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One Nation - One Dream



*6th Annual
Freedom Fund Gala*

Goose Creek NAACP Branch

12:30 pm,

Saturday June 12, 2010

at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church



Keynote Speaker:

Reverend Dr. William J. Barber, II

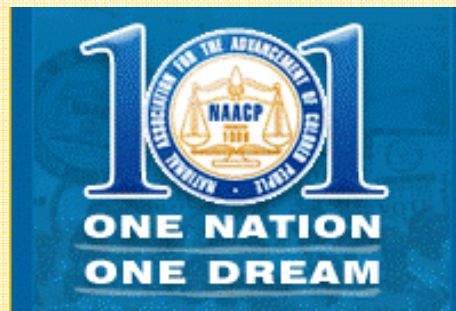
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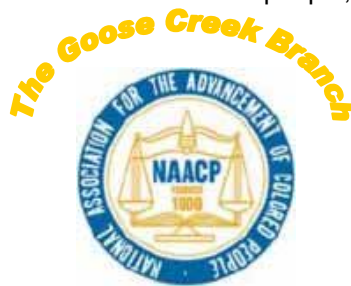


About The NAACP

Since its inception the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was poised for a long, tumultuous and rewarding history. Although it may be possible to chronicle the challenging and harrowing legacy of the NAACP, the real story of the nation's most significant civil rights organization lies in the hearts and minds of the people who would not stand still while the rights of some of America's darker citizens were denied.

From the ballot box to the classroom, the dedicated workers, organizers, and leaders who forged this great organization and maintain its status as a champion of social justice, fought long and hard to ensure that the voices of African Americans would be heard. The legacy of those pioneers such as W.E.B DuBois, Thurgood Marshall and Roy Wilkins and the hundreds of thousands of nameless faces who worked tirelessly can not and must not be forgotten.

The history of the NAACP, is one of blood sweat and tears. From bold investigations of mob brutality, protests of mass murders, segregation and discrimination, to testimony before congressional committees on the vicious tactics used to bar African Americans from the ballot box, it was the talent and tenacity of NAACP members that saved lives and changed many negative aspects of American society. While much of its history is chronicled in books, articles, pamphlets and magazines, the true movement lies in the faces—black, white, yellow, red, and brown—united to awaken the conscientiousness of a people, and a nation. This is the legacy of the NAACP!



The Goose Creek NAACP Branch

Statement of Objective: The purpose and aims of the Goose Creek Branch of the NAACP shall be to improve the political, educational, social and economic status of minority groups; to eliminate racial prejudice; to keep the public aware of the adverse effects of racial discrimination; and to take lawful action to secure its elimination, consistent with the efforts of the national organization and in conformity with the articles of Incorporation of the Association, its Constitution and By-Laws and as directed by the National Board of Directors.

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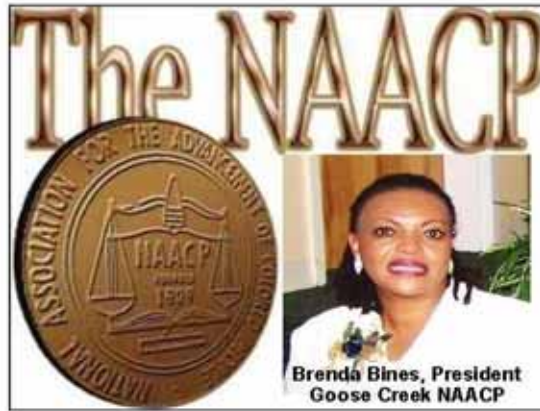
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Greetings from Branch President

As president of the Goose Creek Branch NAACP, I welcome you to our sixth Annual Freedom Fund and Awards Luncheon. At this occasion we not only celebrate the legacy of our founders who took up the banner for equality and justice but we are also celebrating and honoring our local community members who have continued in the struggle to ensure educational, political, social and economic equality for all persons as we strive to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

Thank you for being foot soldiers that have kept the faith trusting that we will continue to work to achieve our theme, ONE NATION, ONE DREAM.

The Freedom Fund Gala is the primary fundraising event sponsored by our local branch of the NAACP. Your contributions will ensure that we continue our collaborative efforts supporting the issues of:

- Education and Youth Empowerment
- Economic Empowerment
- Health and Quality of Life Empowerment
- Civic Engagement
- Civil Rights and Racial Empowerment

Our success is a culmination of the generous contributions and support of corporations, churches, organizations, businesses, and of course, people like you.

