

Hospitalization

Sister Anna Payne is home from the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers and thoughts.

First Baptist Church Visit

New Year's Eve fellowship and worship at First Baptist Church was a blessing to our congregations and the community. The attendance from PCC was noticeable. The selections from the choir were inspiring and shared in the musical style that we've become accustomed to. Overall the atmosphere was one of warmth and brotherly and sisterly love. First Baptist's hospitality was obvious. They went all out to prepare and serve a most delicious meal. I have received lots of positive feedback from many about this service.

I am pleased that our congregations are engaged in these New Year Eve services. They bring us together at least annually. That's a good thing. After all we have a lot in common with them in that we go back a long way, have historical-religious roots here on the North End of Berea, and share many family connections. Also, this is one additional way we see ourselves as a community of believers. Thanks to each of you for being there and sharing in the worship.

Christmas Baskets

Again we were blessed to give Christmas baskets as we did for Thanksgiving. You have shown yourselves to be a generous congregation toward those that are not as well off as others. I am very thankful to all of you for bringing some joy in the lives of the families that received baskets, gift cards, and Christmas gifts from generous families within our congregation and outside of it. As a congregation we gave during Thanksgiving and Christmas 11 baskets and approximately \$1200 in gift cards to a host of families in our church and the community.

Right hand of Fellowship and Farewell Gathering

On Sunday, January 20, the third Sunday we will gather in the fellowship hall to meet and greet our new members. Also, we will spend some time sharing our good wishes to Dr. and Sister Gooden as they make plans for relocation in the not too distant future. Sister Yolanda Albergottie will be out of the state that Sunday. So I plan to express to her our best wishes before her last day of work. Her last day is January 31. Before her last day I will give to her a card with your expressed thoughts and best wishes that you sign at the fellowship on January 20.

Upcoming Events

Installation of new officers today

Right Hand of Fellowship for new members, January 20th

Brother Bobby Miller

Leah Doerner

Kimani Brown