



@ A GLANCE

LOVE IS THE FIRST BAPTIST WAY!



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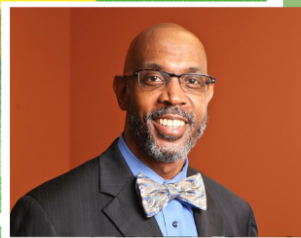
Hello FBCJ Family

The positivity rate is gradually declining, which has prompted the deacons to address when re-opening the church for in person worship could occur. The positivity rate is slightly under 15% in Jefferson County. We are confident that we can open soon. With that being said, a date of **Sunday, March 6, 2022, will be our re-opening for worship services.**

For now, just one service; 11am. We are excited to once again worship and fellowship together as a family. Please spread the word and post on all of our media platforms. Thank you all for your faithfulness.

Blessings, Sherman Arthur

Kentucky State University Invites...
Alumnus, Rev. Dr. Kilen K. Gray
to be their Heritage Assembly's
Keynote Speaker!



11:00 am
Thursday, February 24, 2022
Frankfort KY 40601

Rev. Gray has been invited to encourage, challenge, and advise KSU students and staff to build on the university's history by living a progressive, productive life, and to forge ahead with unapologetic boldness!

EFFECTIVE February 2022, @ A Glance will be available on Monday morning.

If there is something you'd like to see in @ A Glance please let Donna and me know. Wanna see more ...On A Personal Note? Black Owned Business (BOBs) spots, etc? Something else? The Communications Ministry is here to make this newsletter an informative benefit and fun resource for our membership. -Communicating in God's Love

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!*

PRAYER REQUESTS/ HEALING/ GOD'S WILL

1. Please pray for the family of 4-yr old Serenity McKinney from Shelby County who had been missing and was found deceased.
2. Please pray for Candidate Greenberg, Quintez Brown and their families!
3. Please pray for Bro Benton's cousin, Mrs. Ethel Mae McCowan of Sweetwater TN. Asking God to lift her up spiritually. Also asking prayer for her son Steven Wayne Lenoir of Etowah Tennessee, who has been very ill. Asking for both spiritual and physical healing.
4. Please lift Rev. Kilen K. & Rev. Cassandra D. Harris-Gray in prayer as they minister to others during upcoming events.

PRAISE REPORTS

1. Praising God that the positivity rate is gradually declining, and that we have a date of MARCH 6, 2022, as our re-opening for worship services.
2. Praising God for the ministries that have answered the call and praising God in advance for ministries that will answer the call, to facilitate Wednesday evening prayer time! We now have the following months covered for Wednesday evening prayer time: February - BAM, March - REACH, April - Seasoned in Christ and May - Deacons!

PULPIT COMMITTEE UPDATE

February 18, 2022

Previous Updates 8/29/2021 and 11/22/21~ Current Phase marked by *



Phase I – Preparation

Phase II – Advertising and Posting the Announcement

***PHASE III – Reviewing resumes**

The date to stop receiving resumes was 12/31/21. We received a total of 59 resumes. Of the 59, 33 completed the process as requested: i.e., sent in resume and completed the application. We are currently reviewing those 33. We then developed a rubric process to measure the requirements for our Senior Pastor. These measurements included some that we received from our church survey. We then broke into sub-teams (3 persons each) to review 11 resumes each. Each team was designated to pick their top 5 candidates. We are now ready to review each team's top 5 candidates. Once this is completed, we will start the interview process. NOTE: Our youth representatives are not involved in the process of reviewing resumes.

Phase IV – Interviewing Candidates. Interviews will be conducted by Zoom.

Phase V – Candidate visitation to meet with ministry team leaders, youth, and preach on a selected Sunday morning. These will all happen on one weekend.

As always, we ask for your continued prayers of encouragement for wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and that we may be spiritually connected to the Father to know who HE has selected for us.

Psalm 121:2 (NKJV) – My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 32:9 (ESV) – I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Proverbs 16:9 (ESV) – The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

THE PULPIT COMMITTEE

Min. Rose Bowman – Leader

Bro. Allen Claycomb

Bro. Greg Robinson – Leader

Bro. John Riley

Dr. Freda Merriweather – Co-Leader

Sis. Stephanie Ross

Bro. Roger Riddick – Records Keeper

Sis. Christiane Culberson – Youth

Representative

Dea. Juan Robinson – Chaplain

Bro. Trent Douglas – Youth Representative

Sis. Kudaira Charasika

Girls Ministry on Black History



https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/htYoKbINpcQVku1N_i5gnMF7CMajbvCdeZqBQgRVqfyZ5AmlRFsu5sUCjfQ003Cs.vXmfGGtJY-X8lfyc

Guest speaker ~ Vonda Drinkard

Sanders Trowel and Ward Center for Excellence Video Scholarship Contest

Sanders Trowel and Ward (STW) Center for Excellence Video Scholarship Contest is open to students from first through twelfth grade. STW is accepting submissions from students currently enrolled in Jefferson County, KY based schools until February 28, 2022.

