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# @ A GLANCE

*LOVE IS THE FIRST BAPTIST WAY!*



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Heavenly Father, thank You for sharing Your daughter with us. We will miss her dearly; but we know You love her best!

## *Homegoing Celebration for Sis. Catrina Hill:*

*First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown  
10600 Watterson Trail, 40299*

*Date: Friday, January 20, 2023*

*Visitation: 10a - Noon*

*Funeral: Noon*

*Arrangements entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons Southeast*

## **THANK YOU!**

I would like to thank my church family for the kindness and love that was shown during the passing of my brother. The texts, cards, phone calls and prayers were all, and continue to be, greatly appreciated.

*In Christ's Love,  
Sis. Neysa Barbour Jones & Family*



Rev. Dr. Kilen K. Gray's two sessions are on the 22nd ~ 1 - 2:30p & 2:45 - 4:15p ~

**Session Topic:**  
*The Bible & Today's Social Issues*

*Let's be sure we support him and our conference!*

Registration Info: [www.gabky.com](http://www.gabky.com)

## **SEASONED IN CHRIST MINISTRY**

The Seasoned in Christ Ministry (SICM) Team will meet with the candidates for Senior Pastor. We would like to invite 25 other Seasoned in Christ to join us. A light lunch will be served. Ten questions will be selected by the Ministry Team for the candidate to answer. 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 Jeffersonton!

## **PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM**

invites everyone to join us on the prayer conference line Wednesday, January 18th and the 25th, from **6:00 - 6:45 pm**. We will be praying for God's direction as we host the pastoral candidates. Dial-in info: 978.990.5481 Pass Code: 340 3595#

# **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 10 - January 16, 2023***

## **PRAISE REPORT:**

1. Praising God JUST BECAUSE!
2. Praising God that Sis. Nicki Jones is better and able to worship with us!
3. Praising God that Sis. India Tyler's niece, Korri weighed 15oz at birth in September. She was scheduled to go home last Friday!
4. Praising God that Sis. Christola Davidson sends a praise that the Lord has brought her through!!!
5. 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 Pulpit Search Cmte, 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. They have requested prayer as they are getting things started early this year!

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1. Please be in prayer for Bro. Hooks' brother, Swinney Hooks in Chicago, IL. Pray for healing!
2. Please be in prayer for Sis. Marita Simmons recovering from hand surgery at home.
3. Please pray Sis. Stephanie Stark's procedure went well and that there is a favorable outcome.
4. Please be in prayer for the victim and person who caused the accident on Watterson Expressway, as well as their families.
5. Please be in prayer for Sis. Karen Daniel's cousin, Shawn Stephenson in Washington DC.
6. Please be in prayer for Sis. Carrie Mucker's mother, Sis. Earlene Bragg.
7. Please be in prayer for all who were affected by the recent storms

## **BEREAVEMENT:**

1. Our beloved Sis. Catrina Hill has been called home to be with the Lord. ♥ Prayer for her family, her church family, and all who loved her. ♥
2. Please be in prayer for the Jones family on the death of Bro. Paul's cousin, Paula Ladd. No arrangements at this time.
3. Please be in prayer for Bro. Charles Eddings and family. His uncle was shot in the Parkland neighborhood. Arrangements for Mr. Mitchell Eddings are as follows: Visitation on Saturday, January 21st, 2023 from 10am - 12 Noon ~ funeral immediately following, Both are at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church, 2600 Virginia Ave., 40211.

*LET'S MEET OUR PASTORAL CANDIDATES!*



WEEK ONE CANDIDATE: 1.18 - 1.23.23			
<b>WEDNESDAY: January 18, 2023</b>			
TIME	MEETING GROUP	VIRTUAL	NOTES
7:00 PM	Membership	Zoom	Teach Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY / FRIDAY: January 19 - 20, 2023</b>			
TIME	MEETING GROUP	LOCATION	NOTES
4:30 - 6:00 PM	Seniors	FBCJ lower level	Q&A ~ w/ Seasoned in Christ
<b>~ FRIDAY ~ January 20th</b>	Deacons / Trustees	FBCJ	Tour of campus ~ <b>TBD</b>
<b>SATURDAY: January 21, 2023</b>			
TIME	MEETING GROUP	LOCATION	NOTES
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Youth	FBCJ	Q&A ~ Lunch w/ Youth
2:30 - 4:30p	MTL/CTL	FBCJ	Q&A ~ w/Ministry Team Leaders
6:00 PM	Deacons	TBD	Q&A ~ Dinner
<b>SUNDAY: January 22, 2023</b>			
TIME	MEETING GROUP	LOCATION	NOTES
11:00 AM	Membership	FBCJ	Preach Morning Service

