New Jersey Convention of Progressive Baptists Laymen’s Meeting: All men from our First Baptist Church Family are invited to please attend our first Laymen’s meeting of the year. The meeting will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the New Salem Baptist Church, 308 Union St., Trenton, NJ. Our church van will be driven, please contact Deacon Gene A. Backous for transportation. Your attendance is needed and appreciated, as the NJCPB Laymen’s Department meets to fellowship with men from other member churches and plan our goals and objectives for the year of 2015. Please attend, I need your support and so does our pastor who serves as President of the Convention.

Thank you,
Deacon Gene A. Backous, Chairman, NJCPB Laymen’s Department.
Support our Soup-er Bowl


Please bring a donation of canned foods or other items from the list below to First Baptist Church, Englewood. Help our team supply food to our neighbors.

What team are we on you ask—God’s Team!!!

Thank you, FBC AWANA Clubs & Youth Ministry

Bible Memory Verse: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:30-31

Families love these donations:

- Crackers/Cookies
- Cereals (Hot or Cold)
- Spaghetti/Pasta
- Canned Tuna
- Peanut Butter
- Jams/Jelly
- Yams
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Meat/Beef
- Beef Stew
- Rice
- Paper Towels
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Soup/Broth
- Mashed Potatoes
- Stuffing Mix
- Powdered Eggs
- Coffee
- Juices
- Ensure
- Baby Formula
- Bottled Water
- Toilet Paper
- Bar and Liquid Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Laundry Detergent
- Macaroni And Cheese
- Pancake Mix
- Comb/Brush
- Disposable Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Powder
- Tissues
- Paper Plates

The FBC New Life Praise Dance Ministry invites you to come out and support them as they worship through dance on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 6:00PM. at the Grace Gospel Church 147 Montgomery Street, Paterson, NJ 07501, Rev. Yvoma Butler, Pastor.

You are also invited to join them at the Ebenezer Baptist Church 216 Fourth Street, Englewood, NJ 07631, Rev. Jovan Troy Davis, Pastor. Our New Life Praise Dance Ministry will participate in Ebenezer’s “Worship Through Dance Explosion” on Friday, March 27, 2015 at 7:30PM.
Center for Food Action—Food Bank Donations

Please search your hearts and your cupboards to help the needy. There are many problems in the world that we can not solve, but hunger in our own community is not one of them! We can stamp out hunger in Bergen County if we all pitch in and do our part. Please consider contributing food to the Center for Food Action. You can put food donations in the large container near the steps in the foyer. We thank you and your neighbors will thank you also.

NEW LIFE Academy
Classes for all ages (Adults & Kids age 2 & up)

Adult Bible Study Class
Taught by Rev. Marilyn Peoples

Tuesday Noon Bible Study
Open to All
Taught by Pastor Spencer

Bible Study
Taught by: Min. Sanetta Ponton

NEW LIFE New Members Class
Taught by: Pastor Spencer

Berean Society-Bible Study
Call-in # 605-475-4000, Pin 919803

Prayer Service Wednesday @ 6:30PM

Group                      Date          Time
AWANA Club                  Mon. Jan. 26, 2015  6:00PM
Meeting

New Kids Are Welcome!
Please support the Stephen Ministries here at FBC by attending this workshop and consider becoming a part of this Ministry.

**GRIEF | DIVORCE | FINANCIAL STRESS | RELOCATION | JOB LOSS**

**HOSPITALIZATION | CANCER | LONELINESS | CHRONIC ILLNESS**

**PASTORS WANT TO PROVIDE CARE TO EVERYONE WHO NEEDS IT**

—BUT THEY CAN’T DO IT ALONE.

**LEARN MORE AT A STEPHEN MINISTRY INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP**

**ALL WORKSHOPS ARE ON SATURDAYS, FROM 9:00 A.M TO 1:00 P.M.**

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**TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. At www.stephenministry.org/workshop
2. Call Stephen Ministries at (314) 428-2600

**Register Today**

**Sunday Ministries Workshop**

Saturday, April 11, 2015
First Baptist Church Englewood
351 W. Englewood Avenue
Englewood, NJ 07631

**Web:**
www.stephenministry.org/workshop

**Call:**
Stephen Ministries (314) 428-2600

**TURN YOUR PRAYER LIST INTO A CARE LIST**

**EQUIP LAYPEOPLE TO PROVIDE CHRIST-CENTERED CARE**

There’s a lot going on right now. How can we pray for you? My daughter was just deployed. How can we pray for you? My job is in danger. How can we pray for you? My faith has taken a hit. How can we pray for you? I’m feeling lonely. How can we pray for you? My marriage is over. How can we pray for you? I miss someone... How can we pray for you? The doctor says it’s cancer. How can we pray for you? I lost my job. How can we pray for you?
Stephen Ministry
A proven system for training and organizing people in your congregation to provide quality Christian care to those experiencing life difficulties.

Since 1975, more than 12,000 churches from 170 denominations have trained over 600,000 laypeople as Stephen Ministers. Millions of hurting people have benefited from their care.

