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## *A REQUEST FROM PASTOR GRAY FOR MEMORIAL WEEKEND*

We are looking for members who have loved ones that served in the military and are no longer with us. This Sunday May 29th, we will honor them during morning worship. Please contact the church office at 502.267.6121 **no later than noon this Wednesday, May 25th.**

Thank YOU!

## *MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!*

**WE'RE CONTINUING OUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS EFFORT...**through the end of this month. Having you complete the Membership Matters form is an important part of getting an accurate count of our membership! **We have over 150** completed forms! Effective now through Tuesday, May 31st, we are asking **EVERY** member for their help. Ushers will provide you with a membership form. You may return it to them at the end of worship. OR you may go to our church website, on the HOMEPAGE and complete an online form for you and your family. It takes LESS than five minutes! Your information will be kept private and is only for church use/ records.  
THANK YOU!

**MEMBERSHIP MATTERS LINK:** <https://forms.gle/zE26pALykv8kJGWg9>

# PRAYER REQUESTS



*Each week Prayer Requests are updated for the respective month. If you would like to keep your prayer request listed for the following month, please reach out to the Prayer Ministry to have it re-added.*

*"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!*

*Week of May 16 - May 22, 2022*

## **PRAISE REPORT:**

1. Praising God Sis. Donna's mom is much better and is home from the hospital. She thanks everyone for their prayers. Please continue to pray for her and her mom!
2. Praising God Officer Aaron's mother is home from the hospital. Please continue to pray for her. Bro Aaron thanks everyone for their prayers!
3. Praising God that every month our goal is to highlight an event to pray over. For the month of May. We are praising God in advance as we pray for the workers and the souls that God will bring in through the VBS vineyard!
4. Praising God for the ministries that have answered the call to facilitate our Wednesday evening prayer time! During the month of May our Deacons will facilitate our prayer time and our Ministers will facilitate the month of October. If your ministry team has not facilitated a month or your team would like to facilitate another month we have June thru September and November thru December open.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

*Week of May 16 - May 22, 2022*



## PRAYER REQUESTS/ HEALING/ GOD'S WILL

1. Please continue to pray for Sis. Victoria's dad, Eugene Smith, he's back in the hospital in Cincinnati.
2. Please be in prayer for Bro Sherman's aunt, Marie Pollard and their family.
3. Please be in prayer for Sis. Murylyn Baker, she fell in her home, has been in the hospital and was just released from the Nazareth Home for rehabilitation.
4. Sis. Helen requests prayer for Flora Williams. A family member that lives in Georgia.
5. Please continue to pray for Sis. Patsy Brisbon's family.
6. Please pray for the victims and the families of the mass shootings last week and please pray for the shooters as well!: May 20, Florida, Kissimmee; May 19, Illinois, Chicago; May 18, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; May 17, California, East Palo Alto; May 15, California, Laguna Woods; May 15, North Carolina, Winston Salem; May 15, North Carolina, Elizabeth City; May 15, Texas, Houston; May 15, Texas, Amarillo; May 14 New York, Buffalo
7. Please pray for the family unit as God has ordained!

## BEREAVEMENT

1. Please continue to pray for Bro. Abe Burnley and family. His sister (Lucy Burnley) was funeralized on Saturday, 5/21.
2. Please continue to pray for the Hooks family, Sis. Hooks' baby brother passed.
3. Please continue to pray for Sis. Marsha Bruederle in prayer, her mother passed.
4. Please continue to pray for the family of Florence Coleman, Sis. Helen's friend. She was funeralized on Saturday, 5/21.



PULPIT COMMITTEE  
UPDATE MEETING  
MAY 23, 2022

We, the Pulpit Committee, would like to give our church family an update on our progress since our last update on February 18, 2022. As we reported then, we received a total of 59 resumes. But, we received 33 “completed” resumes (these included the required completed application). Following this we reviewed resumes to see who may meet the needs of our church family based on his background/experience, etc. We narrowed it down to five. We then began to view online sermons by each of these five candidates. We then narrowed it down to two.

As we want to make sure that we meet the spiritual as well as administrative needs of our church, we decided to stop and pray. Therefore, we had a “Prayer Meeting” on a regularly scheduled Zoom night. We all truly felt the presence of the Lord leading and guiding us.

Following this, we feel that the heavenly Father is leading us to review additional resumes. We are currently looking at other resumes we’ve received that may not have had the same experience as the other five. We also determined that we would open the announcement again for 30 more days. We are placing it on the FBCJ website as well as the National Baptist Convention’s publication.

