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Subject: FMBC UPDATE WEEKEND EDITION - FRIDAY - JULY 31, 2015

Importance: High

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

2015 FMBC EMPHASIS: WALK IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE SAVIOR

**GOD IS FAITHFUL AND WE CAN CONTINUE TO TRUST HIM MORE FULLY AND OBEY HIM MORE COMPLETELY!
BE INTENTIONAL IN PRAYER, LEADING PERSONS TO CHRIST, BEING FRIENDLY INVITERS & BEING FRIENDLY CHRISTIANS
BLEND AND BOND IN THE BODY OF CHRIST!**

THOUGHT TO PONDER

If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world. (~ C.S. Lewis)

FMBC & COMMUNITY AT-A-GLANCE



If you need to pre-publicize an Annual Day or event via social media, press release or any type of announcement (externally & internally) – Please send it to Brother Chris Robinson at least 3 weeks prior to the event. He can be reached at crob1021@yahoo.com and (256) 520-2394

~ Chris Robinson, FMBC Communications

We will resume serving the meal before evening Bible Study on Wednesday, August 5.

WEEKLY FMBC WORSHIP & STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**Wednesdays – Bible Study @ Noon & 6:30 p.m.
Sundays @ 8:00 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. – Worship
First Sundays @ 8:00 a.m., 10:50 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - Worship
2nd & 4th Sundays @ 8:00 a.m. – Children’s Church
5th Sundays @ 9:30 a.m. – Combined Worship
Sundays @ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages (except 5th Sundays)**

INSTALLATION SERVICE OF
 REVEREND MORRIS
Tipton
 Sunday,
 AUGUST 16, 2015
 4:00 P.M.
 AT
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 EAST NASHVILLE
 601 MAIN STREET
 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE




*Installation Message by
 Pastor Julius R. Scruggs, D.Min.
 Pastor, First Missionary Baptist Church*

Phone: 615-254-6268
 Web: www.firstbaptisteastnashville.com

HUNTSVILLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HAP) July – September, 2015

**Organizations: Brotherhood/Men, Church Family,
 Keenagers/Deaconess/Healing Touch/ Medical Aid**

Items to bring: Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Chili, Spaghetti O's and Soup

In addition we would like to ask you to support the ministry of making sleeping mats for the Homeless. It takes 5000 bags to make one mat. We encourage each group and individuals to continue to bring in your plastic bags to support this effort.



Driven to improve health



Free health screenings
 provided by Huntsville Hospital Health System's
 Mobile Medical Unit (MMU)

Celebrating Education Parade
 August 8th 2015
 9:30am-1:00pm
 Johnson High School • Huntsville, AL

Call (256) 265-8317 for more information.



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Get ready for the last back to school parade at J. O. Johnson High School! If you are interested in participating in the parade, would like to be a sponsor or secure a vendor booth, please contact Alice Friend Sams at afsams@comcast.net or Donna Johnson at sisterdcj@aol.com for the forms.

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN ... CAN YOU HELP?

My cousin Sister Miranda Harvey is requesting help for her niece Jasmine on her road to Junior Olympics... See this link for details on how to help: <http://de.gofund.me/4m3u4m42av3u>

DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SEMINAR

HELP AND HOPE FOR DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS

Saturday, August 8th

9am-Noon

Covenant Presbyterian Church

Covenant is honored and excited to have Daniel C. Potts, MD with his wife, Ellen Woodward Potts, conduct a seminar for dementia caregivers.



Daniel C. Potts, MD, FAAN, is a noted neurologist, author, educator, and champion of those with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. He was chosen by the American Academy of Neurology as the 2008 Donald M. Palatucci Advocate of the Year. Inspired by his father's journey through Alzheimer's and his mother's dedication to caregiving, Dr Potts seeks to provide hope and support to those in like circumstances.



Ellen Woodward Potts, MBA, is the daughter of George and Mary Ann Woodward. Ellen has over 20 years experience in healthcare management and teaches "Leadership Development through Service" at the University of Alabama and is a regular monthly blogger on Alzheimer's disease at MariaShriver.com

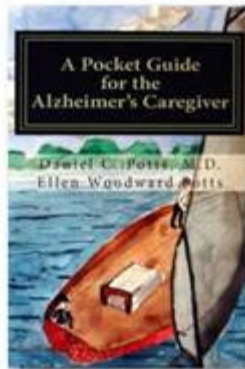
Together they have written "A Pocket Guide for the Alzheimer's Caregiver" which will be available for purchase at the seminar.

