

GBC Weekly Announcements/Updates 1/2/22–1/8/22

Please contact our **Deacon of the Week, (Deacon George Buchanan, Jr.)** January 2nd through January 8th, should you need prayer, visitation, or in the event of sickness/bereavement please contact the church office at 269-349-5597.

A Note of Thanks: Galilee Family, thank you for your care, compassion, and love for me and my family during our time of need. Your hugs, prayers, and kind words were appreciated as we go through this difficult time of grieving my dear husband. God bless, Sister Dora Hamilton and Family.

A Note of Appreciation: to Pastor and Lady Scott and the Galilee Family. Once again me and my family would like to thank you for the prayers an amazing support. Love the Williams and Hayes family.

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.

Monday, January 3rd-Tuesday, January 4th—GBC “Fresh Oil, Fresh Start” New Year’s Revival 2022: “The Year of Activation” to be held at 6PM EST In-Person and Virtual with Bishop Brehon L. Hall of the Greater New Psalmist Baptist Church of Toledo as our guest evangelist.

Sunday, January 9th—All are welcome to participate in our” 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. Admission is free but you must register to attend by calling the church office or you can register on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) (Ticket # 227460449327). You don’t want to miss this amazing night of activation!

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.

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.

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