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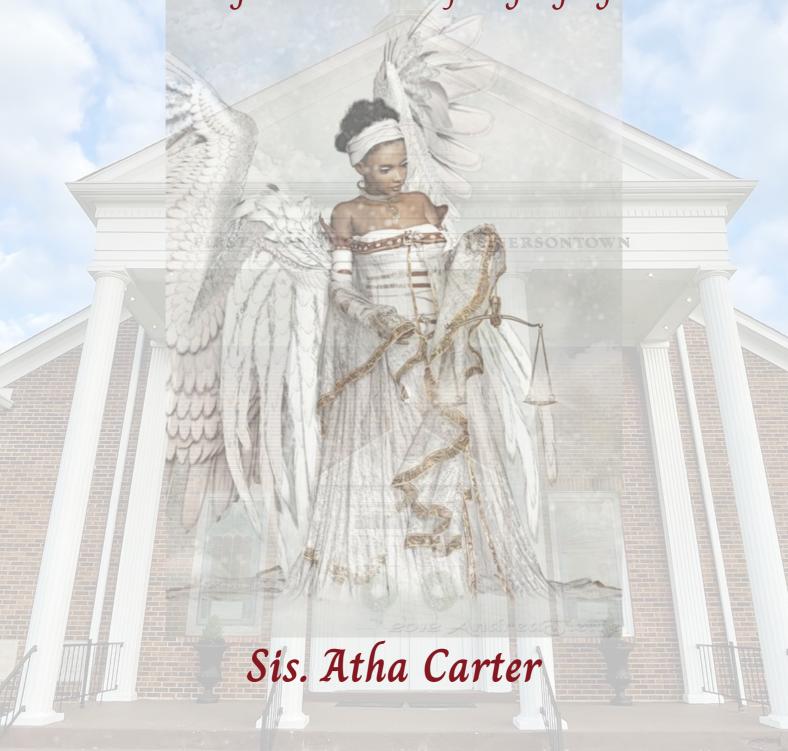
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Another soul has made it home! Please keep our dear Sister's family in prayer...



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"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! All prayer requests will remain on the prayer list for the entire month.



Week of February 20 - 25, 2023

PRAISE REPORTS:

- 1. Praising God JUST BECAUSE!
- 2. Praising God that our own Myles Jones, who is a senior, made the 23rd District All-Tournament team. We are proud of you!
- 3. Praising God for His healing power over everyone who has been sick and recovered!
- 4. Praising God for the progress that Bro. Beecham is making and the strength that God is giving Sis. Helen to be by her husband's side. Continued prayer for them both!
- 5. Praising God in advance for all who will pray and fast with FBCJ Friday, March 3rd, at 7AM through the end of the voting process on Saturday, March 4th at 3PM. This fast will be as Jesus fasted from food, for those who feel the prompting of the Holy Ghost! We understand for medical reasons not all will be able to participate. For those who cannot fast the entire time, please join us by seeking God in continuous prayer during the above mentioned time. The church will open for a prayer service on Friday, March 3rd, beginning at 7PM and we will pray until... Praying not only for God's direction for a pastor but for the state of the world and His movement within the universal body of Christ!
- 6. 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 months of February and March we will lift up the process of voting for a pastor on March 4th, our leadership, the FBCJ body as we allow God to have His way in the life of FBCJ, the REACH Ministry's Evangelism Workshop on Saturday, March 11th @ 9:00 am, our Youth Prayer Team and for the VBS planning team who has requested prayer as they are getting things started early this year!



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PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1. Please be in prayer for Bias Telford.
- 2. Please be in prayer for Sis. Kate's sister, Harriet. in Uganda. Her daughter and Sis. Donna, who is ill and is Sis. Kate's pastor's wife.
- 3. Please be in prayer for Sis. Donna Pearson and family as they travel to London, England.
- 4. Please pray for the family of Rudy Gonzales Jr.
- 5. Continued prayer for 3-yr old Asher who is very sick.

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BEREAVEMENT:

- 1. Please be in prayer for the family of our Sis. Atha Carter. Visitation will be on Friday, March 10th; 11:00 am 1:00 pm. Her Celebration of Life is from 1 2 pm ~ both at First Baptist Church Jeffersontown, 10600 Watterson Trail, 40299.
- 2. Please be in prayer for the family of Rev. John O. Crittenden Jr. He was a former Rev. Thurmond Coleman Sr. Family Life Center Director and Youth Minister at FBCJ. Funeral services will be Monday, February 27, 2023 beginning with visitation at 10 am and funeral service to follow at noon; both at Burnett Avenue Baptist Church, 6800 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy. Interment will be in Resthaven Cemetery. *Arrangements: Rodgers-Awkard & Lyons*
- 3. Please pray for the family of Ervin Sellers who passed. He is Bro. Paul Jones' cousin. Visitation from 5 8pm on Friday, March 3rd and funeral at 10 am, Saturday, the 4th. AD Porters & Sons ~ 1300 West Chestnut Street, Louisville, 40203.



FBCJ Celebrates 190 Years!

The Anniversary Committee wants to recognize our long-term members! If you or someone you know has been a member of FBCJ for 50+ years please reach out to Bro. John Dice at 502.239.5853 or Sis. Margie Charasika at 502.533.1393 with your contact information.

Additionally, on Sunday, March 5th, pictures will be taken after church service of the following groups for the church anniversary booklet.

Rev. and Mrs. Gray ~ Church Anniversary Committee ~

All 50+ year members

If you fall in one or more of these groups, please be sure to come to the front of the church after church services.

Pray with Us!

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