Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr., pastor of Brookland Baptist Church in West Columbia, S.C., and chairman of the Morris College Board of Trustees, blessed and enlightened the thinking of the campus community during Religious Emphasis Week.

Jackson addressed the theme for Religious Emphasis Week, “Godly Thinking — Godly Action.” On Tuesday he spoke on “The God of beginnings.” His message directed the community to “live in a state of expectancy,” knowing that when something ends, God has a new beginning planned.

On Wednesday, Jackson addressed “Shattered Dreams,” and walked us through the experiences of Joseph of the Bible, to tell us “a dream shattered is often a dream deferred” and we must learn to wait and work while God “shapes us into who He wants us to be.”

On Thursday, Jackson asked the question, “Are you there?” He shared when we are obedient, God will provide, protect and direct us to our purpose as he did for the prophet Elijah. Jackson said, “There, is where your purpose is and God has a purpose for our lives.”

In his closing message, Dr. Jackson reminded us of Proverbs 23.7, “As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he,” guiding us to think of ourselves as “extra-ordinary.” He shared that the great achievers of our day were born into the same social, cultural and economic circumstances and “born ordinary” but they went beyond was expected of them by “living out their purpose.” He explained that we can be “extra-ordinary” because of who our father, (God) is and because of who our big brother (Jesus) is.

President Richardson gave closing remarks. He applauded Dr. Jackson for his “extra-ordinary messages” and for the work he is doing in the nation, the state, as well as in the city of West Columbia. He encouraged the students to perform in an “extra-ordinary way on their mid-term examinations.”
Vice-chairman of the Board to Speak at Mid-Winter Rally

Dr. Mack T. Hines, Jr., pastor of Saint Paul Baptist Church in Mullins, S.C., will be the speaker at the Mid-Winter Banquet on Friday, February 28. The event will be held in the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Hines is a native of Florence, S.C. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Allen University in Columbia, S.C., the Bachelor of Divinity degree from former Morris College School of Religion and the Doctor of Ministry degree from Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, N.C.

He is married to the former Gladys Jackson of Darlington, S.C. They have three children and three grandchildren.

BEEP CAREERFEST
March 12–14, 2014

Graduates and visiting executives will be on campus to share their expertise on the theme: “Transitions: College to Workforce.” Representatives from Honeywell, Oak Ridge, various branches of the military and the federal government will speak at the assembly at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 13. Workshops, forums and classroom visitations will be held on Thursday and Friday. Professional attire and a résumé is required. For additional information, please contact the Office of Career Services in Brawley Starks at (803)934-3191.

High School Visitation Day
Rescheduled for
Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Registration: 8:30 – 9 a.m.
Program: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

College officials will share information about programs and guests will have the opportunity to ask questions and tour the campus.

Senior Deadline for Cap and Gown Measurements
February 28, 2014

Please see Mrs. Holmes in the bookstore.

Additional information for graduating seniors is on the website. Click on “Current Students” under “Quick Links” on the home page, then go to “Information for Seniors.”

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Office of Financial Aid
Priority Deadline for all information