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### A REQUEST FROM PASTOR GRAY

We are looking for members who have relatives that served in the military, who are no longer with us. These people will be remembered on Sunday, May 29, 2022 during service. Please contact the church office at 502.267.6121 as soon as you're able. Thank YOU! FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JEFFERSONTOWN

## FROM THE PULPIT COMMITTEE...

If any FBCJ family member has a question for the Pulpit Committee, please feel free to email the committee at pastoral@fbcjtown.org. We welcome your questions.

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

WE'RE IN OUR 2nd WEEK .... and the traction of completing the form is picking up! Thank you FBCJ Family!

Updating our roster will take all of us if it's to be a success; we need ALL hands on deck! Effective now through Tuesday, May 31st, we are asking EVERY member to complete a membership form. Ushers will provide you with a membership form. You may return it to them at the end of worship. OR you may go to our church website, on the HOMEPAGE and complete an online form for you and your family. Whatever works best for you. It will take you LESS than five minutes! For any questions, reach out to the Communications Ministry.

**THANK YOU!** 

https://forms.gle/zE26pALykv8kJGWg9

PRAYER REQUESTS

Each week Prayer Requests are updated for the respective month. If you would like to keep your prayer request listed for the following month, please reach out to the Prayer Ministry to have it re-added.

"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 May 2 - May 8, 2022

#### **PRAISE REPORT:**

- 1. Praising God for Sis. Ricka's good report NO CANCER! Please continue to pray for her. They are still confirming a diagnosis!
- 2. Praising God that Sis. Jan Brazley's brother, Dan Price had his surgery on Tuesday (after 5 weeks of pain) he is doing much better. Please continue to pray for his recovery. Thanks to everyone for your prayers!
- 3. Praising God Bro. Roger's coworker Janelle Adkins' biopsy came back negative. They couldn't find the tumor from the original CT scans. Prior scans were reviewed to make sure a mistake was not made and confirmed they were in the right location for the biopsy. HALLELUJAH!
- 4. Praising God for a blessed time of prayer and praise during our National Day of Prayer services on Thursday, May 5th. We also praise Him for an impromptu prayer time on Derby Day, Saturday, May 7th.
- 5. Praising God that every month our goal is to highlight an event to pray over. For the month of May. We are praising God in advance as we pray for the workers and souls that God will bring in through the VBS vineyard!
- 6. Praising God that our Prayer Room is back open! We pray on Sundays at 10:30 am before services, all are welcome to join us for prayer!
- 7. Praising God for the ministries that have answered the call to facilitate our Wednesday evening prayer time! For the month of May our Deacons will facilitate our prayer time and starting May 18th we will resume in person prayer service and bible study.. June thru September and November and December are open. Our ministers will facilitate October.

# PRAYER REQUESTS



Week of May 2 - May 8, 2022

#### PRAYER REQUESTS/ HEALING/ GOD'S WILL

- 1. Please pray for Rev. McElvaney and also lift up Sis. Janice as well!
- 2. Please pray for Sis. Kathy's neighbor, Sis. Angie who fell and broke several bones.
- 3. Please pray for Sis. Victoria's dad, Eugene Smith.
- 4. Please continue to pray for Sis. Phyllis Slaughter, she had another fall but was taken to the ER and is now back at Valhalla Rehab Center.
- 5. Please pray for Sis. Vivian Smith who is presently at the Clifton Oaks Care Center Rm #320, 446 Mt. Holly Ave. Louisville, KY 40206 if anyone wants to send cards.
- 6. Sis. Nicki requests prayer for Anita Beatty who was involved in an accident several months ago and continues to recover.
- 7. Sis. Donna requests prayer for the kids on the overturned JCPS school bus on its way to Noe Middle and Manual.

#### **BEREAVEMENT**

1. Our dear sister, Patsy Brisbon passed away, please keep her family and our church family in prayer! She will be greatly missed, but has been delivered!!!

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- 2. **Prayer request from Min. Susan:** Themba, our friend in South Africa passed today. Please pray for his wife, Dudu, four adult daughters, and other family members.
- 3. Please pray for the Bro. Roger Riddick and family. His uncle, Rev Edward Riddick passed away. Please pray for his son, daughter and their family.



WE LOVE & WILL MISS YOU DEARLY, SIS. PATSY!

## THE BLACK AWARENESS MINISTRY (BAM)...

is back on schedule this month and will meet via Zoom, Thursday, May 12th, at 7pm. The **BAM** invited a panel of professionals and business entrepreneurs to next week's meeting. We value their character, intellect and energy! So please join us and let's glean from their experiences! Come with questions please! **Thank you & we look forward to seeing you!** 

CALLING ALL FBCJ MEN! Men of FBCJ, the coach of Jeffersontown High School's football team is asking our men to step in as mentors to the members of their football program. On Sunday, May 15th, please join Rev. Gray in the sanctuary after morning worship to see how you can make a difference!

