

# @ A GLANCE



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## *THE LAMPLIGHTER...*

the quarterly publication enjoyed by many over the years, will resume as a monthly publication. The first edition is planned for May 2023. Ministry Team Leaders are encouraged to share past events as well as upcoming events. Members may submit items relevant to our church family. All items will be due the last Monday of each month. So for the 1st issue in May, items will be due April 24, 2023.

Email to Bernice Jones at [bernicejones180@yahoo.com](mailto:bernicejones180@yahoo.com).

## *MTL/CTL MEETING...*

will be held in person THIS Saturday, March 25th @ 11:30am. Each MTL and/or CTL should make every attempt to attend.

## UPON THIS ROCK PASSION PLAY FINAL CURTAIN CALL

**UTR** UPON THIS ROCK  
PRODUCTIONS

**VIP TICKET EARLY ENTRANCE + SOUVENIR PROGRAM**  
**APRIL 7-9, 2023 . 4 FINAL PERFORMANCES**  
**PIKE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, INDIANAPOLIS**



Friday 7P



*Le'Andria Johnson*

Saturday 11A



*Jekalyn Carr*

Saturday 7P



*Beverly Crawford*

Sunday 5P



*Lisa Knowles-Smith*

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW FOR THE FINAL STAGE PERFORMANCE . EASTER WEEKEND 2023**

**FEATURED ARTIST EACH PERFORMANCE . TICKETS \$40 & \$80 . GROUP DISC . INFO: [WWW.UTRPRO.COM](http://WWW.UTRPRO.COM)**





## *FBCJ Church Anniversary Committee Announcement March 2023*

This announcement is on behalf of the Church Anniversary Committee. First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown will be celebrating its 190th year. This year's theme is, "Celebrating Jesus Yesterday, Today, and Forevermore," with background scripture coming from Hebrews 13th chapter and the 8th verse. With this being a milestone year, the celebration will start with a gala on April 22nd from 5pm - 8pm at the Louisville Marriott East, located at 1903 Embassy Square Blvd here in Louisville, Ky. The ticket cost for the gala will be \$25 per person and tickets can be purchased from the Church Anniversary Committee members. The colors for this year's celebration will be orange, yellow, royal blue and gold. On Sunday, April 23rd for the 11am worship service, Rev. Lawrence Kirby of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Racine, WI will be our guest speaker. For this year's celebration we are asking each family to contribute \$190 to commemorate this special occasion. This contribution can be paid in installments. The Church Anniversary Committee would like to thank everyone in advance for their support and cooperation!

*Blessings,  
Sis. India Tyler — MTL  
Sis DeVonda Arthur - CTL*

### *Tickets available soon!*

	CELEBRATING JESUS!		<b>Ticket No: XXX</b>
	YESTERDAY ~ TODAY & FOREVERMORE ~ HEBREWS 13:8		
	<i>First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown</i> presents our		
	<i>190th Church Anniversary Gala</i> 1833 - 2023		
	Rev. Dr. Kilen K. Gray Interim Pastor		
Louisville Marriott East 1903 Embassy Square Blvd Louisville, KY 40299 502.491.1184	Saturday, April 22, 2023 5:00 - 8:00 PM Ticket - \$25.00	<b>**Semi-Formal Attire**</b>	



## “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 March 13 - 19, 2023

### PRAISE REPORTS:

1. Praising God JUST BECAUSE!
2. Praising God that our Youth Usher Ministry is leading the way for our Prayer Vigil! They will kick off the Good Friday hour @ 8 pm and are the first ministry team to sign up, Isaiah 11:6.  
♥ Adults let's get on board!!!
3. Praising God for the FBCJ Herstorians; Dr. Traci Edwards, Sis. Ricka Claycomb, Sis. Ira Salls, Dr. Margie Charasika, Sis. Sandra Robinson, and Dr. Freda Merriweather!
4. Praising God that Sis. Stacey Slaughter has been released from the hospital to Masonic Homes. Her room number is 101. Please continue to keep her and Sis. Phyllis in prayer.
5. Praising God that Sis. Janice McElaney's son, Vaughn is doing much better! Please continue to lift her and Rev. McElvaney up in prayer!
6. Praising God Rev. Moses and Sis. Susan are back in the US! They are resting from their long journey back. Please continue to lift them and their family up in prayer ♥
7. Praising God that Sis. Jan Brazley's brother, Dan Price's surgery went well. Please continue to pray for his recovery.
8. 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 March and April we will lift up our prayer vigil, the process of finalizing our new pastor, our leadership, the FBCJ body as we allow God to have His way in the life of FBCJ, our Youth Prayer Team, the VBS planning team who has requested prayer as they prepare for VBS 2023, and our upcoming 190th Church Anniversary!

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Please pray for Corey Gaines.
2. Please pray for Sis. Lillian Smith, she has been admitted to Baptist Hospital. Also continued prayer for her siblings Ulysses, Vivian, and Robert Smith who are ill.
3. Please pray for Rev. Carl Ewing.
4. Please be in prayer for Taylor Flanagan.

### BEREAVEMENT:

1. Please continue to be in prayer for Bro. Earl & Sis. Dolores Jones and family. Bro Earl's brother passed.
2. Please continue to pray for Bro. Larry & Sis. Velma Spain. Bro. Spain's younger brother passed. Sis. Spain's oldest sister passed.



*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it"*  
(John 3:16-17)



# He is Risen

*First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown's  
Prayer Service / Vigil ~ Sunrise Prayer &  
Worship Celebration!*

*10600 Watterson Trail, 40299 ~ [www.FBCJtown.org](http://www.FBCJtown.org)*

*~Prayer Garden Service~*

*Friday, April 7th, 2023*

*7 – 8PM*

*~Sunrise Prayer & Worship  
Celebration~*

*Resurrection Sunday*

*6:30AM*

*~Prayer Vigil Days/Times~*

*April 7 - 9, 2023*

*Good Friday ~ 8PM thru*

*Resurrection Sunday ~ 5AM*

*Conference Call # 978.990.5481*

*Access Code: 3403595#*

*~Continental Breakfast  
Before Worship~*

*~Worship Celebration~*

*Resurrection Sunday*

*10AM*

**INQUIRIES: Sis. Andre' Wilson at 502.836.0509 ~ Min. Paulette Bald 502.544.0577**