



## KETTERING BAPTIST CHURCH LEGACY CENTER

*"WALKING IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT" ACTS 1:8*

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### UPCOMING EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

#### Music Ministry's Choir Weekend

- ◆ KBC Music Ministry presents, "A Choir Weekend"! All singers and aspiring singers are invited to join us **this Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am** for a dynamic weekend with guests artists and panelists: Tiya Askia-Hughes, Charles Butler & Trinity, Patrick Riddick, Sam Roberts & LA, Phil Walker, and our very own Director Josh Copeland and Omar Williams! There will be workshops and panel discussions, guest choirs and more! We will end the weekend with a concert **this Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** where the Workshop Choir will be showcased. This free event is for adults, youth, and children (ages 6-12), and you don't have to be a member of a KBC choir to participate. Join us for a time to learn, a time to praise, and a time to be blessed! Click [here](#) to register. Registration ends **this Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**.

#### Montpelier Fall Fun

- ◆ Parents, grandparents and children of all ages, join the Children's Ministry for a day of "fall" fun at Montpelier Farms **this Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**. The discounted cost of \$21 includes a craft activity, a pumpkin, Hay Rides, Hill Slides, Corn Mazes and more! Parents, if your child attends without you, a bagged lunch **must** be provided. We'll leave the church promptly at **9:30am and return at 1:30pm**. Register [here](#) and obtain the required permission slip online. Don't delay, registration ends **today!**

#### October is Pastor Appreciation Month

- ◆ "Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow... (Hebrews 13:7). Please be generous in showing your appreciation to our Senior Pastor: Bucas Sterling, III, and our Staff Ministers: Pastor Andre Williams, Minister Larry Camper, Minister Winfred Harris, and Minister Ryan Richardson for their labor in the Lord. On **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** we will recognize our staff pastor and ministers (make checks payable to the individual). On **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** we will recognize Pastor Sterling (make checks payable to Pastor Sterling). Monetary gifts can be made through e-giving, Paypal or you may use the designated envelopes available from one of the ushers.

#### Pastor Sterling's Preaching Engagement

- ◆ Our Senior Pastor Bucas Sterling, III will be the guest speaker at Clinton Baptist Church on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 11am** as Senior Pastor Colin and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Jeanette Pugh celebrate their 4<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary. The address is 8701 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD 20735.

#### Church Calendar Planning Meeting

- ◆ All Church Council members or representatives are expected to be present at the **2023 Calendar Planning Meeting on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am**. Please be prepared to be flexible with the dates, and to have alternative dates available.

#### DTM Registration

- ◆ DTM Registration for Session B of the Fall Semester will start on **Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** and end on **Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Classes will start on **Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to be challenged, equipped, and edified. A schedule of classes and registration is forthcoming. POC: Pastor Williams at [andre.williams@ketteringministries.org](mailto:andre.williams@ketteringministries.org) or 301 627-9500 ext. 111.

#### What's Next after High School

- ◆ The Scholarship Ministry cordially invites all middle and high school students to attend a seminar on **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** to explore your career options after graduation. This year's theme is careers in science. Light refreshments will be served. Bring a friend. For more information, please contact Peggy Armstrong or Cassandra Pope at [scholarship@ketteringministries.org](mailto:scholarship@ketteringministries.org).

## **Missions Experience**

- ◆ *Are you curious about what it's like to go on a mission's trip? Have you considered participating in a mission's trip but want to learn more? Join the Missions Ministry as we host an opportunity for you to experience missions outside of our community! We will work with the team at Pathway Church of God in Baltimore, learning about loving others through different seasons in their lives and minister within the community. Participants must be 13 years or older and complete our online registration form. We will meet at the Legacy Center on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am** to depart for Baltimore, and plan to return by **3:30pm**. Registration ends on **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please note: if you think you would like to participate in a 2024 international mission's trip, we encourage you to ensure you have a current passport that will not expire before January 2025 (about 6 months after travel). If so, be sure to apply for a passport or passport renewal as soon as possible!*

## **Men's Conference**

- ◆ *Men of Kettering, please come out and join us for our Men's Conference on **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am**. We will hear from dynamic speakers who will give us a mighty word on how to "Lead in the Power of the Holy Spirit". The registration fee of \$25 covers the conference materials and lunch. So spread the word and bring a friend. We hope to see you there. Please register [here](#).*

## **Kettering Baptist Church's 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

- ◆ *Join us in celebration of Kettering Baptist Church's 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We will begin with a joyous time of praise and worship to give God glory for all He has done for us with a night of revival on **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. On **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the 10am service, the Anniversary Ministry invites everyone to continue celebrating our 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Fellowship Hall for donuts, coffee, tea, apple cider, and a special gift.*

## **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

- ◆ *More prevalent than most realize, one in four women and one in seven men will experience domestic violence in their lifetimes. Anyone, regardless of gender, race, sexual identity or orientation, or socio-economic status, can become a victim of domestic violence. Domestic violence is more than physical violence. **Get Help:** Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233). Let's end domestic violence.*

## **October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

- ◆ *Breast cancer is not only found in women but also in men, and is the most common newly diagnosed cancer and second leading cause of cancer death among women in the US.*
- ◆ *[Black women](#) are more likely to be diagnosed at a younger age, at later stages and with more aggressive types of breast cancer than white women. They also experience higher rates of death from breast cancer due to a combination of factors including things such as barriers to early diagnosis and discrimination, both of which Jeanelle experienced (see the link for her story below). These inequities often require Black patients to advocate strongly for themselves to get the care they need. For more information, and to read "Jeanelle's Story: Advocating for Herself Led to a Breast Cancer Diagnosis" go to: [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org).*

## **Ministry Members Needed**

- ◆ *Join the men of KBC in reaching and ministering to young men in the Cheltenham Youth Detention Facility. "I was in prison, and you visited me." - Matthew 25:36. We're calling on the men of Kettering to step forward and be the "salt and light" in the lives of young men seeking change and redemption. We will visit and minister at the Facility every other **Saturday**. For more information, or to express your interest, please email [missions@ketteringministries.org](mailto:missions@ketteringministries.org). Let's come together as men of faith to make a difference to those who need it most!*