All entrants must complete the Entrant and Permission Form on STW Video Scholarship Form. If this link doesn't work for you, please copy and paste:

<https://forms.gle/1ZccN2ntrPQsk1Px5>.

Please see attached link for complete details:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xexSq8EHYbCfBEtdiYyH0-IJON-dKc2Y/edit?usp=sharing&oid=102699556540201048800&rtpof=true&sd=true>

To enter the contest, entrants must be in one of the following grade level categories at the time of submission.

There will be one winner in each of the following three (3) categories.

- Elementary (grades 1-5) - \$50
- Middle School (grades 6, 7, 8) - \$150
- High School (grades 9, 10, 11,12) - \$250

Contest entries may be submitted by an individual, or by a group of any size (ex: a group of friends, an after-school program, or an entire class).

In the case of group submission, one prize will be awarded to the entire group as a whole.

Sander Trowel and Ward Center For Excellence
8710 Bayberry Place
Louisville, KY 40242
502-423-8829



FEBRUARY 2022 SCHEDULE
CASSANDRA GRAY, LMFT

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2022 | 7PM CST

THE POTTER'S HOUSE INTERNATIONAL PASTORAL ALLIANCE (PHIPA)
WORKSHOP (VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2022 | 9:45AM CST

LIGHT OF THE WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS, IN
WOMEN'S MINISTRY - "GEARING UP TO WIN"
VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM

MONDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2022

DoTERRA PANEL ON HEART SUMMIT
"HEART TO HEART LIVE" PANELIST
VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM

FOR ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS ON LOCATIONS AND ZOOM LINKS
PLEASE CONTACT MY OFFICE 502 254-9555 OR CASSANDRAGRAYONLINE.COM

**HEART to HEART
LIVE**

**February 21st @
8PM est**

**Zoom Meeting ID:
884 8109 6513**

**Passcode:
230678**

**POWER to EXHALE
link:**

https://www.powertoexhale.org/p2e_events/real-power-riverboat-cruise/



MARCH 2022 SCHEDULE
CASSANDRA GRAY, LMFT

MARCH 3, 2022- MARCH 6, 2022

POWER TO EXHALE REAL POWER SUMMIT
NEW ORLEANS, LA

TUESDAY MARCH 8, 2022 | 2PM CST

LEADERSHIP LOUISVILLE MENTAL HEALTH
LOUISVILLE, KY
VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM

THURSDAY MARCH 24, 2022

MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT
"MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH AND THE CHURCH PANEL"
LOUISVILLE, KY

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It's Presidents Day!

RED DRESS SUNDAY,

MARCH 6, 2022!

- Health Ministry

Offering Envelopes

The newly designed FBCJ offering envelopes may be picked up from the church office (contact Sis. Karen Daniel). Dates and Member Offering Numbers are no longer being preprinted on the offering envelopes.

If you have not picked up any of the new offering envelopes, then please continue to use any of your old offering envelopes and make any needed corrections.

Please see the new design on the offering envelopes:

Bluewater Diagnostic Laboratory Vaccination Clinic

First Baptist Church
10600 Watterson Trail
Louisville, KY 40299

February 23, 2022
12:30 - 2:30PM

- Moderna, Pfizer, J&J
- Pfizer Age 5-11 Available
- Vaccine Boosters

Please bring ID, Insurance card, and/or Social Security number

COVID TESTING • STARTING 2/19/22 • EVERY SATURDAY •
Enrichment Center Parking Lot • 10401 Shelby St

Please print legibly.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP Code _____

Date _____

Member Guest

Envelope# _____

Offering.....\$ _____

Tithes.....\$ _____

Sunday School.....\$ _____

Mission.....\$ _____

Building Fund.....\$ _____

Other / Special.....\$ _____

TOTAL GIVEN.....\$ _____

Check, if this is a new address Cash Check Check# _____

Please share this with any young adults (18-24) who live in these areas (**California, Smoketown, or Russell**). It's unprecedented for this type of program in our community. ***In Christ, Donna Pearson***

www.metrounitedway.org/YALift

YOUNG ADULT LOUISVILLE INCOME FOR TRANSFORMATION!

YALift! is accepting applications (**Thursday, Feb 10 – Monday, Feb 21, 2022**) for a guaranteed income pilot program to empower Young Adults to forge their own path toward financial security.

RECEIVE \$500/ MONTH GUARANTEED INCOME FOR 12 MONTHS - WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED

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.

FBCJ FACEBOOK LIVE (PUBLIC)- <https://www.facebook.com/FBCJtown>> This public page allows you to invite anyone to Join/Like the church's page. This is where we share our worship services, videos, photos, and events with our community and friends.

FBCJ YOUTUBE CHANNEL- FBCJtown KY

FBCJ WEBSITE- Become a Site Member. www.fbcjtown.org> Click on FBCJ Members Login (top right corner)> Type in your Email Address> Make up and/or enter a Password> Click on Sign Up. You'll receive an email in a few days stating that you're a Site Member.

If there is something you need placed in @ A Glance, please submit it to Donna and me no later than end of day, each Wednesday.

