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**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, LEADING PERSONS TO CHRIST, BEING FRIENDLY INVITERS**  
**& BEING FRIENDLY CHRISTIANS**

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**THOUGHT TO PONDER**

**Meditation is simply talking to God about His Word with a desire that your life and those you pray for come into agreement with it.**

*(~ Bill Thrasher)*

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**FMBC & COMMUNITY AT-A-GLANCE**

**FMBC CALENDAR ITEMS (CHURCH & CDCA)**

*FMBC Cancer Support Group – Thurs 8/7/14 ~ 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Board Room (Admin Wing)*  
**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC – SAT 8/23/14 – BEGINNING @ 11:00 A.M.**  
**134<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY – SUN 8/24/14 – 8:00 & 10:45 A.M. – GUEST PREACHER: DR. HOWARD-JOHN WESLEY (ALFRED STREET BAPTIST CHURCH – ALEXANDRIA, VA - <http://www.alfredstreet.org/>)**

**134<sup>th</sup> Annual Session – National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc – Sept 1-5, 2014 – Earnest N. Morial Convention Center – New Orleans, LA (<http://www.nationalbaptist.com/>)**  
**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**

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**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.)**

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**ALABAMA ACCOUNTABILITY SCHOLARSHIP – NOW ACCEPTED AT FMBC CDCA**

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

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**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*

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**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. Traniesa Caldwell (205)332-0175.

[Enrollhuntsville@gmail.com](mailto:Enrollhuntsville@gmail.com)

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**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](mailto: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.**

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**Elder William Gladys, pastor of St. Bartley Primitive Baptist Church, lived life of study and prayer | AL.com**

**[http://www.al.com/news/huntsville/index.ssf/2014/08/elder\\_william\\_gladys\\_life\\_stor.html#incart\\_river](http://www.al.com/news/huntsville/index.ssf/2014/08/elder_william_gladys_life_stor.html#incart_river)**

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**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!**

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**JOURNEY THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE**

**You can email us at [journey@myabmp.com](mailto: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/> ~ OFFERING MASSAGES FOR CANCER PATIENTS**

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**A Family Affair Catering and Soul Food Restaurant –NEW LOCATION - GRAND OPENING SCHEDULED FOR MON 8/4/14 – HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES!**

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!

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**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](mailto:Charmaine.winston@redcross.org) to sign up for a volunteer time slot. Thank you for your service to the American Red Cross!

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**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

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**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](http://www.madisoncountylegislativeoffice.com)

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

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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**

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**MORNING STAR MBC – STEVENSON, AL ~ WOMEN’S DAY CELEBRATION**

**Kickoff— Sat 8/10/14 @ 2:30 p.m. -- Hattitude Luncheon (Christian Women in Hats – Observing the 9 Fruit of the Spirit) – All women are invited to attend and wear their “most intriguing and famous” hats. Registration – prior to the beginning of luncheon; Prizes will be awarded for fanciest, largest, smallest, most colorful, etc. hats**

**Women’s Day – Sun 8/24/14 @ 11:00 a.m.** (Minister Trudy A. Pratt of Chattanooga, TN); 2:30 p.m. (Minister Carolyn Landry of FMBC – Huntsville, AL)

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**AREA REVIVALS**



**WED – FRI (AUG 6-8) - New Beginnings Christian Church,** under the leadership of Pastors Errol and Jennifer Davis, will be hosting the Holy Fire Convocation Revival on Wednesday, August 6th - Friday, August 8th at 7pm each night. Pastor Kevin L. Adams of Olivet Baptist Church (Chattanooga, TN) will be the guest revivalist. If you have any questions, please email [vicki@newbcc.org](mailto:vicki@newbcc.org) or call [\(256\) 489-4943](tel:(256)489-4943). We are expecting the Lord to bless mightily. We hope to see you there!

**MON – THURS (AUG 4-7 (PINE GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH) – 759 Pine Grove Road – Harvest, AL – Elder Mylon Burwell, Evangelist**

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**FMBC MEMBERS HOSPITALIZED/IN REHAB OR SURGERY FACILITIES**

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

**Brother Robert Booker – Cleveland Clinic (Cleveland, OH)**

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**FMBC MEMBERS - SURGERY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES**

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**BACK IN WORSHIP/Bible Study**

**Sister Erica Washington – 8:00 a.m. 8/3/14**

**Sister Lenis McBride – 8:00 a.m. 8/3/14**

**Sister Parisgene Smith – 10:45 a.m. 8/3/14**

**Brother Wiley Day, Jr. – 10:45 a.m. 8/3/14**

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**RECUPERATING @ HOME (OUT OF THE CITY)**