And finally, on behalf of the members of the Goose Creek Branch, I extend a sincere appreciation for your commitment to the movement and dedication to making a difference in the lives of those who need it the most.

With kindest regard,

Brenda Bines
President

NAACP: One Nation ~ One Dream





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ROSLYN M. BROCK

Chairman, Board of Directors

June 2, 2010



Greetings,

Congratulations on the 6th Annual Freedom Fund Gala hosted by the Goose Creek Branch NAACP, to be held June 12, 2010, Goose Creek, South Carolina.

As Chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors, I'm grateful for the opportunity to lead this venerable organization into its second century. Thank you for what you have done and continue to do on the front line of social justice advocacy in our nation. Your steadfast commitment to the cause of equity and justice has sustained the NAACP and allowed it to survive for more than 100 years. Despite our best efforts, our work is not complete. We need you now more than ever before to combat the rising tide of hatred and intolerance swelling in conservative communities.

I encourage you to recruit new members and mobilize others to join us as we seek to fulfill America's promise to create "*a more perfect union.*" 101 years later, we remain committed to the noble goal of building "***One Nation, One Dream.***"

The future is calling and with your help the NAACP will answer!

Shadowed Beneath His Almighty Hand,

Roslyn M. Brock, Chairman
NAACP National Board of Directors



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BENJAMIN TODD JEALOUS
President & Chief Executive Officer



June 12, 2010

NAACP – Goose Creek, South Carolina

Greetings:

It is with great pleasure that I extend my personal greetings to the NAACP Goose Creek Branch for your 6th Annual Freedom Fund Gala, "One Nation, One Dream." I commend you for your role as foot soldiers and trailblazers in the battle for civil and human rights.

As we enter our second century, we will stay committed to our efforts to balance the scales of justice, expand economic opportunity, and improve the quality of life for all Americans. Throughout our history and still today, volunteers and leaders like you are on the forefront in the battle. I salute the Goose Creek Branch for your stalwart commitment to leading the charge in your community.

On behalf of the National Office, many thanks to all who work daily to uphold and forward the mission and goals of the NAACP.

All my best,

Benjamin Todd Jealous
President and CEO
NAACP



MICHAEL J. HEITZLER, ED.D.
Mayor

June 1, 2010

Greetings,

On behalf of the City of Goose Creek, welcome to the Goose Creek Branch of the NAACP's 6th Annual Freedom Fund Celebration.

This year marks the 101st anniversary of our nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. The efforts of the NAACP have been monumental, leading to social change and achieving equality for the citizens of the United States. Only through the hard work of people guided by their faith and driven by their passion for justice could such grand work have been accomplished.

As United States citizens and South Carolinians, we all benefit from the NAACP's 101 years of service. Through the support of many individuals, volunteers and community partners, may the work of the NAACP continue to positively impact our community for generations to come.

I wish each of you a memorable and enjoyable celebration.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Heitzler Ed. D.
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4 June 2010

I am pleased to extend greetings on the behalf of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in South Carolina to the Sixth Annual Freedom Fund Gala of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. (NAACP)!

We give thanks for the NAACP's mission "to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination."

We give thanks for the NAACP's vision "to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights and there is no racial hatred or racial discrimination."

It is written that "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face." Psalm 89:14

May God's grace abound toward the NAACP in fulfilling the pursuit of its mission and vision of justice for all.

Peace,

*Sotello V Long
Regional Minister*





Bishop Johnie Johnson Pastor, Calvary Church Of God In Christ Goose Creek, SC



Faith Based Community Service Honoree

BISHOP JOHNIE JOHNSON - the fifth son born unto Jeff and Margaret Johnson, November 11, 1923 in Summerton, South Carolina.

He, along with his family spent their early childhood in Summerton, SC. They worked as share croppers (partnership with another farmer) in Summerton, until their older brother, Milligan ventured out and came to Goose Creek and worked with the Mead family on the Marrington Plantation. Parallel to the Biblical story of Joseph sending his brothers back to get the rest of his family. Milligan told him he had parents and brothers. Mr. Mead asked him to bring the rest of his family to Goose Creek. The family, Jeff and Margaret, parents; and their children; Milligan, Fred, Moses, David, Johnnie, and Henry loaded their few belongings on the back of an old truck and moved to Goose Creek in 1936.

