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## THANK YOU!

Sis Kitty Charleston wants to thank everyone in her FBCJ Family for their love, prayers, calls, cards, care and concern for her! May God bless each of you.

Prayer, among other things, is our privilege and opportunity to intercede on behalf of others. It's our time to talk with, and *listen* to our Heavenly Father. The Prayer Ministry invites each ministry to lead two consecutive weeks of our Prayer Meeting (Wednesday from 6:30 - 7pm). Once it's decided which weeks your ministry has chosen, please reach out to Sis Andre' Wilson so she may put your ministry on the calendar.

**IMPORTANT:** As of January 5th, all Covid testers relocated to Church Hill Downs (CHD) on Wednesday, the 5th, for the next few weeks. *The city has asked all testing companies to meet at CHD for a blitz, to test.* FBCJ could resume testing again on Monday, the 17th or Monday, the 24th; Mon - Fri 9:00am - 3:00pm.  
*Thank you, Billy W.*

## VALENTINE/ BLACK HISTORY SICM ANNOUNCEMENT

Being mindful of the current pandemic climate, the Seasoned in Christ Ministry (SICM) has decided we are unable to host our annual Valentine/ Black History event at this time. We are praying and still actively pursuing a possible date later in the year to hold this very popular FBCJ event. We ask our FBCJ Family to be in prayer with us as well.

*Yours In Christ,*  
SICM  
AMANDA GORMAN

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## *FBCJ COVID PROTOCOL REVIEW*

As we are sure you all have heard, the COVID positivity rate in Jefferson County has soared astronomically. At the height of the national shut-down last year it did not exceed 14%. With that in mind, new protocol guidelines must be established. The Deacon Ministry, after meeting with Pastor Gray and numerous Ministry Team Leaders (MTLs), have thus come to the consensus that we will not close the church, but for the immediate future, we will suspend in-house worship services. *This means there will be no 11am, in person Sunday worship service today.* Also, there will be no meetings on the campus and the staff are required to re-establish all mask, handwashing, and other COVID protocols, when on the church campus. The Leadership is already meeting and sharing ideas on if and how we can continue to provide in-house worship service. Please know that whatever the final decision, it will be based on the safety of all members.

As Reverend Gray has stated many times regarding this pandemic, we and this country are experiencing something we have never seen before. Thank you for your patience and your continued support; it is needed as we all work through this. Your continued prayers about this and all matters concerning decisions regarding God's people, is necessary. We know the Lord will lead us in the proper direction. Please share this information with other members; we will follow-up with updates as soon as possible. May grace and peace bless you all.

Deacon Ministry Team Leader - Sherman Arthur

Deacon Ministry Co-Team Leader - Charles Eddings

# PRAYER REQUESTS



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## BREAVEMENT

1. Bro Charles Eddings requests prayer for Sis Angela's coworker's family, Sis Sandra Metz who passed.
2. Please pray for Sis Victoria. She is seeking prayer for her family. Her cousin, James Johnson's nephew, Marlon Acree, was killed in Dawson Springs from the tornado. James' brother, Anthony was found dead in his home the week of Christmas. Finally, James found out one of his closest high school friends passed away **December 28th. It has been a very difficult time for him. Also Victoria's Aunt Helen Jones passed December 30th. Thanks for your prayers!**

## PRAYER REQUESTS/ HEALING/ GOD'S WILL

1. Sis Nicki requests prayer for Bro Paul, herself and their family.
2. Sis Kate requests prayer for her husband, her goddaughter's family in Africa, and herself.
3. Bro Beecham requests prayer for his cousin, Vivian Smith who is in Jewish Hospital.
4. Please pray for Sis Brenda's baby sister, Debbie Fiser; she tested positive for Covid and is in alot of pain. Also pray for her husband, Jason, who has not been vaccinated. Also pray for her son and sister-in-law.
5. Prayer for Sis Lynette's younger sister in love, Karen Fulton, who was deployed to Jordan for six months. She is the sister of brothers Kurt and Derek Fulton.
6. Please pray for Min Rose Bowman, her eye surgery had to be rescheduled. Please continue to pray for her protection and healing.
7. Please pray for Sis Jacqueline Becker
8. Please pray for Bro Edwin Thomas who underwent further surgery and please keep him, his wife Heather, and their sons, Max and Tony in your prayers.