To register, email dementiaseminar@covhsv.org.

The cost is \$5 at the door.

"This race is not for the faint of heart, but the running is easier for the well-prepared."

— Daniel and Ellen Potts



PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT



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Presented by First Missionary Baptist Church

BEGINNING

For PARENTS of HCS enrolled Students

AUGUST 11, 2015 AT 5:30 PM

One Hour One night/week 2-30 minute sessions (Math/Reading)

For more information, contact:
Leadrester W. Granger @ 256-653-1488 or leadrester.granger@hotmail.com
or Deacon Joe Henderson @ 256-683-5848 or joedochenderson@verizon.net




CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS OF MADISON COUNTY

Ask yourself... Do I need computer skills?

Do I need help with my budget? Do I need job search skills? Am I ready to improve my life?

FREE! No charge for training in computers, money management, career development, GED tutoring and more!



**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S
JOB CORPS®**
of Madison County, AL, Inc.
is accepting applications for the
Fall 2015 semester

Union Hill Primitive Baptist Church*	Whitesburg Baptist Pulaski Pike Campus	First Baptist Church Huntsville	Inside-Out Ministries
2115 Winchester Rd NW *Microsoft Office Certification Preparation in Word	3911 Pulaski Pike	600 Governors Drive	103 Gin Oaks Court Madison, AL
12 weeks	10 weeks	10 weeks	10 weeks
Monday and Thursday, 6:00PM--8:30PM	Monday through Wednesday 8:30AM--2:00PM	Monday through Thursday 8:30AM--3:00PM	Tuesday and Wednesday 10:30AM-2:30PM
Orientation & First Day of Class: August 24	Pre-GED test: August 11 Orientation: August 25 First Day of Class: August 26	Orientation: September 1 First Day of Class: September 8	Orientation: August 26 First Day of Class: September 1
Applications due by July 23	Applications due by August 7	Applications due by August 21	Applications due by August 4

All applications may be picked up and dropped off at the First Baptist location, 600 Governors Drive in the Church's Front Office OR Inside-Out Ministries, 103 Gin Oaks Court, Madison, OR can be printed from our website at www.cwjc.net
For more information or to apply, contact Charmika Merriweather 256-428-9461 or cmerriweather@cwjc.net





RED SHOE EVENT

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. will be having our **Semiannual Red Shoe Event on August 1, 2015 at the Von Braun Center at 6:30P.M.** to help communicate HIV/AIDS awareness. Rep. Laura Hall will be the speaker with performances from the Alex Banks II and Band, Poet and Author Joeina P. Brown and much, much, more. Tickets are \$20.00. Please contact Jackie Frost at 256-653-8587 or Stephanie Edwards 256-595-4750 for tickets or information regarding the event. ~ *Phyllis McMillan, President*

CUSTODIAN POSITION OPEN AT COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Covenant Presbyterian Church has an immediate opening for a full-time custodian offering competitive salary plus retirement and health insurance.

Please send cover letter and resume to Susan Pendergrass at susan.pendergrass@covhsv.org or mail to:
Covenant Presbyterian Church
301 Drake Ave. SE
Huntsville AL 35802

~ Susan Pendergrass, Financial Administrator - Covenant Presbyterian Church



REVIVAL – PINE GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH – AUGUST 3-6, 2015 @ 7:00 P.M. NIGHTLY

Guest Evangelist – Reverend Dr. Marcus D. Davidson (Pastor – New Mount Olive Baptist Church – Fort Lauderdale, FL) - <http://www.mountolive.org/>
Host Pastor – Reverend C. Jermaine Turner

