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CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



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ON A PERSONAL NOTE...



by VALDA PUGH

I Am Standing On My Knees

Lord, as I bow before You this day,
I was created like this, I know, not to stay,
As my tired, sore fragile body bends
I heard Your Word, "His mercy, God sends."
As my face is leveled to the ground
My heart still hears a melodious sound.
I'm singing and praying while my oppressors tease,
But while I wait on Your deliverance, Lord,
I'm standing on my knees.

No matter how heavy the burden, or task,
If I wait, Lord, You'll answer whatever I ask.
However long I have to kneel
My hurting soul I know You'll heal.
My physical body is aching and hurting,
My loins, Lord, You promised to keep girding.
So, Lord, take as long as You please,
Just knowing You're coming,
I'll keep standing on my knees.

God, when it's Your time to rescue me
A prepared table my enemies will see.
The angelic music that sounds in my head
Assures me my hungry soul will be fed.
The music which keeps my spirit and makes me shout,
Has come full circle; praises leap from my mouth!
Lord, I see You coming with Your Heavenly keys
And until you reach me,
I'll continue to stand on my knees!

Written by Valda Pugh '21

LEST WE FORGET...

BEFORE THERE WAS STACY ABRAMS,
THERE WAS FANNIE LOU HAMER

BEFORE THERE WAS AMANDA GORMAN,
THERE WAS MAYA ANGELOU

BEFORE THERE WAS KAMALA HARRIS,
THERE WAS CAROL MOSELEY BRAUN

BEFORE THERE WAS ROSA PARKS,
THERE WAS CLAUDETTE AUSTIN COLVIN



BEFORE THERE WAS SHIRLEY CAESAR &
TASHA COBBS LEONARD,
THERE WAS MAHALIA JACKSON & ARETHA FRANKLIN

ALONG WITH IDA B. WELLS,
THERE WAS MARY McLEOD BETHUNE

BEFORE THERE WAS VENUS & SERENA WILLIAMS,
THERE WAS ALTHEA NEALE GIBSON

18 And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."...**23** And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." *Genesis 2:18 & 23 (NKJV)*



#FEEDTHEWEST BUNDLE \$80

DONATION OF GROCERIES FOR
A WEST END FAMILY



LET'S END THE FOOD APARTHEID!

Can you believe that Feed The West started just nine months ago? We have accomplished so much together. You helped us give free groceries to more than 50,000 West End residents. You helped us open a healthy Black owned grocery store. You stepped up to help us get 10,000 free meals to JCPS families when JCPS ran out of food.



March is Women's History Month. In honor of *Breonna Taylor*, we will hand out 100 bags of groceries per day in the West End during the month of March.

We know there are lots of events coming up to commemorate her life. And like many of you, we are not satisfied with how Black women are forgotten in this anti-Black world. We hope you can join us in doing something big for our community as we remember to **#SayHerName**. **Black Market (blackmarketky.com)** is located at 2313 W. Market Street.



Evolve502 AT-A-GLANCE

Beginning Fall 2021



Evolve502 strives to remove the barriers to attend college through scholarships, grants, and wrap around services. The Evolve502 Scholarship will give every eligible JCPS graduate the opportunity for a tuition-free two-year college degree, certificate, or training.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Graduate from a JCPS high school in class of 2021 or receive a GED within one year of expected graduation.
- Students must have attended a JCPS high school since at least the 9th grade.
- Students must be **eligible** to receive KEES (which will exclude DACA students and non-citizens).
- Complete the **Evolve502 Scholarship Application**. The deadline to apply is June 30.
- **Apply to a KCTCS institution**. Students may attend Jefferson or any other KCTCS college.
- Fill out the **FAFSA Application** and complete the Financial Aid Process. The FAFSA needs to be completed by July 15 and all requested paperwork completed by August 1. For assistance completing the FAFSA please contact the Kentuckiana College Access Center at 502-584-0475 or online at **KCAC**.
- Individuals who enroll in military no later than 90 days after high school graduation may defer eligibility while in active duty.