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## INTERNET PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please pray for Gabriel

## PRAISE REPORTS

1. Sis Jeanette's dad had a fall on ice and she praises God that his x-rays showed a fracture (nothing broken) just above his wrist. Please keep them in prayer; he is being kept for observation.
2. Praising God that members of the Gray family who tested positive are now negative!
3. Praising God that Bro Mel Jones is home from the hospital! Please continue to lift them up in prayer!
4. Praising God that Sis Kitty Charleston is home from the hospital! Please continue to lift her up in prayer!

For a full list of our Announcements, please check out @ A Glance on the church website under: About FBCJ > Church Documents **OR** TeamApp under Documents. **\*\*If you don't use the internet much**, please call the church office, provide your Contact Info, and get on @ A Glance's mailing list.

## CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

All Citizens Police Academy graduates are eligible to become a member of the **Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association**. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at rotating LMPD facilities.

Any graduates with an interest in continuing their education are encouraged to join. Guest speakers include government officials and representatives from various law enforcement agencies, including Kentucky State Police (KSP), U.S. Secret Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and many more.

Graduates can contact [LMPD.CPAA@gmail.com](mailto:LMPD.CPAA@gmail.com) for more information about how to join.

## VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE (VIPS)

All Citizens Police Academy graduates are eligible to apply for the **LMPD Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)** program.

Any graduates with an interest in serving their local community by assisting the sworn and civilian personnel of LMPD are encouraged to apply. Volunteer opportunities include working special events/details, serving on Division Advisory Boards, providing administrative/clerical assistance, and many more.

Graduates can contact the **LMPD Community Engagement Unit** at **502-574-2134** for more information. Please Note: Any person wishing to become a LMPD volunteer will be subject to a criminal background check.

## What is the Citizens Police Academy?

The LMPD Citizens Police Academy (CPA) is a **free** 10-week program designed to educate the public about the police services delivered by the Louisville Metro Police Department. The CPA consists of 2-hour classes held one night per week for 10 weeks. A formal graduation ceremony for the participants is then held upon their successful completion of the program.

## What is the goal of the CPA?

The goal of the Citizens Police Academy is to foster better communication between citizens and police through education and transparency. Everyone benefits when citizens understand the role and function of their police department. CPA graduates are well-informed citizens who possess greater insight into the complexities of police work who can then share their knowledge with other members of our Louisville community.

## What will participants learn?

The Citizens Police Academy is a comprehensive program that provides participants with an overview of the various divisions, units, and functions of the Louisville Metro Police Department. Certified police officers, supervisors, and civilian instructors with particular expertise will cover each topic. Supplemental learning materials will be included in each participant's take-home packet.

## CONTACT US

LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UNIT  
400 S 1ST ST, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202  
502-574-2134  
[WWW.LOUISVILLE-POLICE.ORG](http://WWW.LOUISVILLE-POLICE.ORG)



# CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

LOUISVILLE METRO  
POLICE DEPARTMENT



EDUCATING THE PUBLIC  
EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITY

## When is the Citizens Police Academy?

The CPA is held twice per year. All classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00PM. Most class sessions are held at the LMPD Training Academy located at 2911 Taylor Boulevard.  
**Spring Session:** typically starts the first Tuesday of February and concludes in April.  
**Fall Session:** typically starts the first Tuesday of September and concludes in November.

## Who may attend the CPA?

Any interested person, 18 years of age or older, with no felony convictions, that lives or works in Louisville-Jefferson County is encouraged to attend. Community representatives (i.e. neighborhood, church, youth, and business leaders) are highly encouraged to attend. Classes are limited to **30** participants.

## How do I apply?

An application can be mailed or emailed to you by calling the LMPD Community Engagement Unit at **502-574-2134**.

