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Subject: FMBC UPDATE WEEKEND EDITION - FRIDAY - AUGUST 1, 2014

Importance: High

"This is the day the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." ~ (Psalm 118:24)

**CONTINUE TO TRUST GOD MORE FULLY AND OBEY HIM MORE COMPLETELY
BE INTENTIONAL IN PRAYER, IN LEADING PERSONS TO CHRIST, IN BEING FRIENDLY
INVITERS & IN BEING FRIENDLY CHRISTIANS**

THOUGHT TO PONDER

If God were small enough to be understood, He would not be big enough to be worshipped.

(~ Author Unknown)

FMBC & COMMUNITY AT-A-GLANCE

FMBC CALENDAR ITEMS (CHURCH & CDCA)

Wednesdays – Bible Study @ Noon & 6:30 p.m. – 8/6/14 (Luke Chapter 11:14ff)

Sundays @ 8:00 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. – Worship

Sundays @ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

BUS TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

All persons planning to attend the NBC on the bus, should make final and complete payment of \$130 by Sunday, August 3. Contact Deacon Leonard Harris for more information.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR HUNTSVILLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HAP) ~ THE ENTIRE CHURCH FAMILY TO BRING FOOD ITEMS IN AUGUST

The Benevolence Ministry's campaign to provide food for HAP year-round have gone well in February, March, April, May, June & July. **Entire church family is responsible for bringing CANNED MEALS (e.g. chili, spaghetti, soup, etc.)**

ALABAMA ACCOUNTABILITY SCHOLARSHIP – NOW ACCEPTED AT FMBC CDCA

- Christian Environment
- Free Tuition
- Free Uniforms
- Free Books
- Committed to Academic Excellence

**FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CDCA
3509 Blue Spring Road NW ~ Huntsville, AL 35810
(256) 852-6673**

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MS. LITORA MORRIS

Financial support is still needed for Ms. Litora Morris (CDCA teacher whose daughter, Mercedes Morris was tragically killed on 1/2/14)

Contributions may be sent to Ms. Litora Morris - 3301 Stonebrook Circle - Huntsville, AL 35810

INTERESTING ARTICLE IN THE GREENVILLE ADVOCATE

Brother James Cheatham’s 95 year-old aunt (Mother Magnolia Brown) was recently honored by her church & community.

<http://www.greenvilleadvocate.com/2014/07/22/family-friends-honor-mother-magnolia/>

JOHN RICHE MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC – AUG 2, 2014



The 15th Annual 100 Black Men of America’s Greater Huntsville Chapter (100 BMOA- GHC) John Riche Memorial Golf Classic will be held on August 2, 2014 at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, Hampton Cove.

The 100 BMOA- GHC is committed to the growth and development of community youth. The tournament raises monies for academic scholarships and the organization’s “Four for the Future” cornerstone programs (Mentoring, Education, Economic Empowerment, and Health and Wellness). The scholarships are awarded to area youth who meet prescribed requirements on a competitive basic without regard to gender, race, or religious preference.

Cost per player is \$125.00; and a team of four players is \$500.00. Additional levels of support are available for various sponsorship levels, hole sponsors, and volunteers. Prize monies awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. **Register by 7 July 2014 to be eligible to participate in the \$1,000,000.00 Shoot Out. For more information, contact the Robert Clark, Tournament Chair at (256) 759-6060; or Sam King, Tournament Co Chair at (256) 694-1403 or please feel free to contact the 100 BMOA-GHC Business Office at (256) 536-8050.**

Need Affordable Health Insurance?

Don't delay, the clock is ticking! Enroll today! You may qualify for the Special Enrollment Period and be able to get covered as soon as the 1st of next month.

Marriage, divorce, aging, out of your parents' plan, recent college graduate, moving, gaining citizenship, having a baby, adopting a child or placing a child for adoption or foster care, gaining status as a member of an Indian tribe, losing other health coverage due to job loss, death, etc., leaving incarceration.

All of these and more may enable you to enroll in health coverage within the Health Insurance Marketplace. Have more questions or need help enrolling? Call the marketplace Call Center at (800)318-2596 or your local navigator. Traniesia Caldwell (205)332-0175.

