davis, graduated with a high school diploma from Pinnacle Classical Academy and a certificate in Auto Body Repair from Cleveland Community College on May 30th.

He plans to attend Barber School.

Congratulations Averi! We are all very proud of you.



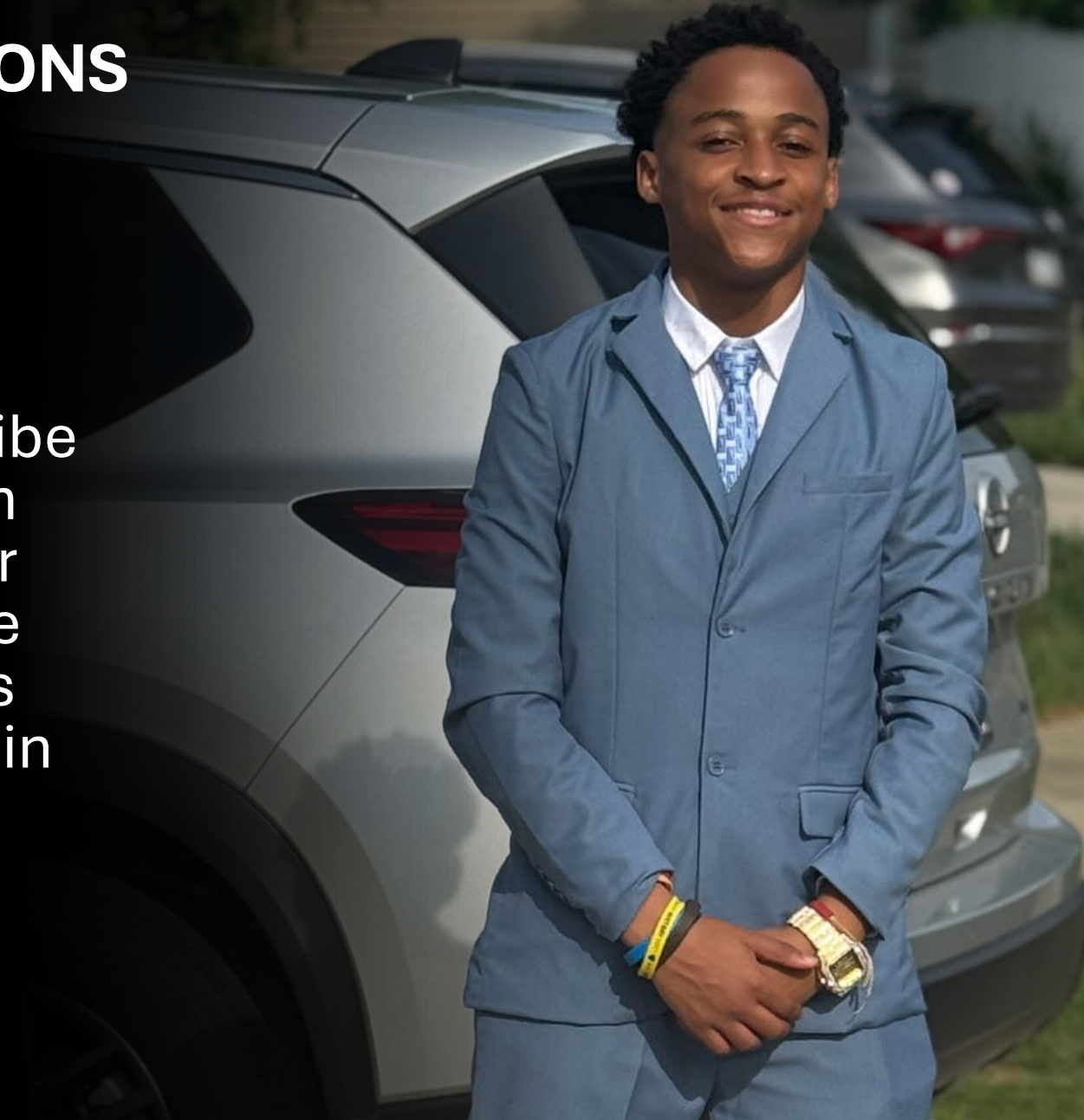


**Congratulations to  
Zipporah Sain!**  
She is graduating  
from Myers Park  
High School this  
June and will attend  
Winston-Salem  
State University in  
the fall.



