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First Annual Sneaker Ball

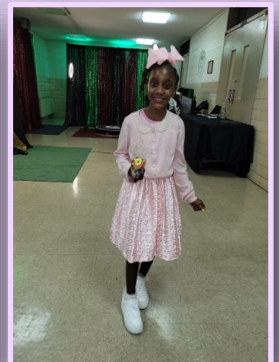
February 6, 2026



Sneaker Ball Continued

Fun and Fellowship

The Youth Ministry presented its first Sneaker Ball on February 6, 2026. The purpose is to teach the young men and women proper etiquette, to cultivate the community, and create lasting friendships through Christian fellowship. It also permits young people to showcase their creativity and uniqueness, while expressing who they are by their choice of sneakers. It was a lovely affair.



Girl Scouts Celebrate Black History Month

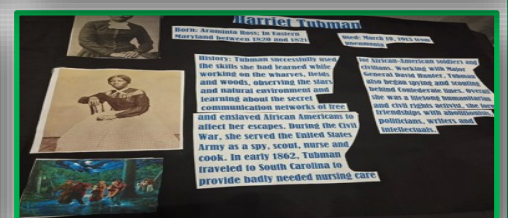
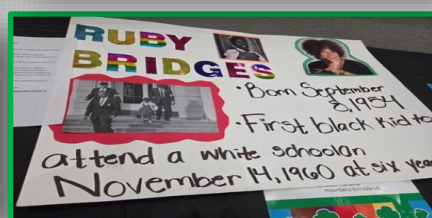


February 28, 2026



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A CENTURY OF BLACK HISTORY COMMEMORATION



The Girl Scouts of America were formed in 1912, by Juliette Gordon Lowe. The program had been in existence for five years before African American troops were permitted to be formed in February 1917 and diversified.

The First Nazareth Girl Scouts' program continues to be one of the largest programs in the Council. There are troops created from Daisies to Ambassadors (Kindergarten to Twelfth grades).

This year, the troops are working to expand the program with new scouts and leaders as well. Interested ladies and girls are welcome to join at anytime. First Nazareth Troops will reconvene the second Monday in September. The Council is providing a "Community Service Program to defray the cost for girls who need assistance with registration, which has increased this year to \$65.00." Leaders will assist in this endeavor.

The first Negro History Week by Dr. Carter G. Woodson was in February 1926.

Girl Scouts in Charleston, SC

Saturday, March 13, 2026

In celebration of Girl Scout Sunday, the troops spent the weekend in Charleston, SC with the troops at Mount Moriah Baptist Church. The troops have begun to alternate their celebration by sharing activities with other troops and complying with the Girl Scouts' Law: "To serve God and their country." The Mount Moriah troops worshipped in Columbia last year, and the troops had a joyful weekend.

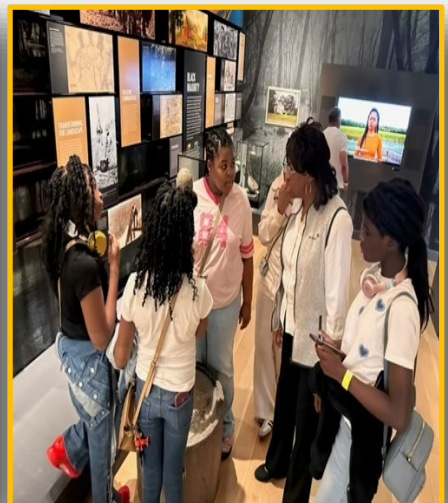
Saturday Activities



Chick -Fil- A — Orangeburg, SC



Marriott Hotel, North Charleston, SC



African American Museum — Charleston, SC

Girl Scouts in Charleston, SC

Sunday, March 14, 2026



Sunday Worship — Mount Moriah Baptist Sanctuary



Fellowship and Repast—Fellowship Hall

Girl Scout Sunday

Columbia, South Carolina



First Nazareth Baptist Church

March 15 · 🌐



The Girl Scout Troops had such a great weekend in Charleston at Mount Moriah, and they wanted to also celebrate Girl Scout Sunday at home. They decided to continue the celebration and introduce the Scouting Program to other girls that have not joined a troop.