Enrollhuntsville@gmail.com

WHY MILLENNIALS ARE LEAVING THE CHURCH

VERY INTERESTING ARTICLE: <http://religion.blogs.cnn.com/2013/07/27/why-millennials-are-leaving-the-church/>

DATA CENTER / SERVICE DESK JOB OPENINGS

The PC Team is looking to fill two vacancies. Please send resumes to Nicole Cox - nicole.a.cox.ctr@mail.mil immediately! She will forward them to the appropriate POC. Security+, a computing certification, and ability to obtain a Secret clearance are required.



Habitat for Humanity Community Farmers Market for the next eight weeks (starting Monday June 2nd)

Huntsville, AL – Habitat for Humanity of Madison County is proud to announce its very first Farmers’ Market located in North Huntsville at 400 Pratt Avenues NW between Church Street and Washington Street near Dallas Mill Deli. The market will be open each Monday from June 2nd through August 4th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The market space, provided by Habitat for Humanity of Madison County, will feature fresh fruit, vegetables, and preserves locally grown and produced by North Alabama area growers.

Some of the goals of the farmers’ market include allowing low-cost produce to be made available to the community in an effort to promote a more nutritious lifestyle and support local growers and businesses. Another goal is to reflect Habitat for Humanity’s ongoing commitment to breaking the cycle of poverty by building homes, building families, and building neighborhoods in our community

~ Submitted by Deacon Anthony Adams

DIAL-A-BIBLE STUDY BY REVEREND QUINTON HAMMONDS (FIRST COUSIN OF DEACON CHARLES CURRY & PASTOR OF ANTIOCH MBC – B’HAM)

Announcing New Ministry! Dial-a-Bible Study ~ 1-559-726-1299, access code 120062# ~ Then just wait (don't push any buttons and you will hear a 15 minute lesson)! It's toll free!

JOURNEY THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

You can email us at journey@myabmp.com, call or text us at 256-975-5852, or you can go to our online booking software

at <http://journeytherapeuticmassage.fullslate.com/> ~ **STILL OFFERING FREE MESSAGES FOR CANCER PATIENTS**

A Family Affair Catering and Soul Food Restaurant –NEW LOCATION

Greetings friends and followers of A Family Affair Catering and Takeout!

We are your new neighbors in the Food Court at Madison Square Mall. Please visit us for our grand opening on Monday, August 4, 2014 when we open for business at 10:00am. Our ribbon cutting and Pastoral blessing will be at 9:30am.

At A Family Affair Catering and Soul Food Restaurant, our entire team is committed to meeting your needs and welcomes the opportunity to earn your trust. We offer a culturally diverse array of foods from which you may choose; from Southern Comfort food to Mexican to Nigerian or Classic Italian as well as desserts to please the most discriminating palate. There's so much more to come!

All your favorites are back: Meat Loaf Mondays featuring Meatloaf or Spaghetti, Ox Tail Tuesdays featuring Oxtails, Ribs and Neck bones, Around the World Wednesday {where we'll be is your surprise}, Throwback Thursday with Smothered Pork Chops, Chicken or Liver and Onions, Fish Fry Friday as well as our SUNDAY dinner specials. Fish, chicken and pork chops as well as a variety of vegetables are available daily!

We invite you to join us for daily and weekly specials. Ask about delivery service for nearby businesses provided by WesBees.com. We hope to see you soon!

*Regards,
A Family Affair Catering
.....taste the love in every bite*

JOB OPENINGS

POSITION:

Engineering Technician II

JOB CODE: Job Code: 14-041-07

LOCATION: CDP/Dynamics

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: High School education or equivalent. Associates degree desired.
MONTHS/YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 2 years of experience as an electronics technician supporting testing of Army hardware in the electronic/mechanical technician specialty.
SKILL REQUIREMENTS: US Citizenship and the ability to obtain and maintain a DoD SECRET security clearance. Instruments test equipment and test items for the Conduct and monitoring of dynamic tests and the acquisition of required for proper instrumentation of the test. Installs accelerometers, strain gages, thermocouples, and transducers; interfaces and operates test equipment; acquires, processes, and presents test data; identifies errors or inconsistencies with the data; and selects methods of data presentation. Seeks the sources of errors or inconsistencies to correct the problem and determine the validity of the data. Familiarity with Microsoft Office suite of software and ability to work extended hours with little prior notice. Two years of experience as an electronics technician in shock and vibration testing as well as prior military service working with or around ordnance is desired. Experience with Temperature Conditioning and/or Temperature Control of dynamic transient test is desired.

