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*FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JEFFERSONTOWN
IS OPEN @ 100% CAPACITY!*

THANK YOU for wearing your mask!

The FBCJ Photography Ministry Needs Your Help!

The Photography Ministry is collecting photos of our congregation.

We need your selfie or digital photo sent to
fbcjtownkyphotos@gmail.com as soon as possible!

Please include your name & year you joined FBCJ. All members' picture needed; from our Babes to the Seasoned! IF you're sending in a family photo, please send it with the same applicable information. This will help continue to introduce you to our Interim Pastor and First Lady, Rev. Kilen and Cassandra Gray.

IF you are not comfortable with submitting a digital format, **please** reach out to Andre' Wilson at 502.836.0509. She is able to assist with this. We want as many pictures as possible!

**Even if you haven't physically returned to church but are still a part of the FBCJ family, please send us your photo!*

Please also share this information!

Thank you in advance! & Blessings!

-Photography Ministry



Church Family-

Pastor Gray, along with our Deacons, would like to hear from us.

It's been almost 18 months since the relationship with our former pastor was severed. The following week, our Commonwealth's appropriate response to the COVID-19 pandemic led us to shut our church doors, bringing our valued time to worship together, and our personal lives, to a halt. These developments have impacted us in various ways. Some may feel we've processed our thoughts/feelings and have moved on. Some may have had conversations with other church family members. Others may have kept our feelings inside. However we may have chosen to handle (or not handle) what took place, we certainly know it was a painful time. We also know wounds and brokenness can only heal properly when they are dealt with in an honest, open, and candid way.

Pastor and First Lady Kilen and Cassandra Gray invites us all to gather at the church on Monday, August 30th, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. They will lead us in a time of honest, open engagement that we are calling "A Family Conversation". This is the time for us to come together and share our hearts. How did what took place last March impact us? What's the feeling that crept up inside us that we haven't shaken to this day? Our sole purpose on Monday, August 30th, is to lay to bare those lingering emotions.

We also have a Pastoral Search Committee laying groundwork for one of the most critical processes any congregation ever goes through. What we can't afford to do is bring the unfinished business of March 2020 to our next pastor. Rev. Gray is giving his all, through Wednesday Bible Study, Sunday morning sermons, and other conversations, to let us know God hears, feels, and understands our hurt; but we also have to do some healing work. As we're praying for our Pastoral Search Committee, let's also be in prayer for this matter of the heart at our Family Conversation on the 30th.

Please, let's understand and be on the same page: This is NOT a business meeting; there's no voting on anything. This is a heart meeting; it's only about our healing.

Yours In Christ,
Communications Ministry



SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL MAMMOGRAM CLINIC is Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 8A – 4P. **More details to follow!**

****TEEN BIBLE STUDY ON SUMMER BREAK**** ~ Their Bible study will resume on Friday, September 10, 2021.

FBCJ REACH Ministry is @ the Gaslight Festival, Friday, September 17th – Sunday, the 19th! Volunteers are needed and encouraged to sign up in the multi-purpose area each Sunday after morning worship.

Our GIRLS & OUTREACH Ministries are working the church parking lots for the Gaslight Festival! Volunteers are needed to help monitor three or four lots. We would like a commitment to two hour shifts but will take whatever time you're able to offer! There are sign up sheets in the multi-purpose room. You may also call Vickie Robinson @ 502.777.8615 or Paul Jones @ 502.931.6248 to sign up. Thank you in advance for your support!

FBCJ ~ A COVID-19 TESTING SITE!

Beginning Monday, August 30th, FBCJ will become a community Covid-19 testing site. We are partnering with Bluewater Diagnostic Laboratory (Bluewater DX).

Bluewater DX is based out of Mount Washington KY and is a premier testing company that will offer the saliva (rapid) solution and the nose swab (24 hours) testing. Testing days and times will be Monday - Friday, from 9A - 3P.

Please be sure to share this great and very important news throughout our community! For more information on Bluewater DX, visit <https://www.bluewaterdx.com>.



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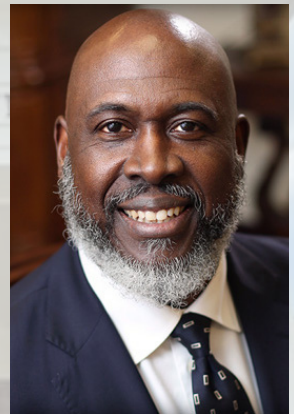


AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU FBCJ!

The Outreach Ministry would like to thank everyone who donated supplies or money for the Back to School Giveaway. Because of the outpouring of your generosity, we have supplies left over. We are offering them, on a first come, first serve basis, to any parent, teacher, counselor, teacher's assistant, etc, connected to the public or private school system. Please call Paul Jones at 502.931.6248 to schedule a time to pick up supplies.

IT'S A REVIVAL!

It's OUR Fall Revival FBCJ! Monday, November 1st - Wednesday, the 3rd, at 7P is a **'Time to Heal'**. Dr. F. Bruce Williams, senior pastor of Bates Memorial Baptist Church, will be our guest preacher. More information to come on our revival and upcoming November 7th consecration!





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	DIAL IN: 978.990.5481 PASSCODE: 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 located on TeamApp under Documents. Logon www.teamapp.com> Click on Documents> View the Prayer List ~ IF you're NOT a TeamApp member, please contact 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. The Sick & Shut-In List will be placed with our Prayer Request List.

FBCJ FACEBOOK (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 videos, photos, and events with our community and friends.

FBCJ WEBSITE- Become a Site Member. 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.

Whenever God allows something that is not pleasant, remember that it is also not random. He has a purpose. Trust Him.

- Dr. Tony Evans