

GBC Weekly Announcements/Updates 11/5/23-11/11/23

Please contact our **Deacon of the Week, Deacon Paul Bostic, November 5th** through **November 11th** 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: The Mens Ministry would like to thank everyone that supported the Annual 7 Days of Prayer and Testimony event and a special thanks to Dennis Dowdell, Jonathan Yarbrough, MIT Nakia Walker Hall, Dr. Tamara T. Scott “Lady T”, Devon Robinson, Evangelist Sylethia Johnson and Bobby Palmore for sharing their personal testimonies . It was a great time of fellowship.

A Note of Thanks: The Galilee Youth Ministry would like to thank the Galilee Family for your love and support with the trip to Gull Meadows Farm and with the candy donations for Trunk or Treat. We had an abundance of candy to pass out to the youth and families in the community. With Love Servant Leader Kizzy Bradford and the Youth Ministry Team.

Sunday, November 5th: *Pastor Scott, Music Ministry, Ushers, Mothers, and Congregation will render service at the St. Mark’s Baptist Church (Holy Ground Worship Center) of Benton Harbor in observance of Pastor Donald and Elect Lady Danette Green’s 12th Pastoral Anniversary at 4:00PM. Service will be held at 2075 Highland Avenue (Benton Harbor). Theme is: “My Burden is my Vision (Hab.1:1 & 2:1-3). Rev. Donald E. Green, Sr. is the host pastor.*

Wednesday, November 8th: *Join our Weekly Prayer Call from 6AM to 6:15AM by dialing 1-857-216-6700, Access Code: 959907. This week’s prayer call will be facilitated by **Minister in Training Shenique White***

Friday, November 10th: ***A Night of Food & Fellowship for the Unmarried, Divorcees, Widowed, Singles Only*** from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at University Roadhouse Restaurant 1332 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo. (Each individual is responsible for their own meal). Sign up to attend by emailing: Galilee@gbckazoo.org. *One does not have to be a GBC member to attend. Adults Only.*

Saturday, November 11th: ***Annual Leadership Summit*** will be held at 9AM in the MGM Fellowship Hall (IN-Person). *This is for all Servant Leaders of GBC and those members having an interest to serve in leadership in 2024. A light continental breakfast will be provided.*

Saturday, November 18th: *Greatness Unleashed in collaboration with Galilee and the Kalamazoo Community Foundation will sponsor a High School Educator Appreciation “Sneaker Brunch” from 2pm—4pm in the MGM Fellowship Hall. Theme is: “It’s Recess”! The event is free but registration is required. Please scan the QR code on the screen to sign-up. For more information, please see Brother Rashidi “Sho” Shobowale.*

Sunday, November 19th: **Annual Seasoned Saints Sunday** will be held during the 10:00AM worship. Elder Luciose Lewis, Pastor Emeritus of Galilee F.G. Baptist Church of Saginaw, Michigan will be our guest messengers. All seniors age 65 and above will be recognized on that day. The theme is: “Still Standing, By the Grace of God!” (Psalm 92:14-15).

Sunday, November 19th: The GBC Women's Ministry will host a Community Thanksgiving Meal in the MGM Fellowship Hall from 3pm to 6pm (in lieu of the Thanksgiving Baskets). This event is open to the entire community that would like to be blessed with a free Pre-Thanksgiving meal. There is no income requirement to participate. The meal will consist of a full menu with Turkey, Prime Rib, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, macaroni and cheese, cranberry sauce, assorted desserts, and more! Volunteers and ministries are needed to assist with serving and with transportation. If you would like to volunteer please sign up at the hospitality booth or contact Lady T.

Wednesday, November 22nd: *Annual Community-Wide Pre-Thanksgiving Service will be held at 6:30p.m. here at Galilee sponsored by Friendship, First United, Galilee, Second and Mt. Zion Baptist Churches. Guest Speaker will be Pastor Chevez Marshall of Second Missionary Baptist Church of Kalamazoo. All are invited to come out and give thanks unto the Lord!*

Wednesday, December 6th: *Quarterly Night of Family Prayer will be held at 6AM (In-Person) in the GBC Sanctuary. This is open to the church family and the entire community.*

Saturday, December 9th: *Annual Church-Wide Business Meeting at 9AM will be held (In-Person) in the GBC Sanctuary. Please note: this meeting is only for those who are members of the Galilee Family.*

Saturday, December 9th: Attention—Calling all young men from high school to College to adult men. Barbershop Talk Part 2 is back by popular demand, Come out to have a real conversation driven by the Word of God. Barbers will be onsite providing free haircuts and a light brunch meal will be provided. This event will be facilitated by our very own Servant Leader Jonathan Yarbrough, mark your calendars for Saturday, December 9 from 11:00 – 1:00pm at the Douglass Community Association.”

December 31, 2023–65th Church Anniversary Year of Transformation “Sneaker Ball: An Evening of Fellowship, Food, & Fun” will be held at 6PM at the Fountains Banquet Event Center 555 S. Riverview Drive, Parchment, MI. Attire: Evening or Formal Wear with Sneakers! There are less than 100 tickets left. Tickets are \$55 per person, \$45 per child 12 and under, from November 1st to December 10th. Ticket purchase will be available in-person after every 10AM worship and online through Galilee's website.

Seasoned Saints Afternoon Bingo will be held on Thursdays in classroom #6 from 12:00 noon - 1:00p.m. Individuals 65 and beyond are invited to come out for a fun-filled friendly hour of fellowship (non-gambling environment). For more information, please see Minister Marla Yarbrough.

Membership Update: We, at Galilee Baptist, desire to be able to periodically update our membership with announcements about things occurring at the church, inclement weather, and with our ministries via telephone messages. If you prefer not to receive these communications, please contact the Church Office at 269-349-5597 to opt out.

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