*Christie Portell, PHR
Human Resources Assistant/Staffing - AI Signal Research, Inc. (ASRI)
(256)551-0008 Ext. 29
(256)551-0099 Fax*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – RED CROSS NORTH CENTRAL ALABAMA CHAPTER

The North Central AL Chapter has some openings at the Front Desk. If you have some time to spare and enjoy greeting customers, then please consider volunteering at the front desk. The following time slots are available ...

Tuesdays 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Wednesdays 8:00 am - 12:30 pm or 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Fridays 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Please call 256-536-0084 ext. 210 or email Charmaine.winston@redcross.org to sign up for a volunteer time slot. Thank you for your service to the American Red Cross!

FOR SALE – FREE RANGE CHICKEN EGGS

If you are interested, please contact Sister Beverly Lampley at 256 683-0006 or Deacon Joe Lampley at 256 683-4990.

CAKES, CAKES, CAKES

Sister Beverly Lampley’s sister-in-law (Tonja Gurley) – Opening cake business featuring all types of cakes for weddings, birthdays, showers, etc.) For more info – call 256-763-6948

Town Hall Meeting about: NEW ALABAMA LAW ALLOWING BUSINESS CAPITAL FORMATION THROUGH CROWDFUNDING.

Tuesday, August 12, 2014 (5:30-7pm)

Alabama A&M Wellness Center - 4011 Meridian Street - Normal, AL 35762

Alabamians are invited to attend and learn about the new Alabama Securities law and how to apply for an exemption to raise up to \$1 million for new business startups through Crowdfunding.

Ed Reed, Deputy Director of the Alabama Securities Commission will conduct the meeting. Tuesday, August 12, from 5:30 -7:00 p.m. at Alabama A&M Wellness Center, 4011 Meridian Street, Normal, AL 35762.

For more information call : (256) 539-5441

Sponsored by Rep. Laura Hall ~ www.madisoncountylegislativeoffice.com

MENDED HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

The local chapter of Mended Hearts meets monthly on the **3rd Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. @ the Dowdle Center**, corner of Governor and Gallatin Streets. Mended Hearts is a support group for heart patients and their families. Our programs are open to everyone. Website:

www.mendedheartshsv.org ~ *Dr. Fredonia B. Williams, Mended Hearts – Huntsville Chapter 260 President, Regional Director for the Southern Region and National Visiting Chair*

Brother Benjamin Ayuk – SALE - thru end of July at his family-owned business in Publix Shopping Center on Hwy 72 West

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TUPPERWARE

For all the Tupperware Lovers, this is the chance of a life time to get New Tupperware at the Tupperware Consultant's cost. I have a large inventory of Tupperware that I need to move at my cost. **Please contact Sister Sandra Hyder-Wesley @ 256 508-9315 if you are interested in some of the items. We are set up at the Limestone Flea Market every Saturday and Sunday after Church Service, at the North East Wing with Tupperware, Body Magic and Hair products. ~ Thanks for your support - Deacon Arthur & Sister Sandra Wesley**

AREA REVIVALS

NEW JERUSALEM MBC : Annual Revival & Evangelistic Services @ 7 pm nightly - July 28th thru August 1st -- Guest Evangelist: Pastor Gary "Pete" Battles, [Hurricane Chapel Missionary Baptist Church](#). Great Singing Each Night by: Tibbs Family Gospel Choir, Hurricane Chapel Choir, other Special Guests & New Jerusalem Choirs. For transportation, Call 256-859-2070

INDIAN CREEK PBC: Annual Revival @ 7:00 p.m. nightly – July 28-Aug 1 – GUEST EVANGELIST: Elder Benjamin Adams, Pastor of St. John PBC – Clearwater, FL

