## FAITH CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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GOOD NEWS INSIDE THIS ISSUE!

## MINISTRIES ABOUND

## From the Pastor's Desk...

"Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. And I am certain that God, who began a good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns." Philippians 1:3-6

You sure know how to make a girl feel special and encouraged! It has been the greatest honor and privilege of my life (aside from being a mother) to be a part of the ministry and heritage of believers at Newark Faith Church. Paul's adoring and loving words and expressions of his fondness to the believers in Philippi are always close to my heart as they bring the same thoughts and emotions to my mind and spirit about all of you at Faith Church. Thank you for showing me your grace as your Pastor. It certainly has taken God's grace to carry us through these past five years together. Thank you for your unwavering love and support. There is nothing greater than love and look what love does! I know I have said it once and I will say it again, I am a living, breathing, walking testimony of God's work through the ministry and family at Faith Church. I am convinced that more lives will be redeemed and transformed by our mission of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ and joining in His mission of building God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Licking County Champions Network Note - The Champions Network thru September 2024

Four-Part Ministry Framework

- I.) Recovery and Sustainment 62% of Champions members have achieved and sustained their sobriety!
- 2.) Transportation (LIFT Leading In Faithful Transportation) - Champions has transported IO87 people to job interviews, employment, appointments and recovery meetings! 28 have been transported to state-wide recovery residential centers!
- 3.) Workforce Development Champions workforce has logged 65 work days for a total of 429 hours with 28 different workers with over a \$6,000.00 payout! IO out of the 28 workers now have full time employment with other local businesses!
- 4.) Vesper Hills Recovery Community Center -The Recovery Community Center has held 2I events with a total of 564 people in attendance.