Although the family was not financially wealthy, God blessed them with wealth that reached beyond finance, that is the wealth of love and humane for the family and their fellowman. Because of love, there were some good times shared in the Johnson's household. Johnie and his brothers were sharers. They did things together like fishing, raccoon hunting, sharing the car, and fighting. As a child, Johnie was hot tempered and mischievous. His brother told of the time when Johnie and David had a fight, he said, "Johnie ran behind David with an ax, and David turned around and hit him with a rock, and Johnie got so angry with him until he fell out and fainted. He said, they had to throw water on Johnie to revive him." Johnie joined the US Navy. He was a part of World War II. Johnie returned home from the War in 1946 with a new life. He was saved and filled with the Baptism of the Holy Ghost while in the military. Not only was he saved, but also he had a great determination to spread the GOOD NEWS. He shared his new experience with those he came in contact with.

Brother Johnson, along with Elder James Gwyn started Bible Study in the church of which he was a member. Because the Word was being taught in its fullness by Brother Johnson, he and his family were forced to leave the church, along with those that believed what was being taught by this man Servant. The Calvary Church of God in Christ had its inception in the year of 1944 with an outreach ministry conducted by the late Elder and Mrs. Francis Cooper at the Faithful Hanna Hall in the Howe Hall section of Goose Creek. The Coopers were later joined by other workers such as Mother Maggie Jenkins, (who just celebrated her 90th birthday on Sept. 9th), Sister Bennett, Supt. and Mrs. J.C. Dantzler and others. Calvary took on a new lease on life when Elder Johnie Johnson was appointed pastor over the Lord's people in 1948.

He married Miss Thelma Barnett in 1946. To this union, eleven children were born. One child is deceased, Christopher Terrance. All of their children are a part of the Church of God in Christ Ministry. He attended the Berkeley County School Vocational Center and obtained a Masonry Trade certificate. He is the founder of the JCI Concrete Company. In 1950, the James H. Lee family was listening to a radio station out of Charleston and heard this preacher (Elder Johnie Johnson). Their hearts were pricked. Later in that year, the Johnson Temple COGIC was organized by Elder Johnie Johnson.

Elder Johnson's entire ministry has been in the COGIC. He is the former interim pastor of Friendship Inspirational COGIC, Tillman COGIC, Faith Temple, Fairfax, and the Mason Temple COGIC. He served the Jurisdiction in the capacity of District Superintendent, Chairman of the Jurisdiction Board, Jurisdiction Treasurer, and Jurisdiction Sunday School Superintendent. His ministry rose to a very elite level in 1985 when he was appointed Jurisdictional Bishop of the COGIC, South Carolina Jurisdiction. From 1944, when Bishop Johnson first got saved until this present time, Bishop Johnie James Johnson has not lost his zeal to spread the message of the GOOD NEWS. His ministry is still effective. When he became Bishop, there were about 32 churches on the SC Jurisdiction, today, there are about 66 churches with the Church of God in Christ in South Carolina. □

Letty Jean Bell Clay Community Service Honoree

Single Parent Serves Her Country, Community and Her God



Letty Jean Bell was born in Southern California, in Arcadia, very near the Santa Anita Race Track. Her Parents were native Mississippians (hence the name Letty JEAN) who had migrated West during the Civil Rights era. The family relocated from California after Letty's two older sisters had left home to join the military and marry, and after her younger brother by 12 years and 6 months was born. Her paternal grandmother was sickly, and maternal grandparents had progressed in age, to the point that her parents felt it time to return home to assist with their care.

Letty Graduated with Honors from Franklin County High School, and attended Copiah Lincoln Community College for approximately a semester and a half. She had already sworn in on delayed entry into the Marine Corps prior to the fall semester. As time drew near for Letty to leave for boot camp, she withdrew from school to prepare for her departure. Thinking, like most young people do at that age, that she was smarter than her mother, and that going active duty into the Marine Corps was a good way for her to leave from Small town South USA and see the world.

