



Let's Celebrate!

[Register for the Celebration!!](#)

Monday, May 18th  
Zion Olivet Presbyterian Church

\*\* Arrive at 6:00pm to settle in, get your food, and talk to your neighbors! Our program of activities, games, and awards will begin at 6:30pm

Get excited for our 70s theme!

**CAJM**  
CHARLESTON AREA JUSTICE MINISTRY

# CELEBRATION STUCK IN THE 70S!

Come out in your best 70's attire, and celebrate the wins we've achieved then and now through our organized people power.

FOOD TRUCKS ⚡ COSTUME CONTEST ⚡ GAMES  
⚡ ADVOCACY ⚡ FELLOWSHIP ⚡

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3347 Rivers Ave.

### CAJM in the News

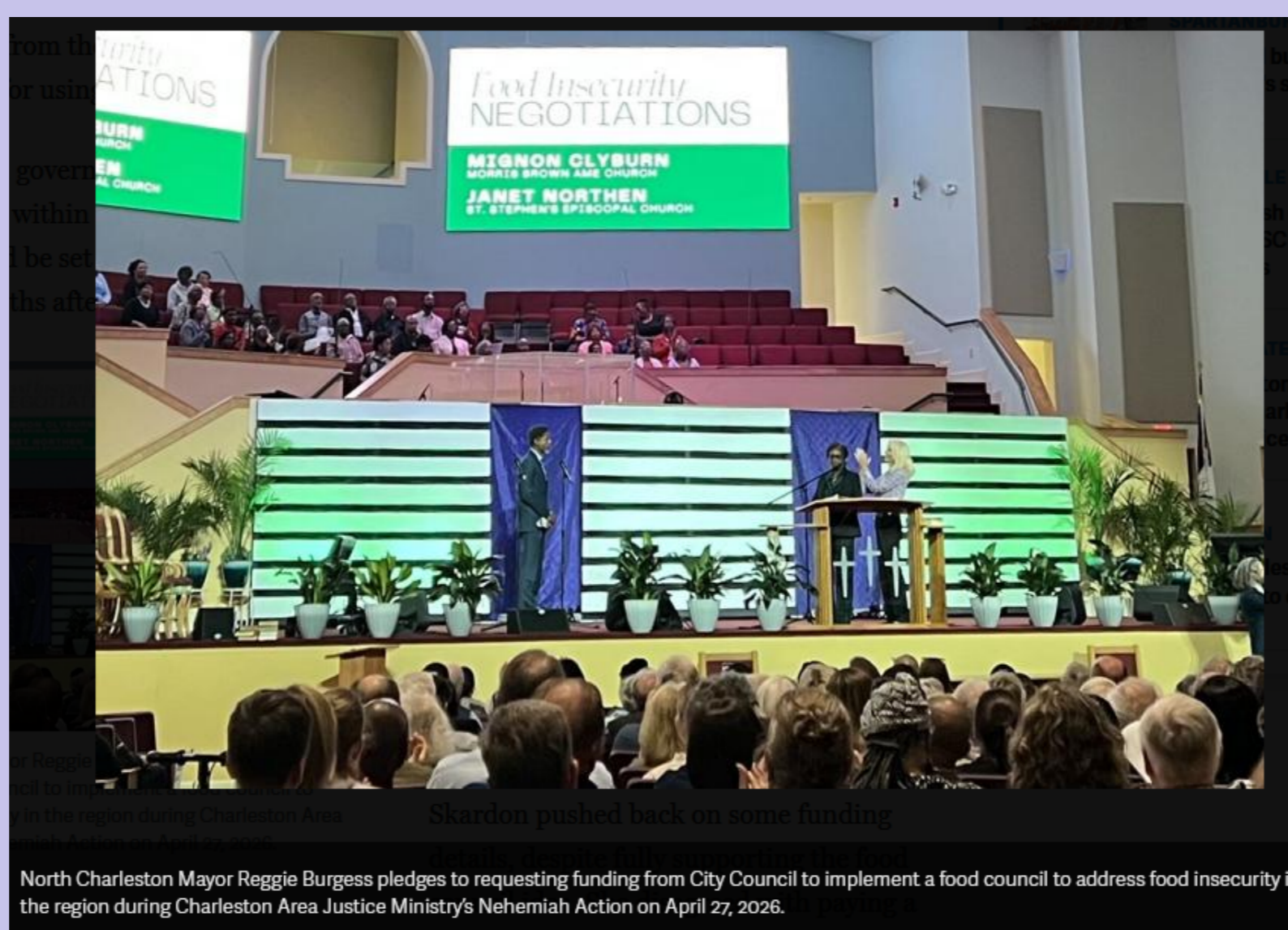
When 1,000+ people of all ages, beliefs, races, and backgrounds come together to demand justice from our public institutions, we cannot be ignored! See below for some local news coverage.