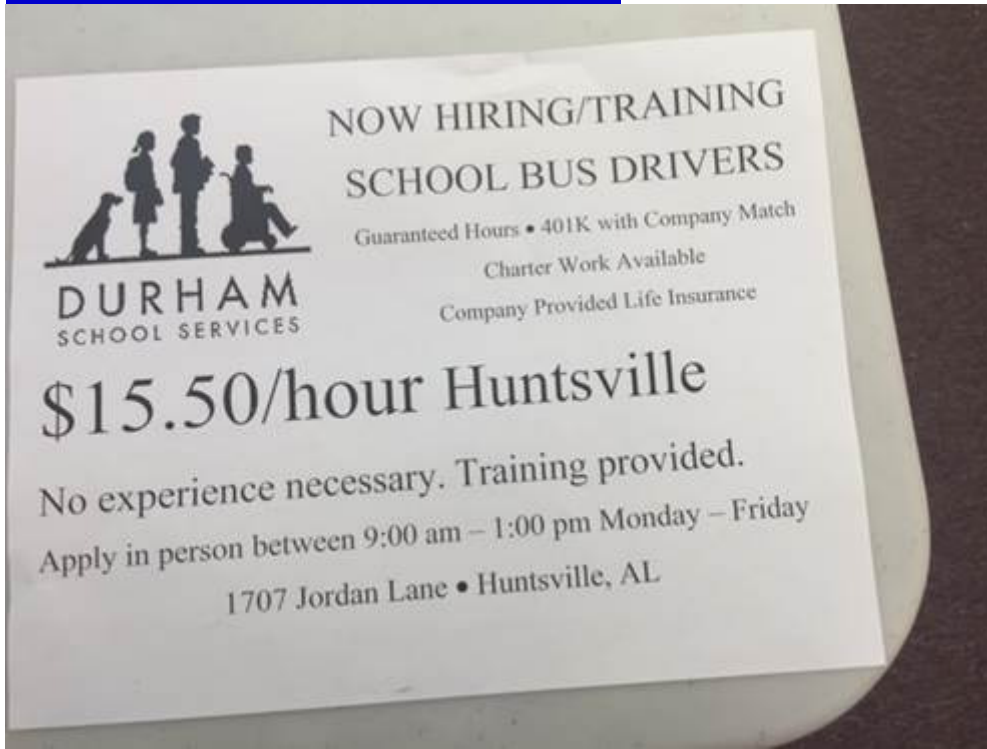
GIRLS RULE THE WORLD

A colorful flyer for the "Girls Rule the World! Girls Summit 2015". At the top, it says "Girls, Inc. of Huntsville presents". The main title is "Girls RULE the World!" in large, bold letters, with "RULE" in pink. Below the title is "Girls Summit 2015". In the center is a photograph of three young girls smiling. To the left of the photo, it lists "Informative and Interactive Workshops which includes:" followed by a bulleted list: Academic Skill Enhancement, Peer Relationship Enhancement, Public Speaking, and United Nations Workshop. To the right of the photo, it lists "Amazing and Accomplished Presenters", "Luncheon", "Goodie Bags", and "Girls' Expo". At the bottom left, it says "Girls in grades 6-12 & Parental Sessions Available". At the bottom center, it gives the date "Saturday, August 15, 2015" from "7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m." at the "Shelby Center-University of Alabama-Huntsville (UAH)". Below that is the "Registration website" <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/girls-summit-2015-tickets-17681186906> and ticket prices: "\$15.00-Girls, \$18.00-Adults". At the bottom right, it says "Entrepreneurial Competition". At the very bottom, it reads "Celebrating 40+ years of inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold!"

JOB OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in being a Charter Bus Driver, please contact Deacon Huey Thompson at 256-851-9941.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER POSITIONS



THE VALLEY WEEKLY ~ *The current edition is online* ~
The Valley Weekly current & past issues may be viewed online at
www.valleyweeklyllc.com ~ (Dr. Dorothy W. Huston, Editor)



FARM FRESH – FREE RANGE BROWN CHICKEN EGGS FOR SALE

Please contact Sister Beverly Lampley for details – (256) 683-0006



SPACE CAMP FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

September 19-24, 2015 – FOR ADDITIONAL INFO, GO TO: -
<http://www.tsbvi.edu/space/>

MADISON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFERING STD SCREENINGS

STDs are at an all-time high because of the hookup-apps available on smart phones. In response to this rising and unfortunate trend the Madison County Health Department is accommodating more patients via once-a-week screenings. Screenings for July are July 9, July 16, and July 23 from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM. No long wait. We test for gonorrhea, chlamydia, trich, HIV, and syphilis. Come on by and see us. The health department is located at 301 Max

Luther Drive, Huntsville, AL 35811. For more information or to arrange a screening during your annual health fair, please contact Sharon Acoff at 256-532-1928.