After completing the 13 weeks required stay on Parris Island, Private 1st Class Bell marched across the parade deck to become a Marine, and went on to MOS or technical training at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville NC. From there to Okinawa Japan, and then back to Parris Island to work as a Permanent Party Marine, with the new recruits, both male and female in her capacity as a Supply NCO.

After her Honorable discharge from active duty, Corporal Clay – having married her fiancé Sgt Charles Clay who was stationed at Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, SC, transitioned to the reserves and civilian life. After Sgt Clay, received his honorable discharge from active duty, the couple relocated to Charleston, where Letty and her teenage daughter, Zariah, have resided for the last 17 and 13 years, respectively.

Letty is currently employed with the Charleston County Government, Operations Division, in the Radio Communications Department, where she serves as the Departments Administrative Assistant, and Radio Programming Assistant.

Letty is also an AF Reservist, and currently has a combined 18 year record of service in both active duty and reserve, Marine Corps, and for the last 11-12 years- AF Reserve – assigned to the 315th AW, 315th Operational Support Squadron Charleston AF Base, Now Joint Base Charleston, Charleston SC. A few of the job duties that she's been assigned to are: Safety Program NCO, Shift Leader for the Mission Launch and Recovery Facility, Assistant Functional Manager for the Aviation Resource Managers, just to name a few.

She was activated to Active Duty in the Air Force on September 28, 2001, just 17 days after 9/11. During which time she completed her BS degree, attending accelerated night courses at Southern Wesleyan University, Charleston Campus. During the time of activation, she was awarded the unit's 1st Sgt's Diamond Sharp Award, and the Wing Commander's Warrior of the Week.

Letty serves on approximately eight ministries, at Mt. Moriah MBC to include the Billy Graham Television Phone Ministry, the Sound and Media Ministry, and Singles Ministry. She and her daughter have been members since December 1997. She is a member of the Charleston Center for Women, and a Member of Women in Aviation International, and also serves with a group of women who go into the Camille Griffin Graham Women's Correctional Facility in Columbia twice a year, to reach out to the incarcerated female residents. She has also been a Lunch Buddy Mentor for the last three school years at both Mary Ford and North Charleston Elementary.

She was able to reach out to the Haiti Earthquake Victims, by volunteering at the Charleston International Airport with TUW VOAD and some of the members of Cathedral of Praise during the Re-patriation evacuation efforts coordinated through the State office in Columbia, Joint Base Charleston and the C17's, and the Charleston County Emergency Operations Division during the month of February. □

Reverend Dr. William J. Barber, II

Pastor Greenleaf Christian Church
Chairperson, Rebuilding Broken Places Community Development Corporation
President, North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP
National Board Member of the NAACP
Board Member of the NC Justice Center



By the grace of God, Reverend Barber has served with local, state, and national NAACP leaders in the fight for justice. He is the **President of the North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP (2005) and National Board Member (2009)**. Since he became President he has lead the North Carolina NAACP State Conference to national recognition when he accepted the 2006 Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Esq. Award for legal activism, the highest award in the NAACP for Legal Redress for Advocacy. In addition, in 2008 the NC NAACP became the recipient of the Thalheimer Award for most programmatic NAACP State Conference. The NC NAACP is the largest state conference in the south—third largest in nation. He fought and helped to secure over 200 million new dollars for low wealth and disadvantaged students. Dr. Barber joined with the Center for Civil Rights filing an amicus brief to the NC Supreme court and the US legislative districts. Rev. Barber helped to win a minimum wage raise. Has lead Historic Thousands On Jones Street: Peoples Assembly a coalition of over 85 progressive organizations with over 1 million memberships to champion a 14 point anti racism, anti poverty, anti war agenda. He helped secure more than 2 million new dollars to address Health Disparities, more than 19 million new dollars for affordable housing, and win a moratorium on landfills in NC. Presented a final address to the 1898 Wilmington Riot Commission and laid out a clear agenda for redress and reparation. Dr. Rev. Barber not only led the efforts to free James Johnson, a young man wrongfully accused of murder, kidnapping, and rape who spent 3 ½ years in jail with no trial. Has helped secure the freedom of innocent African American men from Death Row and the passage of the Racial Justice Act. Helped win Same Day Registration Early Voting in NC—only state in the south, Millions Voter March 2009- helped more than 1.2 million black/brown voters go to polls.