ATTEND AN INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP IN YOUR AREA

Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop
- All workshops are on Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (see other side for dates and locations)
- Each workshop is composed of three sessions

SESSION 1: MINISTERING TO THOSE EXPERIENCING GRIEF
- Sample the quality of Stephen Minister training
- Develop grief ministry skills you can use right away

SESSION 2: AN INTRODUCTION TO STEPHEN MINISTRY
- Explore the life-changing value of this ministry
- Discover how to bring Stephen Ministry to your congregation

SESSION 3: HOW TO CARE IN A DISTINCTIONALLY CHRISTIAN WAY
- Learn to integrate faith into everyday caring and relating
- Experience the Christ-centered nature of Stephen Ministry

Who Should Attend
- Pastors and church staff
- Lay leaders and decision makers
- Caregivers and caregiving teams

Workshop Cost
- $15 per person, or
- $50 for a group of four or more from a congregation

Bring a team and benefit from the group rate.

To Register
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Imagine how much more ministry could happen if your congregation had a team of well-trained lay caregivers equipped to provide one-to-one Christian care to people who need it.

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“Stephen Ministers are quiet heroes in our midst who are doing amazing ministry.”
Dr. John Ortberg
Menlo Park Presbyterian Church
Menlo Park, California

“People are receiving quality Christian care during times of need—care I wouldn’t be able to provide by myself.”
Pastor Rhonda York
SeaGate Church
Pueblo West, Colorado

“Through Stephen Ministry, I’ve experienced Christ’s healing love and discovered the peace I was so desperately seeking.”
Stephen Ministry care receiver

Stephen Ministries 2045 Innerbelt Business Center Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63114-5765 Phone (314) 458-2600
Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service and Musical Celebration
Mount Olive Baptist Church
Monday, January 19, 2015 12 Noon
Musical by Hackensack & Vicinity MLK Choir
Speaker: Dr. Eddie Glaude, Jr.
Center for African American Studies, Princeton University
Mount Olive Baptist Church 260 Central Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Rev. Gregory J. Jackson, Senior Pastor

45th Annual Martin Luther King Day Service
Monday, January 19, 2015 11:00AM
(March to Englewood Police Station following service)
Special Guest: The Lincoln University Concert Choir
Speakers: Pastor Barry R. Miller Mt. Zion BC of Westwood
Pastor Kortney Haigler, Union BC of Passaic
Pastor Jovan T. Davis, Ebenezer BC of Englewood
Ebenezer Baptist Church of Englewood 216 4th Street, Englewood NJ 07631
Phone: 201-569-1156 Web: www.myebc.org
Rev. Jovan T. Davis, MDiv. Pastor

Dr. Martin Luther King Luncheon/Fashion Show
Saturday, January 17, 2015 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.
Donation: $25.00
Shiloh A.M.E. Zion Church 129 William Street Englewood, New Jersey
Reverend John D. Givens, Pastor
Essie Adams, President
For ticket information, please contact Lillie
Russell or Shirley Edmonds at 201-871-8478

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Cost: $20.00 includes breakfast and lunch

Rev. Dr. Bernadette Glover
Workshop Leader

Rev. Randall M. Lassiter, Keynote Preacher
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church
Paterson, NJ

Host Church: Ebenezer Baptist Church
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Host Pastor: Rev. Gregory Wallace, Pastor
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**Selwyn Zacharie**  
551-574-1322

We regret to announce the passing of Sister Irene Frierson of aunt of Eunice A. Walker, Clarence E., Arlene "Joy" and Frances West-Aunt of Tracey Harris, Grace West, Jill McKnight and Taliyah Sims, Great-Great Aunt of Michael, Christopher, Amanda, Ariela, Lauren, Charles, Jr. and Khalil. Her funeral was held on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015 in Rockingham, NC. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Please, also keep Sister Yvette Roland and family in your prayers. She lost her aunt, Sister Rena Beckett West. Two funeral services are planned for Sister West — one was held on Saturday January 17, 2015 at the Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Corneila, GA; the other is being held Sunday, January 18, 2015 at the Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Estill, SC.

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**HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES**

| Sis. Idoma Parish | Woodcrest Health Center, 800 River Rd, New Milford NJ 07646 |
| Sis. Hermilyn Wilson-Williams | Bergen Regional, 230 East Ridgewood Ave. Paramus, NJ 07652 |
| Sis. Cora Thomas | Woodcrest Care Center, 800 River Road New Milford, NJ 07646 |
| Sis. Eloise Jordan | CareOne Teaneck, 544 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666 |
| Sister Pauline Brown | Prospect Heights Nursing Center 336 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601 |

**SICK AND SHUT-INS**

| Brother John Smith | Mother Anna Poole |
| Brother Robert Sims | Deaconess Virginia Mitchell |
| Brother Royce Shumpert | Mother Almeda Waddell |
| Brother Walter Johnson | Sister Daphne Wilson |
| Deaconess Louise Wiggins | Sister Lorainetta Stennett |
| Sister Helen Nottingham | Sis. Alicia Moton |

**CONVALESCING AT HOME**

| Brother Kenneth June | Sister Cheryl Watkins-Jones |
| Brother Preston Akridge | Sister Josephine June |
| Deacon Fred Hunter | Sister Lillian Ray |
| Sister Elease Stephens | Sister Lillian Spencer (Atlanta, GA) |