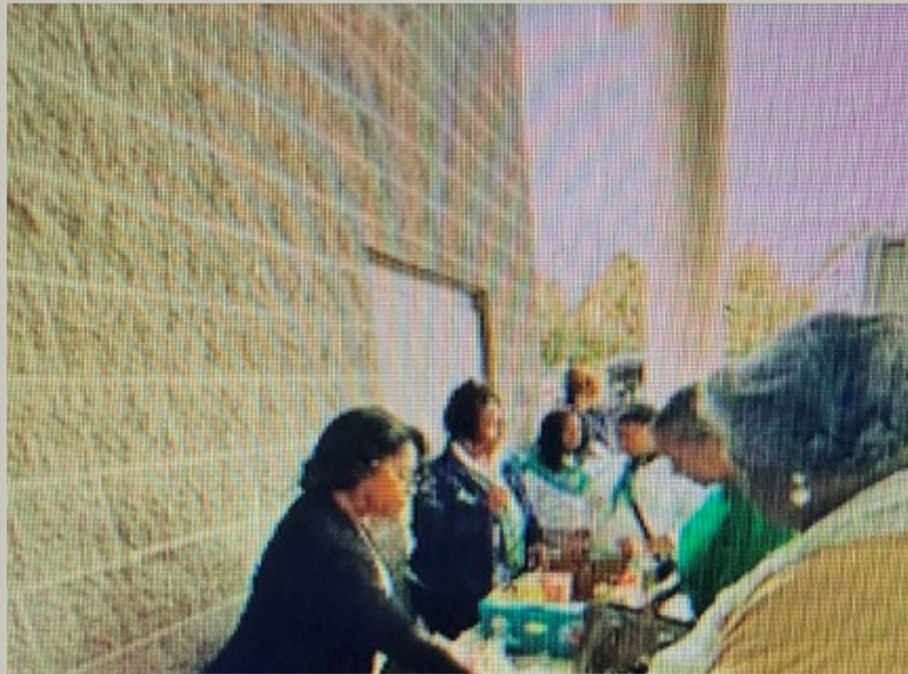
The girls were also eager to sell the extra cookies that would help them to

complete a number of activities and provide some extra badges and awards for the year. Most of the cookies had already been sold, but they had not opened the sales up for the members of First Nazareth.

The troops are grateful to Pastor Scott and the First Nazareth family for sponsoring the Girl Scouts and for purchasing their cookies.

Girl Scout Sunday Continued

Columbia, South Carolina



Girl Scouts sold many cases of cookies to First Nazareth members - Thank you for your support



Girl Scout Cookie Sales

March 2026

Adventurefuls® • Real Cocoa Indulgent brownie-inspired cookies with caramel flavored crème and a hint of sea salt Approximately 15 cookies per 6.3 oz. pkg. UD 	Lemon-Ups® NATURALLY FLAVORED WITH OTHER NATURAL FLAVORS Crispy lemon flavored cookies with inspiring messages to lift your spirits Approximately 12 cookies per 6.2 oz. pkg. UD 	Trefoils® Iconic shortbread cookies inspired by the original Girl Scout recipe Approximately 38 cookies per 9 oz. pkg. UD 
Do-si-dos® • Made with Natural Flavors • Real Peanut Butter • Whole Grain Oats Oatmeal sandwich cookies with peanut butter filling Approximately 20 cookies per 8 oz. pkg. UD 	Samoas® • Real Cocoa • Real Coconut Crisp cookies with caramel, coconut and dark chocolate stripes Approximately 15 cookies per 7.5 oz. pkg. UD 	Tagalongs® • Real Cocoa • Real Peanut Butter Crispy cookies layered with peanut butter and covered with a chocolate coating Approximately 15 cookies per 6.5 oz. pkg. UD 
Thin Mints® • Made with Vegan Ingredients • Real Cocoa Crisp, chocolaty cookies made with natural oil of peppermint Approximately 30 cookies per 9 oz. pkg. UD 	Girl Scout S'mores® • Made with Natural Flavors • Real Cocoa Graham sandwich cookies with chocolaty and marshmallowy flavored filling Approximately 16 cookies per 8.5 oz. pkg. UD LAST CHANCE! 	Toffee-tastic® • No Artificial Flavors GLUTEN-FREE Rich, buttery cookies with sweet, crunchy toffee bits Approximately 14 cookies per 6.7 oz. pkg. UD CERTIFIED GLUTEN-FREE 

Girl Scout Cookies are cookies sold by Girl Scouts in the United States to raise funds and support Girl Scout councils and individual troops. The cookies are widely popular and are commonly sold by going door-to-door, online, through school or town fundraisers, or at "cookie booths" set up at storefronts. The program is intended to raise money and improve the girls' financial literacy. It teaches a myriad of skills to prepare and advance the scouts in money management, salesmanship and production.