PRAYER CONCERNS

FMBC MEMBERS HOSPITALIZED/IN REHAB OR SURGERY FACILITIES

Sister Pearl Watson – HSV Hosp (Rm 293)

Sister Rosa Kilpatrick – Recuperating from surgery @ REDSTONE VILLAGE – 12000 TURNMEYER DRIVE – HSV, AL 35803

Sister Marquita Harris – Recuperating from surgery @ @ REDSTONE VILLAGE (Rm 5234) – 12000 TURNMEYER DRIVE – HSV, AL 35803

Brother Robert Booker – Cleveland Clinic (Cleveland, OH)

FMBC MEMBERS - SURGERY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

BACK IN WORSHIP/Bible Study

Sister Sharon Rivers – 10:45 a.m. 7/13/14 & 8:00 a.m. 7/27/14 – NOT RECOGNIZED

Sister Catherine Hatchett – 10:45 a.m. 7/27/14

Sister Darlene Stanford – 10:45 a.m. 7/27/14

RECUPERATING @ HOME (OUT OF THE CITY)

Brother Benny Rogers, Sr. – recuperating @ his daughter Benita’s home (2513 Loch Haven Drive - Conyers, GA 30013)

RECUPERATING LOCALLY @ HOME OR IN REHAB FACILITIES (Please pray for family & caregivers of our sick and shut-in members)

Sister Lynell Moore – Recuperating from spinal procedure 7/28/14

Sister Erica Washington – Treated @ ER on Saturday

Sister Tonya Briggins – Recuperating from back surgery

Sister Sylvia Oakes – Recuperating at home after hospitalization in Charlotte, NC

Reverend Robbie Evans -- – recuperating from surgery

Brother Wiley Day, Jr. – Recuperating @ home following hospitalization

Sister Jo Coffey – coping with health issues

Brother Kenneth Gurley – Discharged from HSV Hosp

Brother Mark E. Barkley – Recuperating @ home after surgery & rehab

Brother James Crenshaw – Recuperating @ home

Sister Jean Dillard – Recuperating @ her brother’s home

Sister Barbara Freeman – Recuperating @ home after discharge from HealthSouth Rehab

Sister Sharon Rivers - Recuperating @ her brother’s home (127 Ranier St – Meridianville, AL 35759) & undergoing outpatient therapy; She is appreciative for your prayers!

Sister Lenis McBride – Recuperating from surgery

Sister Parisgene Smith – Recuperating from surgery

Sister Shirley Armstead – Recuperating from surgery

Brother Willie Hall

Sister Vickie Debose – Recuperating @ home after hospitalization/Please continue to pray for her

Sister Ena Rose-Green – undergoing treatment

Sister Sachitta Rice (Hurtado)

Brother Earl Phillips – Recuperating @ home after discharge from Kindred Whitesburg Gardens Rehab/Health Care Facility

Sister Lora Bass (Sister Harriett Littlepage’s mother)

Sister Barbara Sue Jones – Recuperating @ home

Sister Bettye Adams

Sister Sadie Bailey

Sister Laura Daniel

Deacon Robert J. Walker, Jr.

Sister Gloria Ayers – Continuing to recuperate from surgery (Back in worship)

Sister Mary Steger Carroll – Back in worship

Sister Beatrice Thompson – Back in worship

Sister Lucille Hines – on FMBC MOW route

Sister Jessie Dorothy Thomas

Brother Leonard Smith

Sister Rosemary Brown

Brother Carl Jackson

Sister Betty Harris

Sister Jewel Joiner

AND ALL OTHER MEMBERS LISTED ON THE BULLETIN SICK & SHUT-IN LIST

NON-MEMBERS HOSPITALIZED OR IN HEALTHCARE/ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES- LOCAL

Deacon John Laughinghouse – HSV Hosp (Rm 741)

Sister Benbennetta Charles’ stepmother – Mrs. Queen Hentz – Millennium Nursing & Rehab Ctr

Sister Sandra McCoy’s mother (Mrs. Mattie Davis) – MADISON MANOR – Rm 198

Sister Janet Pea’s mother (Mrs. Martha Stone) - Millennium Nursing & Rehab Center (Rm 209)

Brother Paul Crittenden’s wife (Eliza M. Crittenden) – Big Spring Manor (Also the cousin of Sister Mary Brown)

