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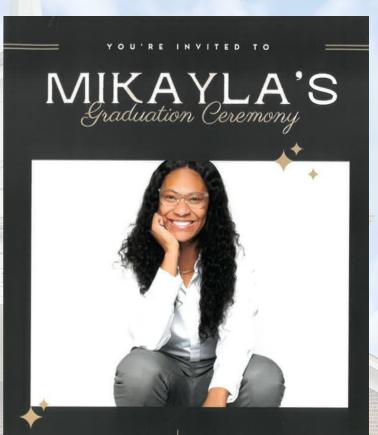


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FLC OPENS ... TOMORROW!

The FBCJ Family Life Center (FLC) will open tomorrow! The gym and the workout/weight room will be available. Below are FLC hours. If you have further questions, please reach out to MTL Bro. Shedrick Jones: 502.445.3220 or shedrick.jones@fbcjtown.org

Current Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 5:30 - 8:30pm



MAY 7. 2023 SUNDAY IO AM VADALABENE CENTER AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

RSVP MIKAYLA OR EMILY

FBCJ FOOD & CLOTHING BANK

We are blessed to announce FBCJ's Non-perishable Food and Clothing Bank! This ministry will provide food & clothing to our FBCJ Family & the Community ~ The Kick-Off for the FBCJ Non-perishable Food & Clothing Bank is Sunday, April 16th. PLEASE REACH OUT TO SISTERS WENDY ROBINSON OR ANGELA EDDINGS FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tickets available now!



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

First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown presents our 190th Church Anniversary Gala 1833 - 2023 Rev. Dr. Kiler

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

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

Semi-Formal Attire

Rev. Dr. Kilen K. Gray

Interim Pastor

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Ficket No:

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!

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

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

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

**You may purchase tickets from the Anniversary Committee. Thank you in advance! Sisters India Becker-Tyler, MTL & DeVonda Arthur, CTL April 19, 22 & 23, 2023

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

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

> Rev. Dr. Kilen Gray ~Interim Pastor

Rev. Brandle Morrow ~Pastor-Elect



PROJECT SPRING CLEAN-UP!4

The First Baptist Trustee ministry will be conducting Project Spring Clean-Up. Over the next month, beginning April 16 and ending May 16, the team will be going through all church facilities and properties including parking lots and garages tagging items as "keep", "donate", and/or "trash". Over the past few years, our areas have become overcrowded with stuff (i.e. old furniture, donations, personal items). Thus, we are asking that if you have any personal items currently stored in any First Baptist facility/area, even if you have received prior permission, that you make arrangements to have it removed within the next 30 days or it may be tagged to get rid of. Once everything has been properly tagged, all items that are tagged for either "donation" or "trash" will be made available for one (1) week to the congregation to "shop and take", with no deliveries. After that, the items will be donated and/or trashed. We are asking for your prayers and understanding as we take on this project for the general upkeep and maintaining of all church properties.

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.

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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 April 10 - April 16, 2023

PRAISE REPORTS:

- 1. Praising God JUST BECAUSE!
- 2. Praising God for all who joined us in attending the City of Louisville Community Prayer Vigil.
- 3. 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 April we will lift up the 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, the Trustee Ministry's Project Spring Clean-Up and for the VBS planning team who has requested prayer as they prepare for VBS 2023,
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PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1. Please be in prayer for the FBCJ Trustee Ministry as they will be conducting Project Spring Clean-Up! They are asking for our prayers and understanding as they take on this project for the general upkeep and maintaining of all church properties.
- 2. Please pray for Sis. Christianne Culberson's friend and parents who found out their baby would be still-born.she requests that we pray for comfort and strength.
- 3. Please pray for Bruce.
- 4. Please pray for Sis. Stacy Slaughter, she was rushed back to the hospital by EMS. Also pray for her sister, Sis. Phyllis Slaughter.

BEREAVEMENT:

- 1. Please pray for Sis. Sandra Robinson's family, the Ray family Freeman family. Two cousins in two weeks have passed away. One was funeralized Tuesday, the other will be funeralized on this Saturday.
- 2. Please pray for Bro. Joe Wilson's co-worker, Greg Young. His mother passed away.