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**Subject:** FMBC UPDATE WEEKEND EDITION - FRIDAY - AUGUST 15, 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, LEADING PERSONS TO CHRIST, BEING FRIENDLY INVITERS  
& BEING FRIENDLY CHRISTIANS**

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**THOUGHT TO PONDER**

Hope is called the anchor of the soul (Hebrews 6:19), because it gives stability to the Christian life. But hope is not simply a "wish" (I wish that such-and-such would take place); rather, it is that which latches on to the certainty of the promises of the future that God has made.

(~ R. C. Sproul)

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**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](mailto:mtipton@fmbc.org) if you are interested in going.**

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**CHURCH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND**

**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/>)**

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**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.**

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

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

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**NEED MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEER FOR WED 8/27**

**Someone volunteered for Wed 8/20 – Now the FMBC Meals on Wheels route needs a volunteer to deliver meals on **Wed 8/27/14**. Please email Sister Angela Benson at [mow\\_fmbc@yahoo.com](mailto:mow_fmbc@yahoo.com) if you can help!**

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**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 18<sup>th</sup>.**

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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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**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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**URGENT NEED: Computer for FOODline Pantry**

**The FOODline pantry ministry coordinates among 15-20 congregations that have food pantries to provide EMERGENCY food to families in immediate need. In the past 8 years, FOODline has served more than 93,000 men, women, and children in The Huntsville area, and the need continues. If you have or know of someone who can purchase or donate a computer to this worthy cause, please contact Tracy Swint (256.797.6597)**

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**MONROVIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM WORKERS**

**The MES After-school program is looking for 2 afterschool workers. They need to be at least 18 years of age and able to work the hours of 2:30pm -5:30pm. The job beginning pay scale is \$8.40 an hour.**

**If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested in applying for the position, please send a resume to the attention of Dr. Cheryl R. Davis at [cdavis@madison.k12.al.us](mailto:cdavis@madison.k12.al.us) or drop it off at the front desk between the hours of 7:30am and 3pm. We are looking for workers who love children, who are dedicated, and want to make a difference in their lives.**

*Cheryl R. Davis, Ed.D.*

Principal

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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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# 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](http://www.investorprotection.org).



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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 – 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!



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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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**FREE JOB SKILLS TRAINING**

J. F. Drake State Community and Technical College offers **FREE job skills training to everyone age 16 or older not currently enrolled in school.** The class meets from 9:00am-1:00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for six weeks at the Downtown Instructional Site located at 228 Holmes Ave. in Huntsville.

The upcoming class dates are listed below:

- September 3 - October 16, 2014
- October 29 - December 11/14

**Ready to Work is a state certified job skills training program designed to help participants get and keep a job. Students earn a 3 hour tuition credit and these two certificates once they complete the program; the Alabama Career Readiness Certificate and the Alabama Certified Worker Certificate.**

Karol C. Waddell - Ready To Work Training Specialist  
J. F. Drake State Community & Technical College - 228 Holmes Avenue - Huntsville, AL 35801  
(256) 551-9503  
[karol.waddell@drakestate.edu](mailto:karol.waddell@drakestate.edu)



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**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***

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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**

**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)

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

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**FMBC MEMBERS - SURGERY/DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES**

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**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)*

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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 Rosa Kilpatrick – Recuperating @ home after discharge from Redstone Village**
- Sister Cheryl Horne – Recuperating @ home after hospitalization/emergency surgery**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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**

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**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 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)**
- 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 (Mrs. Alice Woodruff) – Spain Rehabilitation Center (B’ham) – awaiting discharge**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> week of three-week rehab program  
 Mr. 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**

