

Church News Network

Kingdom Men Rooted And Grounded In Faith

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF JEHOVAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH | JUNE 2026

THOUGHT: Kingdom men must submit to God's authority, embody responsible leadership, and exercise dominion over their lives and spheres of influence. They must demonstrate God's rule in all areas of life, living with integrity, serving others, and acting as a strong, positive influence for their family and community.

KEY WORDS / PHRASES: Wise Instruction, Discipline, Brotherly Love

June 7 – Abel - Men Offering Their Best to God (Hebrews 11:4 and Gen. 4:1-10)

June 14 – Enoch - Men Walking Closely with God (Hebrews 11:5 and Genesis 5:21-24)

June 21 – **(Father's Day)** Noah - Men Choosing to Obey God (Hebrews 11:7 and Genesis 6:11 -7:5)

June 28 – Joseph - Men Overcoming Great Obstacles (Hebrews 11:21-22 and Genesis 50:15-21)

Hymn	1st Sunday	Glory To His Name #191
	2nd - 4th Sunday	Love Lifted Me #141

Church Events

- June 15TH-18TH PNBC Southern Region, Baton Rouge, LA
- June 15th – 19th Women's Baptist E & M Convention, Savannah Grove Baptist Church, Effingham SC
- June 20th – Father's Day, DeLeon Brunson Award Presented
- June 27th– Sumter Baptist Association Women's Prayer Breakfast @ MH Newton Family Life Center @ 8AM
- June 26th @ 6:00pm LRP Meeting
- June 27th @ 9:00am LRP Meeting
- June 28th - Unity Day

June Preachers & Speakers

BLUEPRINT



Pastor Marion H. Newton

1st Sunday
June 7th

Pastor Nate Brock

2nd Sunday
June 14th

Dr. O. T. Hill
Beaverdam Baptist Church
Enoree, SC

3rd Sunday
Father's Day
June 21st

Pastor Ricky S. Simmons

4th Sunday
June 28th

Bro. Travon Armstrong

1st Sunday
June 7th

Minister Travis Kinley

2nd Sunday
June 14th

THIRD AND FOURTH SUNDAYS WILL BE COMBINED IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

Fathers Fueling Families "Healthy Fathers. Healthy Families. Healthy Futures." A Father's Day Health & Wellness Event

JMBC fathers join us for an empowering event designed to encourage you to make healthier lifestyle choices through nutrition, smart cooking methods, and wellness education. Discover how the foods we eat and the appliances we use can impact our health, energy, and longevity. Learn practical ways to prepare flavorful meals while reducing excess grease, sodium, and unhealthy fats.

Presenter: **Eugene W. Johnson**
Owner / Founder / Group Fitness Instructor / Cooking Coach / Plant-Based Nutritional Specialist / Platinum Authorized Dealer
Believing In The Nuyu Habits 4 Healthy Lifestyle

June 20, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. @ M. H. Newton Family Life Center

Event Highlights:

- Healthy cooking demonstrations
- Healthier appliance education
- Nutrition and wellness tips
- Heart-healthy meal ideas
- Men's health information
- Giveaways, fellowship, and more!

Hosted By: JMBC Sisterhood Ministry

JMBC fathers come and invest in your health to help lead our families and communities.

Sign up required in the foyer to adequately prepare for the event. Sign-up deadline June 14, 2026.

JMBC Health Corner June Edition 2026

June is Men's Health Awareness Month. What a wonderful month to celebrate the men in our lives. We are asking men to embrace and take control of their life by taking care of their health. Men, we need you to make healthy health choices to last a lifetime.

Let's look at health problems and the importance of early detection.

1. Prostate screening – it's important to know your number.
2. Blood pressure screening – high blood pressure is known as the silent killer. The blood pressure may rise without you knowing it. It's important to know your baseline blood pressure number. As we are all individuals, it's different for everyone. Normal is less than 120 (top number) systolic and less than 80 (bottom number) diastolic
3. Cholesterol screening- once again, know your number. Cholesterol or lipids (fats) can clog the large blood vessels, thereby decreasing oxygen and blood to the heart.
Total cholesterol under 200 is good. Total cholesterol 200 or higher (at risk)
LDL (bad cholesterol) under 100 (healthy) LDL 100 or higher (at risk)