Sister Gracie Miller’s brother (Mr. Lloyd Jones) – Big Spring Specialty Care Ctr

Sister Edna Cole's friend (Ms. Cynthia Stevens) – Millennium Nursing & Rehab Center (Room 211)
Brother Sam Morris' co-worker (Mr. Jacob Ives) – In local rehab facility with injuries from auto accident in December
Sister Deloris C. Brown (wife of Rev. Willie T. Brown & a member of Church Street CPCA) –Regency Health Care Facility

NON-MEMBERS HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHAB/NURSING FACILITIES - OUT-OF-TOWN

Deacon Eddie Williams' mother (Mrs. Alecia Pettigrew) – Re-admitted to hospital in Tyler, TX
Sister Lavon Fail's father (Mr. John Miller of Toxey, AL) - hospitalized
Brother Doug Bonner's father – Deacon Bennie Boyd) – Recuperating from heart surgery @ Emory Hospital – Atlanta/Pray for him as he experiences surgery-related challenges
Sister Carolyn Williams' mother (Mrs. Roy Lee Arps) – In an assisted living facility-in 2nd week of three-week rehab program
Casey Underwood (Sister Connie Boon's co-worker who was on the FMBC prayer list) – Recuperating from successful heart transplant @ UAB Hospital
Sister Sandra McCoy's 31 year-old nephew (Michael Arrington) – Slowly progressing from massive stroke/partially paralyzed/unable to speak
Sister Valisa Crenshaw's mother, Mrs. Daisy Goden – Health Care/Rehab Facility – Undergoing chemotherapy treatment
Brother Jerry Jackson's first-cousin (Minister Julia Pink Russell) – In rehab @ Floyd County Hospital – Rome, GA
Deacon Alfred Moore's mother (Mrs. Bettie Moore) – discharged from hospital/back at National Health Care Facility (Rehab/Nursing Home) - Chattanooga, TN
Brother Bobby Thigpen's mother & Sister Linda Thigpen's mother-in-law (Mrs. Helen Thigpen) – Health Care Facility in Thomasville, AL
Minister Priscilla Montgomery's aunt (Mrs. Clara Robinson of Oakland, CA) – Transferred to Sacramento area nursing facility (her husband is also in that facility)
Sister Laura Daniel's son-in law (Anthony Vaughn - Nelda's husband) – in Dallas area rehab facility

ADDITIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Troubled marriages, homeless persons, hurting families, persons suffering from emotional/psychiatric problems, unemployed, cancer patients, caregivers & those suffering from other illnesses
Students, teachers, administrators & support staff – as they prepare to return to school August 5th
Brother Roosevelt Conley's cousin (Reverend Greg Woods) – discharged from hospital
Sister Alice Sams' brother & Sister Donna Sams' uncle (Mr. Thomas Friend) – Recuperating @ home following discharge from HSV Hospital
Sister Janice Brazile's brother (Willie Randy Holloway) – Recuperating @ home in Las Vegas, NV
Sister Marsha Flakes requests prayer for her sister (Carol Dunlap of Atlanta) – undergoing chemo following surgery and her sister-in-law (Hazel Schaffer of St. Louis) – battling return of cancer
Minister Mary Posey & Deacon Richard Twitty's mother (Mrs. Jennie M. Powell) – Recuperating @ the Posey's home after discharge from Madison Hospital
Sister Karen Waterford's sister (Marva Campbell) – Broke both wrists in a fall
Sister Karen Waterford's mother (Velma Scales) - doing well with her kidney dialysis & her aunt Sandra Douglas is improving in a health care facility. Karen is grateful for your prayers for these persons & others who were on the FMBC Update prayer list.
Sister Mary Dailey's daughter-in-law, Maria Jimmison
Minister Cynthia Carter's friend (Janice Wilson) - cancer patient with serious issues following surgery
Brother Sam Morris requests prayer for his co-worker Katy Gazar-Bair – suffering migraines (father had stroke and her Reserve unit has been activated)
Brother Sam Morris' nephew (Mr. Jesse L. Burton – Pine Bluff, AR) – Recuperating @ home (expects a 4 month recovery time)
Rev. Carlisle Hammonds requests prayer for: His niece (Paulette D'Alessandro) – recuperating from hip surgery locally; his nephew (Mark Hammonds of Canal Winchester, OH) – pending surgery & facing complicating health issues; & his cousin (Miracle Sturtevant of Clarksville, TN) – undergoing breast cancer treatment
Brother Corvin Lawhorn & his family – home completely destroyed by fire on Wed 5/28/14; home is insured but no coverage for personal contents/furnishings (Son of Brother Calvin & Sister Gia Lawhorn)
Brother Samuel Morris' mother (Mrs. Jessie Mae Morris of McGhee, AR)
Brother Sam Morris' co-worker (Dave Pagano – Tampa, FL) – Herniated disk/back problems
Sister Mildred Morris' sister Tina – having health issues/improving at home
Sister Mildred Morris' brother & Brother Sam Morris brother-in-law (Mr. Herbert Short) – Recuperating at home from back surgery
Sister Glenda Simpson's sister (Ms. Alicia Wilson) – Recuperating @ home after hospitalization (Philadelphia, PA)
Continue to pray for her