This year, as well as previous years, the troops at First Nazareth had very high sales. The troops continue to meet their goals of approximately one to four thousand boxes per troop.

Funds received from the sales are used to purchase badges, provide camping trips, and most importantly provide travel opportunities in various locations where many of the girls may not have travelled before. These opportunities provide them advancement in education as well. Most of the older girls are permitted to tour a college campus in various locations.

Congratulations!—Bronze Award

Girl Scout Recipients

London Ashley

Karcyn Barnes

Addison Dixon



Brielle Fairley

Michelle Fairley

Solara Kennedy

The girls of Junior Troop 1357 donated 20 bears to the Ronald McDonald House for kids that are in the hospital for a certain length of time around Christmas, and they want to give more throughout the year. They provided for kids and families that sometimes are in the hospital for months at a time and they celebrate their birthdays while there.

The girls worked with First Nazareth Baptist Church to collect more donations from families in the church and will continue collecting donations every quarter. In April, the girls donated another 25 stuffed animals to give to the children who needed extra comfort while going through their healing process. The girls also baked cookies at the Ronald McDonald House for the families.



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Junior Miss Revue - Sumter, South Carolina



Makenzie Moody and Makiyla Moody

On March 28, 2026, Makenzie and Makiyla participated in the Junior Miss Revue of Beta Phi Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. The twin sisters tied for first place Runner Up. They each received a sash, crown, and a bouquet of white roses.

The twin sisters are members of the Zeta Youth Auxiliary and are extremely active in its programs. Makenzie serves as the historian, and Makiyla serves as president. This youth organization is active in community service.: 1) They participate in the Emmanuel Soup Kitchen by packing bags of food for the homeless families in the Sumter community; 2) They provide snacks and water to first responders and the Police Department; and 3) They make bags for senior citizens in the local nursing homes.

The twin sisters are ninth graders at White Knoll High School and will be cheerleaders, band members, and they are Girl Scouts at First Nazareth Baptist Church.



Beta Pi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Youth Auxiliary Cotillion



Juliana Graves

Juliana Graves was a contestant in the Beta Pi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Youth Auxiliary Cotillion on March 28, 2006. She participated with her twin sisters: Makenzie and Makiyla.

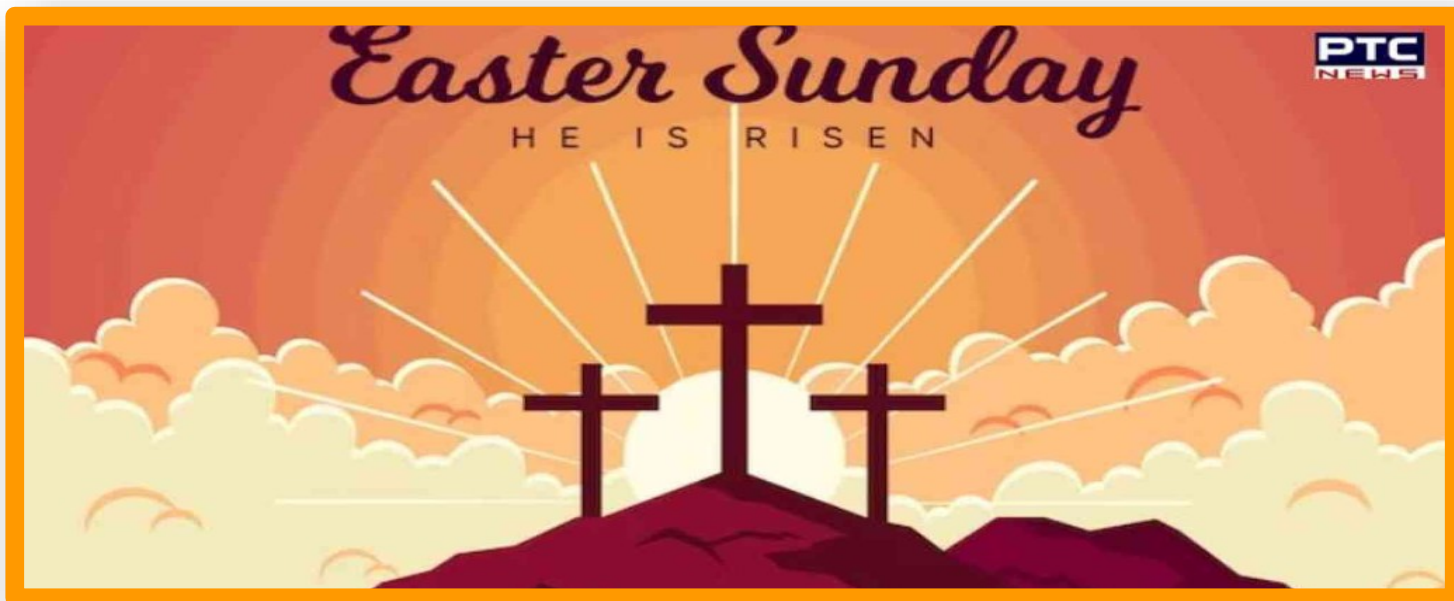
She was a first grader when she participated in the Cotillion, but she is now a second grader at Deerfield Elementary School in Lexington.