**Brother Benny Rogers, Sr. – recuperating @ his daughter Benita’s home (2513 Loch Haven Drive - Conyers, GA 30013) – STILL PROGRESSING WELL (USING A WALKER)**

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

- Sister Marquita Harris – Recuperating at home
- Sister Pearl Watson – Recuperating @ home
- Sister Lynell Moore – Recuperating from spinal procedure 7/28/14
- Sister Tonya Briggins – Recuperating from back surgery
- Sister Sylvia Oakes – Recuperating at home after hospitalization in Charlotte, NC
- Reverend Robbie Evans -- -- recuperating from surgery
- 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 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
- 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

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

- Sister Lonette Jenkins-Bell – HSV Hosp NICU
- Deacon John Laughinghouse (St. Bartley PBC) – Kindred Rehab Facility on St. Clair (Rm 303)
- 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

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

- Sister Ann Savage’s sister – Spain Rehabilitation Center (B’ham) – seriously ill
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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### **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 return to school**

**Sister Beatrice Vinson-Foster's sister-in-law (Mrs. Deana Vinson) – undergoing radiation/chemo for Stage 4 lung cancer; Beatrice's brother died from cancer 18 months ago & their children are now trying to cope with their mother's cancer diagnosis & treatment**

**Sister Diane Jones (wife of Pastor Billy Jones – St. James PBC) – Recuperating @ home in HSV following surgery in B'ham**

**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**

**Minister Mary Posey & Deacon Richard Twitty's mother (Mrs. Jennie M. Powell) – Recuperating @ the Posey's home after discharge from Madison 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

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 Grazar-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. Voncycle 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

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**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](http://www.griefshare.org)*

**Funeral service for Mrs. Vera L. Steger-Battle will be Sat 8/9/14 @ 11:00 a.m. @ First Missionary Baptist Church.** (Nelms Memorial Funeral Home – [www.nelmsmemorial.net](http://www.nelmsmemorial.net)) (She is the wife of Brother Edmon Battle & the sister of Sisters Earnestine Steger Hall & Mary Steger Carroll) ~ NEWSPAPER OBIT &

PHOTO – THE HUNTSVILLE TIMES: <http://obits.al.com/obituaries/huntsville/obituary.aspx?n=vera-l-battle&pid=171987294&fhid=17497>

Funeral service for **Deacon Ernie L. Robinson's first-cousin** (Mr. Walter James Little) **will be Sat 8/9/14 @ 1:00 p.m. @ United Christian Baptist Church – 232 Yorkville Road, E. – Columbus, MS.** (Carter's Funeral Services – 602 14<sup>th</sup> Street North – Columbus, MS. 39701 – Website: <http://www.cartersfuneralservices.com/>)

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 Josephine Scruggs' sister & Reverend Marty Tipton's aunt** (Mrs. Celia Stewart Williams of Morristown, TN) **will be announced later.** (Dockery Funeral Home Inc. – 117 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South – Morristown, TN – PHONE: 423-586-8009 ~ FAX: 423-587-2317 ~ WEBSITE: <http://www.dockeryfuneralhometn.com/> ) NEWSPAPER DEATH NOTICE – CITIZEN TRIBUNE: <http://www.citizentribune.com/?p=75894> (last obit in the August 5<sup>th</sup> obits)

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**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)  
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**MEMBERS OUT OF THE CITY**  
Sister Carita Mitchell -----Temporary address: 8480 Limekiln Pike, Apt # 1105/Building #3, Wyncote, PA 19095  
Sister Georgia McCloud ----- 2941 Blue Grass Lane - Decatur, GA 30034-3312  
Sisters Thelma & Yvette Sharpe – Address unknown  
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR PERSONS SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES WORLD-WIDE & CIVILIANS ASSIGNED OVERSEAS**  
**Airman DeTanion Blackburn** (enlisted in Navy July 2013) - assigned to the USS Nimitz in Everett, Washington. He is the son of Sister KriSonya Blackburn, grandson of Sister Barbara Blackburn & the great-grandson of Deacon Leonard & Sister Gussie Jackson.  
\* **Brother Tyrin Mosby** – Left for U.S. Army on 7/28/14 – to 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.**  
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**CHUCKLE FOR TODAY:** A young woman wasn't feeling well, so she asked one her co-workers to recommend a physician. "I know a great one in the city, but he is very expensive. Five hundred dollars for the first visit, and one hundred dollars for each one after that." The woman went to the doctor's office and, trying to save a little money, cheerily announced, "I'm back!" Not fooled for a second, the doctor quickly examined her and said, "Very good. Just continue the treatment I prescribed on your last visit."  
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Berachah!

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Staff Minister for Congregational Care - FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - [www.fmbc.org](http://www.fmbc.org)

3509 Blue Spring Road - Huntsville, AL 35810

*"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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