# CONGRATULATIONS Jerel!

Jerel Griffin Ekwurube  
is graduating from  
Matthews Charter  
School and will be  
attending Queens  
Grant High School in  
the fall.





## Children's Story Calendar

June 6

June 20 Father's Day Celebration

## Children's Church Calendar

June 27

## 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

# 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 MINISTER DIRECTOR OF SAC  
OR SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

### ITINERARY

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



**CELEBRATION KEY  
PRIVATE ISLAND**

### PRICES START AT \*\$450PP

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



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OR



**CALL**  
**(786) 370-6801**



**SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE**



NATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION (NSO)



# Resilience SUMMIT

RESTORE. RENEW. READY.



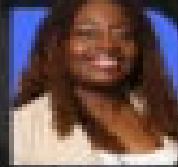
Friday Evening Worship  
**ELDER JUAN STRACHAN**  
A powerful word to begin the journey of restoration.



Lesson Study  
**DR. BILL PAYNE**  
Strengthening the mind for mission.



Worship Speaker  
**DR. IVAN WILLIAMS**  
Renewing the spirit for service.



Senior Fitness Instructor  
**DANELLA NEWBELL**  
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 Wellness
- Spiritual Renewal
- Sustainable Leadership

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026

RIVER OAKS CAMPGROUNDS ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA



Pastor  
**PASTOR MONTE NEWBELL, SR.**  
Orangeburg, S.C. 29112

SAVE *the* DATE

SAC ELDERS',  
DEACONS', &  
DEACONESSES'  
*Retreat*



SEPTEMBER  
25-27, 2026



*Faithful* – THEME: **THEN...NOW...ALWAYS**

GUEST SPEAKERS / PRESENTERS



*Pastor*  
EMIL PEELER



*Pastor*  
TAURUS  
MONTGOMERY



*Elder*  
TAHIA  
MERRILL-GOOD

*Come to be renewed. Leave to continue the work.*

FELLOWSHIP + GROWTH + PURPOSE + IMPACT





# 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](mailto: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](http://SACSDA.ORG)**





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

Sis Quannisha Cameron      Frances Good  
Sis Christine Furbert      Christine Fraser  
Henrietta Smith      Laura Michael  
Linda Mendinghall      Vikki Russterry  
Valarie McCarter      Margaret Harris  
Dianne Downer, and Vikki Russ Terry

Condolences to Patrick Morgan, Janet Perkins, Hasting Henry,  
and Karyn Fraction.

***Our Heartfelt Condolences to the family of Elder Martha Crawford.***



***Her Memorial Service will be held at Berean on  
June 24 at 12:30 pm.***



Thank you to all the church members who supported me through the loss of my wife Cindy D. Morgan. Through prayers, financial support and just being there for me. I love you all and please keep on praying for me, because I need it.

I miss my wife so much. It just hurts I. Hold on tight to your loved ones, but remember most of all Jesus Is Coming Back Sooner Than We Think, So hang in there. {Until Then } Patrick Morgan

## ***Thank you!***

To My Charlotte Berean Family,  
Thank you for every prayer, word of encouragement, card, text, and act of kindness shown throughout my cancer journey. Your love and support have meant more than I can express.

By God's grace, the hardest part of this journey is behind me, and I am grateful for how faithfully you have stood with me. As I enter this next phase of healing, I ask that you continue to keep me in your prayers.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus and for reminding me what it means to belong to a loving church family.