**~ Join Wednesday Night Bible Study on Zoom ~**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5022676121?pwd=ZGhGcjdORnZOV0JXM0JOREVER3QvZz09>

**OR**

Dial by Phone Only: 312.626.6799

**Meeting ID: 502 267 6121 ~ ~ Passcode: FBCJTOWN**

*LET'S MEET OUR PASTORAL CANDIDATES!*



WEEK TWO CANDIDATE: 1.25 - 1.30.23			
<b>WEDNESDAY: January 25, 2023</b>			
TIME	MEETING GROUP	VIRTUAL	NOTES
7:00 PM	Membership	Zoom	Teach Bible Study
<b>FRIDAY: January 27, 2023</b>			
TIME	MEETING GROUP	LOCATION	NOTES
Noon - 2:00 PM	Seniors	FBCJ lower level	Q&A ~ Lunch w/ Seasoned in Christ
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Deacons / Trustees	FBCJ	Tour of campus
<b>SATURDAY: January 28, 2023</b>			
TIME	MEETING GROUP	LOCATION	NOTES
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Youth	FBCJ	Q&A ~ Lunch w/ Youth
2:30 - 4:30 PM	MTL/CTL	FBCJ	Q&A ~ w/Ministry Team Leaders
6:00 PM	Deacons	TBD	Q&A ~ Dinner
<b>SUNDAY: January 29, 2023</b>			
TIME	MEETING GROUP	LOCATION	NOTES
11:00 AM	Membership	FBCJ	Preach Morning Service

**January 25th- Bible Study**

Study Philippians (Focus text: Phil. 4:13)

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**January 29th- Sermon**

Study Exodus chapters 32-34

(Focus text: Exodus 33:12-34:10)

**MASKS  
OPTIONAL**

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# **SEASONED IN CHRIST MINISTRY**



