



¹³You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ~ Galatians 5:13 NIV

BBC Deacon's Corner:

By: *Deacon Chico Carter*

From the Front Lines to the Church: A Journey of Healing and Grace

The transition from military service to civilian life is often described as a mission of its own, but for many veterans, the unseen wounds of service make that mission especially challenging. This month, we highlight the inspiring journey of a former service member who discovered that the discipline of a soldier and the devotion of a servant can work hand in hand.

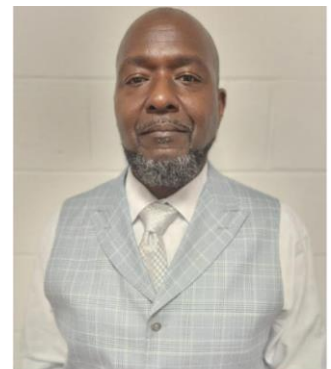
For countless veterans, mental health struggles such as PTSD and moral injury can create a sense of isolation long after the uniform is folded away. The military provides structure, purpose, and a clear chain of command—yet once that structure is gone, the internal battles can intensify. Our featured story follows a veteran who, in the midst of deep emotional struggle, encountered an unexpected calling: a path toward ministry.

This shift from serving a nation to serving a higher power is more than a career change; it is a profound transformation of identity and purpose. Through faith, this individual discovered that the resilience forged in combat could be redirected toward compassion, leadership, and spiritual care. The same courage once used to protect others on the battlefield is now being used to offer hope, healing, and refuge to those facing their own battles.

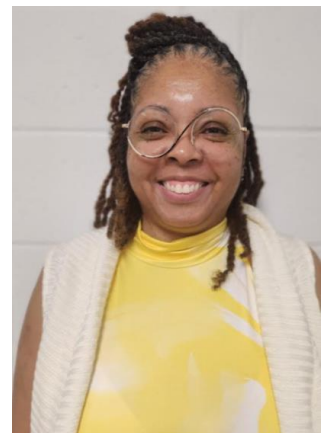
This journey reminds us of a powerful truth: our scars do not diminish our purpose. Instead, they often become the very tools God uses to help us connect with and uplift others. Embracing a life of faith provides a framework for healing and a community that understands sacrifice, service, and perseverance. We invite you to reflect on how grace can transform even the deepest wounds into testimonies of strength, restoration, and renewed hope.

Meet BBC's Newest Members

Contributor: Randy Gilbert



Richard Coleman



Theresa McDaniel

A Joyful Day of Baptism and Faith



Congratulations!

George Scott
inducted in AC Flora
High School Hall of
Fame – Class of 2026



Career Fair June 12th



JUST FOR FUN

Word Unscrambles: Called to Freedom

1. BLYIERT _____
2. DCEALL _____
3. EVRES _____
4. EVLO _____
5. ERODMFE _____
6. ERNBRTEH _____
7. AHITF _____
8. RHEOTAN _____

Don't let your ministry's efforts or personal accomplishments go unnoticed. Send your special moments and ministry highlights to BBCcpnewsletter@gmail.com

TECH ZONE:

By: *Deacon Randy Gilbert*



Master Your Copy-Paste: Why You Need Clipboard History

We have all been there: you copy an important piece of text, get distracted, copy something else, and instantly realize you just wiped out the first item. It is a minor tech frustration that eats away at your productivity. Fortunately, both Windows and Mac have a built-in superpower designed to end this cycle forever: **Clipboard History**.

Instead of holding just one item at a time, your device can remember a running list of everything you have recently copied—text, links, and even images.

How to Turn It On

Getting started takes less than five seconds:

- **On Windows:** Press **Win + V**. The first time you do this, a small window will pop up. Click **Turn on**, and you are ready to go. From then on, pressing this shortcut reveals your history so you can click any previous item to paste it.
- **On Mac:** While macOS features a basic "Show Clipboard" option under the Finder's *Edit* menu, power users usually prefer native apps like *Jumpcut* or the popular tool *Flycut* to get a fully seamless, multi-item history experience.

Why You'll Love It

Using clipboard history completely changes how you multitask. You can copy three different paragraphs from a webpage and paste them into an email all at once, rather than constantly flipping back and forth between tabs. You can even "pin" frequently used items—like email templates or Zoom links—so they never disappear.

Give it a try today. Your keyboard will thank you!

Inspiration Corner:

Contributor: Evangelist Laura Gantt

THERE IS LIBERTY:

"Now The LORD is the Spirit, and where the Spirit Of The LORD is, there is liberty" (2 CORINTHIANS 3:17).

Trying to be saved by the keeping of the Old Testament Law will tie you up in rules and religion.

"But now, through the Holy Spirit, GOD provides freedom from sin and condemnation" (ROMANS 8:11).

When we trust Christ JESUS to save us, JESUS removes our heavy burden of trying to please Him and our guilt for failing to do so.

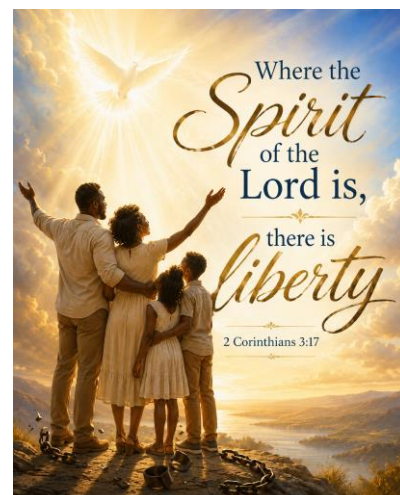
By trusting Christ JESUS we are loved, accepted, forgiving and set free to live for Him.

