



# 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!

## Week of March 14 - March 20, 2022

### BEREAVEMENT

1. Please continue to pray for Bro. John Riley his brother, Robert passed. The arrangements are as follows: Visitation - Tuesday, March 22, Noon - 1pm; Funeral - 1:00pm. Both will be held at New Zion Baptist Church, 1501 S. 34th St. (1501 Louis Coleman Jr. Dr.). The family is asking that any donations be made to the American Cancer Society.
2. Sis. Albany requests prayer for the family of a 2-yr old who passed away.

### PRAYER REQUESTS/ HEALING/ GOD'S WILL

1. Prayer request from Min. Paulette to lift up Aunt Jean /Sis. Emmer Kinnard in prayer. She has been admitted to the hospital.
2. Prayer request from Bro. Roger Riddick for his oldest brother, James (Jimmy) C. Riddick, Sr. who was taken to the emergency room.
3. *Prayer request from Sis. Viola Robinson:* I am grateful for every prayer that has gone up on my behalf. Requesting continued prayers from all that believe in the power of prayer. God is our Healer and source of peace. Nothing is impossible for Him and it's never too late. God's peace and blessings to all!
4. Bro. Beecham requests prayer for the Dorsey family. His friend Herbert Dorsey passed and now his sister, Anita, has passed. Please also pray for his cousin Leo Bradford and the Bradford family.

# PRAYER REQUESTS



*Week of March 14 - March 20, 2022*

## **PRAISE REPORT:**

1. Praising God that every month our goal is to highlight an event to pray over. For the month of March we will pray over the REACH Ministry's Evangelism Workshop on the 4th Saturday, March 26th from 9 am - Noon in the lower level of FBCJ. Prayer Ministry will not meet that day; we encourage all FBCJ members to come out and support the REACH Ministry. We are not only called to pray but to go out and spread the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ! Let's equip ourselves for reaching outside our church walls as the body of Christ! Thank you in advance for your support!!
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 our Wednesday evening prayer time! We now have the following months covered for Wednesday evening prayer time: March - REACH, April - Seasoned in Christ, May - Deacons and September - Women's Ministry. Ministry Teams still have time to sign up!

***MEET US IN THE PRAYER GARDEN!***

*PRAYER MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO OUR*

*GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL*

*@ 7pm, APRIL 15th*

*EASTER MORNING PRAYER*

*@ 7am, APRIL 17th*

*MORE INFO TO COME!*

## *ON THIS MOST SOMBER ANNIVERSARY*



**Sunday, March 13, 2022**, marked the second anniversary of two historic developments:

- The nation's move to shut down life as we knew it due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.
- The unjust and still unresolved murder of Breonna Taylor.

For the faith family at First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown, both pandemics have indelibly altered our lives in ways that are still being measured. What is more abundantly clear, is how these two pandemics provided the opportunity for our congregation to live into its mission, vision, and values.

Amid the unfortunate politicization and misinformation surrounding the various guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), aimed at keeping our communities safe, the leadership and members within our congregation chose to keep the entire community's safety foremost in mind. By embracing the church's COVID-19 protocols based upon the CDC's guidance over the past 24 months, our faith community experienced minimal positive cases relative to our total population. We did not experience the breakout in COVID-19 cases that was feared at the onset of the pandemic.

As the facts involving Breonna Taylor's death became more public, the Louisville community, along with the citizens of Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, in the wake of George Floyd's unjust death, began to enact peaceful protests to demand justice. FBCJ was not silent. Many of us were among the city of Louisville constituents who enjoined voices and efforts for justice.

**On this most somber anniversary**, we mourn with the families of the over 974,000 people who have died from COVID-19. We lift in prayer the countless ones who contracted the virus and continue to suffer lingering health challenges. We lift in prayer those families who are left with indescribable pain from having their loved ones die without their families' loving presence surrounding them. We lift in prayer to God the restoration of civil relational life, the resilience of our collective mental health, and a hopeful return to a sense of community that has been lost.