With heartfelt gratitude, Christine Fraser

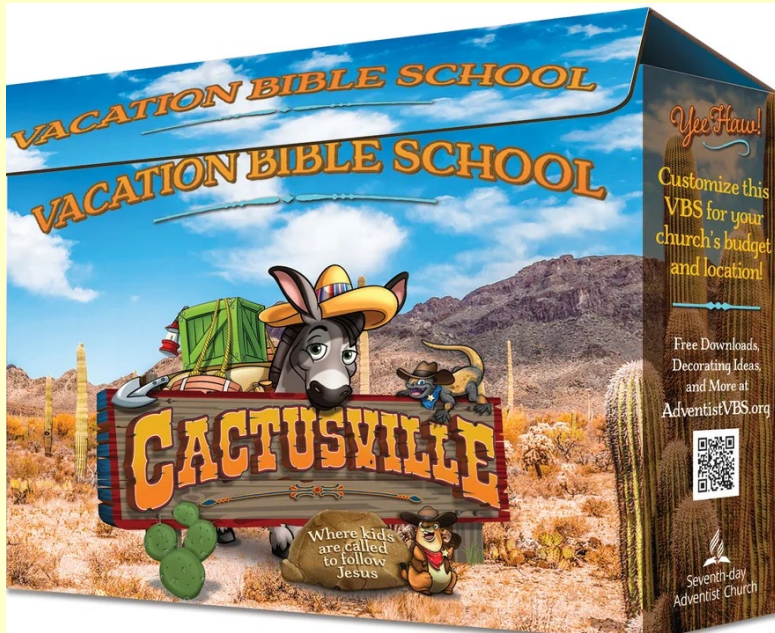
## **Video**



## Congratulations Lennox!

Lennox W. McCarter, grandson of Calvin and Valerie graduated from sixth grade. He will attend Xaverian High School in the fall. It begins in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. He received an academic scholarship to attend this school.

# Vacation Bible School



VBS is seeking recruits for the program July 24th to August 1st, from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Contact Elder Davis at  
(704)232-6831.  
Thank you!

