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Our beloved Bro. Beecham has won his race!
His Homegoing Celebration is this Friday, the 19th, at
First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown.
Visitation is from 10a - noon.
His Homegoing Celebration begins at noon.



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

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

Please email Albany Robinson with any questions, arob0721@gmail.com

All volunteers are subject to a background check



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YOUR VOTE MATTERS! Primary Election Tuesday, May

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Primary Election Tuesday, May 16th

The following link will help you with voting locations, how to find your precinct, etc.

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.

On Sunday, May 28th, we are going to salute the men and women who gave their lives in the defense of this country. But we need your help. If you had a family member that died during their time in the Armed Services, we would like their name(s), rank, branch, and date of death. We would also like the names of those who died <u>after</u> their time in service. You can bring or email the information to the church or email to John Dice at jbooth45@msn.com. Also you can call me with your information. We need everything by next Sunday, May 21, 2023.

Thanking you in advance, John Dice 502-240-2905 502-239-5853

UPCOMING FBCJ WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

This is a reminder that the Women's Ministry will meet this Saturday, May 20, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the church's lower level. We will continue Shannon Bream's study entitled, "The Women of the Bible Speak: The Wisdom of 16 Women and Their Lessons for Today."

Our focus this month will be on Deborah and Jael; two courageous women on opposite sides, positioned according to Deborah's prophesy of God's plan. As judge, prophetess, and military leader, Deborah embodies and demonstrates the Bible verse, Ephesians 3:20: "God is able to do immeasurably more than we all ask or imagine according to His power at work within us."

If you are not already involved in the study, or the Women's Ministry, please consider joining us—it is not too late. We meet the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to see how God prepares each of us for His spiritual battlefield.

If you have questions in regard to the Women's Ministry, you may reach me by calling my cell at 502-553-1393.

Continuing on the Spiritual Battlefield, Margie Charasika, Team MTL FBCJ Women's Ministry

"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 8 - May 14, 2023

PRAISE REPORTS:

- 1. Praising God JUST BECAUSE!
- 2. Praising God that Sis. Andre's cousin, Sis. Cassandra Sea is recovering from her stroke! Please continue to lift her in prayer as she continues to defy the odds of her recovery!
- 3. Praising God that Sis. Sharon Cantrell's daughter, Nikki is recovering from her surgery! Please continue to lift her in prayer!
- 4. Praising God that Rev. Gray's mother is home recuperating! Please continue to lift her up in prayer as she recovers!
- 5. Praising God for all the prayers that have gone up for the Wilson family! We have kept you guys praying for us and we thank God for each and every prayer that has gone up on our behalf!
- 6. 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 pray for Sis. Sheila Cliff's father-in-law, Rev Larry Turpin Sr.
- 2. Please pray for G. LeRon Rainey.
- 3. Please be in prayer for the families who grieve over the deaths of their loved ones in Kenya The Kenya cult death toll hits over 200, with more than 600 reported missing.

BEREAVEMENT:

- 1. Please keep Sis. Helen Beecham and family in prayer! Our beloved Bro. Edgar Beecham passed away and is resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! ♥
- 2. Please pray for the family and community as they mourn the death of Coach Denny Crum.