

# FIRST STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### WHEN DID JESUS ESTABLISH HIS CHURCH

The New Testament Church was instituted or organized during the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ. In Luke 6:12-16, we read where Jesus prayed all night. Afterwards He called His disciples unto Him and chose 12, whom He named apostles. These twelve were called out from others. This is what the Greek word Ekklesia means, "The called out." They were chosen to be with Him. Mark 3:14, therefore Jesus was and is the Head and Founder of the church.

The New Testament Church was instituted by the right person, "Jesus." Luke 6:12-16, Mark 3:14, Matthew 16:13-18.

The New Testament Church was instituted at the right place, in Palestine.

The New Testament Church was constituted out of the right material. John the Baptist the fore-runner of Jesus, made and baptized disciples as a preparation for the Organization of the church that Jesus built. Matthew 3:1-6.

The New Testament Church was not born or established on the day of Pentecost. The church was already in existence. On the day of Pentecost the Church was empowered with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:1-8). The scripture also says that about three thousand souls were added unto them. (Acts 2:41). In order to add to the church, the church had to already exist.



### A GRACIOUS INVITATION

**As Christians we are able to fellowship with God when we accept and receive Jesus as our personal Savior by faith. Because we desire to follow and obey Jesus, we place our relationships with God as priority. Because Jesus knowledge of the truth and empowerment to believers who follow and learn we are not weary, instead we are strengthened. The truth provides the foundation when we are faithful to God. When we follow God, we can trust him to carry our burdens. We are strengthened by the power and presence of God in our life**



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# BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Gertrude Bullock.....Jan. 1	Melissa Greenwade.....Jan. 20	La'Trea Buckner.....Feb. 19
Katrina White.....Jan. 2	Mary Green.....Jan. 24	La'Trell Buckner.....Feb. 19
Kashamara Kendrick.....Jan. 4	DeAntarius Green.....Jan. 24	Lashawnda Redd.....Feb. 23
Carmen Pendleton.....Jan. 4	Robert Stepp.....Jan. 26	Calvion Tandy.....Feb.26
Pat Smith.....Jan. 5	Mildred Cason.....Jan. 28	
Sarah Newman.....Jan. 6	Keisha Corbett.....Jan. 30	<b>80 &amp; ABOVE CLUB</b>
Vicki Whitney.....Jan. 7	Toni Smith.....Feb. 1	Sis. Louise France.....Feb. 6
Lucille Quisenberry.....Jan. 7	Jalyn Aquaowo.....Feb. 1	Sis. Louise Pollard.....Feb. 12
Rozelle Dowell.....Jan. 12	Jerry Dupee.....Feb. 10	Sis. Mayme Green.....Mar. 8
Raneisha Thomas.....Jan. 16	Janie Tyler.....Feb. 14	Bro. J.P. Hopson.....Mar. 15
Symphony Bradford....Jan.17	Cynthia Steele.....Feb. 16	Sis. Margaret Brown.....Mar. 19
Annie Peterson.....Jan. 19	Arnethia Stepp.....Feb. 17	Sis. Mary Poole.....Mar. 20



Eddie Howard.....Mar. 1	DeTorean Walton.....Mar. 7	Stephanie Steele.....Mar. 20
Sherill Jordan.....Mar. 2	Nicholas Riley.....Mar. 7	Shiangela McKnight....Mar. 21
Dorothy Burrus.....Mar. 3	Ida Woodard.....Mar. 8	Douglas Melton.....Mar. 21
Dwight McGee.....Mar. 5	Cheryl Crute.....Mar. 9	Nina White.....Mar. 21
Akilah Jones.....Mar. 5	Ronnie Gager.....Mar. 9	ShaDymon Buckner...Mar. 27
Sarah Taylor.....Mar. 6	Teresa Moss.....Mar. 14	Brooke McGee.....Mar. 27
Elizabeth Aquaowo.....Mar. 6	William Manning.....Mar.15	Jackie Rawlins.....Mar. 31
	Khalil Thacker.....Mar. 17	DeAndra Hawkins.....Mar. 31

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Pam Jessup.....Feb. 4 - 31 years      Ronald & Regina Parham.....Feb. 16 - 57 years  
 Gilbert & Sherry Webb.....Mar. 12 - 21 years



# 2013-2014 GRADUATE INFORMATION

IF YOU HAVE GRADUATED OR WILL GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TECHNICAL SCHOOL, OR A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME DOWN ON THE PAD IN THE VESTIBULE. THE COMMITTEE NEED RECORD OF IT SO THAT YOU CAN BE RECOGNIZED FOR YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.



