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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

THOUGHT TO PONDER

In math, if you divide an infinite number by any number, no matter how large, you still have an infinite quotient. So Jesus' love, being infinite, even though it is divided up for every person on earth, is still infinitely poured out on each one of us!

(~ C.H. SPURGEON)

FMBC & COMMUNITY AT-A-GLANCE

FMBC CALENDAR ITEMS (CHURCH & CDCA)

Sat 8/16/14 – RESCHEDULED FMBC Youth Trip to Alabama Splash Adventures (B'ham) – LIMITED TICKETS - Group will meet @ FMBC @ 8:30am & return at approx.. 8:00pm. Please contact Rev. Tipton at 256-428-1243 or mtipton@fmbc.org if you are interested in going.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC – SAT 8/23/14 – BEGINNING @ 11:00 A.M.
134TH 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/>)

134th 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.

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

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

KUDOS TO FMBC MEMBER DEVYN KEITH STANFORD (Son of Darlene Stanford/Grandson of Fannie Rooks/Relative of others in FMBC family)

Join me as you see what God is doing through one of our "FMBC Babies" (who is now a young man who knows where he's going)!

Watch "Devyn Keith: Department of Human Development and Family Life Education: <http://youtu.be/o8r3zmxmGI>

FMBC 2014 Annual Church Picnic ~ Come Join The Family Fun!!

The church picnic will be Sat 8/23/14 ~ 11:00am-2:00pm on the church picnic grounds. Members are invited to participate in this wonderful day of fellowship, food, and fun.

Activities will include the following recreation for all ages:

- 1-Mile Fun Walk/Run – church grounds/surrounding neighborhood (prior to the picnic 8:00a.m.-9:00a.m.)
- Health Fair
- Video Gaming Truck
- Dunking Booth
- Large Inflatables
- and much, much more!

Volunteers are still needed to support the various picnic activities. For additional information and/or to sign-up, please contact Sister Gina Jones 256-721-1448 or Sister Antoinette Williams 334-391-8825.

Your delicious desserts are also needed for the picnic. For more information please report to your regular Sunday School Class, or contact Sister Kimberly Seright 256-424-3271 or Sister Danielle Saylee 256-656-1885.

*Members who are unable to attend the picnic for health reasons only, please contact your Deacon or the church office by Monday, August 18th.

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

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

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

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.

Senior Fraud Summit

Save the Date!



P.E.A.C.E Coalition
Prevention of Elder Abuse and Criminal Exploitation

Learn About Current Frauds & Trends in 2014

Tuesday, August 26th, 9-11:30

Registration Open at 8:30

***Seating Limited to first 200 Registered Attendees**

Dynetics

1004 Explorer Blvd, Huntsville, AL

Drinks and Heavy Snacks Provided

**Panelists from the following
Agencies/Companies:**

Alabama Attorney General's Office
Alabama Securities Commission
Better Business Bureau of North Alabama
Federal Trade Commission
Redstone Federal Credit Union
TARCOG - Senior Medicare Patrol
US Postal Inspection Service

**Topics include Current
Trends in Fraud:**

Caller ID Spoofing
Counterfeit Checks
Investment Schemes
Home Improvement Schemes
Medicare Fraud ...and More!

Registration is now open. To register or for additional information please call Camille Solley at BBB at 256-533-1642, ext. 103 or Debi Trumbull at TARCOG at 256-716-2458

Refreshments are funded by a generous grant from Investor Protection Trust, www.investorprotection.org.



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/> ~ **OFFERING MASSAGES FOR CANCER PATIENTS**

A Family Affair Catering and Soul Food Restaurant – OPEN IN NEW LOCATION – MADISON SQUARE MALL FOOD COURT

Throwback Thursdays are back and so are all your other favorites: **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!



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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A FREE CULTURAL EVENT – 10/18/14 @ 2:00 P.M. - First Baptist Church Family Life Center – 600 Governors Drive – Huntsville, AL.

The Rosetta James Foundation (<http://www.rosettajamesfoundation.org/index.html>) proudly presents **An Afternoon with Wil Haygood, Author of “The Butler”** & Acclaimed Washington Post Journalist – whose [2008 Washington Post article](#) was the basis for the 2013 movie "The Butler."

Be FASCINATED ... Be INSPIRED ... Be ENTERTAINED

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

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

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

Women's Day Worship Service – 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)

PRAYER CONCERNS

FMBC MEMBERS HOSPITALIZED/IN REHAB OR SURGERY FACILITIES

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

FMBC MEMBERS - SURGERY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

BACK IN WORSHIP/Bible Study

Brother James Crenshaw – Bible Study 8/6/14 & 10:45 a.m. Worship 8/10/14

Sister Tonya Briggins – 8:00 a.m. worship 8/10/14 (not recognized)

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)

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

Brother Robert Booker – Recuperating @ home after discharge from Cleveland Clinic (Cleveland, OH)

Reverend Jonathan Grant – Recuperating @ home following treatment @ Madison Hospital ER

Sister Marquita Harris – Recuperating at home

Sister Pearl Watson – Recuperating @ home

Sister Lynell Moore

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

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 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

Sister Lonette Jenkins-Bell (Daughter of the late Sister Jackie Minor) – HealthSouth Rehab (Rm 227)

