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# @ A GLANCE

*LOVE IS THE FIRST BAPTIST WAY!*



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## THANK YOU!

To the members of First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown- I would like to 'Thank You' for your prayers, for your help, your cards, and your gifts. I also thank God for His endurance with me during this time of my sickness.

*In Christ's Love, Your Sister,  
Kitty Charleston*



## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS! ARE YOU ON THE ROLL?

On Sunday, December 4th, the Pulpit Search Committee introduced to us their final Sr. Pastoral candidates. The candidates will be visiting our church in January 2023, after which there will be a voting process. If you desire to be a part of this voting process, you must be listed as an active member on the revised church roll. Earlier this year we conducted a 'Membership Matters' effort. It is absolutely ongoing (Please see Homepage of our church's website: [www.fbcjtown.org](http://www.fbcjtown.org).) When you scroll halfway down the page, you'll see a link that will allow you to complete the online membership form. Going forward, there will also be hardcopy forms provided to you by Ushers and located in the vestibule.

Any questions, please reach out -

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## *SICM & Derby Dinner Playhouse...December 15th!*

**FYI if you signed up for the Derby Dinner Playhouse outing.**

If you're leaving from FBCJ, please be at church by 11am ~ The bus will leave at 11:15am ~ Lunch begins at 11:45am ~ Play begins at 1:00pm ~ We'll return to FBCJ 3:30-4pm.

## SAVE THE DATE!...

and join Rev. Gray at Bates Memorial Baptist Church! Pastor F. Bruce Williams has invited Rev. Gray to preach for Bates' ordination service on Sunday, December, the 11th.

Let's please show our support!

## IT'S FBCJ FUN & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT!

Come out and cheer on the UL Women's Basketball Team vs Syracuse!

**We will meet at the YUM!  
Center at 7pm on Thursday,  
December 29th!**

**Tickets are \$5 pp!**

Please reserve your tickets by contacting Sis. Andre Wilson- 502.836.0509, no later than December 18th. Purchase tickets via the kiosk. In the Memo section type "UofL Game". Looking forward to fellowship and fun with our church family!



# **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 November 29 - December 5, 2022***

## **PRAISE REPORT:**

1. Praising God JUST BECAUSE!
2. Praising God for everyone who joined in praying for our Pastoral Search Cmte and Deacon's presentation of the pastoral candidates!
3. Praising God that Baby Zamaria was able to sip through a straw! They ask us to keep praying on her behalf!
4. Praising God that Sis. Donna's mom got a good report from the eye doctor! She thanks the prayer team and everyone for their prayers! What an awesome God we serve!!!!!!
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 December we will lift up our Youth Prayer Team, the Christmas Holiday season, our FBCJ Outing on December 29th to the U of L Women's game vs Syracuse, and Praise God for our Wednesday evening prayer time! If your ministry team has not facilitated a month or your team would like to facilitate another month we have December open!

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1. Please pray for Sis. Phyllis Slaughter. She was in the ICU but has now been moved into a regular room.
2. Please pray for Sis. Donna Pearson's aunt, Sandra Wallace. She's in the hospital receiving treatment.
3. Please pray for Sis. Karen's 3-month old great-niece, Mila; who was just released from the hospital.
4. Please pray for Sis. Brenda Benton & Bro. Clyde. Sis. Brenda is now home from the ER.
5. Please pray for a friend of the Benton's from Georgia, Doug Higdon. He had appendix surgery.

## **BEREAVEMENT:**

1. Please keep Sis. Neysa Jones and family in prayer. Sis. Neysa's brother, Darrell Barbour, passed away on Monday after suffering a stroke on Saturday.