

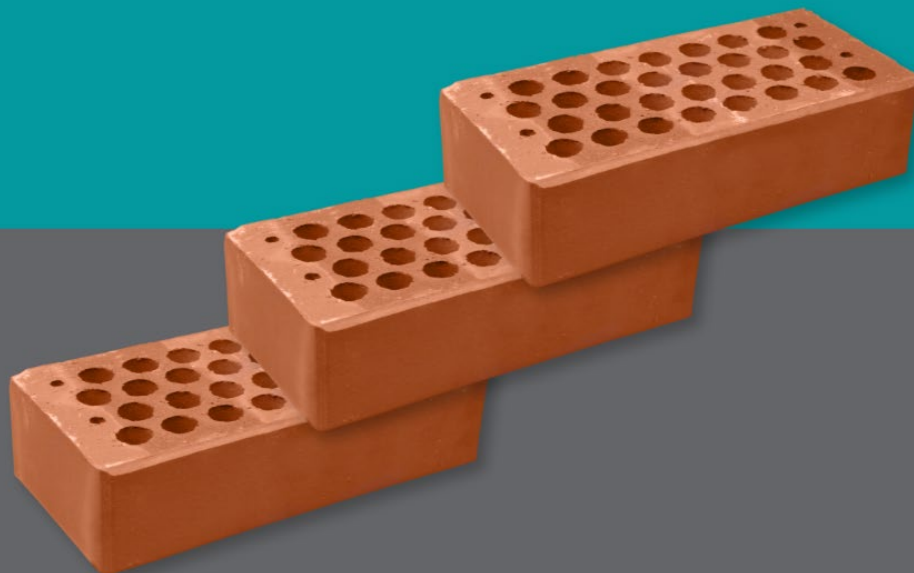


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Are you interested in singing in the Community Choir for the Nehemiah Action? [Register here!](#)

Do you want to volunteer for the action? [Sign up here!](#)

Childcare will be provided. If your child has allergies or special dietary restrictions, please bring snacks.



Brick by Brick

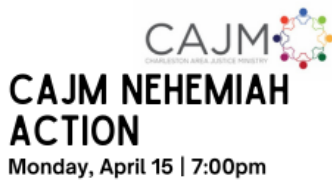
The Nehemiah Action Assembly is based on the Hebrew Bible's story of the prophet who pursued justice and community. The book of Nehemiah tells of the Jews' return from exile. Upon their return, families were forced to mortgage their properties and sell their children into slavery because of those merchants who enforced the king's high property taxes upon the people's fields. Nehemiah called an "assembly," rebuking the individuals who had levied high taxes upon their own people. The people repented.

Nehemiah didn't stop there in his pursuit of justice. To further protect this community not only from unjust practices but from their surrounding enemies, Nehemiah devised a plan to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem to protect the city from its enemies. Each family had a role in rebuilding Jerusalem.

At our upcoming Nehemiah Action on April 15, we, too, will build a new community. We'll build the kind of community that doesn't oppress its neighbors but one that is a beloved community of justice, equality, and love. We'll build a community that protects one another from inequitable practices in education, biased policing tendencies, and developers looking to disrupt our natural resources. We'll build a community that reflects what the kingdom of God is supposed to look like.

How will we build this community? We do so by inviting our neighbors to the Nehemiah Action. Each person we invite might be thought of as a brick that is used to build this community and protect the most vulnerable among us.

Help us build. Bring your folks to the action!



Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist
7396 Rivers Ave, N. Charleston

