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**Bring 3 Monday to the Nehemiah  
Action Assembly,  
where we show up and  
stand together for justice!**

What's our call? Housing for All!



**Monday, April 30, 2018**

**6:15 pm - Registration**

**6:45 pm - Choir**

**7:00 pm - Event**

**Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church**

**7396 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston**

While Charleston County is beautiful place to live, more and more of us cannot afford to live here because of rising housing costs. Over 211,000 families must decide between paying their rent or mortgage and buying groceries or putting money away for their children's college education. High housing costs force many into areas far from where they work, causing worsening traffic congestion. These numbers are not theoretical. North Charleston has the highest eviction judgement rate (16.5%) in the country. For the county as a whole, 9.3% of Charleston's renter households are formally evicted every year. That is roughly one in ten renter families. When families lose their housing, the results are devastating.

Since we began our research process last December, we've conducted 40 research visits with local and national experts and public officials. Our research led us to the Regional Housing Trust Fund, which is a national best practice to providing more affordable housing. There are more than 780 housing trust funds in cities, counties, and states that generate more than \$1.5 billion a year for affordable housing.

At our Nehemiah Action on Monday, we will ask our officials to create a culture of funding affordable housing. **TODAY- follow up with folks, make last minute invites, and help us turn out over 2,000 people on Monday!**

\*\* Extra free tickets available at registration. \*\* Free childcare provided. \*\*

SEE YOU THERE!!

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*"Without stable shelter,  
everything else falls apart."*

THE MOST  
COMMON WAY  
PEOPLE GIVE UP  
THEIR POWER IS BY  
THINKING THEY  
DON'T HAVE ANY.

ALICE WALKER

*Whatever keeps you up at night,  
whatever cause you donate to,  
the lack of affordable housing is  
somewhere at the root of that  
cause."*

*- Matthew Desmond, Princeton Professor  
& Pulitzer Prize-winning author*

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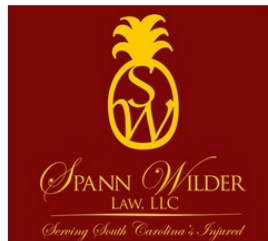
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***Get involved, get informed, act together!***

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