OPPORTUNITY FOR EXTRA INCOME

If you are interested in an opportunity that allows you to earn extra income, build your own online business and have access to amazing travel deals available only in the travel industry, **please contact Ms. Candice Scruggs** at the information provided below. If you would like to contact me for your personal travel booking needs i.e. flights, hotels, car rentals, or family and friend vacations, please contact me at the information below, or go to my personal booking website at www.christiantravels.paycationonline.com. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions! ~ Candice Scruggs, Certified Travel Agent (CTA)

Booking: www.christiantravels.paycation.com

Email: christiantravels1@gmail.com & candicescruggsd1@yahoo.com ~ Cell: (256)508-5473

UPDATED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – RED CROSS NORTH CENTRAL ALABAMA CHAPTER

The Red Cross desperately needs volunteers with skills in all areas!

To get started as a volunteer follow these 4 easy steps!

1. Visit www.RedCross.org/Alabama and click on Volunteer, then select the "Be a Volunteer" link
2. Complete the Online Application.
3. Complete your Background Check.
4. Register for an Orientation Class.

A local volunteer development representative will contact you with more information once you have completed the above steps

MENDE 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 – We Specialize in Fundraisers! Tupperware 40% of all sales goes to YOU or your Organization! Tupperware is recognized as a Strong Brand Name. It is a high quality, well respected product with a limited lifetime warranty. We also have Celebrating Home Fundraising you can earn up to 50% profit for your organization with Soy Candles, Candle Shade, Candle Holder, Fragrance warmer, Cookie Dough, Brownies, Cinnamon Rolls and Braided Bread. We are set up @ Limestone Market (North Wing or Front Door) every Sat & Sun after Church Service. *Thanks for your support - Deacon Arthur & Sister Sandra Wesley 256 508-9315*

SPECIAL INVITATION

Pastor-Elect Reverend Morris (“Marty”) Tipton invites persons who may be in Nashville on any weekend to join him at First Baptist Church of East Nashville – 601 Main Street- Nashville, TN 37206 ~ <http://www.firstbaptisteastnashville.org/>

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Hour of Power – 6:00 p.m. (Bible Study)

PRAYER CONCERNS

FMBC MEMBERS HOSPITALIZED/IN REHAB OR SURGERY FACILITIES

Sister Linda Thigpen – HSV Hosp – Redstone Village Rehab (Rm 5252)
Sister Ruby J. Lynch – Millennium Nursing & Rehab Ctr (Rm 103)
Sister Lora Bass -- Regency Health Care & Rehabilitation Ctr (Rm 154B)
Sister Claudia Vassar – Millennium Nursing & Rehab Ctr (Rm 214)
Sister Catherine Hatchett – Millennium Nursing & Rehab Ctr (Rm 203)
Sister Bertha Youngblood – improving @ a Rehabilitation Center (using a walker) – Fort Lauderdale, FL

FMBC MEMBERS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY/PROCEDURE

BACK IN WORSHIP

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Sisters Beverly Love & Carolyn Love-Rice's brother (James Cedric Love) - knee surgery 7/30/15 & back surgery in about 6 weeks; (pray for them as they travel to California Sat to be with him)
Sister Lonette Jenkins-Bell's sons were in auto accident Tues 7/28/15 – no one seriously injured!
Sisters Tammy Alexander & Rhonda Ealy's mother (Reverend Genevieve Brown) – Recuperating from Cardiac by-pass surgery in Joliet, IL
Deacon Melvin Mayo requests prayer for his wife (Sister Sonya Mayo) – Going through several health issues
Sister Dorothy Nicholson's sister (Mrs. Shameka Hunt of St. Bartley PBC) – HSV Hosp – Recuperating from surgery
Sister Denise Hines-Hose's 98 year-old grandmother (Mrs. Lenora Hines) – struggling with health issues
Sister Denise Hines-Hose's friend Janet Hill (several health issues) and her husband Russell Hill (who is having knee surgery Tues 7/28/15)
Deacon Judge Posey's daughter (Sister Sabrina Quarells) – dealing with health issue
Sister Phyllis Harris' sister (Mrs. Ruth Adams) – Recuperating @ home after hospitalization; her sister (Mrs. Dorothy Aniton of Columbus, GA;
Sister Carolyn Campbell's first-cousin (Philip Prater)
The Farrior Family (*prayer requested by Minister Arnatta Poole*)
Minister Priscilla Montgomery's younger sister (Belinda Dodd—as she undergoes chemotherapy)
Sister Beatrice Foster requests prayer for a friend, Brent Trammell (liver cancer patient who needs liver transplant)
Sister Cathy Miller Robinson – *Pray for her physical healing...In the Strong & Sufficient Name of Jesus!*
Brother Allen Stephenson of FBC-Governors Drive – asks that we pray as we have done many times before on his “cancer journey”

