

GBC Weekly Announcements/Updates 1/9/22–1/15/22

Please contact our **Deacon of the Week, (Deacon JL Buchanan)** January 9th through January 15th, should you need prayer, visitation, or in the event of sickness/bereavement please contact the church office at 269-349-5597.

Sunday January 1st-January 22nd—FIRST 22 DAYS: Prayer, Fasting, and Consecration. Join us for our Annual Daniel Fast. All fasting instructions can be downloaded on our church website.

Sunday, January 9th—Tonight Pastor & Lady Scott will host our first "Virtual Vision Activation Party" from 6PM-7PM EST on Zoom. Come and learn how to take the vision that God gave you for your family, ministry, business, or personal life from dream to reality....from vision to fruition. REGISTRATION IS CLOSED and this event has reached maximum capacity.

Thursday, January 20th—Counting to One Ministries Incorporated will sponsor a community-wide Virtual Financial Literacy Forum from 6:30pm-8:00pm EST with special guest presenters from Kalamazoo Neighborhood Housing Services and Pathway Open Doors. This event is free and open to the general public, but pre-registration is required. For more information please contact the church ask for Servant Leader Bernadette Ballard Reid.

Saturday, January 22nd—Leadership Activation at 9AM EST (In-Person). All GBC Deacons, Trustees, and Clergy will gather with the Pastor. Strict social distancing and masks will be required. All GBC Leaders are asked to complete your Activation Survey and Spiritual Gifts Assessment no later than Sunday, January 16th.

Sunday, January 23rd—Installation of GBC Servant Leaders for 2022 during the 10AM Worship Experience. Attire is black & white.

Sunday, January 30th—Firstfruits Sunday 2022. According to Nehemiah 10:35, "Firstfruits" is giving the first portion to God in addition to your tithes and offerings. All individuals are asked to participate in the Firstfruits Sunday Challenge by giving in increments of 22 or one week's salary. Choose (1) special sacrificial Firstfruits Offering and bring on the last Sunday of January. Proceeds will benefit missions and benevolence.

February 5th—Pastor Scott will Meet with Ministry Presidents at 9AM EST. All Ministry Presidents or their designee should make preparation to attend.

Sunday, February 13th—Leading Lady Dr. Tamara T. Scott Appreciation Sunday will be observed at 10AM EST. Rev. Doreen Gardner, Associate Minister of Mount Zion Baptist Church (Kalamazoo) and Dean of the Congress of Christian Education for Chain Lake District Missionary Baptist Association will be the guest messenger. All are invited to attend.

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