Completed applications must be returned to:  
Louisville Metro Police Department  
Community Engagement Unit  
Citizens Police Academy  
400 South 1st St  
Louisville, KY 40202



### Participants will cover a wide variety of topics, including, but not limited to:

- Community Engagement
- Criminal Law
- Firearms Training Simulator
- Forensic Investigations
- Homicide Unit
- K-9 Unit
- Officer Recruitment & Selection
- Patrol Procedures
- Probation & Parole
- Special Victims Unit
- Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT) Team
- Traffic Enforcement
- Training
- Use of Force

### Participants will also have the opportunity to:

- Schedule a "ride-along" with a patrol officer in one of LMPD's eight patrol divisions.
- Take a tour of the MetroSafe emergency telecommunications center.
- Take a tour of the Metro Department of Corrections jail.

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MINISTRY	MTL	CTL
A.C.T.S. (Caregivers/Grief Min.)	Viola Robinson	Sharon Cantrall
Assisted Care Church Ministry	Jeanette Norris	OPEN
Audio Visual Ministry	Marshall Yancey	Gregory Robinson
Black Awareness Ministry	Irene Hooks	Joel Goodwin
Card Ministry	Marcia Algee	Nicolette S Jones
Children Bible Study	Albany Robinson	Katherine Corbett
Church Anniversary	India Tyler	DeVonda Arthur
Communications Ministry	Victoria Culberson	Donna Pearson
Community Outreach Ministry	Paul Jones	OPEN
CoNnEcToRs (New Member Support)	Michael Moore	Vanessa Moore
Couples Ministry	Kilen Gray*	Cassandra Gray*
Culinary Ministry	Catrina Hill	Lucille Brown-Stoner
Deacon Ministry	Sherman Arthur	Charles Eddings
Extended Care/Sunday School Extended Ministry	Sonsooahray Jones	Jacquetta Allen
Finance Ministry Team	Anthony Silmon	OPEN
Family Life Ctr Volunteers	OPEN (Staff)	OPEN
Flowers Ministry	Emmer Kinnard	OPEN
Gardening Ministry	Brenda Benton	Nicolette S Jones
Girls Ministry	Vickie Robinson	Lucille Brown-Stoner
Greeters Ministry	India Tyler	DeVonda Arthur
Health Ministry (Nurses Guild)	Sandra Robinson	Sharon Cantrall
J'Prayze	Bernice Jones	OPEN
Inspirational Choir	Karen Daniel	NA
Ladies Sewing Circle	Mary Arthur-Brown	Charltorria Young
Library Ministry	Mary Smith	Lola Lowry
Liturgical Dance Ministry (Living Sacrifices)	OPEN	OPEN
Male Choir	Joel Goodwin	NA
Men's Ministry	Clyde Benton	Kenneth L Jones
New Members Ministry	Minnie Kinnard	Karen Kinnard
Nominating Ministry	Barbara Williams	Joel Goodwin
Over 35 Basketball	Robert Young	OPEN
Personnel	Rose Bowman	NA
Photography Ministry	Joe W. Wilson	Andre M. Wilson
Praise Team	OPEN (Staff)	NA
Prayer Ministry	Andre M. Wilson	Nicolette S Jones
Prison Ministry	Moses Tsambo	Susan Tsambo
Public Relations (Media)	OPEN	OPEN
R.E.A.C.H. (Evangelism)	Barbara Williams	Larry Mucker, Sr.
Scholarship Ministry	Gregory Robinson	OPEN
Seasoned in Christ Ministry	Freda Merriweather	Carolyn Harris
Security Ministry	Gregory Robinson	OPEN
Senior Dance Ministry	Jeanette Norris	Sallie Carr
Singles Ministry	Kudaira Charasika	OPEN
Sunday School Teachers	Sonda Harris	Patricia Watson, Margie Charasika, Jacquetta Allen, Terri Williams & Kathy Corbett
Trustee Ministry	Linda Sanders	Johnnie R. Bald
Usher Team Ministry	Donna Pearson	Frances Brazley (Funeral Ushers) & Mamie Nelson
Vacation Bible School	Albany Robinson	Sheila Cliff
Van Transportation	Juan Robinson	OPEN
W.O.R.T.H.Y	Kelly Ridgeway	Ronnita Nance
Welcome Center Ministry	OPEN	OPEN
Women's Ministry	Margie Charasika	Patricia Watson
Youth Bible Study	Twana Shanklin	OPEN
Youth Council Ministry	Twana Shanklin	OPEN
<b>*Interim</b>		

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# CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

# forrealfoodie™



At forrealfoodie™ we teach you how to determine if your preventable, reversible chronic disease such as obesity, heart disease, diabetes and cancer is God's will for you. Jesus is the motivation, God gives the illustration, and forrealfoodie™ provides the education on how to live your most abundant life.