He has developed project YESS: Youth Energized for Service and Success, a program designed to enable students who are failing at the sixth through the eighth grade level to achieve academically. In addition, has led in the efforts with other leaders in The Stop the Funeral Initiative and the Drug Dealer/Gang Member Redemption Conference. He is helping lead the fight against resegregation of public schools.

For over 16 years, he has been God's servant as **Pastor of Greenleaf Christian Church DOC (1993)**, Goldsboro, NC. The man of God has allowed God to use him as a vessel in saving many souls; to play a major role in lives transformed and has birthed or strengthened more than 32 ministries to bring glory to God.

Leads as Chairperson a non-profit organization called "**Rebuilding Broken Places**," which is a community development initiative born out of a vision from God to build affordable single family houses, senior citizen housing, job training, affordable child care, and inner city revitalization in Goldsboro. Through this effort has helped to develop homes for flood victims, first time homebuyers, led the effort to secure a low moderate income senior citizen's complex,

and the construction of a Community Development Resource Center. To date this has resulted in more than **7 million dollars of community development initiatives.**

Dr. Barber has written one book entitled, "Preaching Through Unexpected Pain", and several articles. Has actively worked with youth and has proven to be an inspiration.

Dr. Barber graduated --cum laude from North Carolina Central University in Durham, N.C., receiving a B.A. in Political Science. Received a Master of Divinity degree from Duke University-- was a Benjamin Mays Fellow and a Dean scholar. Dr. Barber has a Doctoral degree from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, with a concentration in Public Policy and Pastoral Care.

He has served as the Executive Director of N.C. Human Relations Commission; State of North Carolina Rev. Barber has also served as an adjunct instructor at N.C. Wesleyan, North Carolina Central University and Duke Divinity School. He is currently the site Dean for Apex School of Theology. He was recently chosen for a Mel King Community Fellows fellowship.

Rev. Barber's membership affiliations have included Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and Prince Hall Mason, 32°. Scottish Rite, and a Shriner. He has served on the trustee boards of two colleges. He has received many awards for his work for justice, social change, and of speaking truth to power. ■

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The Rev. Dr. A. D. Robinson, Jr.
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Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

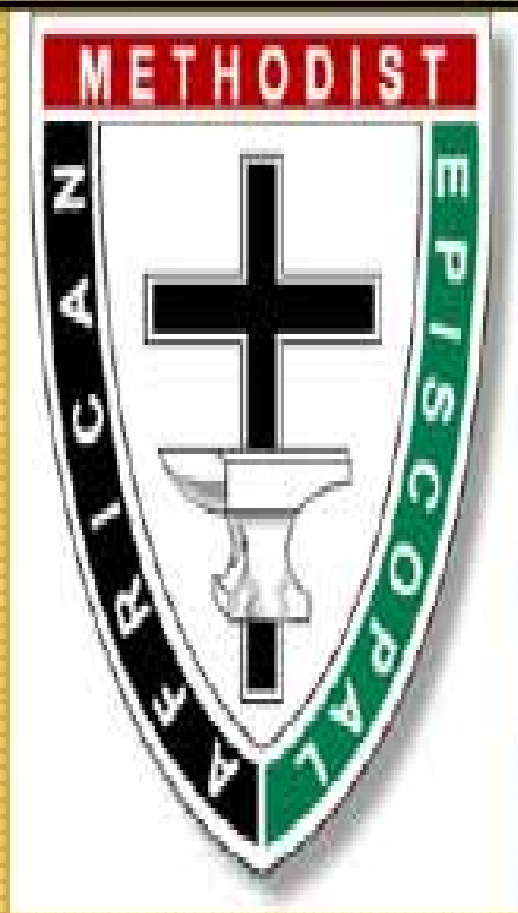
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11:00 A.M. Worship Service
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John Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954) was the composer of "**Lift Every Voice and Sing**" which has come to be known in the United States as the "Black National Anthem". Johnson was trained at the New England Conservatory and then studied in London. His career began as an interesting public school teacher in his hometown of Jacksonville, Fl. Traveling to New York, he began his show business career along with his brother and Bob Cole. As an editor he compiled along with his brother James: **The Book of American Negro Spirituals** (1925).