## *ON THIS MOST SOMBER ANNIVERSARY*

**On this most somber anniversary,** we mourn with the family of Breonna Taylor, who still seek a sense of closure for the death of their precious one. We lift in prayer to God a continued demand for justice that translates into continued acts of resistance and non-violent actions. We determine within ourselves as a community to continue to say Breonna Taylor's name; and in her name, continue to call our city, state, and nation to account for her unjust death.

**On this most somber anniversary,** we give thanks to God for the witness of love exhibited by the entire FBCJ community. We helped each other thrive through these two historic pandemics. May our example of collective struggle and service these past 24 months motivate us to go deeper in commitment to each other as a thinking, learning, loving, and just community.

As we move forward in this year, let us all take a moment to pause in reflection of what lies ahead: Covid protocols and restrictions easing; allowing for more in-person engagement; the continued work of the pastoral search committee; upcoming related activities; hybrid capabilities for worship and study; church anniversary celebration; and continued improvement in our service, in worship, and all things FBCJ! May this time of reflection and gratitude also extend into your own lives, work, and ministry.

In a broken world, where social justice is fragile, conflict is in excess, and love is at a premium, I pray that we can continue to be one another's healer, honoring humanity and engaging in dialogue that will enable fulfillment of the call in our lives. May we continue to show forth the calling upon us all - shared in our celebrated belief: **Love is STILL the First Baptist Way!!!**

*Rev. Dr. Kilen K. Gray*  
*Interim Pastor*



A Panel Discussion  
**Shattering the SuperWOMAN Syndrome**  
 Quinn Chapel AME Church

Cassandra Harris-Gray  
Therapist

Dr. Tamea Evans  
Medical Doctor

Judge Denise Brown  
Family Court

Min. Tricia Thomas  
Teach One Reach One

Monday,  
March 21st @7pm

Zoom ID  
757 984 4744

Rev. Troy & Rev. Dr. Maxine Thomas, Pastor & Asst. Pastor

**TONIGHT**

**TOMORROW**

**MARCH GLADNESS**  
 Greater New Beginning Apostolic Church

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| <b>MARCH 08</b>                              | <b>MARCH 15</b>                            | <b>MARCH 22</b>                                | <b>MARCH 29</b>                       |
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| Mrs. Alexis Williams<br>"Level Up In Christ" | Ms. Sharon Sauls<br>"Effective Leadership" | Dr. Kilen & Cassandra Gray<br>"Family Matters" | Pastor Kelvin Bryant<br>"Stewardship" |

*SUPPORTING  
 REV. KILEN &  
 REV. CASSANDRA  
 D. HARRIS-GRAY,  
 AS THEY  
 SUPPORT AND  
 BLESS OTHERS!!*

Join Us Online  
 6:45PM (CST)

LIVE

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Pastor Tommy L. Jones Jr

## SAVE THE DATE!



April 24th is our church's **189th ANNIVERSARY!!**

Rev. Richard Gaines will be our guest speaker.

Our theme is -

*Courage: Fueled by Faith- Daniel 3:16-18.*

Also, if you've had a loved one pass since April 2021, please share their name(s) with Sis.

Margie Charasika @ 502.553.1393 **OR** you may give their name(s) to any usher. Please provide your loved one's name(s) before Thursday, March 31st. Our celebration colors this year: Your choice of crème, coral, and/ or green.

### *Pulpit Committee..*

If any FBCJ family member has a question for the Pulpit Committee, please feel free to email the committee at [pastoral@fbcjtown.org](mailto:pastoral@fbcjtown.org). We welcome your questions.