RECUPERATING @ HOME (LOCAL) includes “shut-in” members

Sister Deanna Davis Patton –treated @ Madison Hospital & discharged on bed rest
Brother Arthur Martin III – discharged from HSV Hosp MICU
Brother Cornell Drake
Sister Mary Turner – Recuperating from surgery
Brother Walter Rodgers — Recuperating @ home after discharge from HSV Rehab
Sister Annie R. Matthews – Discharged from HSV Hosp
Sister Denise Hines-Hose – Recuperating @ home after hospitalization – pray for her continued recovery
Brother Jay Reaves – Recuperating @ home
Sister Edna Fails – Recuperating @ home following hospitalization

Pastor Julius R. Scruggs – Recuperating well from surgery
Sister Dorothy Pollard – Recuperating @ home
Reverend Albert Charles – Recuperating @ home
Sister Roberta McElroy (Diane) Jones – Recuperating @ home
Sister Dolores Brandon – SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTED – Undergoing treatment in Nashville (Cards may be sent to her @ 4013 Calumet Dr Antioch, TN 37013)
Sister Gloria Ayers – Recuperating from surgery
Sister Bettye Adams
Sister Parisgene Smith - Recuperating from surgery
Sister Claudia Rhen - Recuperating from surgery
Brother Jesse Winburn – Recuperating @ home
Sister Mary Wesson – Recuperating @ home
Sister Sachitta Hurtado

Deacon Leonard Jackson
Sister Bobbie Stokes – in worship/still needs our prayers
Sister Odell Booker
Brother Ralph Vassar
Brother Henry Freeman & Sister Louise Freeman
Sister Sadie Bailey
Brother Robert & Sister Beatrice Thompson
Deacon Fred & Sister Willie Nell Carodine
Sister Annie Pride
Sister Patricia Cox
Sister Jewel Joiner
Sister Lynell Moore
Sister Sheryl Lunn
Sister Margaret Thompson Jones
Sister Laura Daniel – requests special prayer
Sister Annie Rountree
Sister Vickie Debose
Sister Barbara Freeman
Sister Barbara Sue Jones
Deacon Robert J. Walker, Jr.
Sister Lucille Hines – on FMBC MOW route
Sister Jessie Dorothy Thomas
Sister Rosemary Brown
Brother Carl Jackson
Sister Betty Harris

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

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

Sister Benbennetta Charles' stepmother – Mrs. Queen Hentz – Millennium Nursing & Rehab
Sister Camilla White's mother (Lillian Doris Barber) – Regency (Rm 313) ~ (Camilla is FMBC member & co-worker of Brother Sam Morris)
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
Brother Roosevelt Conley's cousin (Reverend Greg Woods) – Millennium Nursing & Rehab Ctr
Sister Edna Cole's friend (Ms. Cynthia Stevens) – Millennium Nursing & Rehab Center (Room 211)

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

Sisters Jocelyn Jones Boustani & Gina Jones' uncle (Mr. Harold Washington) – Still critically ill after hospitalized nearly 6 months@ Regency Medical Center (Anniston, AL)
Sister Dellonda Moss-Walker's 86 year-old grandmother (Mrs. Margie Scarbrough) – In rehab after hospitalization
Sister Tammy Dawkins' 86 year- old grandmother (Mrs. Josephine Moore) – St. Vincent's Hospital – Pell City, AL
Brother Collins Pettaway's grandfather (Mr. James Perkins, Sr.) - Recuperating at Park Place Nursing & Rehab Ctr - Selma, AL
Deacon Alfred Moore's mother (Mrs. Bettie Moore) – 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) – Sacramento area nursing facility

