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## God's Grace, Mercy, & Peace in Your 2023....

### 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

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### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** ~ Because we thought you should know... Did you know that we had an increase of approximately 25% in the number

Did you know that we had an increase of approximately 25% in the number of members who signed up to serve in 2023 vs. 2022?...There was also an increase of 21% in the total ministries signed up for in 2023 vs. 2022. We share this because in most cases the 25% represents new members and long-time members who decided for the first-time to serve on a ministry team. Blessings!

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# 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 December 27 - January 2, 2023

#### **PRAISE REPORT:**

- 1. Praising God JUST BECAUSE!
- 2. Praising for the fun and fellowship time that FBCJ had at the U of L Women's game! We look forward to our partnership with U of L Women's Basketball!
- 3. 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 pray for Sis. Christola Davidson, she was admitted into the hospital.
- 2. Please pray for Catrina Hill, she was admitted into the hospital.
- 3. Please pray for Bro. Ulysses Smith, he had a fall and had surgery.
- 4. Please pray for Sis. Victoria's cousin, Latoria, from GA. Her home flooded while she was visiting family. Her 10 month old daughter is now in the hospital and they can't keep her temp under control- it's been running high for several days. She can't keep anything on her stomach. God is able!
- 5. Please pray for Sis. Toshia Stark, she is home from the ER and they thank all the prayer warriors who interceded on their behalf.
- 6. Please pray for Rev. Ewing's sister, Faye, in Arkansas.

#### **BEREAVEMENT:**

1.Please pray for Sis. Betty Tisby and family, her grandson Dorion age 23, passed on January 1st, 2023.

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# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS...

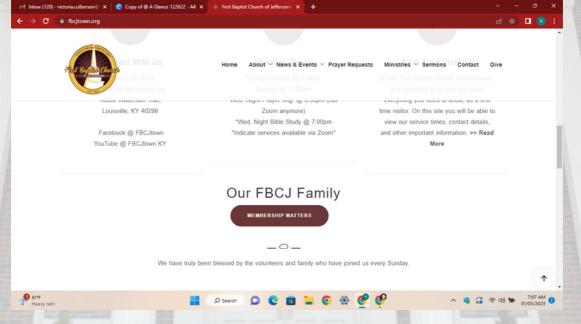


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