**Attention FBCJ High School Seniors!** Need money for college? The Hortense B. Perry Foundation, in Partnership with the **Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.** is awarding scholarships to high school seniors. If interested in applying, please open the link and follow all instructions. Please submit application by April 8, 2022.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/13Mg7zhYTVyAdfBqjGkblurvDgIx44BXEZnpZo\\_3AQas/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13Mg7zhYTVyAdfBqjGkblurvDgIx44BXEZnpZo_3AQas/edit?usp=sharing)

BAM! will meet

**THIS**

Thursday @ 7pm!

Join us via Zoom.

Panel discussion is

Justice / Diversity

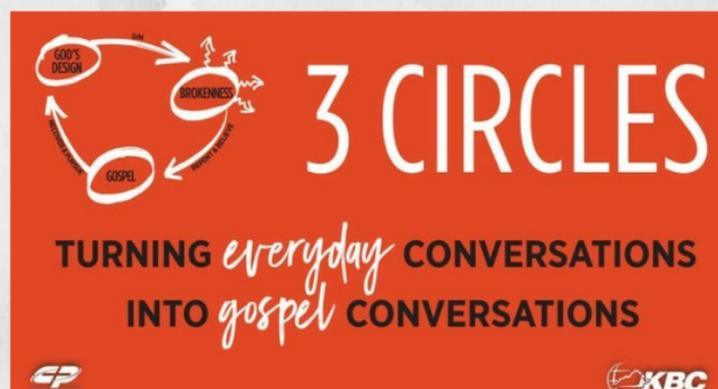
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FBCJTOWN

ANNUAL PERSONAL EVANGELISM TRAINING  
SPONSORED BY FBCJ R.E.A.C.H. MINISTRY  
Saturday, March 26, 2022 — 9 A.M. — 12 Noon  
Location: FBCJ Lower Level  
Facilitator, Bro. Rob Patterson,  
KBC Evangelism Team Leader



We welcome the return of Bro. Patterson! 3 Circles Evangelism Training is an evangelism training event designed to equip the church with the personal evangelism training tool developed by the North American Mission Board. Be sure to mark your calendar for this event! This training is for the entire FBCJ membership. Let's join together with the goal of becoming better equipped in sharing the Gospel in our circles.

**Wearing a Mask Is Required To Attend This Event!**



## *EXTENDED CARE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!! WOULD YOU HELP?*

Sis. Marchelle Jones (Soonsaray) & Sis. Jacqueline Allen are ready to accept our children into Extended Child Care BUT they need volunteers to help get things started!

If you're a person who loves interacting with the smaller version of yourself, if you have a smile and warmth that attracts little ones, if you can hug like your grandma, then you're who we need in Extended Child Care!!

You should be at least 16 year old. There will be a background check. CPR certification is preferred- FBCJ is also able to assist you with that certification if you need it.

### Bluewater Diagnostic Laboratory Vaccination Clinic

First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown  
10600 Watterson Trail  
Louisville, KY 40299



Saturday, April 2  
9am - 1pm  
Saturday, April 9  
9am - 1pm



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

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

For any additional questions contact  
502-267-6121

Bluewater Diagnostic Laboratory | 221 South Bardstown Road | Mount Washington, KY 40047 | Phone: 502-538-2980

## VBS 2022:

# Spark Studios

Ephesians 2:10



Created!  
Designed!  
Empowered!

## VBS is looking for volunteers!!

**Date:** June 20, 2022- June 26,2022.

**Time:** Mon.-Fri.: starting at 6:00 pm

Sat. trip time TBD

Sun: 11:00 am Worship Service

Sign up by April 30th in order to receive a shirt!

**Please contact Sheila Cliff at**  
**sheila\_cliff@yahoo.com or fill out the google form**  
**below.**

<https://tinyurl.com/2pprsypd>

# 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        | <b>DIAL IN:</b><br>978.990.5481<br><b>PASSCODE:</b><br>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](http://www.teamapp.com)> Click on Documents> ~ IF you're NOT a TeamApp member, please contact [donnalynnpearson@gmail.com](mailto: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

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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.

