

To know God, to love and to serve

## Announcements for the Week Beginning Sunday, December 9, 2018

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 11</u>. Intercessory Prayer will be held every Tuesday from 6:00pm - 6:45pm, in the Sanctuary. All are invited to join us in the Sanctuary for prayer before mid-week service.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 11</u>. The Single's Ministry will hold their monthly meeting from 6:00 -7:00pm in the Laura Jefferson Room of the C R. Neal Dream Center. Single people of all ages are invited to attend. Join us as we review our year of *Harvest in the Kingdom*.

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 13</u>. Please join the Men's Ministry as they spread Christmas cheer at the Providence Men's Home, 3421 N Main Street, Columbia, SC; 7:00pm.

<u>Friday</u>, <u>December 14.</u> All young couples are invited to a Young Couples' Social with Pastors Darrell and Willie Mae Jackson; 7pm at the Seniors Center. Save the date and join us for a special time of fellowship. Register online at bwcar.org.

Our children are excited about participating in the Christmas program on December 18. Final rehearsal will be <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 16</u>, during Children's Church, at 11:00am in the Laura Jefferson Room of the C. R. Neal Dream Center. We look forward to your children and grandchildren's participation in this memorable occasion.

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 16</u>. Our Church-wide Christmas Celebration will be held after our 11:00am worship service at the A. C. Jackson Wellness Center. Please join us as we fellowship together with food and fun. All are welcome to attend. Please sign up online, at www.bwcar.org, in the vestibule, or through the email providing the link.

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 16</u>. Prison Outreach goes to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) from 6:00pm - 7:45pm.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 18</u>. Bring your family and friends and join us at Bible Way Church for our annual Christmas Service as our Worship & Arts' Ministry presents, "He is Here: A Conversation about the birth of Jesus."; 7:00pm.

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 23.</u> Join us for special 8:00am and 11:00am Sunday morning services with Pastor Darrell Jackson, Sr., as we honor the birth of our founding pastor, Bishop A. C. Jackson.

**December 23 and December 30.** Children's Church LIVE services will not be held.

Are you having a hard time letting go of past hurts, failures and disappointments? Are you feeling like you are stuck and can't move forward? Join us for the next Making Peace With Your Past class. All classes are strictly confidential and will begin **Monday**, **January 7**. Register now by calling 803.776.1238 ext. 3051.

<u>December 24—January 1, 2019.</u> All offices of the Bible Way Church of Atlas Road, the Jannie R. Jackson Women's Center and the Midlands Community Development Corporation will be closed for the holiday.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 25.</u> Mid-week Tuesday Night Bible Study will not be held.

Wednesday, December 31. Bring the family and friends and join us for a special Watch Night Service as we thank God for 2018 and pray for a blessed year in 2019.

**January 1, 2019.** Mid-week Tuesday Night Bible Study will not be held.

Bible Way Church will be participating with the **Fort Jackson Adopt-A-Soldier Program** on Christmas Day. Fort Jackson is hoping to provide all interested trainees who remain at Fort Jackson over the holidays with the opportunity on Christmas Day to spend time with a family in our faith community. Interested families are asked to host TWO trainees on Christmas Day as trainees learn their first day here never to go anywhere without a "Battle Buddy." We ask families to pick up their adopted soldiers on Fort Jackson between 0900 and 1200 on Tuesday, December 25, 2018 (Christmas Morning) and to return them no later than 1900 (7pm that night). Fort Jackson will provide guidelines for families and directions to the pick-up location. Register in the vestibule or online; or, for more information, contact Dec. Johnny Thomas at jtdivy@aol.com.

<u>Calling all couples: registration is now open for the small group class, Two Becoming One.</u> <u>January 13-March 17.</u> Two Becoming One is a time-tested small group study created to help married couples, both young and old, and those individuals considering marriage, learn the biblical perspective on marriage and develop practical tools to build Christ-centered marriages. Couples will also learn the faith principals that will strengthen their marriage and draw them closer to God and each other. The price of the material is \$60.00 per couple. Classes, for the first five couples who register and pay, will be held at the Youth Center on Sundays at 9:45am. For more information, please contact class leaders, Sr. Elder Orbry or Elder Patricia Van Ellis at 803.622.2976 or ovan1956@yahoo.com. You may also contact the Couples Ministry leaders, Chris or Rochelle Lawrence at rtlawrence15@gmail.com. Register online at bwcar.org.

If you are interested in volunteering with the church, there are several areas in need of volunteers. Please contact Wanda Jackson at 803.647.5158, for more information.

## PRAYER LIST

Chanelle McLellan Family of Clyde S. Nathan Family of Jerome Rouse Family of Gloria Thompson

