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Bible Study Returns
~Noon & 7PM~

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

# YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

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# THANK YOU!





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# Hello FBCJ Members

The Girl's Ministry would love your help during the upcoming Gaslight Festival. We need volunteers to help with monitoring the church parking lots. Many of our girls do this every year and the funds we raise help towards annual Girl's Ministry activities. You can volunteer 1hr or more depending on your availability. Please reach out to one of the following ministry leaders to sign-up, we appreciate your help in advance.

Sis. Vickie Robinson - (502) 777-8615/Sis. Lucille Stoner - (502) 640-0746

## **Dates and times to volunteer:**

Friday September 15th: 7:00pm - 10:00pm Saturday, September 16th: 9:00am - 10:00pm Sunday, September 17th: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

In Christ, Ebony Bell Girls Ministry Leader 502-489-4718

# Beloved!

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." You may have recently seen the REACH Ministry's post on the FBCJ Members Facebook Page announcing the need for volunteers to serve at the FBCJ booth at the Gaslight Festival (September 15 - 17). A link was also provided to allow members to sign-up through Google Forms. The "Festival" is now four weeks away and we are still in need of workers!

I have the "Autopsy of a Deceased Church" and "Scrappy Church" in my home library. Thom S. Rainer writes that in the case of the "deceased church," the Great Commission becomes the Great Omission." Rainer writes that "scrappy churches" become "turnaround churches" by devoting more time and money to the Great Commission and the Great Commandment. Why am I mentioning this? We know that FBCJ has been on the decline of members and especially the decline of youth and young adults. I know with the leadership of Pastor Morrow we will see an increase in membership. However, he can't do it alone! We all can help in making FBCJ a "turnaround church."

**REACH is out in the community** throughout the year. However, it takes approximately **forty volunteers** to man the booth throughout the "Festival" weekend and we need help. Should you decide to be a booth volunteer, you may sign-up by clicking on the link below. It will take you to a form that's easy to complete. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

2023 FBCJ GASLIGHT FESTIVAL BOOTH SIGN-UP

# Files

## NEW CHURCH OFC HRS EFFECTIVE MONDAY ~ AUGUST 14, 2023

Friendly reminders of the revised hours will be sent out consistently throughout the month and in @ A Glance. Also, please make a personal note of the updated hours.

SUNDAY: CLOSED

MONDAY: 9:00am - 4:00pm

TUESDAY: 9:00am - 4:00pm

WEDNESDAY: 8:30am - 4:30pm

THURSDAY: 9:00am - 4:00pm

FRIDAY: CLOSED

SATURDAY: CLOSED





#### **FAMILY LIFE CENTER \*HOURS**

\*Please note, Family Life Center (FLC) hours are subject to change.

SUNDAY: CLOSED

MONDAY: 5:30Pm - 8:00pm

TUESDAY: 5:30Pm - 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY: CLOSED

THURSDAY: 5:30Pm - 8:00pm

FRIDAY: CLOSED

SATURDAY: CLOSED

# **Family Game Night**



SEPTEMBER 9TH 5:00PM-7:00PM



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!! BRING YOUR OWN GAMES OR PLAY THE GAMES WE HAVE PROVIDED.

HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS WILL BE FOR SALE



## CASH ONLY

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### "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 August 21 - August 27, 2023

## **PRAISE REPORTS:**

- 1. Praising God JUST BECAUSE!
- 2. Praising God that every month the Prayer Ministry Team's goal is to highlight and pray for God's favor over our church and community events. Please let us know if you have an event you want us to list as a point of focus for that month. For this month we will pray for the "FRESH WIND" that God will stir up in FBCJ, continue to lift up the transition of our pastor and his family, our leadership, the FBCJ body as we allow God to have His way in the life of FBCJ, the Transition and Installation teams, our Youth Prayer Team!

# **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- 1. Please for Sis. Helen Beecham who will be having a medical procedure on Wednesday, August 30, 223...
- 2. Please pray for Trinity Wilson who had an asthma attack and was in the ER
- 3. Please pray for Sis. Nicki's sister, Carol Buckman who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- 4. Please pray for the Wilson's great nephew, Bryce Bethel. He was in a bad car accident Monday.
- 5. Please continue to pray for Rev. McElavney and Sis. Janice!
- 6. Please pray for Sis. Toshia she had a biopsy on Tuesday morning. Prayer for her mom Min. Stephaine as well!
- 7. Continued prayers for Bro. Ken Jones.
- 8. Continued prayers for Sis. Dorothy Richardson
- 9. Continued prayers for the Benton's oldest son, Gerren. He's going through very bad marital problems, please keep him in your prayer as well as Sis. Brenda Benton's youngest sister, Debbie Fiser suffering from muscle spasms..
- 10. Continued prayers for the families in Hawaii affected by the wildfires and those affected by the storms..
- 11. Continued prayers for Musa, the Tsambo's 15 yrs old grandson and their son, Tshepo Claude, he's looking for a position to work in the prison ministry in South Africa.
- 12. Please continue to pray for JCPS and all education systems!

## **BEREAVEMENT:**