Sister Tracy Swint's friend Stacy's husband (Walter Jones) – Recuperating at home from emergency surgery (continued prayer requested)
 A local friend who is battling pancreatic cancer
 One of my local “prayer partners” who is experiencing some serious challenges
 Sister Rosa Kilpatrick's aunt (Mrs. Sarah Stalls) –Recuperating @ home following hospitalization & her uncle (Mr. Holsie King, Sr.) – Recuperating at home & undergoing rehab
 Deacon Leonard Harris' mother (Mrs. Voncyle Harris of Camp Hill, AL
 Brother Roosevelt Carter's sister (Mrs. Erma Snyder of Shelby County, AL) – Undergoing chemotherapy
 Brother Byron Gilkes' sister & Sister Stephanie Scruggs Gilkes' sister-in-law (Laura Gilkes Mack of Clinton, MD) – Recuperating & undergoing rehab @ home - *[Byron & Stephanie are members of Madkins Chapel]*
 Sister Cynthia Squire's daughter's mother-in-law (Mrs. Karen Watkins of Evergreen, AL) – seriously ill
 Minister Arnatta Poole's first-cousin (Ms. Jatuan Gibson, a speaker at a previous FMBC Congregational Care Mtg - Stockbridge, GA –
 Sister Doris Triplett's son (Al Malik Shabazz of Pine Bluff, AR)
 Sister Lillie Winston's niece (Mrs. Georgia Rodgers) – on dialysis and having other health issues
 Reverend Michael & Brother Carlton Rice's aunt (Mrs. Annie V. King of Houston, TX) & cousin (Reverend Willie Smith, Jr.)
 Brother Roosevelt Conley's stepfather (Mr. Wendell Holmes)
 Sister Yvernia Barnes' brother (Mr. Charles Turner) – Recuperating from surgery at home
 Bishop Kenneth Tate (Pastor of New Shiloh Church Ministries)
 Sisters Joyce Martin, Sandra Dickerson & Bertha Dickerson's niece (Attorney Adina Parson)
 Sister Annie Cheatham's mother (Mrs. Mattie Johnson) – Doing well after hospitalization
 Brother Willie & Sister Annie Cheatham's sister-in-law (Mrs. Stacy Cheatham) – Clarksville, TN
 Babs Christy – a cancer patient
 Kayla Snodgrass – (daughter of Brother Kevin & Sister Dinah Snodgrass & granddaughter of Sister Eleanor Snodgrass)
 Sister Veronica Curtis requests prayer for Ann Smiley (who is battling cancer) & her parents (caregivers for Ann & her young son)
 Rev. Hernandez Ford's wife (Terry Ford) – Rev. Ford is Pastor of Zion Progress Missionary Baptist Church
 Reverend Jonathan Snodgrass' & Brother Dante Snodgrass' mother (Mrs. Margie Snodgrass)
 Rev. Robert Shanklin
 Dr. Wilma Johnson (Pastor of New Prospect MBC – Detroit, MI & FMBC 2013 Women's Day Preacher)
 Joseph Clark – son of Sister Ozella Mahone's co-worker (experiencing serious “issues”)
 Brother George Merritt – member of FBC Governors Drive
 Brother Kirby Stevenson's mother
 Latoya Davis – diabetic woman with “serious housing issues” who requested the prayers of FMBC family
 Mr. Gerald Tucker
 Sister Judy Edmond requests prayer for Sister Mary Carter of Harvest, AL (widow of the late Reverend Wade Carter, Jr.)
 Deacon Joe Lampley's niece – Jennifer Lampley (Brundidge, AL) – multiple health issues (recovering slowly); continued prayer requested
 Sister Tracy Swint's co-worker's father (Reverend Harvest Thompson - Pastor - Bethel PBC in Gurley – released from UAB & recuperating @ home. The family is grateful for the prayers of the FMBC family.
 Sister Shirley Talley's parents (Mr. Doye & Mrs. Georgia Edwards)
 Brother Samuel Morris requests prayer for a co-worker's brother (Mr. Anibal Garcia) – Recovering from heart attack in Puerto Rico
 Reverend Marion Poole
 Brother Donald Thompson's sister (Mrs. Azella Kemp) of North Carolina
 Brother Robert Malone's brother & Sister Pearl Malone's brother-in-law (Curtis Malone) – seriously ill/undergoing chemotherapy in Texarkana, TX (Curtis is unsaved!)
 Dr. Clarence Glenn (local veterinarian) – Relocated to Florida
 Sister Bobbi Reed (daughter of former FMBC member Stephna Reed)
 Brother Jerry L. Jackson's cousin (Cassandra Dorsey) – Slowly recuperating @ home following lengthy rehab
 Brother Clyde Foster
 Brother Robert & Sister Harriet Clark request prayer for their son (Brother Julian Clark) and for their family
 Sister Detra Blue's father, Deacon Willie B. Battle