Through our advocacy, we are raising support and awareness about the necessity of creating a regional Food Council, with meaningful backing from our local municipalities.

Right now, our committee is working hard to follow up with public officials and build out our strategy for making this Food Council a reality. In the meantime, we all have to pause and CELEBRATE our accomplishments!

[Come out to the Celebration next Monday to strengthen our unity, build our financial power, and have some FUN.](#)

### Post & Courier



North Charleston Mayor Reggie Burgess pledges to requesting funding from City Council to implement a food council to address food insecurity in the region during Charleston Area Justice Ministry's Nehemiah Action on April 22, 2026.

### Live5

## 'We are building a safety net': Advocates push for regional council to address food insecurity

Local leaders say too much weight falls on community organizations, officials in support

**CAJM PLEDGES REQUEST FOR CREATION OF FOOD COUNCIL**  
NORTH CHARLESTON

- CITY OF CHARLESTON: \$20K
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- CHARLESTON COUNTY: \$20K

THE LOWCOUNTRY'S NEWS LEADER

**ADVOCATES PUSH FOR FOOD COUNCIL TO FIGHT HUNGER**  
ASKING FOR FUNDS FROM CHARLESTON, NORTH CHARLESTON, AND CHARLESTON COUNTY

### Upcoming Events

REGISTER FOR THE CELEBRATION ON MAY 18!



#### CAJM's Annual Celebration!!

Join us for our annual Celebration! We'll come together to INVEST in our important work, CELEBRATE our wins, and HAVE FUN!

People in positions of power use tactics (we call them the 7 D's) to DELAY, DENY, DISTRACT, DEFLECT, DECEIVE, DIVIDE, and DISCREDIT... but it didn't work in the 1970s civil rights era, and we won't let it work now! **Come out in your best 70's attire** and celebrate the wins we've achieved through our organized people power. We're gonna have some fun, and strengthen our resolve to keep carrying this legacy forward!

**Monday, May 18**  
**6:30pm (arrive at 6:00pm!)**  
**Zion Olivet Presbyterian Church**  
[REGISTER HERE!](#)



Competition for the **2026 Justice Cup** starts now! This award is for the congregation who gets closest to meeting their investment drive goal by the Celebration, and brings the highest percentage of their Network Members to the event!

*Here's how you can contribute to your congregation's victory:*

- turn in your 2026 investment by May 18th
- bring three people with you to the Celebration!

#### Don't forget to vote on June 9th!

We'll all be voting in statewide primaries, and if you are in CCSD voting District 4, you also have a special election to vote for a new school board member. [Click here to view the district maps](#), and [click here to view your voting districts](#).

If you aren't registered to vote, you can still mail in an application TODAY, May 11! Online and in-person registration deadlines have already passed. **Voters who still need to register must do so by mail, with applications postmarked by May 11.** [Click here for a registration form](#), print and fill it out, and [mail to your county voter registration office](#).

Check your voter registration and view a sample ballot at <https://scvotes.gov/>

**Take advantage of early voting!** Early voting runs from Tuesday, May 26 and ends Friday, June 5 (closed on Saturday and Sunday and state holidays). Early voting centers are open 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

The following location(s) will be used for early voting in statewide primaries in Charleston County:

- County Voter Registration Office: 4340 Corporate Road, North Charleston, SC 29405
- Wando Library: 1400 Carolina Park Blvd, Mt Pleasant, SC 29466
- James Island Baxter-Patrick Library: 1858 S. Grimboll Road, Charleston, SC 29412
- Morris Brown AME Church: 13 Morris St., Charleston, SC 29403
- Greater Macedonia AME Church: 725 Savage Rd., Charleston, SC 29414

**GOAL: \$200,000**

26% → \$52,057

We've received a total of \$52,057 so far in 2026 toward our \$200,000 individual investment drive goal! We look forward to your continued support this year.

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Invest in CAJM Today!

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