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# Lifestyles



"If you don't take the chance to live life, what can you say at the end of it?"

### Celebrate Recovery to feature Wendy Bunce as part of anniversary celebration

On Friday, May 27th, Lake Seminole Baptist Church's Celebrate Recovery will celebrate its third anniversary. Wendy Bunce, pictured at right, will be giving her testimony and leading all in attendance in worship and song.

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program based on the Beatitudes. Lake Seminole Baptist Church, *a place for new beginnings*, is located at 2990 Burke Road just north of Lake Seminole.



### First class reunion to be held in renovated Bascom School on Saturday, May 21

Former students of the 95-year-old Bascom School will celebrate their 2022 class reunion in the newly renovated historic building on Saturday, May 21 beginning at 10:30 a.m. with "Hugs & Greetings."

"We're excited with the great response from the alumni who attended Bascom School prior to its closing in 1963," said Betty James, chair of this year's reunion. The first class reunion was held in 2004 in the Bascom Town Hall, but gatherings were cancelled following Hurricane Michael and the COVID-19 Pandemic, according to James. Event planners are looking forward to increased attendance this year.

Activities begin at 10:30 a.m. at the totally renovated and modernized school building in Bascom, Florida. After the inspection tour of the building and greetings period a catered lunch will be held at 11:30 a.m., followed by the program at 12:30. The speaker will be Betty Webb, the renovation project grant writer and coordinator of the new museum being established at the school.

"I'm confident all the alumni of Bascom School will be proud of how their former school has been 'saved' and renovated," organizer James predicted. She continued, "The former school building has been repurposed as a first-class functioning meeting location, and the planned museum will allow the school to remain active as a living part of the Bascom community."

All former students are asked to bring their memories and something of interest to offer the museum that will help tell the Bascom town and Bascom School story to future generations.

For more information on the 2022 Bascom School Reunion call 850-569-1128.

# Parker Reunion to be held Sunday, May 22

The annual Parker Reunion will be held on Sunday, May 22, at the American Legion Building, 5803 Hwy 39, south of the airport, in Donalsonville. This reunion is for the descendants of Joel and Elizabeth Franklin Parker. Please spread the word to all extended family members.

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with lunch at 12:30. Bring your favorite covered dish. Paper goods and ice will be provided.

For more information, contact Debbie Odom, 229-254-0861.

## Happenings in D.J. Dan's Corner

Happy birthday . . . Happy birthday Crystal Tolbert, Benjamin Clemons, Sheka Martin, L. B. Williams, Jr, and Emma

L. B. Williams, Jr, and Emma Parks on May 8, and to Mrs. Ruth Grant-Glenn on May 9.

Happy heavenly birthday to my cousin, Cassandra Lynn Smith, and happy birthday to her niece, Ja'Kayla Hicks, whom she shares a birthday with on May 10.

Happy birthday Rose Hutchinson and happy heavenly birthday to my mom, Dorothy Thomas, love, Jamie Brannon on May 10.

Happy birthday Victor Hunter, and Linda Edwards on May 11; Kate Mitchell, and Willie Brown-Raggs on May 12; Teresa Jenkins, and to Luretha Dawsey-Laws on May 13.



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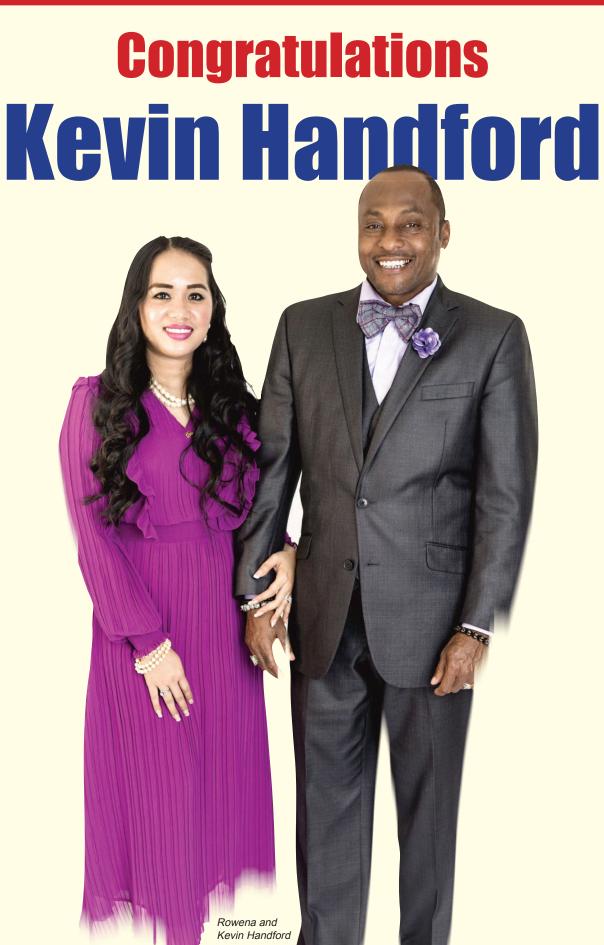
Happy 81st birthday James Love on May 14. Happy birthday to my SCHS Class of 1972 classmate, Brenda Floyd, along with Robert Barber on May 14.

Happy belated 34th anniversary Eric and Selina Elijah on May 7.

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Ambassador Dr. Lenora Peterson, Global International Alliance Advocate University of Berkeley proudly announces that

#### Mr. Kevin Handford,

known to some as "Little Boy" a native of Donalsonville, Georgia. will receive on May 21, 2022 a

# Honorary Doctorate in Humanitarianism and the Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States Lifetime Achievement Award

for Community Service for his outstanding work serving his state, international countries and his community with dedication and an unwavering faith to serve others.

On May 21, 2022, in Atlanta, Georgia

Congratulations, Kevin Handford!