HDL (good cholesterol) 40-80 (healthy) HDL 40 or below for males (at risk)

4. Obesity – being overweight can affect your mobility, adds additional work on the heart and lungs
 - A. Get active – start walking short distances until your endurance increases
 - B. Do chair exercises
 - C. Work in your garden
 - D. Go bike riding (if you are able)
 - E. Plan healthier eating plans (be intentional); less fast food, more fruits and vegetables
5. Blood glucose – know your number (70-99mg/dl) when fasting in males. The blood sugar levels fluctuate throughout the day based on your food intake and activity. Ideally should remain under 140 mg/dl two hours after a meal
6. Colonoscopy screening – this screening is for colon cancer. If a polyp (precancerous) is present it can be excised during the screening. This screening should begin at age 45 under there is a family history, in which the physician may recommend early screening

Men being mindful of your health not only benefits you, but also your family. Be your Best Self by doing your Best for Yourself.

May God bless you and Happy Father's Day

Sisterhood Book Study Resumes!

Self-Love for Black Women

*A safe space for growth, healing,
empowerment, and sisterhood.*

*Come prepared for chair yoga at 4:00 p.m. Book study starts
at 4:40 p.m.*

June 28, 2026

M. H. Newton Family Life Enrichment Center

2026-2027 School Year

Infant – 4K classes

Limited space is available

Please contact the school at 803-934-0818 for more details.

Please share this information with family and friends.

4K summer classes will start Monday, June 1, 2026

Follow us on Facebook to stay connected with the latest updates,
photos, and school happenings.

We're Hiring

JMBC Christian and Academic School is currently seeking passionate
individuals to join our team.

Positions Available:

Teacher Full & Part time

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The Sumter County Veteran Affairs
Presents
the 3rd Annual
Sumter Women Veterans
★ CONNECT ★
(SWVC)

★ CELEBRATING WOMEN VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY ★

We are delighted to invite you to join us in celebrating Women Veterans Recognition Day on June 12, 2026. This special event honors the courage, sacrifice and dedication of women who have served in our nation's armed forces. Join us for a fun, inspiring day of recognition, camaraderie and appreciation. We will enjoy light refreshments and the opportunity to connect with women veterans and to share your special stories. Your presence will make this day even more meaningful as we come together to celebrate the achievements and contributions of our women veterans.

Honor. ★ Connect. ★ Empower.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.



JUNE 12, 2026
12-2PM



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SUMTER, SC 29150



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TOGETHER, WE CELEBRATE. TOGETHER, WE INSPIRE.

JUNE 2026

SC SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION VOUCHERS LOCATIONS

HOW TO QUALIFY:

- MUST BE A LOW-INCOME SENIOR AGED 60 OR OLDER AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION
- HAVE PROOF OF IDENTITY (MUST BE PRESENTED TO PICK UP)
- LIVE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
- YOU MUST APPLY IN PERSON IN YOUR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TO RECEIVE THESE BENEFITS.

17 WED | **SUMTER COUNTY CIVIC CENTER,**
10:00-2:00 | **700 W. LIBERTY ST.**
SUMTER, SC

18 THUR | **SHILOH COMMUNITY CENTER,**
10:00-2:00 | **475 PUDDING SWAMP RD.**
LYNCHBURG, SC

22 MON | **SUMTER SENIOR SERVICES**
10:00-2:00 | **119 S. SUMTER ST.**
SUMTER, SC

23 TUES | **DELAINE COMMUNITY CENTER**
10:00-2:00 | **5400 CANE SAVANNAH**
DALZELL, SC

24 WED | **RAFTING CREEK**
10:00-2:00 | **COMMUNITY CENTER**
4050 HIGHWAY N.
REMBERT, SC

Please contact Sumter Senior Services
at 803.773.5508 for any questions
or directions.

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO
FIND A SENIOR-SERVING
ORGANIZATION NEAR YOU.