FMBC BEREAVEMENT CONCERNS

Pray for these families and others who are still dealing with grief and depression following the death of loved ones...Remember—there is NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS on grief! For helpful resources on dealing with grief (including signing up for daily emails), go to: www.griefshare.org

Funeral service for **Brother Michael Horry's mother & Sister Gala Horry's mother-in-law** (Mrs. Alethia Horry) **was Wed 7/30/14 @ 1:00 p.m.** at Soul Saving Station – 1919 Hawkins Street – Georgetown, SC 29440. (*Wilds Funeral Home – 130 North Merriman Road – Georgetown, SC 29440 – Phone: 843-546-6901*)

Funeral service for **Sisters Doris Conerly & Janice Summerhill's nephew** (Mr. Christopher Vann Morton) **will be Fri 8/1/14 in Houston, TX.** (*Community Chapel Funeral Home – 808 Schweikhardt Street – Houston, TX 77020 – Phone: (713) 672-6397*) ~ NOTE: Please keep his father (Earl Morton of Riverside, CA) & the family in your prayers. Earl's brother (Apostle Gary Lee Morton) passed in May 2013, his wife (Joy Denise Morton) passed in September 2013 after a lengthy illness and 10 months later, he is now coping with the death of his son.

Funeral service for **Sister Girtha Thompson's aunt** (Mrs. Geneva Thompson) **will be Fri 8/1/14 @ 12:00 noon @ First Baptist Church (Mason City) – 2020 13th PL SW – B'ham, AL.** (*Faith Memorial Chapel – Website: http://www.faithmemorialchapel.net/fh/home/home.cfm?fh_id=14509 – NEWSPAPER OBIT & PHOTO: <http://obits.al.com/obituaries/birmingham/obituary.aspx?n=geneva-thompson&pid=171904594>*)

Funeral service for **Sister Mary Hammonds' sister, Reverend Carlisle Hammonds' sister-in-law & Minister Nicholas Hammonds' aunt** (Ms. Janet Arrington, who has been on the Update prayer list) **will be Fri 8/1/14 @ 4:00 p.m. @ Georgia Funeral Care & Cremation Services (4671 S. Main Street – Acworth, GA 30101 – Phone: 678-574-3016 - Website: www.georgiafuneralcare.com) – NEWSPAPER OBIT NOTICE – ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/atlanta/obituary.aspx?n=Janet-ARRINGTON&pid=171919554> ~ The Arrington and Hammonds families would like to thank the FMBC family for their kindness and prayerful support during Janet's long illness.**