Deacon John Laughinghouse (St. Bartley PBC) – Kindred Rehab Facility on St. Clair (Rm 303)

Sister Benbernetta 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

Sister Ann Savage's sister (Mrs. Alice Woodruff) – Spain Rehabilitation Center (B'ham)
Sister Lavon Fail's father (Mr. John Miller of Toxey, AL) – Moved to a rehab facility
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
Sister Rawanda Smith's mother (& Brother William Smith's mother-in-law) - seriously ill.
Students, teachers, administrators & support staff – as they return to school
Deacon Eddie Williams' mother (Mrs. Alecia Pettigrew) – Home in Tyler, TX after discharge from hospital
Brother Doug Bonner's father – Deacon Bennie Boyd) – Recuperating from heart surgery @ home in the Atlanta area
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
Reverend Carlisle Hammonds' niece (Tamika Pate) – preliminary diagnosis of stomach cancer (a recent law school graduate admitted to the bar in New York & working as an Assistant D.A. in Brooklyn, NY.
Sister Karen Waterford's aunt (Saundra Douglas) – Recuperating from amputation of both legs. Please continue to pray for Sandra, her family, and Karen's mother (Velma Scales) Mom as they all go through this together.
Sister Karen Waterford's sister (Marva Campbell) – Still recuperating from broken wrists/will be in casts for another months/returned to work on "light duty"
Minister Mary Posey & Deacon Richard Twitty's mother (Mrs. Jennie M. Powell) – Recuperating @ the Posey's home after discharge from Madison Hospital
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 Diane Jones (wife of Pastor Billy Jones – St. James PBC) – Recuperating @ home in HSV following surgery in B'ham
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 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 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 Henry and Sister Prudence Bryant's nephew** (Attorney Conley Morrow) **was Mon 8/4/14** in Montgomery, AL. (Ross-Clayton Funeral Home) ~ NEWSPAPER OBIT – MONTGOMERY

ADVERTISER: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/montgomeryadvertiser/obituary.aspx?n=Conley-Morrow&pid=171913169> ~ PHOTO & NEWSPAPER OBIT – MOBILE PRESS

REGISTER: <http://obits.al.com/obituaries/mobile/obituary.aspx?n=Conley-Morrow&pid=171929131>

Funeral service for **Sister Queen Esther Ewing** will be **Sat 8/16/14 @ 12:00 noon @ FMBC**. Interment: Valhalla Memory Gardens – VISITATION: **FRI 8/15/14 ~ 6:00-7:00p.m.** (Royal Funeral Home – www.royalfh.com)

Funeral service for **Brother Willie Aaron's aunt** (Mrs. Ruthie Price) will be **Sat 8/16/14 @ 11:00 a.m. @ James H. Cole Home for Funerals - Detroit, MI.** (James H. Cole Home for Funerals, Inc. – 2624 W. Grand Blvd – Detroit, MI 48208 – PHONE: 313-873-0771 ~ FAX: 313-972-4405 – WEBSITE: <http://www.jameshcole.com/>) ~ PHOTO: <http://jameshcolefh.frontrunnerpro.com/book-of-memories/1926429/Price-Ruthie/service-details.php>

Funeral service for **Sister Ariedell Stewart's great-niece** (Ms. Melissa Primer of Canton, MS) will be **announced later**. Please keep the family in your prayers as they cope with the tragic nature of her death.

NON-MEMBER BEREAVEMENT CONCERN

Funeral service for **Ms. Cheryl L. Witt** (long-time employee of AAMU Business Office) will be **Wed 8/13/14 @ 12:00 noon** at Saint Bartley Primitive Baptist Church (3020 Belafonte Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35816). Interment will be 12:00 noon on Thurs 8/14/14 in Elmwood Cemetery (B'ham, AL). NEWSPAPER OBIT & PHOTO – THE B'HAM

NEWS: <http://obits.al.com/obituaries/birmingham/obituary.aspx?n=cheryl-lynn-witt&pid=172043429&fhid=23832> NEWS

ARTICLE: http://www.al.com/news/huntsville/index.ssf/2014/08/longtime_alabama_am_university.html

Memorial service for **Mr. Allen Pope (a.k.a. "Pete" or "Reggie" – the son of the late Brother Samuel Pope of FMBC)** will be **Sat 8/30/14 @ 1:00 p.m.** at Center Grove United Methodist Church. NEWSPAPER OBIT – LAS VEGAS REVIEW

JOURNAL: <http://obits.reviewjournal.com/obituaries/lvrj/obituary.aspx?n=Allen-Pope&pid=171949364>

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);

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

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.**

CHUCKLE FOR TODAY: A plane was taking off from Kennedy Airport. After it reached a comfortable cruising altitude, the captain made an announcement over the intercom, “Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Welcome to flight #293, nonstop from New York to Los Angeles. The weather ahead is good and therefore we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. So set back and relax – OH MY GOD!”

Silence followed and after a few minutes, the captain came back on the intercom and said, “Ladies and Gentlemen, I am so sorry if I scared you earlier, but while I was talking the flight attendant brought me a cup of coffee and spilled the hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!” A passenger in coach said, “THAT’S NOTHING. He should see the back of mine!”

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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