Name: _____

Congregation
or organization: _____

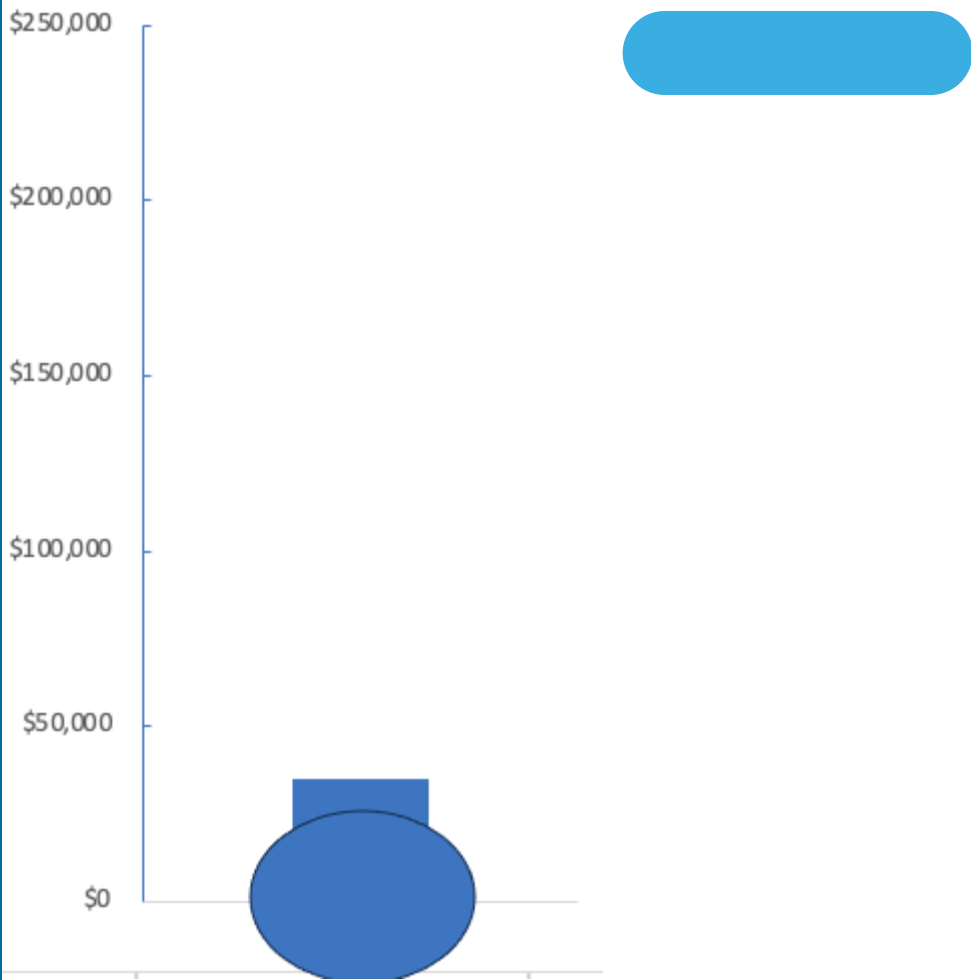
Who
invited
you? _____

Investment Update

In 2024, we've raised \$35,609.09. in
Congregational Investments. Thank you for
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Total Congregational Investments



Upcoming CAJM events and Research Visits

CAJM Presents The

Nehemiah Action

April 15 | 7 p.m. | Mt. Moriah
(7396 Rivers Ave.)



What to expect at the Nehemiah Action

This is our annual direct action event aimed at getting clear commitments from public officials to agree to policy decisions that are in the community's best interest. This year, we will:

- **Push Chas. County School Board to ensure systemic racism, gender bias, backroom deals, and unethical conduct will not continue to fail our children.**
- **Advocate for the restoration and revitalization of Gadsden Creek.**
- **Share our groundbreaking plans to ensure racial bias is completely eradicated from law enforcement practices**



What: Grybowski Pre-Action meeting
When: April 15, 3 p.m.

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[9jOTmzPOauwpJQXEloTaEUBpIYCo7ehg0vUTqLw20w/edit](#)**What:** Corporate Visit sit-in with Landmark Construction
When: April 22, pre-meeting at 9 a.m., visit at 10 a.m.
Where: CAJM Office, 2021 Reynolds Avenue, A202, North Charleston
RSVP: [Click here](#)



What: Policing Full Committee Meeting
When: April 23, 6-7 p.m.
Where: Zoom

Community Events



FROM SCELP

You are invited to join us on **Earth Day, Monday, April 22, from 3-4:30pm** to pick up litter along Hagood Avenue and [Gadsden Creek](#), one of the last remaining tidal creeks on the Charleston peninsula. Bring friends, co-workers, or family members to celebrate Earth Day by keeping litter out of our waterways! Please arrive a few minutes early to park and get checked in. We will meet at **Harmon Field, located at 210 President Street**. Be sure to wear closed-toe shoes or mud boots and bring a reusable water bottle. All clean-up materials will be provided

This event is part of Lowcountry Land Trust's [Lowcountry Earth Week](#) and we are grateful to be organizing the litter sweep alongside [Friends of Gadsden Creek](#) and the [South Carolina Aquarium](#).

This is a free event, but please [register beforehand](#) so we can plan accordingly. I hope to see you there!

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