Juliana is a smart student, and she has lots of talents and is eager to display them. In her spare time, she likes to dance and sing lots of different music.

She has expressed great interest in becoming a Girl Scout. She has chosen the Brownie Scouts at First Nazareth, and she will be joining the troop in September.

Juliana and her older sisters are the granddaughters of Deacon and Mrs. Harvey Brooks.





The Youth Ministry sponsored the annual Easter Basket Give-Away Saturday, April 3, 2026. This year, over 25 youth enjoyed an afternoon with the Easter Bunny, and they shared pictures with the Bunny.



Easter Baskets Giveaway



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Emeralds of Excellence Debutante Cotillion

Columbia, South Carolina



Alexis Mack

On May 23, 2026, Alexis Mack participated in the 15th Emeralds of Excellence Debutante Cotillion, presented by the Upsilon Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® in partnership with The Ivy Heritage Foundation of Irmo, Inc. During the program, she received the highest honor, being named Miss Emerald of Excellence, an award recognizing the debutante who best exemplifies the spirit of the program through exceptional commitment, dedication, and engagement. In addition, she was awarded a \$15,000 scholarship in recognition of her achievements and service.

Continuing her leadership journey, Alexis recently served as a delegate to the 79th ALA Palmetto Girls State, where she joined outstanding young women from across South Carolina in learning about government, leadership, and civic engagement.

Emeralds of Excellence Debutante Cotillion

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Sonia J. Baxter

Sonia J. Baxter is the daughter of Rev. John K. and Dr. Sonji Garvin Baxter. She is a 2026 graduate of Blythewood High School, Miss Blythewood High 2026, and a dedicated 12-year member of the First Nazareth Baptist Girl Scouts.

Recently, Sonia earned the title of "Miss Emerald 2026" as (The Highest Fundraiser), raising over \$27,700 and receiving a \$25,000 Scholarship sponsored by the Irmo Ivy Heritage Foundation and the Upsilon Omega Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Sonia currently attends Howard University, and she is majoring in Biology/Pre Med).

*Women's Baptist E and M Convention
Youth Pageant- Effingham, South Carolina*



Kelsey Marie McClary

Kelsey Marie McClary represented First Nazareth Baptist Church in the Youth Pageant of the Women's Baptist E and M Convention on June 8, 2026. Kelsey won Second Place, after presenting over \$4,000 for the Pageant at the Convention.

Kelsey is a member of First Nazareth Baptist Church. At First Nazareth, she is a member of the Women Mentoring Young Ladies Ministry, a Cadette Girl Scout, and a Youth Ministry participant.

She has several hobbies: 1) She is a competitive cheerleader; 2) she is a national champion level two; and (3) an elite flyer with the Twister All-Stars Cheerleading. She has great aspirations: She wants to become an interior designer, and she desires to have her own company and her own brand.

She is the daughter of Terrence and Jennifer McClary. She is a seventh grader at Longleaf Middle School in Columbia. She is a high achieving student, and she has had high honors in school since first grade. She is currently an A/B honor student.

Women's Baptist E and M Convention
Youth Pageant Continued



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Upcoming Events

Fall Festival —Blue Berry Hill.October 24, 2026
Christmas Fruit —Upper Fellowship . December 12, 2026
Give Away



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Quarterly Message

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31