



<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. John 14:27 ESV

BBC Deacon's Corner:

BY: Deacon David Brown

See What the Lord Has Done

"See what the Lord has done" is a profound spiritual posture of gratitude and awareness that begins with a direct invitation. This phrase invites us to think and examine what God has done in the past and currently in our lives. As Psalm 66:5 urges, "Come and see what the Lord has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!". This represents a shift in focus from our own struggles to the divine intervention operating behind the scenes. It acts as a "theology of remembrance," where reflecting on our past faithfulness becomes the fuel for future hope.

When we as believers pause to "see," we are intentionally looking for the fingerprints of the Creator, transforming an abstract belief into a tangible, reality. Particularly as we celebrate this Easter season we are reminded of the ultimate sacrifice he made for mankind. 1Peter 3:18. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

From a spiritual standpoint, this perspective serves as a powerful antidote to anxiety and pride by anchoring the soul in the sovereignty of God. In the midst of life's chaos, Psalm 46:8 invites us to "come and see what the Lord has done" as a prerequisite to being "still and knowing that He is God."

Finally, "seeing" is a communal act that turns personal breakthrough into a collective celebration. When we recognize God's hand, we join the chorus of Psalm 126:3, declaring, "The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."

Important Dates

April

- 5 Easter Sunday
- 14 Women's Bible Study
- 18 Church Bowling day
- 19 Honor Roll recognition
- 20 Pre-Needs workshop
- 24 Cedine retreat

May

- 10 Mother's Day
- 21 Choir rehearsal
- 25 Memorial Day

June

- 4 Choir rehearsal
- 8 Summer Camp starts
- 8-12 VBS
- 13 Church Cook-Out
- 14 Church Anniversary
- 14 Church Banquet
- 20 Women's Day
- 21 Father's Day

Honoring Our Church Staff

On Wednesday, April 22nd, we celebrate Administrative Professionals Day. We want to extend our deepest gratitude to the entire BBC Staff for the tireless work, dedication, and tenderness they bring to our church. You are the hands and feet that keep our ministries moving forward.

We appreciate you!

## The Church Clean Up Day, Saturday, March 28



### Inspirational Message

By : Evangelist Laura Gantt

#### JESUS MANIFESTED TENDERNESS

Tenderness is something one feels but which is hard to explain in words. The word "tenderness" is deep and indescribable, for it is an attribute of God.

Tenderness is so closely allied to divine Love that human speech cannot utter its full meaning; it is weakened when trying to express something of its gentle effect. When you feel lonely or depressed, meditate on God's kindness and love.

One of the characteristics I love most about Jesus is His tenderness. Jesus manifested tenderness throughout His ministry. Jesus welcomed children with open arms, showed mercy to the brokenhearted, and wept with those who grieved. Jesus' tenderness was manifested in His words and actions.

God's tenderness met me at the most fragile moment in my life. I felt weak, wounded, and sad, and came close to losing my mind. Glory to God, God touched me and sent Jesus to be my Lord and Savior; I accepted.

Jesus stepped in and handled me with care, bringing healing instead of harm and restoration instead of rejection. Now I have found in Him a resting place, and Jesus has made me glad. Yes, He Is Risen!

"Let's Talk! **Mental Wellness** Group Support," hosted by the Mental Health Ministry.

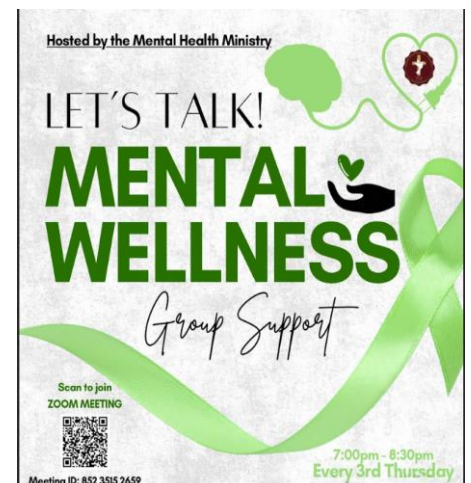
Our goal is to encourage our parishioners to come together in a safe, supportive space to discuss mental wellness, build community, and receive encouragement. We believe this group can be a valuable resource for those seeking support and connection.

The group meets every 3rd Thursday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM via Zoom, and all are welcome to attend.

### WKFLC

#### Weekly Programs

- Aerobics: Tuesdays & Thursdays – 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM
- Food Pantry Distribution: Fridays – 10:00 AM
- Children's Church: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays– 9:00 AM
- Senior Bingo 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - 10:00 AM



## Baby Dedication March 1<sup>st</sup>



## Senior Technology Class

Deacon Gilbert teaches Senior Technology Class every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Education Building.

Bring your laptop or phone.

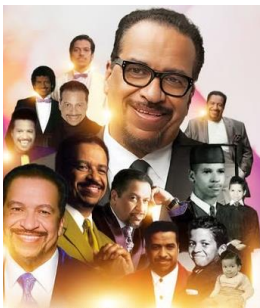
## Sacs of love

Every Wednesday morning the Sacs of love Ministry prepares 172 weekend snacks for the children of Arden, John P Thomas, Hyatt Park, Pine Grove, & Pace Elementary schools.



