

# THE CRC NEWSLETTER

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

Promoting harmony & respect among a diverse citizenry of our State



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## Mother Emanuel Nine Day Remembrance

COLUMBIA, SC— The South Carolina Human Affairs Commission held a commemoration on June 4th to honor the victims of one of the most horrific tragedies in our State's history. This observance of the tragedy at Mother Emanuel AME Church provides an opportunity for both action and reconciliation for the State.

**Pictured on right:** Large crowd at the commemoration service.

**Pictured below:** First Annual Emanuel Lives Awardee, Alana Simmons-Grant of the #Hate Won't Win Movement. *L-R: Dr. Dozier, Rev. Dr. Hinkle-Shore, Commissioner Buxton, Dr. McNealey, Alana Simmons-Grant, Bishop Green, Dr. Sujai, Dr. Hembree, Rep. Howard.*

**Pictured bottom right:** Bishop Samuel L. Green



Keynote speaker The Right Reverend Samuel L. Green, Sr., Presiding Prelate Seventh Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church delivered a most powerful and personal message. The event was presented by the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission, Allen University, the University-of-South-Carolina-based South Carolina Collaborative on Race and Reconciliation, and the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

The Commission hopes that attendees of this outstanding service returned to their homes or workplaces with a renewed sense of why we all need to work together to support good race relations and promote social and economic opportunity for all South Carolinians.





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## BEACH SAFETY TIPS



### RIP CURRENTS/DANGEROUS WAVES

#### Know Your Action

Swim at a beach with lifeguards  
Never swim alone  
If caught in rip...relax and call for help and swim along the shoreline

### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Get beach-specific forecasts at [weather.gov/beach](http://weather.gov/beach)



### HEAT

#### Know Your Action

Remain hydrated  
Use sunscreen  
Find shade - beach umbrella  
Cool off in water



### LIGHTNING

#### Know Your Action

Remain weather-ready  
If you hear thunder or see lightning...go immediately to an enclosed building or hard-topped vehicle.



## Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

**January**  
MLK/Interfaith Awareness

**February**  
African American History

**March**  
Women's History/End Racism Day

**April**  
Fair Housing

**May**  
Law Enforcement/  
Community Relations

**June**  
Disaster Preparedness/Emanuel 9  
Remembrance, Peace & Reconciliation

**July**  
Employment Discrimination/Economic Opportunity

**August**  
Youth Project/Back to School

**September**  
Hispanic Heritage/Cultural Diversity

**October**  
Disability Employment Awareness

**November**  
American Indian Heritage/Veterans' Appreciation

**December**  
Aging & Poverty Issues