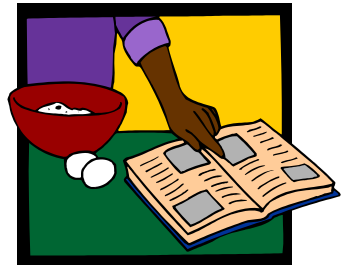
\* SENIORS, THE EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. THERE ARE SOME SCHOLARSHIPS WHOS DEADLINES HAVE NOT PAST AND YOU ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

## RECIPE CORNER

### ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 can enchilada sauce
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- Flour tortillas

In skillet, brown meat and drain. Add soup and enchilada sauce. Mix well. Layer in pan, tortillas, meat, and cheese until dish is full. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes.



### SICK & SHUT IN

Louise Pollard.....Christian Health  
Laura Bell Smith.....Christian Health  
Louise France.....Christian Health  
Kathryn Lewis.....Christian Health  
Mary Hampton.....Gainsville Manor  
James West..... 922 Rose Drive  
William Howell.....444 McLean Avenue  
Lillie Pollard.....626 Evergreen Park Dr.  
Sandra Brown.....117 Glass Avenue  
Mary Bridges.....10760 Bell Station Road,  
Oak Grove,Ky.42263  
Tim Northington.....135 Edwards Mill Road  
Mildred Louise Cason....Bradford Heights  
Tara Strong.....Woodland Heights,Apt.R2

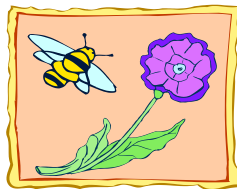
Rev.& Sis.C.L.Brown...3600 Dale  
Hollow Dr.  
Helen Greenwade.....Covington's  
Conv.Center  
Annie Peterson.....Friendship House

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR  
THE SICK & SHUT-IN.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

*March 31-April 4.....Spring Break*  
*April 7.....Brotherhood Class*  
*April 14.....Sisterhood Class*  
*May 5.....Brotherhood Class*  
*May 12.....Sisterhood Class*  
*May 26.....Memorial Day*  
*June 2.....Brotherhood Class*  
*June 9.....Sisterhood Class*

## DIRECTIONS TO OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

Make a right onto Believeth Blvd.  
Keep straight and go through the green light which is Jesus Christ,  
There you must turn onto the Bridge of Faith which is over troubled water,  
When you get off the bridge, make a right turn and keep straight.  
You are on the King's Highway, Heaven bound.  
Keep going for three miles.....One for the Father, one for the Son, one for the Holy Ghost.  
Then exit off onto Grace.  
From there, make a right turn on Gospel Lane,  
Keep straight and then make another right on Prayer Road.  
As you go on your way, yield not to the traffic on Temptation Avenue,  
Also avoid Sin Street because it is a Dead End.  
Pass up Envy Drive and Hate Avenue.  
Also pass Hypocrisy Street, and Gossiping Lane, and Back Biting Blvd.  
However, you have to go down Long-suffering Lane, Persecution Blvd, and Trials and Tribulations Avenue.  
But that's alright because VICTORY STREET is straight ahead.



## YOUTH DEPARTMENT IN THE NEWS

The Youth Department would like to thank everyone who participated and supported the Youth “Unity Lunch” that was held in February. The youth really did an excellent job from serving the food, to getting people to come in and cleaning up. Thanks to all the youth who participated in any way.

The Youth Department would also like to thank the men of First Street for taking time out of their busy schedule to host our “Boys Night Out” program that was held on February 28th at the Boys and Girls Club. We appreciate everyone who assisted in organizing the event, those who did presentations and the young guys who came out that night for fun, food, and fellowship. We would also like to thank Rev. Timberlake for coming by to give the guys some words of wisdom.

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Congratulations to Tallynn Johnson for being named a Mayor’s Scholar for 2014. Tallynn was recognized at the March 19th City Council meeting. To be named a Mayor’s Scholar, students must have a 2.5 GPA, maintain a 95% attendance rate, and attend a Christian County Public middle school. Eligible students submitted an essay outlining their future education and career goals. The students were also invited to attend a day-long trip to Murray State University main campus on March 25th. In total, sixty scholars were named this year.

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## RELAY FOR LIFE

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO SUPPORT THE RELAY FOR LIFE. LIKE IN PREVIOUS YEARS FIRST STREET WILL HAVE A TEAM PARTICIPATING. WE ALL HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE WHO HAS GONE THROUGH A BATTLE WITH CANCER. PLEASE CONTACT SIS. TERESA WILSON FOR MORE INFORMATION.

