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Love is the First Baptist Way

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JEFFERSONTOWN

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## THANK YOU!

DR. MARGIE ANN CHARASIKA



24 March 2023

Dear FBCJ Family,

How very thoughtful of you to include me among the inspiring women selected as FBCJ Herstoryians in celebration of Women's History month.

Words cannot adequately express how surprised and honored I was to receive this recognition.

Please accept my sincere appreciation for the lovely Certificate and gift card. Once again, you have demonstrated that "Love is truly the First Baptist Way". To God be the glory. Sincerely,  
Margie Ann Charaska

First Baptist Church Jefferson town  
Rev. Dr. Kilen K. Gray

The families of Larry and Velma Spain gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to our families.  
Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, and prayers.

Dear First Baptist,

3-26-2023

I greatly appreciate you for recognizing Women last Sunday. I am grateful for being among the Outstanding Women selected. Your support means so much to me.

I will always remember the kind words & beautiful certificate as a lifetime memento.

It is a blessing to be a part of the FBCJ family.

Much love,

Freda E. Messmer

First Baptist Church Jefferson town  
Card Ministry  
Dr. Rev. Kilen Gray

Thank you for expressing

God's care and your sympathy.

Thank you for the beautiful card and words of comfort.

Love and Blessings,  
Larry, Velma Spain

Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows.  
ISAIAH 53:4 KJV





A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

*“Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”*

-(Matthew 21:8-9)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JEFFERSONTOWN

**PALM**  
**SUNDAY**  
WELCOME THE KING

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it"*  
(John 3:16-17)



*First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown's  
Prayer Service / Vigil ~ Sunrise Prayer &  
Worship Celebration!*

*10600 Watterson Trail, 40299 ~ [www.FBCJtown.org](http://www.FBCJtown.org)*

*~Prayer Garden Service~*

*Friday, April 7th, 2023*

*7 – 8PM*

*~Sunrise Prayer & Worship  
Celebration~*

*Resurrection Sunday*

*6:30AM*

*~Prayer Vigil Days/Times~*

*April 7 - 9, 2023*

*Good Friday ~ 8PM thru*

*Resurrection Sunday ~ 5AM*

*Conference Call # 978.990.5481*

*Access Code: 3403595#*

*~Continental Breakfast  
Before Worship~*

*~Worship Celebration~*

*Resurrection Sunday*

*10AM*

**INQUIRIES: Sis. Andre' Wilson at 502.836.0509 ~ Min. Paulette Bald 502.544.0577**



*Tickets available now!*



CELEBRATING JESUS!  
YESTERDAY ~ TODAY & FOREVERMORE ~ HEBREWS 13:8

*First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown*  
presents our  
*190th Church Anniversary Gala*  
1833 - 2023

Louisville Marriott East  
1903 Embassy Square Blvd  
Louisville, KY 40299  
502.491.1184

Saturday, April 22, 2023  
5:00 - 8:00 PM  
Ticket - \$25.00

Rev. Dr. Kilen K. Gray  
Interim Pastor

*\*\*Semi-Formal Attire\*\**

Ticket No: **XXX**

Please reach out to  
Sisters  
India Becker-Tyler,  
DeVonda Arthur,  
& Jan Brazley

**Celebrating Jesus Yesterday, Today, & Forevermore  
~ Hebrews 13:8**

**190TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
JEFFERSONTOWN ~ 1833-2023**

**Love is the First Baptist Way!**

**April 19, 22 & 23, 2023**

Bishop Lawrence Kirby  
St. Paul Missionary Baptist  
Church, Racine WI  
~Guest Speaker

**190th ANNIVERSARY PRAISE  
& WORSHIP ~ Wednesday,  
April 19th @ 7pm!**

**\$190 FBCJ FAMILY PLEDGE  
requested ~ commemorating  
190th Church Anniversary!**

**190th ANNIVERSARY GALA!  
Saturday, April 22, 2023 ~  
Louisville Marriott East ~  
1903 Embassy Square Blvd  
40299 ~ 5 - 8pm ~ Tickets \$25**

**ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY  
COLORS!  
ORANGE ~ YELLOW ~  
ROYAL BLUE and/or  
GOLD!**

*Rev. Dr. Kilen Gray  
~Interim Pastor*

*Rev. Brandie Morrow  
~Pastor-Elect*

**\*\*You may purchase tickets  
from the Anniversary  
Committee.**

**Thank you in advance!  
Sisters India Becker-Tyler,  
MTL & 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 27 - April 1, 2023****PRAISE REPORTS:**

1. Praising God JUST BECAUSE!
2. Praising God that Rev. Moses & Min. Susan and Sis. Helen were able to worship with us last Sunday!
3. Praising God for our following ministries who have committed to our Resurrection Weekend Prayer Vigil: Youth Ushers are leading the way, Deacons, Communications, Ushers, SICM, Women's, Sunday School, Card, Garden, Trustees, Ministers, REACH, Sewing Circle, Ministry2Men, ACTS, New Members, VBS, Extended Care, Nursery, Children's Bible Study, Health, Youth Council, WORTHY, Girl's Ministry, and Prayer Ministry! The Culberson family, Niya Brewer family & friends and the Wilson family have also committed to hours of prayer! There's still room for more ministries and families to sign up! To God be the glory FBCJ will be "a house of prayer," Matthew 21:13a
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 and April we will lift up our prayer vigil that will take place during Resurrection weekend, the process of finalizing and transition of 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, our upcoming 190th Church Anniversary, and for the VBS Planning Team who has requested prayer as they prepare for VBS 2023.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1. Please pray for Sis. Donna Pearson's mother, Gloria Bray. She has COVID.
2. Please pray for Sis. Birdie Chandler.
3. Please pray for Sister Theresa Colbert (not feeling well).
4. Please pray for Sister Doris Shelby (undergoing medical procedures).
5. Please pray for the victims of school shootings and their families as well as the perpetrator and the perpetrator's family.
6. Please pray for Sis. Terri Robinson's father, Norman Adams.

**BEREAVEMENT:**