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FBCJ- GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR A BLESSED & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

IMPORTANT: FBCJ will only serve as a COVID test site for two days this week; today, the 3rd, and tomorrow, Tuesday, the 4th. All testers will be relocating to Church Hill Downs (CHD) on Wednesday, the 5th, for the next few weeks. *Jefferson County is around 30%, so the city has asked all testing companies to meet at CHD for a blitz, to test.* FBCJ could resume testing again on Monday, the 17th or Monday, the 24th; Mon - Fri 9:00am - 3:00pm.

Note: The booster clinic will remain as scheduled. Today, January 3rd, from 1 - 3PM. Sis. Robinson has all details and schedule.

Thank you, Billy W.

2022 NOMINATING MINISTRY NEEDS YOU-

One of the major responsibilities of the Nominating Ministry is recordkeeping. If you have the gift of administration and can create Excel spreadsheets, the Nominating Ministry needs your help in 2022. Please contact Sister Barbara Williams if you will consider serving on the team. She may be reached at 502.523.6607 or barbwilliams49@bellsouth.net.



FBCJ COVID PROTOCOL REVIEW

As we are sure you all have heard, the COVID positivity rate in Jefferson County has soared astronomically. The last review revealed it was over 20%. At the height of the national shut-down last year it did not exceed 14%. With that in mind, new protocol guidelines must be established. The Deacon Ministry, after meeting with Pastor Gray and numerous Ministry Team Leaders (MTLs), have thus come to the consensus that we will not close the church, but for the immediate future, we will suspend in-house worship services. This means there will be no in-house Watch Night service (December 31st) or Sunday worship service at 11:00am on January 2nd and 9th, 2022. Also, there will be no meetings on the campus and the staff are required to re-establish all mask, handwashing, and other COVID protocols, when on the church campus. The Leadership is already meeting and sharing ideas on if and how we can continue to provide in-house worship service. Please know that whatever the final decision, it will be based on the safety of all members.

As Reverend Gray has stated many times regarding this pandemic, we and this country are experiencing something we have never seen before. Thank you for your patience and your continued support; it is needed as we all work through this. Your continued prayers about this and all matters concerning decisions regarding God's people, is necessary. We know the Lord will lead us in the proper direction. Please share this information with other members; we will follow-up with updates as soon as possible. May grace and peace bless you all.

Deacon Ministry Team Leader - Sherman Arthur
Deacon Ministry Co-Team Leader - Charles Eddings

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!

BREAVEMENT

1. Please keep Sis Sandra Gay and family in your prayers. Her brother's son, Joshua Garrard, passed away. He also is Sis Karen Daniel's cousin.
2. Sis Sonda Harris requests prayer for Sis Mary Tinsley and family. Sis Tinsley's brother, Jimmy Clark, passed.
3. Please pray for the family of Bishop Desmond Tutu, in his passing.

INTERNET PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please pray for Joni
2. Please pray for Ashley

PRAYER REQUESTS/ HEALING/ GOD'S WILL

1. Please pray for Bro John Riley's brother who now has entered into hospice care. Please pray for him and his family.
2. Bro Sherman requests prayer for his aunt, Sis Marie Pollard.
3. Sis Theresia Colbert requests continued prayer for her grandson, Jaden, as he's recovering.
4. Min Paulette requests prayer for her family traveling to Washington for her nephew's wedding.
5. Min Stephanie requests prayer for her family.
6. Rev Gray requests prayer for his family and him, who are in Covid quarantine. Please also pray for those who have tested positive.

PRAISE REPORTS

1. Praising God that Sis Phyllis Slaughter's daughter, Ashley is out ICU and home! Sis Phyllis thanks everyone for their prayers. Please continue to lift her in prayer as she recovers!
2. Praising God that Bro Juan Robinson's brother, Darin Sartain, is cancer free and he thanks everyone for their prayers!