JESUS is the source of truth, the perfect standard of what is right.

As we seek to serve GOD, JESUS' perfect truth, frees us to be all that GOD meant us to be.

"So, if the SON makes you free, you will be free indeed." (JOHN 8:36)

It's Joy In That Land!!!



Vacation Bible School ~ June 8 - 12



View the Full VBS Photo Album

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/GFWNWJhTQW7hCzY6A>

We captured many wonderful moments during our recent VBS. A few photos are included in this newsletter, but many more are available online. Scan the QR code or use the link provided to view the full photo album.



Transportation Ministry



The Wiley Kennedy Family Life Center Food Pantry: Serving Our Community for Over 20 Years

For more than two decades, the Wiley Kennedy Food Pantry has been a vital ministry of Bethlehem Baptist Church, providing food assistance to individuals and families facing food insecurity in our community every Friday from 10am until all food is gone. Through God's provision and the faithful support of our church family, we continue to meet the nutritional needs of our neighbors with compassion and dignity.

The Wiley Kennedy Family Life Center Food Pantry is funded entirely through the generosity of Bethlehem Baptist Church members, along with consistent support from the American Heart Association and other organizations. These contributions enable us to continue our mission of helping those in need throughout the year.

A key partner in our success is Harvest Hope Food Bank. Without this valuable partnership, it would be extremely difficult to maintain adequate food supplies and serve the growing number of individuals and families who depend on our pantry each month.

Recently, we transitioned from distributing pre-packaged drive-through food boxes to a client-choice model. Participants now enter our Family Life Center and shop for their food selections much like they would in a grocery store. This approach provides several benefits. It allows families to choose foods that best meet their household needs and preferences while helping us manage our resources and budget more effectively. Individuals and families are eligible to receive assistance once every 30 days.

Another significant enhancement to our ministry is our Retail Partnership Program through Harvest Hope Food Bank. This partnership has expanded our ability to offer a greater variety of food items and serve more people throughout the community.

In addition, Bethlehem Baptist Church has implemented a monthly ministry rotation system. Each church ministry is assigned a month during which members donate specific food items for the pantry. This coordinated effort strengthens congregational involvement and helps ensure that our shelves remain stocked with essential items year-round.

As we reflect on more than 20 years of service, we remain grateful for every volunteer, donor, ministry partner, and supporter who has contributed to the success of the Wiley Kennedy Family Life Center Food Pantry. Together, we continue to demonstrate Christ's love by feeding the hungry and serving our community with excellence, dignity, and compassion.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink..." — Matthew 25:35



Just For Fun Answer Key

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| 1. Liberty | 2. Called |
| 3. Serve | 4. Love |
| 5. Freedom | 6. Brethren |
| 7. Faith | 8. Another |

Memorial Service Sunday June 7th for Cyrus Carmack-Belton



Greetings Church Family,

During this hot season in South Carolina, our homeless neighbors will need water, protein packs, and Gatorade to stay hydrated. If you can place some in the Blessing Box.

Please know that the Blessing Box is for non perishable goods only. Please refrain from putting consumable sweet treats in the box. The sweet smells is attractive to ants.

Thanks in advance for being a blessing to our neighbors.

God Bless,

Dr. Jacqueline Walker-Mobley

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Women's Day Funtastic Carnival ~ June 20th

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June 18, 2026

Dear Youth Volunteers,

On behalf of the YAC, we want to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your dedication, service, and willingness to help wherever needed in our church.

Your commitment to serving during church activities, assisting around the church grounds, supporting special events, and being available when called upon does not go unnoticed. Through your actions, you demonstrate the love of Christ and the importance of servant leadership.

Whether you were greeting guests, helping with setup and cleanup, assisting younger children, participating in ministry work, or lending a helping hand behind the scenes, your service has made a positive impact on our church family and community.

The Bible reminds us in Galatians 5:13, "Serve one another humbly in love." You have lived out this scripture through your faithful service and positive attitudes. Your willingness to give your time and talents inspires others and strengthens our ministry.

We are proud of each of you and grateful for the energy, enthusiasm, and heart you bring to every opportunity to serve. Thank you for being dependable, caring, and committed to making a difference.

May God continue to bless you, guide you, and help you grow as leaders who shine His light in the world.

With sincere appreciation,

Rev. Stanley Nash

Youth Pastor

Girl Scouts in Action

Girl Scouts garden community project.
 The garden in front of The State Museum was planted by a few of our older girls in June. There will be an official ribbon cutting for the garden in August.

View the Full Girl Scouts Photo Album

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We captured many wonderful moments during the Girl Scout Bridging ceremony and Community Service Project. A few photos are included in this newsletter, but many more are available online. Scan the QR code or use the link provided to view the full photo album.



BBC Girl Scouts Bridging Ceremony



BBC Girl Scouts planting the garden in front of The State Museum



130th Anniversary Church Picnic June 13th



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We captured many wonderful moments during our recent Church Picnic. A few photos are included in this newsletter, but many more are available online. Scan the QR code or use the link provided to view the full photo album.



130th Church Anniversary Service and Banquet



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