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# Living in Perilous Times 1. The Current Condition of Humanity 12:30 Dr. M.O. Fort Dr. Sarnuel Peoples Baptist Unified Christian Leadership Conference May 10th-12th BUCLC Virtual Conference 4. The Role of the Church in the Last Days 3. Evangelizing in Perilous Times 6:00 Dr. Killen Gray 7:30

Bishop Joesph S.Brown

#### **BUCLC 2ND ANNUAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

May 10, 2022 09:30 AM **Central Time** 

Every day, until May 12, 2022, 3 occurrence(s)

May 10, 2022 09:30 AM

May 11, 2022 09:30 AM

May 12, 2022 09:30 AM

#### Join Zoom Meeting ~

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81620855866? pwd=c0hQMzMxS1Ind1BBaGxpcUhrVEozZz0

**Dial by phone ONLY ~ +1 929 205 6099 US** 

#### **LOG ON INFO FOR BOTH:**

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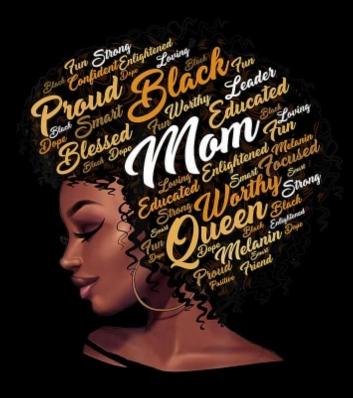
Classes begin at 9:30am, cst.

Rev. Gray's teaching session will begin at

6:30pm, cst / 7:30pm, est

# MOTHER'S DAY 2022







LADIES OF FBCJ! Save the Date! Saturday, June 11th from 11a – 3pm is our "Hats Off to Women" Tea! So, don't put away that facinator or Derby hat juuust yet! If you plan to attend, please call our church office and leave your name and the name of your guest. Space IS limited, so please don't wait to call! 502.267.6121 ~ between the hours of 8:30am - 3:30pm.

#### Hello FBCJ Family and Friends -

"Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save." Psalm 146: 3 ~ All Singles are invited to join the Singles Ministry for Bible Study on May 14, 2022 @ 1:30pm. Mark your Calendars! We will discuss:

- 1. Chapter 2: God's Presence in Broken Relationships
- 2. Picnic @ the Park event that will be held on May 28, 2022
- 3. We will also decide our volunteer options at Wayside Christian Mission
- 4. Please come with ideas and ways we can become more visible in our community. Text: Singleness: A Life Grounded in Love. Chapter 2 covers the Book of Psalm 146.

#### **Eventbrite link to register:**

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fbcj-singles-ministry-meetingbible-study-tickets-325160181857

#### **Zoom Information:**

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

#### Monthly:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZ0kfumrrzwoHtx3Uxt5e0efNqYwDC8FzEL7/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhpzlqGdWSsh2PRpx5HYr4c-nzmGZBgrdFzyr9F3VWMgbwGPN7JZZcSP7K

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#### **Zoom Link:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89990317248?

pwd=emJrL0NYRVh6WjRpcUNPOXhBNUV2QT09

**Dial by Phone Only**: 1 312 626 6799

Zoom Log on info for link & phone: Meeting ID: 899 9031 7248 ~ Passcode: 31222

Thank you and Love is the First Baptist Way!!!
Sister Kudaira Charasika (kudairac@gmail.com or 502-303-0260)

**OUR GIRLS MINISTRY** and Outreach Ministry is on the move and needs our help again! They've partnered with Fern Creek Baptist Church to assist our homeless community.

Starting now through Sunday, June 5th, they're collecting donations for their Homeless Project. Their donation list this year calls for tarps- 8x10 or 7x5, bug repellant, baby wipes, and monetary donations. Through the kiosk, monetary donations can be designated toward their project and will be used for making 'comfort bags'. If you have any questions, please reach out to Vickie Robinson 502.777.8614 or Ebony Bell 502.489.4718.



101 YEAR OLD MRS. GRAY EXERCISING HER RIGHT TO VOTE!

# <u>DON'T</u> let anything <u>STOP</u> you from <u>VOTING!</u>

The city of Louisville, Kentucky, is holding general elections for mayor, metro council, coroner, county attorney, county clerk, county judge/executive, county commission, jailer, property valuation administrator, sheriff, surveyor, constables, county soil & water district, circuit court judges, circuit family court judges, district court judges, and justices of the peace on November 8, 2022.

Our primary election is scheduled for May 17, 2022. The filing deadline for this election was originally scheduled for January 7, 2022, but was moved to January 25 due to :-( redistricting.

ABSENTEE VOTING is available for voters who meet certain criteria. Completed absentee ballots must be <u>received</u> by the county clerk's office by 6pm on Election Day in order to be counted. To qualify for a mail-in absentee ballot, you must fulfill one of the following criteria:

- Be of advanced age
- · Have a disability or illness
- Be a student who temporarily resides outside the county where registered
- Temporarily reside outside of Kentucky (perhaps on vacation)
- Be incarcerated having been charged with a crime, but not yet convicted
- Have a profession that takes you out of the county during the hours the polls are open
- Participant in the Secretary of State's address confidentiality program
- Be a military personnel confined to a military base on election day
- Change of residence to a new state when the books are closed in election for U.S. President

#### **HOW TO GET VOTER RIGHTS RESTORED:**

https://corrections.ky.gov/Probation-and-Parole/Pages/CivilRights.aspx