



# HISTORIC LIBERTY HILL AME CHURCH



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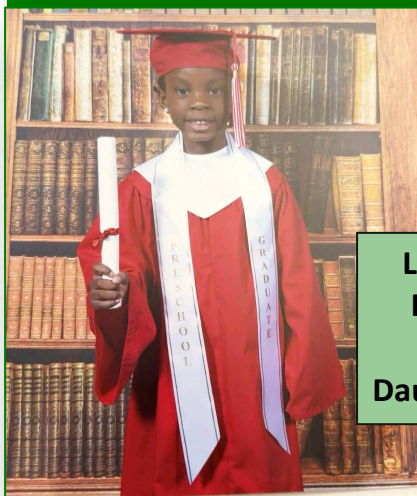
JUNE 2025

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### HONORING OUR GRADUATES

This year, we continue to honor ALL of our graduates the second Sunday of June, which happens to be Pentecost Sunday. We have graduates from Pre-K, Middle School, High School and College. We are, indeed, proud of our YPDers as they continue *Grow, Glow and Go for Christ*.



**Mariah Jenkins**  
Movement School, Charlotte  
Pre-K  
Daughter of Brittany B. Jenkins and  
Michael Jenkins

**Little Miss Khalani Lawson**  
Fleming Felder Headstart  
Pre-K  
Daughter of Shaquana Lawson





Jakez Brown, Manning High School.  
Son of Brandi Brown



Amani Moore, Berkeley High School.  
Daughter of Ivy Brown



Jaylen Culbertson, Manning High School.  
Son of Brittany Washington



Krsna Burgess, Manning High School.  
Daughter of Kimberly Brown.



Kelis James, Scott's Branch.  
Daughter of Keith and Keisha James.



Matthew E. Richburg, Scott's Branch.  
Sons of Michael and Lucille Richburg.



Destiny Ragin, Manning High School.  
Daughter of Keith Ragin.



Bryson Smiling, Ragin Prep Middle School Graduate.  
Son of Bryant and Chandra Dingle



Jada Evans, Bates Middle School Graduate.  
Daughter of Jazmine Canty and Shane Evans



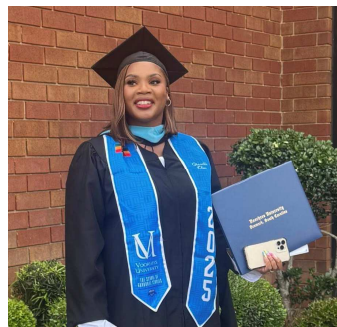
Christian Cooper, Furman Middle School.  
Daughter of Wardell and Shatiqua Cooper



Reagan Tindal Ragin, Manning Jr. High School.  
Daughter of Anthony and Dorothy Ragin.



Jayshawn Stukes  
Denmark Technical College  
Associate's in General Technology and a Certificate in Computer Technology  
Son of Jarod and Margo Stukes



Shamekia Oliver, Masters Degree from Voorhees University.  
Daughter of Juanita Oliver

## Additional Graduates

Maison Jenkins, Movement School, Charlotte, NC

Morgan Dingle, Manning Early Childhood Center

Nyla Brown, Manning Junior High School

Conner Jones, Manning Early Childhood Center

Kamden Gibson

# YPD HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## **Nnamdi Hopkins**

3.64 GPA — Dean's List

Secured an internship with Columbia Police Department

## **Kelis Alexandria James**

Associates Degree in Arts; Certified Medical Assistant; Over 7 certifications to include CPR; National Technical Honors Society; High School Honors Society; Over 8 clubs; Senior Class President; Attending Clark Atlanta University in the Fall majoring in Biology with a minor in Business Administration. She plans to be a neurosurgeon.

## **J'Shawn Stukes**

Associate In General Technology, Certificate In Cybersecurity & Computer Technology, 2024 - 2025 SGA President Of Denmark Technical College, STRADA Scholar, Honor Student, and inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Society! Will be pursuing a bachelor's degree at Clinton College in Rock Hill, SC.

## **Mia Stukes**

*Athletic Achievements:* Participation in Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field, Soccer and at Caroline Mack Center for the Arts

*Academic Excellence:* Achieved Honor Roll status throughout the entire school year.

*Community Engagement:* Certificate of Participation with the Delta Gems Program.

*Pageant Achievement:* Crowned Miss Freshmen for Lakewood High School; First Runner-Up in the Santee District of the AME Church Lay Organization Pageant.