James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938). Johnson composed the lyrics of "**Lift Every Voice and Sing**" for which his brother J. Rosamond Johnson composed the music. Not just an influential and notable novelist, poet, and songwriter, James Weldon Johnson, was a lawyer, a United States consul in a foreign nation, and served an important role in combating racism through his position in the **NAACP**. Johnson developed his own philosophy on lessening racism in America. Johnson believed that it was important for blacks to produce great literature and art.

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

The Goose Creek Branch NAACP
6th ANNUAL Freedom Fund Celebration
NAACP: One Nation - One Dream

Master Of Ceremonies
Representative Joseph Jefferson
 Member, South Carolina House of Representatives
 Representing Berkeley County District 102

Greetings and Introduction of the Head Table.....Ms. Brenda Bines
 President, Goose Creek Branch NAACP

The InvocationThe Rev. Dr. A. D. Robinson, Jr.
 Pastor, Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

The OccasionMr. William Watson
 Co-Chairperson, 2010 Freedom Fund Gala

******Lift Every Voice and Sing******

Blessing of the Meal.....The Rev. Charles Wright, Sr.
 Pastor, New Grove Hall Christian Church

Lunch Served

Introduction of the Speaker.....The Rev. Eva P. Husser
 The District Convention 2 Moderator of the Christian Church (DOC) in SC
 Pastor of the St Phillip Christian Church, (Reevesville)

Musical Selection.....New Grove Hall Christian Church
 Disciples of Christ Choral Group

Keynote Speaker.....The Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II
 Pastor Greenleaf Christian Church
 President, North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP
 National Board Member of the NAACP

Community Service Awards.....Brenda Bines

Faith Based Honoree – Bishop Johnie Johnson
Community Honoree – Master Sergeant Letty J. Clay

The President’s Award.....Brenda Bines

Membership.....Ms. Jackie Adams
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The Acknowledgments.....Mr. Orville Hayes
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The Benediction.....The Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II



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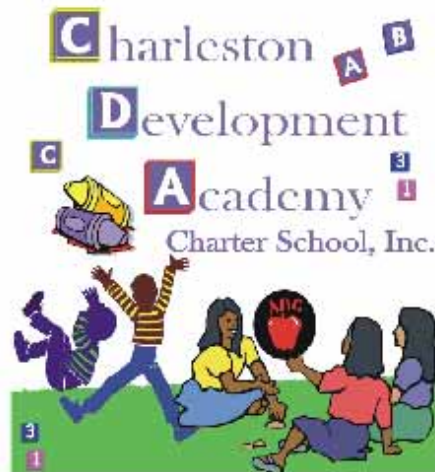


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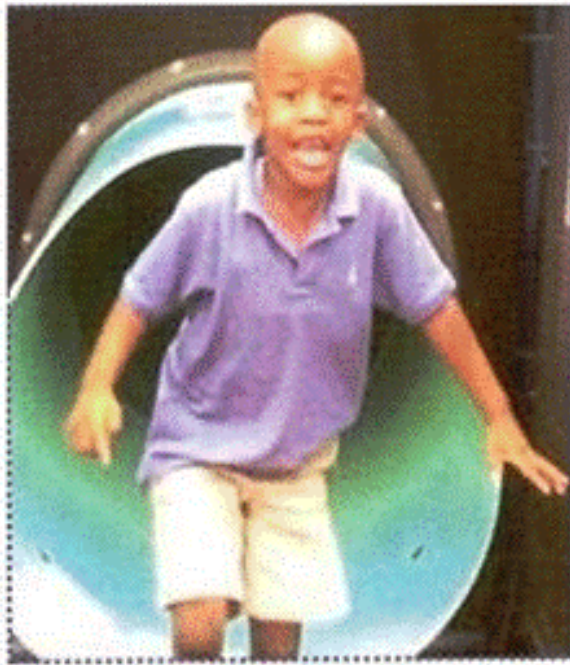
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Goose Creek Branch NAACP made its debut at the 2008 ACT SO competition in Orlando, Florida. The Branch entered their first NAACP National ACT-SO with five competitors in the NAACP 30th Anniversary National ACT-SO Competition held at Disney Coronada Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida July 31 – August 3, 2008.

Goose Creek participants were: Cameron Robinson, Oratory; Asa Flood, Original Essay; Candace Jordan, Vocal (Contemporary); Sha'ri Jenkins, Instrumental (Jazz Piano); and Kyona Jenkins, Instrumental (Classical Piano).



