

**MASKS
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@ A GLANCE

LOVE IS THE FIRST BAPTIST WAY!



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SEASONED IN CHRIST MINISTRY Announcement

The Seasoned in Christ Ministry Team will have the opportunity to meet with the candidates for Senior Pastor. We would like to invite 25 other seniors of Seasoned in Christ to join the Ministry Team on both days, Friday, January 20 and Friday, January 27. The time is noon - 2pm on both days. A light lunch will be served. If you plan to attend and would like to submit a question, please notify MTL, Freda Merriweather. Please send your question by Friday, January 13 to 502.550.0872 or to email ~ femerr01@aol.com.

Ten questions will be selected by the Ministry Team for the candidate to answer. *You will ask your own question if it is selected.* A short time will also be allotted for additional questions that arise.

We look forward to you joining us as we welcome these guests to THE First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown.

Freda Merriweather, MTL ~ Carolyn Harris, CTL.

J'Prayze Choir Announcement

J'Prayze, ages four years and up is ready to begin 2023 with rehearsal on Wednesday, January 18th ~ 6:15 - 7:00pm in the lower level.

Come help build our schedule for the year!

Please contact:

Bernice Jones @ 502.550.7318 or bernicejones180@yahoo.com

UPDATE: Per Deacons Charles Eddings & Clyde Benton, *January's* Ministry Team Leader (MTL)/ Co-Ministry Team Leader (CTL) meeting has been cancelled.

PRAYER REQUESTS

"POWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT"

Before coming to the Lord we should praise and worship Him! Then pray His Word through scripture! Conclude by praying in the Spirit!



Week of January 2 - January 9, 2023

PRAISE REPORT:

1. Praising God JUST BECAUSE!
2. Praising God that Damar Hamlin has been released from the hospital in Cincinnati!
3. Praising God Zarmaira is out of the Rehab and home! She still has a long way to go but God. Please keep your prayers coming for her, her grandmother, and her parents! ♥
4. Praising God that every month the Prayer Ministry Team's goal is to highlight and pray God's favor over our church and community's events. Please let us know if you have an event you want us to list as a point of focus for that month. For the month of January we will lift up the pastoral candidates coming in, the Pastoral Search Team, and the FBCJ body as we allow God to have His way in the life of FBCJ; our Youth Prayer Team; and for the VBS planning team, who has requested prayer as they are getting things started early this year!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Please continue to lift Sis. Catrina in prayer, as she remains hospitalized.
2. Please pray for Bro. Beecham in ICU and Sis. Helen as well!
3. Please pray for Sis. Charlie, her daughter and grandchildren.
4. Please pray for Sis. Nicki Jones.
5. Please pray for Sis. Frances Brazley's sister in Florida.
6. Please pray for the 6:30 pm prayer time and Bible Study.
7. Please pray for Sis. Edith Murray and Bro. Ike. Prayerfully, she will be coming home on Tuesday.
8. Please be in prayer for Myron Cook.

BEREAVEMENT:

1. Please pray for Bro. & Sis. Juan & Wendy Robinson, and family. Sis. Wendy's grandmother, Sis. Delores Turner passed away. No arrangements at this time.
2. Please pray for Bro. & Sis. Charles & Angela Eddings, and family. Bro. Charles' uncle was shot in the Parkland neighborhood. Arrangements for Mr. Mitchell Eddings are as follows: Visitation ~ Saturday, January 21st; 10am - noon. Funeral immediately following ~ Both are at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church; 2600 Virginia Ave., 40211.
3. Please pray for our newer members; Bro. Willie Watkins (husband), Sis. Linda Watkins (daughter), and family. His wife and her mother, Mable Watkins passed away Wednesday, January 5th. Visitation will be at FBCJ Thursday, Jan. 12th, from 11am - noon ~ Celebration of Life begins at noon.

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Invites All Seniors to a Valentine & Black History Celebration!

Theme: Affectionate Love

Scripture: Luke 3:22

The Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form like a dove and a voice from Heaven said, **“You are My Son whom I love, with You I am well pleased.”**

When: February 10, 2023 ~ **Where:** FBCJ Fellowship Hall, LL
Time: 6 - 8pm ~ **Cost:** \$10 per person

Please provide payment when you sign up. You may sign up in Sunday School class.

Last day to sign up is Sunday, February 5th!

Contact Sis. Freda Merriweather 502.550.0872 or Sis. Carolyn Harris 502.648.9239.



