

GBC Weekly Announcements/Updates 7/31/22-8/6/22

Please contact our **Deacon of the Week, (Deacon Lenise Vaughan-Williams)** July 31st through August 6th should you need prayer, visitation, or in the event of sickness/bereavement please contact the church office at 269-349-5597.

Wednesday, August 3rd—Be sure to join our 6AM weekly prayer call by dialing 1-857-216-6700, access code: 959907. This week's prayer will be facilitated by **Pastor Scott**.

A Note of Thanks: To Pastor, Deacon Chair, and Entire GBC Family. Thank you for your phone calls, cards, prayers and concerns during my illness. Special thanks to Deacon Slater for standing in the gap and filling in on the week I was to be the "Deacon of the Week". I appreciate all the concern and still do. Thanks again, Deacon Thelma Moss.

A Note of Thanks: Dear Dr. Michael and Lady Tamara Scott and the Galilee Church Family! Thank you for opening the doors of the church to us and hosting Homegoing Services for Mother Lockett. We sincerely appreciate the outpouring of love, warmth, and hospitality we experienced. A very special thank you to the office staff (Sister Rhonda and Sister Cathy) and the ushers, greeters, security, media, custodial, and music ministries. We appreciate the grace that was extended to us throughout the length of the service. Love, Bishop Dr. T.D. Lockett & the Lockett Family.

August and September—Casual Attire every Sunday! Feel free to dress appropriately casual as we gather for worship in-person during the Summer months. Transportation Ministry will provide a limited pick-up and drop-off service for those needing a ride to church on the First and Third Sundays only starting in June! Masks are still required on the church van and in the facility.

Spiritual Enrichment Hour—It's time to get activated in the WORD! The Christian Education Ministry is pleased to announce that our Spiritual Enrichment Hour classes have returned to in-person sessions every Sunday at 9AM. Adult class will meet in the main sanctuary. The Tiny Tots Class will be held only on the Second Sunday in the Mary Jane Gardner Nursery. The Children's Class will be held only on the Third Sunday. The Teen Class will be held only on the Fourth Sunday. All Youth classes will be in the MGM Fellowship Hall. Pastor Scott will facilitate the Combined Class every Fifth Sunday in the Main Sanctuary. For more information, please contact the Christian Education Ministry (Servant Leader Bernadette Ballard Reid, Director).

Thursday, August 11th—Volunteering is the contribution of time and effort. It enriches our society and brings us together as a community. Galilee Baptist Church is one of the proud sponsors in collaboration with the Family Health Center Back to School Bash on August 11, 2022. We are seeking volunteers to help make this event a success. If you will be willing to contribute some of your time a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex on the Hospitality booth. Contact Trustee Heidi Slater for any questions.

Saturday, August 27th— Church-Wide Clean-Up Day will be held from 10AM-2PM. All volunteers are welcome as we sanitize and beautify God's House both inside and out. For more information, please contact the Trustee Ministry.

Sunday, August 28th—Back to School Sunday will be held during the 7:30AM Worship w/ Elder Rhonda Edwards and at the 10AM Worship Experience. Elder Justin T. Norwood,

Associate Minister of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church of Chicago, IL will be our guest messenger.

Save the Date: Sunday, August 28th—GBC Community Gas Giveaway will take place from 1PM-2PM. We are planning to giveaway \$10,000 worth of free gasoline as community outreach (First Come, First Serve, Fifty Dollars Per Vehicle). If you would like to volunteer to serve during this community outreach, please contact the church office and ask for Servant Leader Heidi Slater, StewardSHIP Captain.

Attention Galilee Mobile App-Users—We have been experiencing technical problems with our mobile app. May of you have the app downloaded on your phone. Please delete the app. It can be reloaded when it gets repaired. In the meantime, to access SecureGive, go to the internet or Google on your phone and key in our website "gbckazoo.org" to access our website. Then click on "Give" and it will take you to the SecureGive platform. Other problems/questions, please contact the church office.

WMU Hypertension Study—Hypertension affects 80 million Americans and can lead to increased risk of coronary heart disease, stroke and contributes to heart and kidney failure. A small reduction in blood pressure can result in a significantly improved outcome. WMU college of Health and Human Services School of Nursing is collaborating with Galilee Baptist Church Praying Hands Health Ministry to conduct a research study on African American women over 60 years of age with high blood pressure. This study will help with learning how to practice self-monitoring and healthy eating to help better manage your blood pressure condition. Volunteers are critical to the success of this study. More information will be in the Narthex along with how to sign up for this 8-week study. Any questions you can contact Sis Kat Haley by calling the church office.

HELP WANTED: Be sure to check out our website (www.gbckazoo.org) for Employment Opportunities at Galilee! We are seeking to fill the following vacancies: Lead Musician, Part-Time Building & Grounds Maintenance (Custodian), and Media Tech. All positions open until filled.

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