Berean Capital  
Improvement  
Commitments



1. Use this QR code for our Capital Improvements Commitment. Scan the code and you can complete your donation.

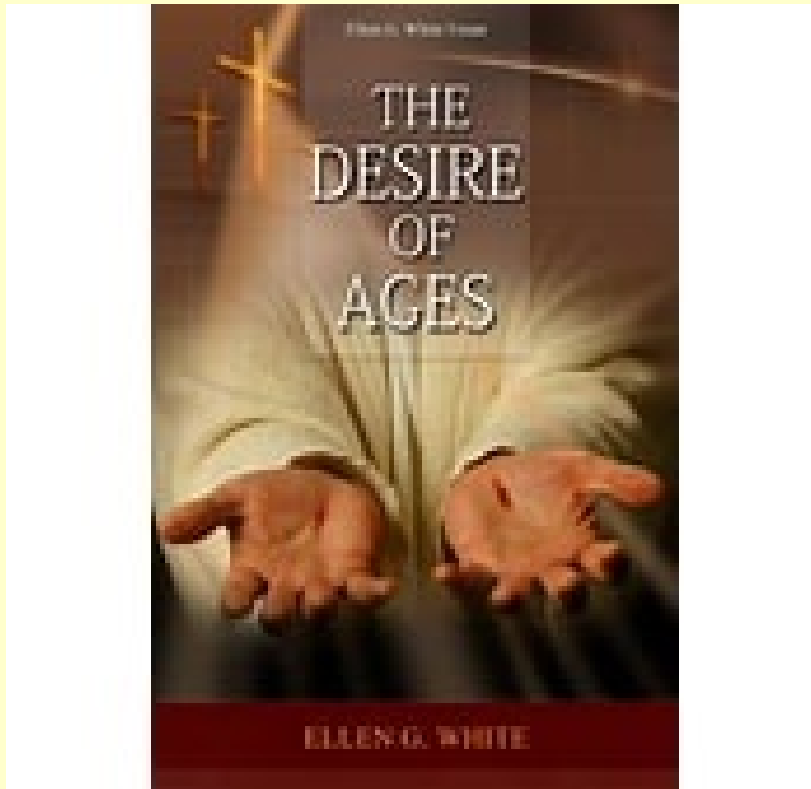
**OR**

2. To get the online form from your phone, text the keyword **CP26** to 704-842-9997

**OR**

3. On your tithe envelope or in online giving, label your Commitment CP26.

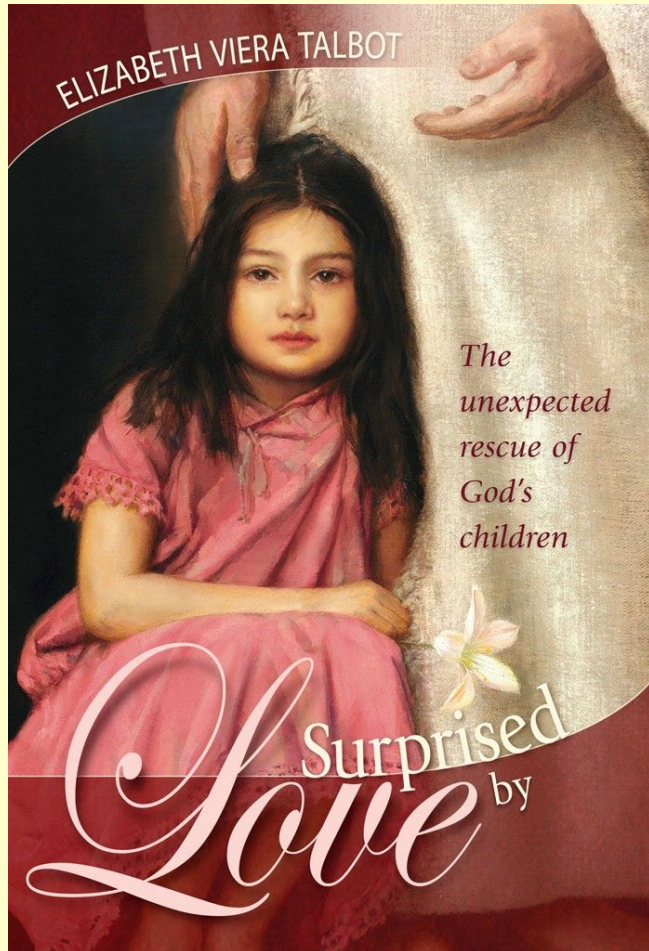
Thank you for your commitment.



## Lifting the Future's Veil Class

The next study is The  
Desire of Ages by  
Ellen G. White. Class  
will resume next  
Sabbath.

Elder Jackson



## *“She 'roes On a Mission”*

She 'roes will meet  
next Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 8  
pm on the secondary  
Zoom. Georgia Dixon



# Harmony Haven

## *A Loss Recovery Group*

We invite friends and family to join us as we offer support to those who are grieving or have suffered a loss.

We gather to offer....

- \*support
- \*compassion
- \*strength
- \* a listening ear
- \*confidentiality
- \* Biblical principles

To signup use QR Code or  
text keyword HARMONY to  
704-842-9997



**WHEN:** Join us the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 6:00 pm  
**WHERE:** Berean Church - 1801 Double Oaks Rd Charlotte, NC  
**MORE INFO:** Call (704) 377-6313

**Next meeting, New Day, Same Time**  
**this *Monday June 22 at 6:00 pm***

**The Hospitality Ministry  
is asking that all the men  
come downstairs after  
worship and be seated in  
the Fellowship Hall.  
We are asking your wives  
to serve you and  
themselves first.  
Others may line up  
behind them.  
Valerie McCarter.**





The official Juneteenth celebration is observed on **Friday, June 19**. Juneteenth is observed each year, commemorating the emancipation of the enslaved African Americans back in 1865. President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law on June 17, 2021.