....& CONTINUE the LOVE!

Join our Pastor and First Lady at the 'Reaffirming Our Love' Couples Retreat where they will be guest speakers.

BECOMING FREE OUTREACH MINISTRY PRESENTS

FEB 10 & 11

*“An event for the total body,
soul and spirit.”* - GEN. 1: 26-28

REAFFIRMING Our Love COUPLES RETREAT 2023

RE-ESTABLISH, RE-COMMIT, FOCUS
CULTIVATE, COMMUNICATE

DATES FEBRUARY 10TH & 11TH • LOCATION CAMBRIA HOTEL IN LOUISVILLE, KY
RSVP BY JANUARY 20, 2023 • ALL INCLUSIVE COST PER COUPLE \$500

REGISTER NOW ONLINE AT WWW.BECOMINGFREEOUT-REACH.ORG/RETREAT

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MARVIN SAPP

Never Would Have Made It

*Join Queens & Kings Seniors Ministry of Green Castle
Friday, January 13, 2023 for The Gospel MLK Weekend!*

Roundtrip Cost: \$30.00

Concert Tickets: Lower Level \$45.00 ~ Mid Level \$35.00

Handicapped Seating Available upon Request

Seating is Limited

Call 502.243.4040 Ext. #100 for reservations

Office Hours: 10:00a - 4:00p

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### ITINERARY FOR JANUARY 13, 2023 ~ BOWLING GREEN, KY

*THE GOSPEL MLK WEEKEND CELEBRATION CONCERT*

*PERFORMING LIVE! MARVIN SAPP & SPECIAL GUESTS*

*REV. CHRIS WHITNEY & HARMONY ~ BILLY DUVAL JR ~ THE GOSPEL TROOPS*

**Departure location: Green Castle Baptist Church 4970 Murphy Lane**

2:30pm Load Motor Coach

3:00pm **Sharp** Leave Green Castle for Bowling Green, KY

### ONE REST STOP

4:45pm Arrive at Montana Grille for dinner (Dinner at your own expense)

1740 Scottsville Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104

5:00pm Reservations (Private Dining/Party Room)

