

GBC Weekly Announcements/Updates 9/11/22-9/17/22

Please contact our **Deacon of the Week, (Deacon Jerome Gardner)** September 11th through September 17th should you need prayer, visitation, or in the event of sickness/bereavement please contact the church office at 269-349-5597.

Wednesday, September 14th—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 Elder Shirley Tucker.

Please support the Mississippi Water Crisis: with your financial donations made either electronically through our secure give platform or utilizing a regular contribution envelope and earmarking it "Mississippi Water Crisis". We are partnering with Bishop Edgar Vann and Kingdom Alliance Covenant Fellowship, International (Detroit) to provide cases of bottle water to the residents of Jackson, Mississippi between now and September 23rd.

Saturday, September 17th-Sunday, September 18th it's Men's Weekend 2022! Featuring a Men's Fun & Fellowship Fishing and Golf Scramble on Saturday morning. Youth (12 and under must be accompanied by an adult). Lunch fellowship from 12noon-2pm in the GBC Parking Lot. Our 7:30AM (Virtual Service only) Messenger will be our very own Elder Charles Thomas and the 10:00AM (In-Person) Messenger will be Minister Brian Pruitt of Saginaw, Michigan. All men and boys are encouraged to wear a Black Shirt that Sunday. Our Goal is 100 Men in Black! For more information, please call the church office for Deacon Raymond Ryan, Deacon Milton Yarbrough, or Servant Leader Johnny F. Edwards, Jr.

Saturday, September 24th-Sunday, September 25th it's Young Adult Weekend and Collegiate Sunday. All are invited to a free Community Movie Night in the GBC Parking Lot on Saturday, September 24th at 6:30PM. View the movie from the comfort of your car or bring your own lawn chair! Sunday, September 25th is Collegiate Sunday. Feel free to "rep" your favorite college/university, Greek Letter Organization, or Fraternity/Sorority tee shirts or colors. Elder Nazell A. Alston and Evangelist Nicole A. Alston of St. Louis, MO will deliver the 7:30AM Tag-Team Message. Elder TyQuel Davis of Greensboro, North Carolina will bring forth the 10AM Message. For more information or to volunteer to serve at the Movie Night, contact Servant Leaders of the Young Adult Ministry Anthony and Shardai Moses at the church office.

Sunday, September 25th—The Women's Ministry presents Purses for a Purpose! We will have totes placed in the church foyer until Sunday, September 25th for donation of new or gently used purses to support the Battered Women's Shelters. If You do not have a purse to donate, we are also excepting toiletries and feminine products. Purses or items may also be dropped off Tuesday through Fridays during church office hours. Thank you all in advance for your support of this outreach endeavor.

The Counting to One Building: is being cleaned out. If you or your ministry has any items inside the Counting to One Ministries Building, please contact the church office to set up a date/time to retrieve your items. The Deadline for retrieval of all items is September 30th, after which any unclaimed items will be discarded. For more information, please contact Elder Alice Taylor, Executive Director of Counting to One Ministries.

Sunday, October 9th: Come and celebrate the 11th Pastoral Anniversary of Dr. Michael T. Scott and the First Family. Theme: "Shaping the Lives of Activated Leaders" Romans 12:2b. Our 7:30AM Messenger will be Pastor Terry L. Cropper, Jr. of Bethel Baptist Church, Three

Rivers and 10:00AM Messenger will be Pastor Dr. William J. Smith of Second Baptist Church, Kokomo, Indiana. Special Guest Psalmist will be National recording Artist, Robert Hawkins.

Saturday, October 8th—The GBC Student Fund/Scholarship Ministry will be sponsoring two events this calendar year, one in the fall and one in the early spring. The first one is an in-person event for not only Galilee high school juniors and seniors, but those in the Kalamazoo Community. Parents are welcome to attend with their student. The fall event will be held from 11AM-1PM in the MGM Fellowship Hall. A free light lunch will be served. Some of the topics that will be discussed are the college preparation process, other career pathways, financial aid, SAT testing, writing tips and scholarship opportunities. Students are strongly encouraged to attend and gain knowledge from many community experts. For more information please contact, Sister Sadie Clark Miles at 269-808-4565 or by email: smiles@kvcc.edu.

Sunday, October 28th—Annual Usher's Appreciation Day will be held during the 10AM worship experience.