

# @ A GLANCE



*Love is the First Baptist Way*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JEFFERSONTOWN**

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**MEET OUR SENIOR PASTOR!**  
**REV. BRANDLE C. MORROW**

*To God be the Glory!*

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# *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*





# THANK YOU!

To FBCJ,

Thank you so much for the honor of being named a 'Phenomenal Woman'. We have so many phenomenal women at First Baptist and I am humbled to be considered one of these women.

Andrea Robinson

Vacation Bible School is looking for volunteers!!



July 10- July 15, 2023  
5:30pm - 8:30pm

To sign up please go to  
[www.myvbs.org/fbcj](http://www.myvbs.org/fbcj)

All volunteers that register by May 28th will receive a VBS shirt.

Please email Albany Robinson with any questions,  
[arob0721@gmail.com](mailto:arob0721@gmail.com)

All volunteers are subject to a background check

**First Baptist Church  
of Jeffersonton**

**FREE COVID-19  
VACCINES**

10600 Watterson Trail

**Saturday  
May 27th 9AM-1PM**

First 50 persons  
vaccinated  
receives a \$20  
Gift Card



No appointments needed.

FREE! No Health Insurance Needed

Vaccinating anyone 5 years and older.

NEW! One Bivalent Dose is now fully vaccinated!



## YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

**Primary Election Tuesday, May 16th**

The following link will help you with voting early, locations, how to find your precinct, etc. Unfortunately, if you haven't requested an absentee (mail-in) ballot before now, that window has closed.

[www.govoteky.org](http://www.govoteky.org) is the link that will help you if you need voting assistance. Also please feel free to call Victoria Culberson with any one-off questions. I will do my best to help you get an accurate answer.  
502.262.1900.



**“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 May 1 - May 7, 2023**

**PRAISE REPORTS:**

1. Praising God JUST BECAUSE!
2. Praising God that Rev. Morrow has officially started as FBCJ's new Senior Pastor!
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 May 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 lift up a special prayer for Bro. Edgar Beecham! Pray for Sis. Helen as well! ♥
2. Please lift up a special prayer for Rev. Woody and Sis. Janice McElvaney. Please pray for her son as well.
3. Please pray for Sis. Barbara Philon.
4. Please pray for Sis. Kate's boy for God & man's favor.
5. Please pray for Sis. Kathy Corbett's sister, JimEtta McGinnis, asked that Prayer Warriors keep her in prayer.

**BEREAVEMENT:**

1. Please continue to pray for Rev. Carl & Sis. Wendy Ewing. Rev. Ewing's sister, Faye Wade's arrangements are Friday, May 13, 2023, 11:00am, Sims Mortuary 432 W. Liberty, El Dorado, AR 71730
2. Please pray for Sis. Theresia Colbert. Her cousin passed away.





April 28, 2023

Dear FBCJ,

It's that time of year again. The 2022-2023 school year is almost over and First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown would like to congratulate our soon to be graduating seniors. Our students have worked very hard to reach this milestone and their families and the church are very proud of them. However, the church would like to extend its congratulations beyond mere words. We have always emphasized the importance of a good education and have encouraged our children to continue their education beyond high school. Therefore, the church would like to congratulate our seniors by helping to ease the financial burden of college.

This is where we need your help. First, we would like to thank all who have given generous monetary donations in the past! We also would like to invite those who have not had the opportunity to become a private donor to do so. There is a direct correlation between our success and your generosity. We are proud to have church members and friends who are willing to invest in the future of our youth.

The Scholarship Ministry is humbly asking for your help. Please complete and return the enclosed pledge sheet. Your donation can go toward a scholarship or a book stipend. You can choose which senior you would like to receive your donation, or you can ask the Scholarship Ministry to make that decision. If you like, you may supply your own scholarship application and list the criteria your recipient must have to receive your donation/scholarship.

Please return the pledge sheet, if you would like to become a FBCJ Private Donor, and include an email address on your pledge sheet if you prefer for us to contact you in that

manner in the future. Also, if you are able, please email your name, your decision, and the amount you are pledging (if you make a pledge) to [scholarship@fbcjtown.org](mailto:scholarship@fbcjtown.org) by May 14, 2023. You will be contacted at a later date regarding collecting your pledge. Please contact Bro. Arvell Carroll (502-776-6533) or Sis. Andre Wilson (502-836-0509) with any questions you may have. Thank you once again for all of your assistance.

Blessings,

Bro. Arvell Carroll

Sis. Andre Wilson

Scholarship Ministry, Private Donor Sub-Committee  
[scholarship@fbcjtown.org](mailto:scholarship@fbcjtown.org)



*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:scholarships@fbcjtown.org), applications are due by May 14, 2023.

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***Corporate Scholarship Opportunity  
(Sis. Sandra Littles' organization's partner)***

[https://www.optiv.com/company/press-releases/optivs-10000-scholarship-black-african-american-identifying-stem-students?  
utm\\_campaign=com&utm\\_medium=pr&utm\\_content=som&utm\\_source=lnk&cid=otv:  
ben-scholarship-release:04:2023](https://www.optiv.com/company/press-releases/optivs-10000-scholarship-black-african-american-identifying-stem-students?utm_campaign=com&utm_medium=pr&utm_content=som&utm_source=lnk&cid=otv:ben-scholarship-release:04:2023)

# PRIVATE DONOR SCHOLARSHIP PLEDGE FORM

1. Donor (Individual, family, or group name):\_\_\_\_\_
2. Amount pledged (minimum \$250:\_\_\_\_\_
3. Special criteria (i.e. male/female, certain field of study, church participation, grades, need):  
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## Guidelines

1. Completed pledge forms due back on or before **May 14, 2023**.
  2. All monies due before or on **June 4, 2023**.
  3. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown (put scholarship ministry on the comment line on the bottom of the check).
  4. For group or family donors, it is preferred that the money be held by your designated treasurer and donated with just one check in an envelope with a detailed note to the Finance Ministry.
  5. If your family prefers to pay by installments, please place each check in an envelope with a detailed note to the Finance Ministry. Do not place donations in your church envelope.
  6. Donors may select their own recipient by **May 14, 2023**;
    - a. Using the regular Sadie Abstain Church Scholarship Application
    - b. Creating your own application (see us for details)
  7. Donors may allow the Scholarship Ministry to select the recipient based on your criteria above.
  8. Donors are invited to Scholarship Sunday on **June 11, 2023**. Further instructions are forthcoming.
- \*Your donation is a blessing to a young college-bound high school graduate. Thank you for your generosity.

Signature(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's address\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(home)\_\_\_\_\_ Cell\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Contact Persons: Bro. Arvell Carroll 502-776-6533 or Sis. Andre Wilson 502-836-0509, scholarship@fbcjtown.org**