Promoted to 10th Grade.

## **Jackson Stukes**

Honor Roll (All 4 quarters) Math MVP ELA MVP Above Average Stanford Achievement Test ( SS, Reading, Math and Science)

*Athletic Achievements:* Basketball, Track, and Gymnastics

Promoted to 6th grade

## **Taylor Miller**

Millionaires Club Gold Citizenship for the year (no referrals all year) Soaring Eagle Award (Akin to the Principal's Award. She exemplified the 3 core values Power of Team, growth mindset, and Stand Up and Own It all year) She was on the LSC Steppers Step team

## **Clayton Miller, Jr.**

Millionaire's Club Gold Citizenship for the year Soaring in Steam Award Perfect Attendance

## **Heartlyn Miller**

Received an award for creating a book on cyber security! She was awarded JBL headphones as the grand prize! She was given a certificate for her competency in the field of security awareness.

## **Braylon Washington**

Clever Thinking Award, The Nike Award, AB Honor Roll the entire school year, Highest Map Score Gain in Math

## **Jaylen Culbertson**

Certified Building and Construction FE Dubose Jaylen has also earned a \$32,000 scholarship and will be attending Johnson C Smith University in Charlotte North Carolina in the fall

## **Chrisa'lynn Washington**

Promoted to 4th grade

## **Jada Culbertson**

Has been on the AB honor roll the entire year her awards program will be Wednesday.

## **Kendell T. Ragin**

Outstanding participant in JV Boys Basketball; promoted to 10th grade; A/B Honor Roll for 4th quarter.

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# Order of Worship — Sunday, June 8, 2025

## The Day of Pentecost

### Mr. Jakez Brown, Presiding

The Introit ..... Hymn #30  
“Lord, in the Morning Thou Shalt Hear”

The Doxology ..... Hymn #647  
“Praise God, from whom all Blessing Flow”

The Call To Worship .....Mr. Jakez Brown

**Leader:** I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord!” Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! (Psalm 122:1-2)

**People:** For a day in your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84:10)

**Leader:** For the sake of the house of the Lord our God; I will seek your good. (Psalm 122:9)

**People:** Those that be planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:13)

**Leader:** O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells. (Psalm 26:8)

**People:** But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. (Habakkuk 2:20)

**Leader:** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock, and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

**People:** O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises. (Psalm 98:1,4)

The Hymn of Praise ..... Hymn #21  
“To God Be the Glory”

The Morning Prayer .....Miss Amani Moore

The Choral Response..... The Youth Choir

The Worship through Music ..... The Youth Choir

The Liturgy of the Word .....Miss Krsna Burgess  
John 20:19-23 (NIV)

The Introit to the Decalogue ..... Hymn #69

The Gloria Patri ..... Hymn #626

The Worship through Music ..... The Youth Choir

The Greetings/Announcements .....  
Sister Sharon B. Madison

The Worship Through Giving..... Ushers

The Choral Response.....

The Pastoral Prayer and Altar Call ..... Rev. Hicks

The Choral Response..... The Youth Choir

The Introduction of the Speaker .....Miss Jaliya Nelson

The Special Selection..... The Youth Choir

**THE MESSAGE.....SISTER MICHAELA TONEY**  
**Local YPD Director**

**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship .....  
Hymn #356**

**“Get Right with God”**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS ..... CDMC & YPD**

The Apostle Creed ..... Congregation

Hymn of Going Forth..... “Always Remember”

The Doxology ..... Congregation

The Benediction ..... Rev. George E. Hicks

### The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead; and buried. The third day he arose from the dead’ he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Sermon Notes

Today's Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Highlights: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Church Announcements

**Sunday, June 8th**  
Annual Children's Day Service

**Santee District Pentecost Worship Services —**  
Greater St. Peter, 7982 Old State Road, Cameron, SC  
— 2:00 p.m.

**Monday, June 9, 2025**  
Monthly Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 11th**  
Bible Study via Zoom  
**at 5:00 p.m.**  
Meeting ID 897 2286 8120; Passcode: 127903  
1(646) 558-8656  
1(646) 931-3860  
1(301) 715-8592

**Saturday, June 21st**  
Santee District Sunday School Convention,  
"Ignite: Lit to Serve God"  
Rose Wilder Elementary  
9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**FATHER'S DAY**  
**Sunday, June 15, 2025**  
Ladies, please make your contribution in the  
offering envelope, marked "Father's Day" to help  
sponsor dinner for our Fathers.

