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THE LAMPLIGHTER...

the quarterly publication enjoyed by many over the years, will resume as a monthly publication. The first edition is planned for May 2023. Ministry Team Leaders are encouraged to share past events as well as upcoming events. Members may submit items relevant to our church family. All items will be due the last Monday of each month. So for the 1st issue in May, items will be due April 24, 2023. Email to Bernice Jones at bernicejones180@yahoo.com.

THE FBCJ WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

All women of First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown are strongly encouraged to attend the Women's Ministry Meeting to be held THIS Saturday, March 18, 2023, from 11A - 12:30P on the lower level in the basement for its second Bible Study session found in, The Women of the Bible Speak. This month's discussion will focus on Rachel and Leah. The Bible Study will be followed by a brief business meeting in which plans will be finalized for this fiscal year. If you have questions or need additional information, please call Sister Margie Charasika at 502.553.1393.



FBCJ Church Anniversary Committee Announcement

March 12, 2023

This announcement is on behalf of the Church Anniversary Committee. First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown will be celebrating its 190th year. This year's theme is, "Celebrating Jesus Yesterday, Today, and Forevermore," with background scripture coming from Hebrews 13th chapter and the 8th verse. With this being a milestone year, the celebration will start with a gala on April 22nd from 5pm - 8pm at the Louisville Marriot East, located at 1903 Embassy Square Blvd here in Louisville, Ky. The ticket cost for the gala will be \$25 per person and tickets can be purchased from the Church Anniversary Committee members. The colors for this year's celebration will be orange, yellow, royal blue and gold. On Sunday, April 23rd for the 11am worship service, Rev. Lawrence Kirby of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Racine, WI will be our guest speaker. For this year's celebration we are asking each family to contribute \$190 to commemorate this special occasion. This contribution can be paid in installments. The Church Anniversary Committee would like to thank everyone in advance for their support and cooperation!

Blessings,

Sis. India Tyler — MTL

Sis DeVonda Arthur - CTL

“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 March 5, - March 12, 2023****PRAISE REPORTS:**

1. Praising God JUST BECAUSE!
2. Praising God; I spoke with Bro. & Sis. Beecham this morning! Bro. Beecham sounded so strong and praise God he is being released from Kindred to Hillcreek Rehabilitation and Care 3116 Breckenridge Ln., Louisville, KY 40220. Please continue to lift Sis. Helen & Bro. Edgar up in prayer!
3. Praising God for the REACH Ministry's Evangelism Training Workshop on Saturday! FBCJ let's reach the masses!
4. 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 March we will lift up the process of finalizing our new pastor, our leadership, 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 the Herdt family; Frankie (husband / father; pray for healing), Debbie (wife / mother) & Preston (son).
2. Please pray for Sis. Nicki Jones' friend Sis. Janice Cunningham. She was admitted to the hospital for tests. She has attended our 24 hour Easter prayer line and has attended zoom Bible Study. She requested prayer from our Prayer Team!
3. Please be in prayer for Mike and Toscha Fields. Mike's mom suffered a stroke and seizure and also has a massive tumor on her brain and due to her age, they probably won't be able to operate on it. She's at Audubon Hospital now.
4. Please continue to pray for Sis. Stacy Slaughter she is recovering from surgery at Norton Women's and Children Hospital, room 204. She welcomes visitors! Please also continue to pray for her sister, Sis. Phyllis Slaughter who is looking for a caregiver. Please contact me if you know of anyone willing to help.

BEREAVEMENT:

1. Please be in prayer for Bro. Larry Spain. His younger brother (Daryl C. Spain) passed. Memorial Service will be on Friday, March 17, 12:00 p.m. A.D. Porter Funeral Home/ Bardstown Road
2. Please be in prayer for Bro. Joe Wilson and the family of his friend Kevin Bechtloff who passed away.