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- forrealfoodie™ Tape Measure
- Exclusive lifetime membership to the forrealfoodie™ community

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

John 10:10



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*"You have a holy responsibility, a spiritual mandate to be in your most abundant health."*

# STAYING CONNECTED TO FBCJ



SERVICE/MIN. MTGS	DAY	TIME	FREQ	METHOD	MISC INFO
KEY: ZOOM= Z ~ LIVESTREAM= LS ~ FREE CONF CALL= FCC ~ WEEKLY= WKLY ~ QUARTERLY= QTRLY ~ IN PERSON= IP ~ MONTHLY= MNTHLY					
SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUN	9:00 -10:00A	WKLY	Z	
MORNING WORSHIP	SUN	11:00A	WKLY	LS	ALSO ON FACEBOOK
PRAYER MTG/ BIBLE STUDY	WED	6:30 - 8:00P	WKLY	Z	
TEEN BIBLE STUDY	FRI	7:00 - 8:00P	WKLY	Z	
BROADCAST OF MORNING WORSHIP	TUES	6:30P	WKLY	1240- WLLV	RADIO/ AM
REBROADCAST OF MORNING WORSHIP	WED	9:00A	WKLY	1240- WLLV	RADIO/ AM
BLACK AWARENESS MINISTRY	THUR	7:00 - 8:00P	2ND & 4TH/ MO	Z	
COMMUNICATION MINISTRY	WED	8:00 - 8:30P	2ND/ MO	Z	
GARDEN MINISTRY	SAT	11A - UNTIL	QTRLY	IP	
GIRLS MINISTRY	SAT	10:00 - 11:00A	2ND/ MO	Z	
HEALTH MINISTRY	SAT	7:00 - 8:00P	3RD/ MO	Z	
MINISTRY2MEN	SAT	9:00 - 10:00A	4TH/ MO	Z	
PRAYER MINISTRY	SAT	10:00A - UNTIL	2ND & 4TH/ MO	FCC	<b>DIAL IN:</b> 978.990.5481 <b>PASSCODE:</b> 340 3595#
R.E.A.C.H. (EVANGELISM) MINISTRY	SAT	11:00A - NOON	QTRLY	Z	
SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY	MON	6:30 - 7:30P	3RD/ MO	Z	
SEASONED IN CHRIST MINISTRY	WED	1:00 - 2:00P	MNTHLY	Z	
WOMEN'S MINISTRY	SAT	10:00 - 11:30A	3RD/ MO	Z	

**A DETAILED PRAYER REQUEST & PRAISE REPORT LIST-** is also located on TeamApp under Documents. Logon [www.teamapp.com](http://www.teamapp.com)> Click on Documents> ~ IF you're NOT a TeamApp member, please contact [donnalynnpearson@gmail.com](mailto:donnalynnpearson@gmail.com).

**OUR SICK AND SHUT IN-** If you know of any church member who should be placed on our Sick & Shut-In List, please contact our church office at 502.267.6121.

**FBCJ FACEBOOK LIVE (PUBLIC)-** <https://www.facebook.com/FBCJtown>> This public page allows you to invite anyone to Join/Like the church's page. This is where we share our worship services, videos, photos, and events with our community and friends.

**FBCJ YOUTUBE CHANNEL-** FBCJtown KY

**FBCJ WEBSITE- Become a Site Member.** [www.fbcjtown.org](http://www.fbcjtown.org)> Click on FBCJ Members Login (top right corner)> Type in your Email Address> Make up and/or enter a Password> Click on Sign Up. You'll receive an email in a few days stating that you're a Site Member.