Candace Jordan, Cameron Robinson, Sha'ri Jenkins, Asa Flood, and Kyona Jenkins,

ACT-SO national winners receive financial awards from major corporations, college internships and apprenticeships. Corporate sponsors include: McDonald's Corporation, State Farm, the Maryland Institute College of Art, United Parcel Service, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Sodexo, Wal-Mart, Northern Illinois University, Shell Oil, Coca Cola, the US Navy, Berkeley College of Music, The Walt Disney Company, Toyota Motor Sales, Microsoft, Lockheed Martin, Dow, Northrop Grumman, Kodak, Hyatt, Nestle, NASA and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration.

ACT-SO alumni occupy a wide array of careers including executive positions with corporations like Lockheed Martin and Citigroup-one even serves a vocal coach for FOX television's "American Idol." Famed ACT-SO alumni include musician Kanye West, actress Jada Pinkett-Smith, filmmaker John Singleton and comedian Anthony Anderson.

Marlene Lemon, ACT-SO Committee Chairperson, said, "ACT-SO is a yearlong enrichment program designed to recruit, stimulate, improve and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African-American high school students. The ACT-SO program centers around the dedication and commitment of community volunteers and business leaders; to serve as mentors and coaches to promote academic and artistic excellence among African-American students. There are 25 categories of competition in the sciences, humanities, performing and visual arts. Marlene plans to have a ACT-SO Kick Off in October 2008. She and the contestants from Goose Creek will need your support and assistance.

For additional information about ACT-SO, to sign up for competition, or join the ACT-SO Committee, contact Marlene Lemon at 469-2397.

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History of the NAACP Goose Creek Branch 5A36 October 2009

This is the story of our struggle. Come with me as we journey back to the year 2003 and even now in 2007 as the struggle continues. We shall overcome with continued hard work and dedicated service to the oldest and strongest Civil Rights organization in the United States and the world.

The Goose Creek Branch is one of more than 1800 Branches which cooperates with the National Office, the Regional Office, and the State Conference of Branches.

We are 6 years old. Our story is similar but somewhat different from many of our sister branches. Who would have thought that in 2003 in a small urban town, Goose Creek, SC our children would be terrorized. Yes, a horrific incident occurred on November 5, 2003. A raid in a public high school, Stratford High, Goose Creek, SC -- in which Goose Creek police stormed a school hallway with guns drawn as they ordered cowering students to the floor - officers cuffed students who did not comply or those who complied too slowly. This incident caused a national furor as graphic videos from high school security cameras were shown repeatedly on national network television news programs.

Before this incident there was not a NAACP Branch in Goose Creek where there was a population of approximately 32,000 with an ethnic breakdown of:

- *White Non-Hispanic (76.6%)*
- *Black (14.2%)*
- *Hispanic (4.0%)*
- *Two or more races (2.4%)*
- *Filipino (1.7%)*
- *Other race (1.6%)*
- *American Indian (1.2%)*

After the incident the community rallied in reaction to “The Stratford Incident) and began the process of chartering a branch. The discussions went on for a full year dealing with various concerns: The discussion dealt with racial disparity in education and health, voter empowerment, the denial of basic civil rights and its actuality; its legality and its evils. Suggestions made at this meeting led to the chartering of this branch with 101 chartering members.

The chartering services were held on November 6, 2004. Through the combined efforts of NAACP and other civic minded organizations and individuals, Goose Creek and the Lowcountry have benefited. Since its inception, the Branch has and continues its efforts in education, employment and needs of the community. Wherever there is a need among our constituency we are there. This journey would not be complete unless we shared some of our dreams and goals. We here of a society free of the prejudices that most of us experienced during our childhood and adulthood; a world where the American dream of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness will be the accepted rather than exceptional.

Our continuing goals are:

- Elimination of racism wherever it exists.
- Equal education and educational opportunities for all
- A society where our children and grandchildren and any succeeding generation will be able to live their lives more abundantly.
- To secure a free ballot for every qualified citizen
- Have Confederate flag removed from SC State Capitol Grounds
- To seek justice in the courts
- To secure equal job opportunities based upon merit.
- End disparities in healthcare for minorities
 - Help make Goose Creek and Berkeley County Smoke Free

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