*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

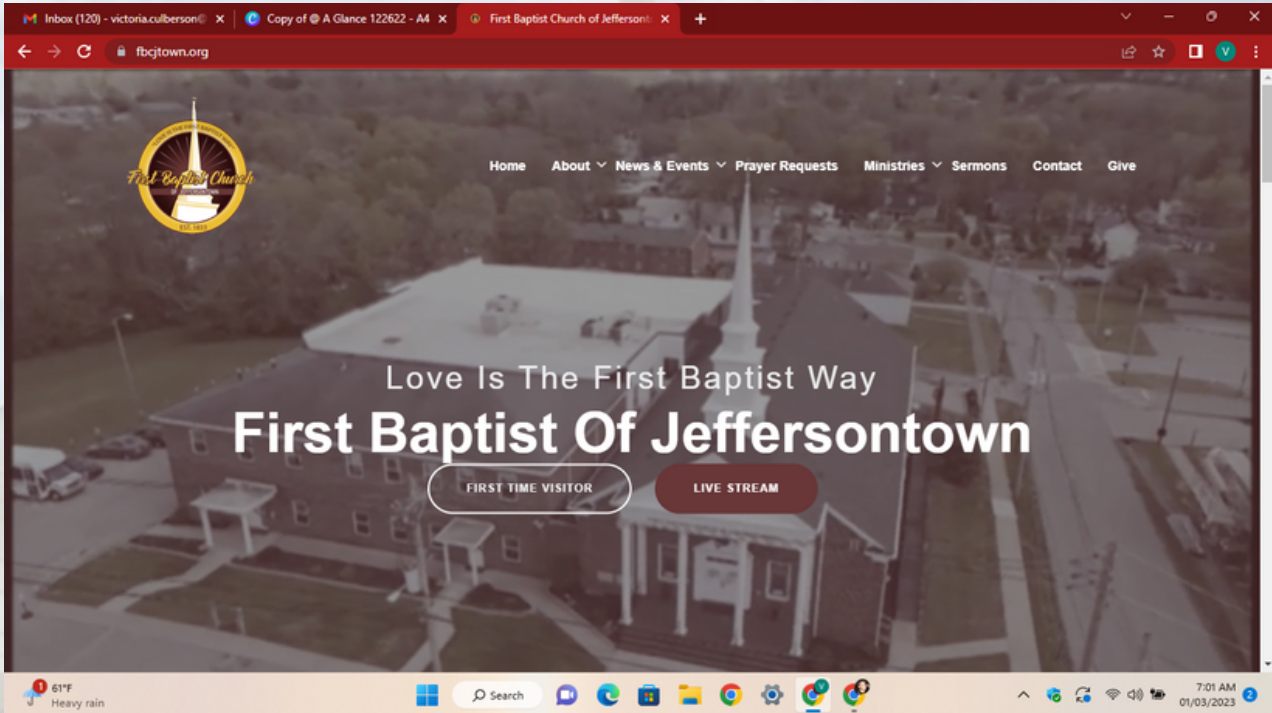
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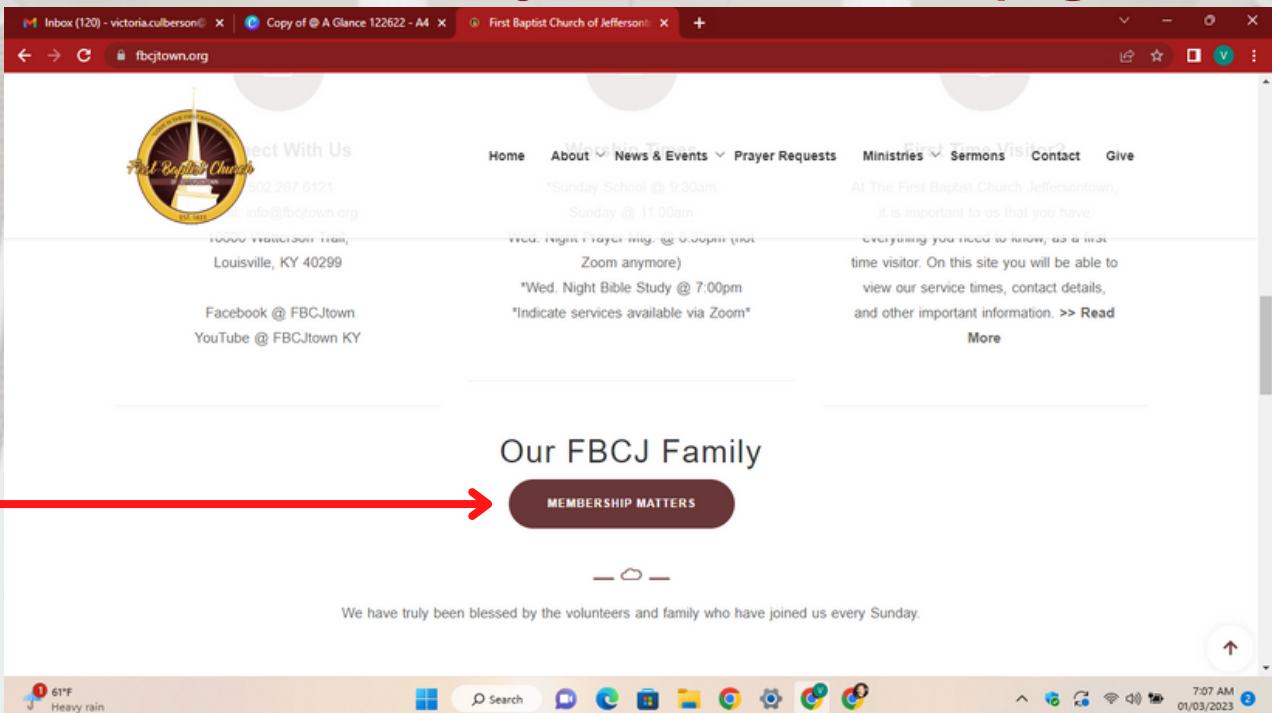
# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS...

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

[www.fbcjtown.org](http://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.

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day 2023



# *Together We Can Be THE Dream*

*"Let us realize the arc of the moral universe is long but it bends toward justice."*

**INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE. WE ARE CAUGHT IN AN INESCAPABLE NETWORK OF MUTUALITY, TIED IN A SINGLE GARMENT OF DESTINY. WHATEVER AFFECTS ONE DIRECTLY, AFFECTS ALL INDIRECTLY.**

*"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."*

**"Forgiveness is not an occasional act. It is a permanent attitude."**

**"LIFE'S MOST PERSISTENT AND URGENT QUESTION IS WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?"**