We have, however, interviewed one of the final two candidates, and have scheduled the other for next week. We solicit all of your prayers and encouragement to do as God and our church family has called us to do. We’re not willing to settle. We are asking the Holy Spirit lead us. When that person is presented to us, the Holy Spirit will tell us. We trust our heavenly Father is in the midst and has given us wisdom, knowledge, and discernment. Please continue to keep us in prayer. Thank you.

Psalm 121:2 (NKJV) – My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 32:9 (ESV) – I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Proverbs 16:9 (ESV) – The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

**THE PULPIT COMMITTEE**

Min. Rose Bowman – Leader

Bro. Greg Robinson – Leader

Dr. Freda Merriweather – Co-Leader

Bro. Roger Riddick – Records Keeper

Dea. Juan Robinson – Chaplain

Sis. Kudaira Charasika

Bro. Allen Claycomb

Bro. John Riley

Sis. Stephanie Ross

Sis. Christiane Culberson – Youth Representative

Bro. Trent Douglas – Youth Representative



## *THAT'S RIGHT!...SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK ~ IN PERSON!*

Sunday School soft openings will begin effective Sunday, May 29th at **9:45am!**

Dates are as follows for the classes below:

1. May 29th - YOUTH
2. June 5th - **OPEN**
3. June 12th - TRADITIONAL CLASS
4. June 19th - LIFE APPLICATION CLASS

**OUR GIRLS & OUTREACH MINISTRIES** is doing it again and need our help! They've partnered with Fern Creek Baptist Church to assist our homeless community.

Starting now through Sunday, June 5th, they're collecting donations for their Homeless Project. Their list this year calls for tarps- 8x10 or 7x5, bug repellent, baby wipes, and monetary donations. Please place your donations in the blue bin at the front of the church. Monetary donations may be made through the kiosk; just designate your donation toward their project. You may also use your offering envelope's OTHER line to designate your donation. If you have any questions, please reach out to Sis. Vickie Robinson or Bro. Paul Jones.

**\*\*THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC\*\***

**THE APPLICATION FOR JABBERWOCK 2022 is now available!** All incoming high school young ladies for the 22-23 school year are invited to participate in our Jabberwock Scholarship Cotillion. This cotillion-style event empowers girls through social etiquette, scholastic achievement, and talent. Please share this information with the young ladies in your community who may benefit from this enriching experience.

**Register at: [dstlouisville.org/jabberwock/](https://dstlouisville.org/jabberwock/)**

**For questions, please email: [jabberwock@dstlouisville.org](mailto:jabberwock@dstlouisville.org)**



**JUNE 11, 2022**

**11:00AM - 3:00PM**

# Hats Off To Women Tea



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JEFFERSONTOWN  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**10600 WATTERSON TRAIL JEFFERSONTOWN KY 40299**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SPECIAL THANK YOU



TAWANA BAIN



PARK FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION



IRA SALLS

**SCRIPTURE: ESTER 4:14-17**



...and Ladies because you'll want to attend the Hat's Off to Women Tea with your fashionista headdress ~ Two vendors, Polka Dot Pineapple and Lynn Rucker with Lost Crowns will be in our Arts & Crafts room showing their beautiful creations! It's THIS Saturday, the 28th, from 1 - 3pm. Next Saturday, June 4th, Tony Leon Designs will be showing his headpieces. Be sure to stop by and check them out! (Designs below are Tony Leon Designs.)





*BECAUSE IT'S GOOD TO KNOW...*

*First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown's 2022 Trustees*

Linda Sanders - Lead Trustee

Johnny Bald - Co-Lead Trustee

Ricka Claycomb

Randy Cliff

Carl Ewing

Wilena Fulton

John Harris III

Isaac Murray

Bryan Stivers

Charles Mucker

*PLEASE NOTE: Black Awareness Ministry (BAM!)*

Will NOT meet this Thursday. Attached is the recording from their last meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/9ziPlyTlxHQsfOqZ-](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/9ziPlyTlxHQsfOqZ-XkL3GokAkeyBIB3qMVcC6ErqMZAE3U_noU35kizHHC8_FFL.UBDNycjnVexQoW_N)

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*FROM THE PULPIT COMMITTEE...*

If any FBCJ family member has a question for the Pulpit Committee, please feel free to email the committee at [pastoral@fbcjtown.org](mailto:pastoral@fbcjtown.org). We welcome your questions.

*MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS PLEASE REMEMBER....*

To turn in your 2022 Ministry Info Sheet no later than Tuesday, May 31, 2022. Please email it to: [members@fbcjtown.org](mailto:members@fbcjtown.org)