**HOMEcoming 2025**  
**Sunday, July 6th**  
***Igniting Faith to Reach Our Goal***  
***"And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing,***  
***you will receive."***  
• **Matthew 21:22**

**SUMMER REVIVAL**  
Wednesday, July 23-  
Friday, July 25th  
6:00 p.m. Nightly

## 2025 PROM HIGHLIGHTS



From top to  
bottom...

**Matthew E.  
Richburg,**  
Scott's  
Branch High  
School.



**Kelise James,**  
Scott's  
Branch high  
School



**Jabez Brown,**  
Manning  
High School.

# YPD HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Reagan Tindal-Ragin

A-B Honor Roll the Entire Year, National Junior Honor Society, Promoted to 9th grade.

## Gunnar Tindal

received an award for A Honor Roll for the year, highest reading and math MAP score for his class.

## Aubrey Lane

received an award for A Honor Roll for the year.

## Connar Jones

Kindergartner Graduate - Manning Early Childhood Center Montessori Program

## Amani Reed

A/B Honor Roll Q1,Q2,Q3,S1 S2 and Principal Honor Roll Q4 All-Star Volleyball Team 4th place in Science Fair For JROTC received a ribbon for Academic Achievement and Leadership and Honor Roll Arch Certificate for Volleyball participation and a certificate for passing EOC for Algebra

## Carter Massingill

AB Honor Roll, Citizenship, Gold Certificate, Gaining Altitude, and Million Word Challenge

## Tahiry Canty

Citizenship, Perfect Attendance, Million Word Challenge, and Highest Gaining Altitude Award

## Jada Evans

Graduated from Bates Middle School and received chords for being inducted into the National Jr. Honor Society.

## Morgan Dingle

Graduated from Kindergarten at Manning Early Childhood Center and promoted to the 1st grade.

## Nyla Brown

Graduated from Manning Junior High School and promoted to the 9th grade. Manning High "Most Improved JV High Volleyball Player"

## Amarion Watts

4.0 GPA Student; OSHA certified; A-B Honor Roll All Year; Manning High School Student Council

Representative; FE Dubose Leadership Award; Manning High School Golden Pride Band Newest "Drum Major".

## Krsna Burgess

Manning High School 2025 Graduate; Clarendon County College & Career Ready; A-B Honor Roll All Year; CPR Certified; OSHA Certified; Manning High School "Most Improved Varsity Girls Track".

## Jakez Brown

Manning High School 2025 Graduate; FE Dubose Welding Technology Graduate (Certified Welder); Columbia Urban League Certificate of Achievement in Academics and Athletics; Manning High School "Outstanding Student of Social Studies" (Scored the highest in the school on standardized test); Clarendon County College and Career ready; Manning High School A-B Honor Roll all year

## Amani Moore

Graduate of Berkley High School. Her awards are "Health Science Disease Completer" and JROTC Student Award

## Christian Cooper

Graduated 8th grade from Furman middle school and became a UCS Sumter Jr scholar Top 25% of my class 24-25; Furman middle school homecoming queen; A-B honor roll all year; Best girls field events; Best shot put for Furman JV SHS CHEERLEADER!

## KaiLynn Gibson

Promoted to 12th Grade, All Dade Girls Basketball First Team

## Kinley Gibson

Highest scores in reading and science. Promoted to Second grade. Celebrating 7th birthday on Sunday June 8th

## Kamden Gibson

Scored in top 96th percentile on FAST testing. Promoted to Kindergarten.



# We are a Church of GRACE & GRATITUDE

*Grace is what happens when we let go and let God  
Gratitude is the most powerful practice at our disposal.*

*Together, they help us over come what may appear hardships and disappointments so  
that we can live more abundantly.*

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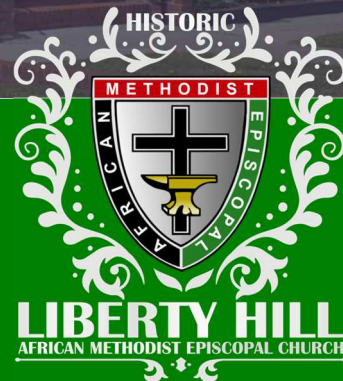
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**Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks, Pastor**

**Mrs. Felita Grady Hicks, First Lady**

Rev. Aretha G. Johnson, Associate Minister