6:30pm Load motor coach and leave Montana Grille

6:45pm Leave for concert @ Skypac-Southern KY

### CONCERT

Arrive at Performing Arts Center: 601 College Street Bowling Green, KY 42101

7:00pm Doors Open

7:30pm Concert Begins

**Immediately after concert ends, please prepare to return to the motor coach for departure back to Louisville KY**

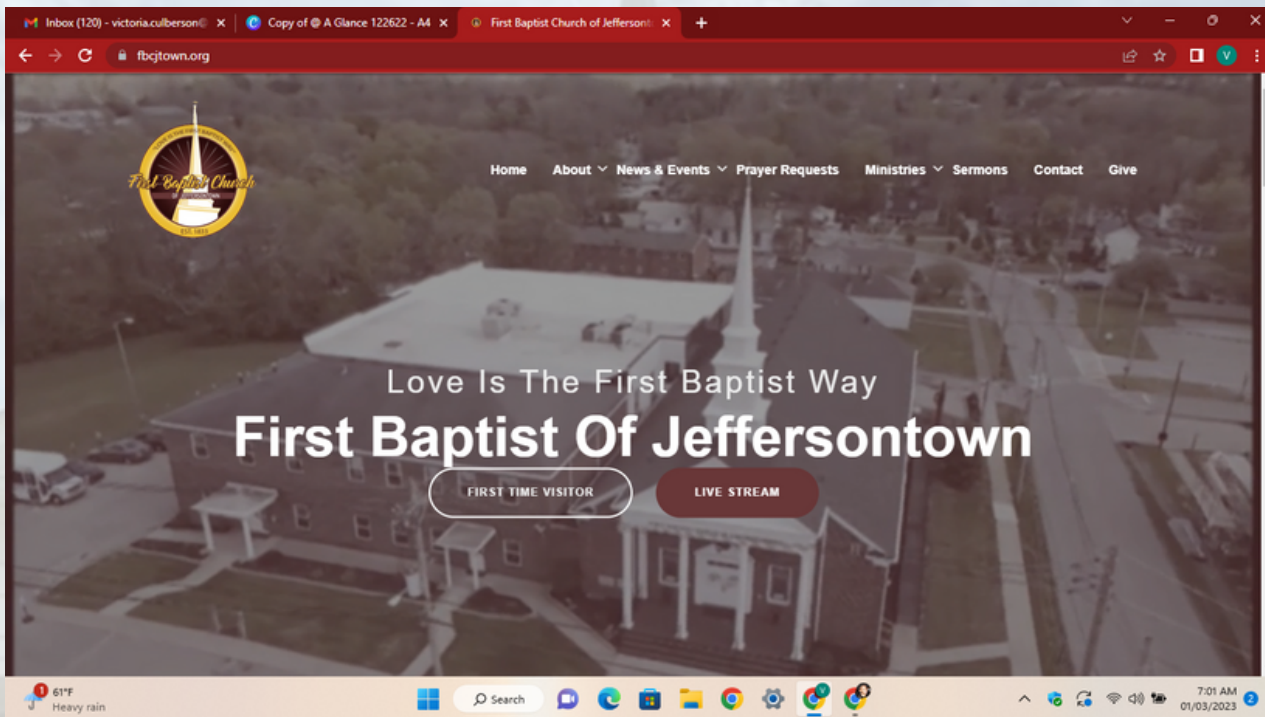




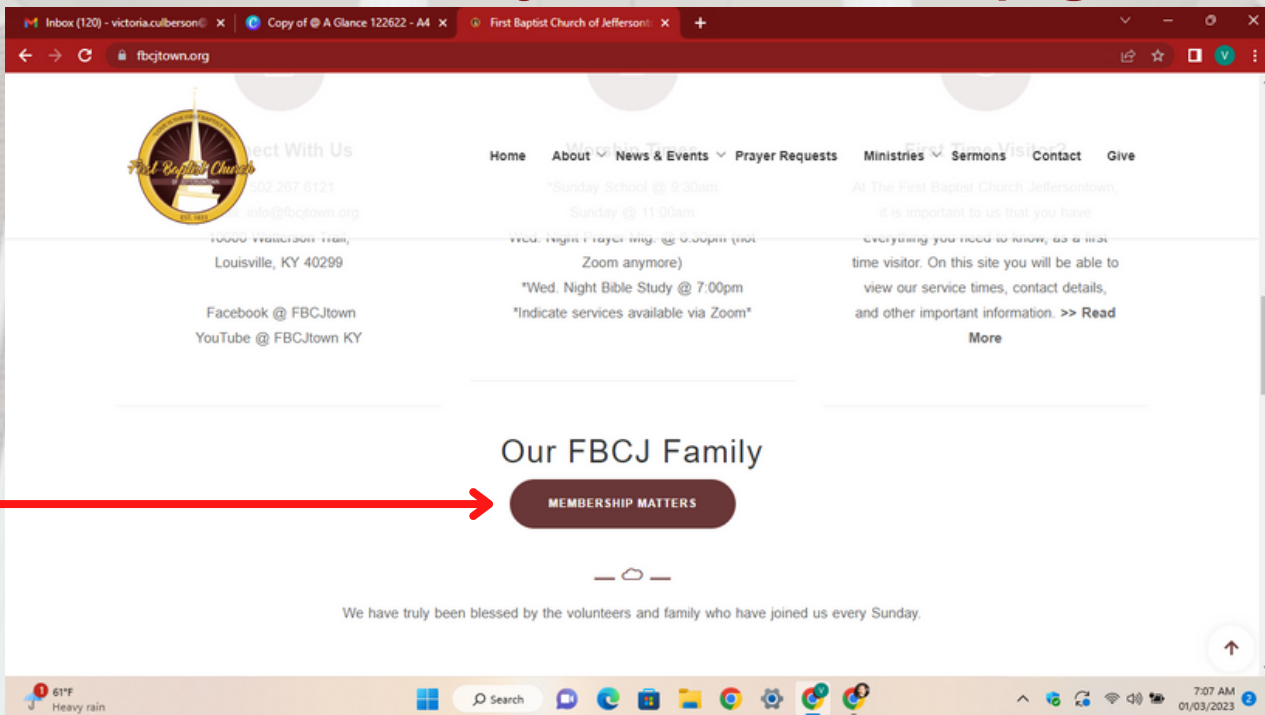
# **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS...**

How to ensure you are included in FBCJ's REVISED Membership Roll...

**www.fbcjtown.org**



**Scroll half way down the HOME page**



- 1) Click on the **Membership Matters** link; complete form. Then submit.
- 2) Ushers will also provide paper copies. Complete; then return.
- 3) You may also check your membership status in the multi-purpose room each Sunday after morning service.