Students, teachers, administrators & support staff – as they return to school  
*Troubled marriages, homeless persons, hurting families, persons suffering from emotional/psychiatric problems, unemployed, cancer patients, caregivers & those suffering from other illnesses*  
 Former FMBC member James E. Ziegler – Recuperating from bypass surgery – Louisville, KY  
 Sister LaJeannia Lacey requests prayer for Mr. William Boddie (the 95 year-old father of her co-worker at SMDC Attorney Juanita Sales Lee)  
 Brother Sam Morris' co-worker (Mr. Jacob Ives) – Back at work (with some "limitations")  
 Sister Rawanda Smith's mother (& Brother William Smith's mother-in-law) - seriously ill.  
 Sister Karen Waterford's friend (Mrs. Juanetta Brent) & her family for their "general well-being" (long life, good health and strength)  
 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  
 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)**

### **PREVIOUSLY HELD SERVICE**

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>**

### **SCHEDULED SERVICES**

Funeral service for **Sister Amelia Garner's grandmother** (Mrs. Sarah Lee Sargent of Russellville, AL) will be **Fri 8/15/14 @ 1:00 p.m. @ New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. VISITATION: THURS 8/14/14 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM** ~ (Thompson & Son Funeral Home – Tuscumbia – Website: <http://www.thompsonandsonfuneralhome.com>) – **NEWSPAPER OBIT – TIMES DAILY: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/timesdaily/obituary.aspx?n=sarah-l-sargent&pid=172096095&fhid=23232>**

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](http://www.royalfh.com)) – **FMBC Deacons and Deaconesses are asked to serve as Active Pall Bearers and Active Flower Bearers respectively; FMBC Choir, Ushers, Technicians and Bereavement Committee are asked to serve in their respective ministry areas.** **NEWSPAPER OBIT NOTICE – THE HSV TIMES: <http://obits.al.com/obituaries/huntsville/obituary.aspx?n=Queen-Ewing&pid=172080020>**

Funeral service for **Brother Willie Aaron's aunt** (Mrs. Ruthie P. 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 Grace Jones' great-aunt** (Mrs. Aritha Moss) will be **Sat 8/16/14 @ 11:00 a.m. @ First Baptist Church (Woodlawn) – 48<sup>th</sup> Street North – B'ham, AL.** (Davenport & Harris Funeral Home – 301 Martin Luke King Jr. Dr SW – B'ham, AL - Phone: (205) 252-2103 Fax: (205) 252-4932 – Website: <http://www.davenportandharris.com/index.html>) ~ **NEWSPAPER OBIT & PHOTO – THE B'HAM NEWS: <http://obits.al.com/obituaries/birmingham/obituary.aspx?n=aritha-williams-moss&pid=172110342&fhid=5448>**

Funeral service for **Sister Malisa Rice's GOD-SISTER** (Evangelist Mabel Lee Mims) will be **Sat 8/16/14 @ 11:00 a.m. @ Bible-Based Fellowship Church (Tampa, FL).** (Wilson Funeral Home – 3000 N. 29th Street - Tampa, Florida 33605 - Phone: 813.248.6125 ~ Fax: 813.247.1921 – Website: [http://www.wilson-funeralhome.com/fh/home/home.cfm?&fh\\_id=10783](http://www.wilson-funeralhome.com/fh/home/home.cfm?&fh_id=10783)) ~ **NEWSPAPER OBIT & PHOTO – TAMPA BAY TIMES: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sptimes/obituary.aspx?n=mabel-lee-mims-banks&pid=172102655&fhid=13843>**

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.

Funeral service for **Brother Billy Elmore's aunt & Reverend Chantaye Knotts' great-aunt** (Ms. Nancy Carolyn Elmore) **will be Tues 8/19/14 @ 11:00 a.m. @ Thompson, Hall & Jordan Funeral Home. VISITATION: 8/19/14 – 10:00-11:00 AM.** (Thompson, Hall & Jordan Funeral Home – Forest Park, OH - <http://www.thompsonhalljordan.com/m/obituaries/>)

Funeral service for **Sister Shirley Riche's nephew** (Mr. Joel Jones of Philadelphia, PA) **will be announced later.**

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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);

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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:** (Here's hoping there is no one like this at your workplace.)

Faced with hard times, the company offered a bonus of one thousand dollars to any employee who could come up with a way of saving money. The bonus went to a young woman in accounting who suggested limiting future bonuses to ten dollars.

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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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