Jefferson Evolve502 Landing Page: [JCTC.ME/Evolve502](https://jctc.me/evolve502)

Scholarship Overview

- **Evolve502** covers tuition and mandatory fees.
- Students must enroll in and successfully complete at least 9 credit hours the fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
- An Opportunity Grant of \$1000 per semester (up to \$2000 per year) will be awarded to students whose household income is under \$40,000. This can be used for fees, books, and other expenses.
- Students must maintain **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)** to be eligible to renew the scholarship each semester.
- The **Evolve502** Scholarship is good for 6 semesters or 60 credit hours.
- **Evolve502** will only cover 6 credit hours of English as a Second Language and/or developmental classes.
- Once a student earns an Associate Degree, the University of Louisville is offering a continuation of the Scholarship to students whose household income is under \$40,000. More details pending.

The **Black Awareness Ministry (BAM!)** will begin a series of Black Awareness classes for our church family – **of all ages**. Our aim is to educate, inform and make everyone aware of our past and present history. We will explore who we were then, who we are now, and where we are going! Through Black Awareness and knowledge, we can generate change in social justice and cultural renewal; in turn, this will bring forth glory to God! Please join us every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month! Together we can leap from the Negative to the Positive!...***Looking to the Rock, with Jesus Christ being that Rock!!***

Along with other exciting & uplifting topics, we'll tackle the following:

From Africa to America

From Egypt to the Ghetto

Millennials: "The Forgotten Generation"

The Gathering Storm

Black Awareness Ministry Class

Date/ Time: Mar 11, 2021 07:00 PM

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5022676121?pwd=ZGhGcjdORnZOV0JXM0JOREVER3QvZz09>

Meeting ID: 502 267 6121

Passcode: FBCJTOWN

For questions, contact Bro. Wilbur Hooks @ (502) 494-8250 or Sis. Irene Hooks @ (502) 432-8445



JOG YOUR MEMORY & STAYING CONNECTED @ FBCJ!

JOG YOUR MEMORY:

FEBRUARY QUESTION: In the book of Luke, why were the tax collectors in Jordan? (The answer will be in March's FBCJ News) **The tax collectors were in Jordan to be baptized.** (Luke 3:12)

MARCH QUESTION: Our Dad helped Jesus carry His cross. What are our names? (The answer will be in April's FBCJ News.)

RECURRING MEETINGS & SERVICES ~ ALSO WITH DIAL-IN ONLY OPTION:

SUNDAY School 9:45-10:45A

WEDNESDAY Night Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 6:30 – 8P

WEDNESDAY (2nd) Communication Ministry 8 - 8:30P

THURSDAY (2nd & 4th) Black Awareness Ministry 7 - 8P

FRIDAY Night Teen Bible Study 6 – 7P

SATURDAY (2nd) Girls' Ministry 10 - 11A

SATURDAY (3rd) Women's Ministry 10 - 11:30A

SATURDAY (4th) Ministry2Men 9 - 10A

DIAL-IN OPTION FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE:

312-626-6799/ Meeting ID: 502 267 6121/ Press #/ Enter Passcode: 722030#

SUNDAY Worship Service 11AM - Live Stream; www.fbcjtown.org

SATURDAY (2nd & 4th) Prayer Ministry - Open Prayer at 10A

Dial: 978.990.5481 - Access Code: 340 3595#

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED TO FBCJ:

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.

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.

Team App- www.teamapp.com> Donna Pearson at donnalynnpearson@gmail.com. She will add you to this platform.

*****FBCJ News is now published on the first Sunday of the month. The following weeks of the month, one-pager @ A Glance will be published. If there is something you want to see in FBCJ News OR in @ A Glance, please email us your info to victoria.culberson@fbcjtown.org by the end of the day, each Thursday. ~Blessings! Communication Ministry ~*