## March 29<sup>th</sup> Choir

The choir sang a beautiful rendition of the late Richard Smallwood's song "Total Praise"



(Nov 30, 1948 – Feb 3, 2026)



Richard Smallwood's music wasn't just heard; it was felt. As a sacred gift that transformed every sanctuary into a place of profound healing, his melodies carried a rare grace that bridged the earthly and the divine. When we sing his songs we honor his legacy, forever grateful for the soul-stirring songs that continue to lift our voices.



### The Power of the "Password" Search

Ever feel like you're juggling a hundred different logins? Your phone has a built-in vault waiting for you. Here's exactly what happens when you type "**Password**" into your Settings search bar.

#### If You're on iPhone (iOS) 🍏

Searching "Password" takes you directly to the **Passwords** section (or the standalone **Passwords App** in iOS 18+).

- **The Lockbox:** You can't see a thing without **Face ID, Touch ID, or your Passcode**. It's vault-level security.
- **The List:** You'll see every website and app credential you've ever saved.
- **Safety First:** Look for **Security Recommendations**. Your iPhone flags passwords that are "weak," reused, or—most importantly—leaked in a data breach.
- **Wi-Fi Hack:** This is also the secret spot to find and reveal **Wi-Fi passwords** for networks you've joined in the past.

#### If You're on Android 🤖

Searching "Password" typically pulls up **Google Password Manager** or **Autofill Settings**.

- **Google Sync:** Because it's linked to your **Google Account**, you'll see passwords saved from your phone *and* your Chrome browser on other devices.
- **The Eye Icon:** To see a password, tap the entry and authenticate (PIN/Fingerprint). Then, tap the **eye icon** to reveal the text.
- **Autofill Control:** You can choose which app (like Google or NordPass) automatically "types" your info into login screens.

**Password Checkup:** Use the built-in tool to scan for breached credentials and keep your identity safe.

## March 14<sup>th</sup> Spa Day

The Women's History month Committee sponsored a Spa Day for the women of the church. Ladies received Food, Hand and Eye masques, along with treatments from Avon, Mary K, Stretchlab, and Devine Serenity massages.



# March 12<sup>th</sup> Community Resource Fair

Community Resource Fair Draws Over 100 Residents and 30 Support Agencies to Strengthen Local Connections

More than 100 residents filled the Wiley Kennedy Family Life Center on Thursday, March 12, 2026, for a powerful day of community connection and support at the annual Community Resource Fair, sponsored by the Wiley Kennedy Foundation, the City of Columbia's Office of Neighborhood Engagement, and Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Over 30 agencies and service providers participated in the event, offering attendees access to a wide range of programs focused on health, housing, food assistance, substance recovery, and other essential social services. The fair brought together families, seniors, and community members eager to learn about practical ways to improve their well-being and stability.

Special guests Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott and City Councilman Tyler Bailey visited the event to show their support for local collaboration and neighborhood engagement efforts.

"Our goal is to make it easier for people to find help," said a Gwendolyn Singletary, executive director of the Wiley Kennedy Foundation. "Instead of residents traveling from agency to agency, we're bringing the resources directly to them, right here in their own community."

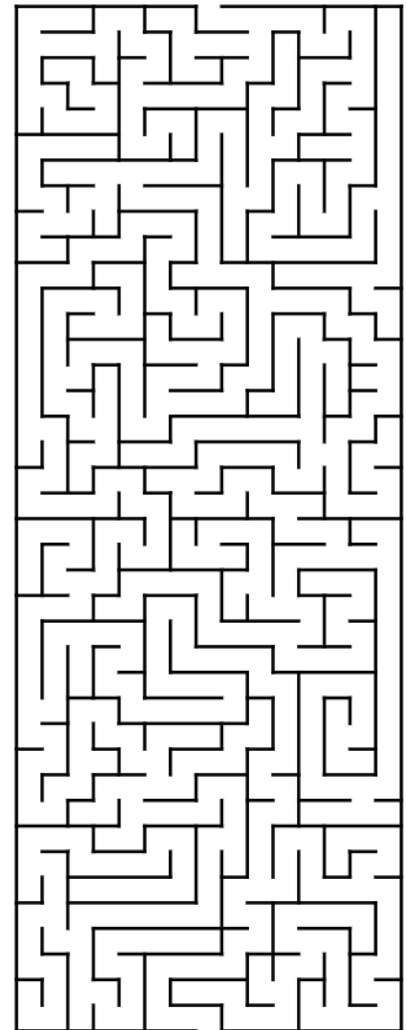
The Resource Fair ran from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Organizers say the overwhelming turnout reflected a growing need for multi-agency cooperation and a shared commitment to building a stronger, more connected Columbia.



Just for fun



Help this family avoid obstacles and find Jesus



Women's Bible Study Luncheon—For Angela  
 Date: Saturday, March 21, 2026  
 Time: 1:00 PM  
 Location: Olive Garden Restaurant  
 10136-112 Two Notch Rd.  
 Columbia, SC 29229  
 RSVP by 3-18-26 For Head Count to:  
 bbwomenbiblstudyangst@gmail.com



## 130<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Picture Days



Deaconesses preparing Holy Communion for Passover, Good Friday, and Easter services

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