

@ A GLANCE



Love is the First Baptist Way

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JEFFERSONTOWN

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4/21/23

Dear 1st Baptist Jeffersontown,
Thank you for your thoughts &
prayers during the passing of
my Aunt Edith Darlene Bryant
in Maumelle, Arkansas!

Love
Roger & Charlotte Riddick



How to Help Our Pastor Be a Great Pastor

1. Accept him as a man of God.

- Accept his humanity
- Accept his unique calling and preparation

2. Consider his great responsibility

- To be the shepherd of the flock- to lead the church in caring
- To be the leader of the church's programs; organizing, planning, teaching, training
- To lead the worship of the church
- To lead in reaching out to others, witnessing and sharing
- To participate in the association, denominational work, in local ministerial work

3. Support him adequately

- By prayer
- By encouragement
- By material resources
- By cooperation

4. Help him and his family to have privacy

- By understanding his study habits
- By insisting that he take time with his family

5. Add a personal touch

- Consider him a personal friend, treat him as one
- Surprise him and his family with special treatment at times, unplanned, unexpected
- Love him even if you disagree with him at times

Collected from Ref. J.V. Case, Bowling Green, KY



PROJECT SPRING CLEAN-UP!

The First Baptist Trustee ministry will be conducting Project Spring Clean-Up.

Now, through Tuesday, May 16th, 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.

FBCJ TRUSTEES

Johnnie Bald

Wilena Fulton

Jan Brazley

Carl Ewing

Darryl Doty

DeVonda Arthur

Mamie Nelson

Issac Murray

Randy Cliff

Bryan Stivers

THE FLC IS OPEN!...

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:

Mon, Tues, and Thur ~ 5:30 - 8:30pm

*Rev. Thurmond Coleman Sr., Deacon Frank Weaver,
Denise G. Overstreet and Jewel Weaver Scholarships*



Scholarships for post high school graduates:

1. The Rev. Thurmond Coleman Sr. and Deacon Frank Weaver Scholarships are available to any active FBCJ sophomore through senior students pursuing their undergraduate degree. This is a one time award, if you have received this scholarship in the past you will not be eligible to apply. Any FBCJ student who wishes to apply please contact the Scholarship Ministry at scholarships@fbcjtown.org, applications are due by May 14, 2023.

2. The Denise G. Overstreet Scholarship is to honor an adult learner at First Baptist Church who wants to attend college and earn or complete a degree. Applicants can be a Male or Female adult learner age 21 or older who is seeking an Associates, Bachelors, or higher degree, participation in at least one church ministry and demonstrate need by writing an essay in addition to filling out the application. Any FBCJ student who wishes to apply please contact the Scholarship Ministry at scholarships@fbcjtown.org, applications are due by May 14, 2023.

3. The Jewel Weaver Scholarship is a scholarship awarded to an active FBCJ member who is at least 25 years or older, who has not completed an undergraduate degree, demonstrates active involvement in Christian and community activities, one who has a passion for service and leadership and does so with kindness (degree in an area that demonstrates these qualities such as health related field (nursing, x-ray, etc.) social work, education etc. Any FBCJ student who wishes to apply please contact the Scholarship Ministry at scholarships@fbcjtown.org, applications are due by May 14, 2023.

For **more** information and the Scholarship process,
please see attachments **in the body of this @ A Glance email.**

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Week of April 24 - April 30, 2023

PRAISE REPORTS:

1. Praising God JUST BECAUSE!
2. Praising God that Sis. Terri Robinson whose father, Norman Adams is on our prayer list is home and receiving physical therapy. He has two hematomas (brain bleeds). The doctors said that he would not make it through surgery. Bro. Adams is walking, eating, and is communicating. God is good! Thanks again for your prayers and Sis. Terri will keep us all in prayer.
3. Praising God that Grace Wilson's elbow is healing and the antibiotics are working!
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 April we will lift up the transition of our new pastor and his family, our leadership, the FBCJ body as we allow God to have His way in the life of FBCJ, our Youth Prayer Team, the Trustee Ministry's Project Spring Clean-Up and for the VBS planning team who has requested prayer as they prepare for VBS 2023!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Please pray for Sis. Kathy Corbett's sister, JimEtta McGinnis. She was sent to the hospital by ambulance from her Doctors office, she was having difficulty breathing.
2. Please continue to lift the Tsambos up in prayer!
3. Please pray for Sis. Kristen and Sis. Sandra Robinson both are recovering from surgery with Bro. Greg as their caregiver. Sis. Sandra requests prayer for Bro. Greg as well and thanks everyone for their prayers!
4. Please pray for David Burton, he's recovering from a massive heart attack.
5. Please pray for Pastor Gray's mother, she had a fall but no surgery recommended for broken pelvis, will rehab and reevaluate.
6. Please pray for Min. Stephaine Stark's daughters. Toshia was in the ER and is now recovering. Continued prayer for Nelissa as well.
7. Please pray for Jamel, great nephew of Rev. Cassandra & Rev. Kilen Gray. He came up for prayer for his life and his walk with God!

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BEREAVEMENT:

1. Please be in prayer for the Minor/Wilson family. Bro Joe Wilson's cousin, Timothy Minor died after a semi crashed into his car while he was stopped on I-65 in Hardin County.
2. Please pray for the family and friends of Mohammed Hussein who was killed in the auto accident at Shepherdsville & Newburg Roads.

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