JMBC Veteran of the month for June 2026

Lloyd Akers

Msg (Ret) Lloyd Akers enlisted in the USAF in 1962 and Honorable served for 22 years. He completed several deployments and assignments both foreign and domestic; his first duty assignment was in Tempelhof AB, Germany, and his last duty station was Shaw AFB, in Sumter, SC. During that time, he also received an Associates Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. He is an avid bowler and became a certified Coach-Instructor in 1970. He is a Youth Coach and State Director and was elected to the SC State Bowling Hall of Fame in 1996 and he has also worked with the Youth at the Sumter School District. He joined JMBC in 1991 and has served on the Evangelism, Brotherhood, Drama, Media, and Music ministries. He was instrumental in the start of the JMBC Trio Bowling League. He currently serves on the Combined Choir, Male Choirs, and the Sumter Baptist M&E Association Choir. Veterans Akers was married to the late Mary Marks-Akers for 49 years. He has a daughter, two sons, 9 grandchildren, and 12 great grands. Thank you for your Service!



Happy Birthday

Yardyne Day
Minnie Holland
Dalaya Samuel
Kelly Carter
Fatima King
Bessie Sumpter
Marina Akers-Epps
Ella Bradford
John Day
Willie B. Holston
Ben Conyers
Brian C. Brunson
Wiley Tiller Jr.
Earl Walker
Maggie Wright
Portia Wilson
Maxine Ford
Margaret Porter
James Price
Lewis Weeks
Joel Wheeler
Jauron Bennett
Veronica Hodge
Niyonnah Thompson
Octavia Wheeler
Vincent Gailliard Sr.
Brenda Riley
James Alston Sr.
Thelma Brunson
Velma Price
Nieanna Cruse
Lyndon Johnson
Albertus Wright Jr.
Emma Banks
Dorothy Johnson
Patricia Petty
Shayla Wright
Annie Brock

Rhayne Owens
Storm Owens
Kimberly Crank-Lewis
John Gibson
Martha G. Hannibal
Nigel Roman
Jayden Sumpter
Montreyah Tyree
Jmes Cocklin Jr.
Travis Kinley
Sheila Murray
Earnestine Singleton
Linda Bradley
Henretta Leneau
Frances Moses
Lillie Toney
Mary Little
Eric Avery
Denniyah Hickmon
David White
Joyce Wilson
Doreen Charles
Deborah Witherspoon
Demond Witherspoon
Dorian Pringle
Darryl Witherspoon II
Tonya Gregg
Farron McLeod
Mae Robateau
Amanda Dudley
Frankie Howard
David Myers
Nicole Samuel
De'Jana Laws
Deborah McDonald

A Father's Prayer Edgar Albert Guest

Lord, make me tolerant and wise;
Incline my ears to hear him through;
Let him not stand with downcast eyes,
Fearing to trust me and be true.
Instruct me so that I may know
The way my son and I should go.

When he shall err, as once did I,
Or boyhood folly bids him stray,
Let me not into anger fly
And drive the good in him away.
Teach me to win his trust, that he
Shall keep no secret hid from me.

Lord, strengthen me that I may be .
A fit example for my son.
Grant he may never hear or see
A shameful deed that I have done.
However sorely I am tried,
Let me not undermine his pride.

In spite of years and temples gray,
Still let my spirit beat with joy;
Teach me to share in all his play
And be a comrade with my boy.
Wherever we may chance to be,
Let him find happiness with me.

Lord, as his father, now I pray
For manhood's strength and counsel wise;
Let me deal justly, day by day,
In all that fatherhood implies.
To be his father, keep me fit;
Let me not play the hypocrite!

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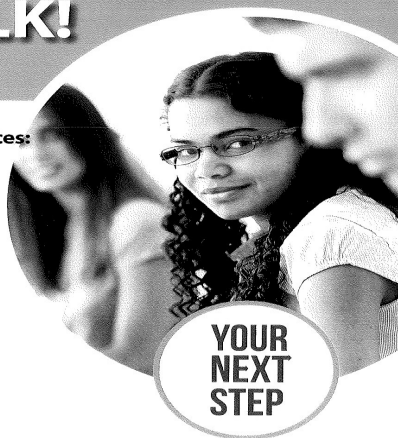
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MAY EVENTS

Please scan the code to register - dates and times subject to change

Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:00pm

Evening Reset: Sound Bath & Meditation - \$35

Saturdays 11am -12pm

Kid-Friendly Group Sound bath & Meditation - \$35

May 1, 6pm - 8pm

"Pour Into You" Group Sound Bath - \$55

May 8, 9am - 5pm

Shop Small Friday Market - Downtown Sumter

May 15, 6pm - 8pm

"Release the Load" Somatic Breathwork Journey - \$55

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