Funeral service for **Sister Pat Readus' uncle** (Mr. Harold Daughtry of Jacksonville, FL) **will be Sat 8/2/14 @ 3:30pm @ The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.** (*Eternity Funeral Home - 4856 Oakdale Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32207 ~ PHONE: 904-348-5579 ~ Website: <http://www.eternityfuneralhome.com/>*)

Funeral service for **Deacon Daniel Mose, Jr.'s 52 year-old niece & Sister Danielle Saylee's first-cousin** (Ms. Angela Griffin) **will be Sat 8/2/14 @ 12:00 noon @ New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church – 83 Martin Luther King Blvd – Clarksdale, MS.** (*Century Funeral Home - 506 Ashton Avenue - Clarksdale, MS 38614 – PHONE: 662-627-4182*)

Funeral service for **Brother James Crenshaw's nephew** (Mr. Carlos Powell of Greenville, AL) **will be Sat 8/2/14 @ 12:00 noon @ Pine Level Baptist Church – Greenville, AL.** (*Hudson Funeral Home – 620 W. Commerce St - Greenville, AL 36037 – Phone: 334-382-3202*) ~ NEWSPAPER OBIT – THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/montgomeryadvertiser/obituary.aspx?n=Carlos-Powell&pid=171928704>

Funeral service for **Sister Doris Triplett's mother-in-law (Mrs. Marjorie Triplett of Arlington, TX), Sister Tekisha Triplett's grandmother & our little Sister Sarah Pierce's great-grandmother** **will be announced**

later. (Paradise Funeral Home ~ 3910 S. Lancaster Rd.~ Dallas, Texas 75216 ~ Phone: (214) 371-8093~ <http://www.paradisefh.com/>)

Funeral service for **Sister Vera L. (Steger) Battle** will be announced later. (Nelms Memorial Funeral Home – www.nelmsmemorial.net)

CONFINED TO HEALTH-CARE/NURSING/ASSISTED LIVING/REHAB FACILITIES (Remember to pray for these persons)

Brother Samuel Martin - Gardens of Madison – 372 Jimmy Fisk Rd – Hazel Green, AL 35750; **Brother Charles E. Whitfield & Brother Paul Crittenden**– Floyd Tut Fann Veterans Home; **Sisters Ruby Brown, Mildred Seay, & Cora Johnson**, (Valley View Nursing/Rehab Center); **Sister Queen Esther Ewing** (Windsor House)

MEMBERS OUT OF THE CITY

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PLEASE PRAY FOR PERSONS SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES WORLD-WIDE & CIVILIANS ASSIGNED OVERSEAS

*** Brother Tyrin Mosby – leaving for U.S. Army on 7/28/14 – will be stationed in South Carolina**
Deacon Ernie & Sister Mary Robinson’s grandson (Leron Robinson, Jr) – on George H.W. Bush carrier off coast of Iraq

*** Second Lieutenant Benjamin Bonner (U.S. Army) – Fort Campbell, KY (son of Brother Doug & Sister Janie Bonner)**

***SPC Erik Petty – Back safely in USA after tour of duty in Afghanistan**

*** Ellisia McCraw– (daughter of Sister Lisa McCraw) – Stationed at an Arkansas military base**

*** Former member Retired SFC David Wayne Elliott (son of Louis & Oneda Elliott) - currently working in Afghanistan**

***Brother Maurice Sharpe**

***Brother William Aboko-Cole, Jr.**

CHUCKLE FOR TODAY: A father and son were riding in their truck together one day and the son asked the father, "Dad, how high can you count?" The father replied, "Well, I don't know, son -- how high can you count?" The son immediately replied, "One thousand, five hundred, forty-two." The father said, "Why did you stop?" The son shrugged his shoulders and said, "Well, church was over!"

Berachah!

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"And on the fourth day they assembled in the Valley of Berachah , for there they blessed the LORD; therefore the name of that place was called The Valley of Berachah until this day." (2 Chronicles 20:26)

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