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MINISTRY	MTL	CTL
A.C.T.S. (Caregivers/Grief Min.)	Viola Robinson	Sharon Cantrall
Assisted Care Church Ministry	Jeanette Norris	OPEN
Audio Visual Ministry	Marshall Yancey	Gregory Robinson
Black Awareness Ministry	OPEN	Joel Goodwin
Card Ministry	Marcia Algee	Nicolette S Jones
Children Bible Study	Albany Robinson	Katherine Corbett
Church Anniversary	India Tyler	DeVonda Arthur
Communications Ministry	Victoria Culberson	Donna Pearson
Community Outreach Ministry	Paul Jones	OPEN
CoNnEcToRs (New Member Support)	Michael Moore	Vanessa Moore
Couples Ministry	Kilen Gray*	Cassandra Gray*
Culinary Ministry	Catrina Hill	Lucille Brown-Stoner
Deacon Ministry	Sherman Arthur	Charles Eddings
Extended Care/Sunday School Extended Ministry	Sonsooahray Jones	Jacquetta Allen
Finance Ministry Team	Anthony Silmon	OPEN
Family Life Ctr Volunteers	OPEN (Staff)	OPEN
Flowers Ministry	Emmer Kinnard	OPEN
Gardening Ministry	Brenda Benton	Nicolette S Jones
Girls Ministry	Vickie Robinson	Lucille Brown-Stoner
Greeters Ministry	India Tyler	DeVonda Arthur
Health Ministry (Nurses Guild)	Sandra Robinson	Sharon Cantrall
J'Prayze	Bernice Jones	OPEN
Inspirational Choir	Karen Daniel	NA
Ladies Sewing Circle	Mary Arthur-Brown	Charlitorria Young
Library Ministry	Mary Smith	Lola Lowry
Liturgical Dance Ministry (Living Sacrifices)	OPEN	OPEN
Male Choir	Joel Goodwin	NA
Men's Ministry	Clyde Benton	Kenneth L Jones
New Members Ministry	Minnie Kinnard	Karen Kinnard
Nominating Ministry	Barbara Williams	Joel Goodwin
Over 35 Basketball	Robert Young	OPEN
Personnel	Rose Bowman	NA
Photography Ministry	Joe W. Wilson	Andre M. Wilson
Praise Team	OPEN (Staff)	NA
Prayer Ministry	Andre M. Wilson	Nicolette S Jones
Prison Ministry	Moses Tsambo	Susan Tsambo
Public Relations (Media)	OPEN	OPEN
R.E.A.C.H. (Evangelism)	Barbara Williams	Larry Mucker, Sr.
Scholarship Ministry	Gregory Robinson	OPEN
Seasoned in Christ Ministry	Freda Merriweather	Carolyn Harris
Security Ministry	Gregory Robinson	OPEN
Senior Dance Ministry	Jeanette Norris	Sallie Carr
Singles Ministry	Kudaira Charasika	OPEN
Sunday School Teachers	Sonda Harris	Patricia Watson, Margie Charasika, Jacquetta Allen, Terri Williams & Kathy Corbett
Trustee Ministry	Linda Sanders	Johnnie R. Bald
Usher Team Ministry	Donna Pearson	Frances Brazley (Funeral Ushers) & Mamie Nelson
Vacation Bible School	Albany Robinson	Sheila Cliff
Van Transportation	Juan Robinson	OPEN
W.O.R.T.H.Y	Kelly Ridgeway	Ronnita Nance
Welcome Center Ministry	OPEN	OPEN
Women's Ministry	Margie Charasika	Patricia Watson
Youth Bible Study	Twana Shanklin	OPEN
Youth Council Ministry	Twana Shanklin	OPEN
*Interim		

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CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS



Huddle UP!

Youth Group Against
Gun Violence
11yr old & up

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Louisville, KY
40211



Every
Monday
10/11/21 to
12/27/21
4:45-6:00p

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for additional
information



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"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

John 10:10



KELLY RIDGEWAY
COO & Founder

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STAYING CONNECTED TO FBCJ



SERVICE/MIN. MTGS	DAY	TIME	FREQ	METHOD	MISC INFO
KEY: ZOOM= Z ~ LIVESTREAM= LS ~ FREE CONF CALL= FCC ~ WEEKLY= WKLY ~ QUARTERLY= QTRLY ~ IN PERSON= IP ~ MONTHLY= MNTHLY					
SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUN	9:00 -10:00A	WKLY	Z	
MORNING WORSHIP	SUN	11:00A	WKLY	LS	ALSO ON FACEBOOK
PRAYER MTG/ BIBLE STUDY	WED	6:30 - 8:00P	WKLY	Z	
TEEN BIBLE STUDY	FRI	7:00 - 8:00P	WKLY	Z	
BROADCAST OF MORNING WORSHIP	TUES	6:30P	WKLY	1240- WLLV	RADIO/ AM
REBROADCAST OF MORNING WORSHIP	WED	9:00A	WKLY	1240- WLLV	RADIO/ AM
BLACK AWARENESS MINISTRY	THUR	7:00 - 8:00P	2ND & 4TH/ MO	Z	
COMMUNICATION MINISTRY	WED	8:00 - 8:30P	2ND/ MO	Z	
GARDEN MINISTRY	SAT	11A - UNTIL	QTRLY	IP	
GIRLS MINISTRY	SAT	10:00 - 11:00A	2ND/ MO	Z	
HEALTH MINISTRY	SAT	7:00 - 8:00P	3RD/ MO	Z	
MINISTRY2MEN	SAT	9:00 - 10:00A	4TH/ MO	Z	
PRAYER MINISTRY	SAT	10:00A - UNTIL	2ND & 4TH/ MO	FCC	DIAL IN: 978.990.5481 PASSCODE: 340 3595#
R.E.A.C.H. (EVANGELISM) MINISTRY	SAT	11:00A - NOON	QTRLY	Z	
SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY	MON	6:30 - 7:30P	3RD/ MO	Z	
SEASONED IN CHRIST MINISTRY	WED	1:00 - 2:00P	MNTHLY	Z	
WOMEN'S MINISTRY	SAT	10:00 - 11:30A	3RD/ MO	Z	

A DETAILED PRAYER REQUEST & PRAISE REPORT LIST- is also located on TeamApp under Documents. Logon www.teamapp.com> Click on Documents> ~ IF you're NOT a TeamApp member, please contact donnalynnpearson@gmail.com.

OUR SICK AND SHUT IN- If you know of any church member who should be placed on our Sick & Shut-In List, please contact our church office at 502.267.6121.

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