Sister Laura Daniel's son-in law (Anthony Vaughn - Nelda's husband) – in Dallas area rehab facility

ADDITIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Mr. Mike Fathie (FMBC Meals on Wheels route recipient) - requests our prayers

Sister Lavon Fai's mother (Mrs. Annie Miller of Toxey, AL) – Recuperating @ home after hospitalization

Reverend G W Lindsey Jr's sister-in-law (Sister Lula Lindsey of Gadsden) – Recuperating at home after surgery

Sister Pearl Watson's son (Walter Watson, Jr.) – Recuperating at his parents' home

Pastor James Jones – Recuperating @ home following recent hospitalization

Brother Carl Binford – Recuperating @ home (Member of Mt. Zion MBC – Toney, AL)

Brother Jerry Jackson's brother (Michael Jackson) – Recuperating at home from heart surgery

College/University students – including Brother Doug & Sister Jannie Bonner's youngest son (Desmond) – Graduate

student/Graduate Assistant @ Iowa State University – Ames, IA

Brother Willie Cheatham's mother & Sister Annie Cheatham's mother-in-law (Mrs. Ethel Cheatham of Greenville, AL) –

Now living in Huntsville with Brother & Sister Cheatham

Brother Sam Morris' mother (Mrs. Jessie Mae Morris of McGhee, AR)

Sister Michelle Owens' father (Mr. Erdrick Owens) – Recuperating @ home after hospitalization & rehab

Sister Jan Patton-Gaines' husband (Reverend Thomas Gaines)

Sister Dolores Brandon's brother (Mr. John Burks) – at home after discharge from Valley View Nursing/Rehab Center

Sister Sandra Smith requests prayer for her mother (Mrs. Ruth M. Smith of Houston, TX) as she deals w/health issues

Sister Louise Farrar - Recuperating @ her daughter's home (member of Center Grove UMC)

Minister Mary Posey and Deacon Richard Twitty's mother (Mrs. Jennie Powell) – (Recuperating from surgery at her home)

Brother Eugene Daniels' mother (Mrs. Ruby Daniels)

Brother Roosevelt Conley requests continued prayer for Mr. Steve Reed's wife, Suzanne (a MS patient who is showing some improvement)

Former FMBC member Sister Mary Griffin – ill & requesting prayer; Encouragement may be sent to:

Mercedes_meg@yahoo.com

Deacon Johnny McAlpine's 89 year-old aunt (Mrs. Elnora McAlpine)

Minister Priscilla Montgomery's sister (Mae Washington) – experiencing complications with chemotherapy - Oakland, CA

Deacon Ernie & Sister Mary Robinson's grandson (Orlando Williams) – student in Florissant/Ferguson, MO school district

Deacon Ernie & Sister Mary Robinson's daughter (Shana Robinson-Wilson) – dealing with health issues

Sister Lajeannia Lacey's aunt (Mrs. Mattie James of Dayton, OH)

Brother James & Minister Cynthia Carter's uncle (David Carter)

Families affected by violence and the violent deaths of their loved ones; Students, teachers, administrators & support staff
Troubled marriages, homeless persons, hurting families, persons suffering from emotional/psychiatric problems,
unemployed, cancer patients, caregivers & those suffering from other illnesses

Sister Marcella Hughes' parents & Brother David Hughes' grandparents (The Garretts)

Sister Doris Triplett's son (Al Malik Shabazz of Houston, TX) – on heart monitor; Pray for him & his oldest son Derrick

Harris of St. Louis (whose grandmother mother died in Nov 2014)

Sister Annie Cheatham's friend – Cecelia Duncan – Undergoing chemotherapy

Dr. Olivia Sanders

Mrs. Martha Lowman of Columbus, GA (Stage 3 cancer patient) – Prayer requested by Brother Sam Morris

Sister Bobbie Moore's stepmother (Mrs. Elnora Kirby of Chattanooga, TN)

Sister Marsha Flakes Pope requests continued prayer for her sister-in-law (Hazel Schaffer of St. Louis) – battling return of cancer

Sister Shirley Talley's mother (Mrs. Georgia Edwards)

Mr. Weldon Gideon - Willow Run Towers

Sister Sandra McCoy's nephew (Michael Arrington of Houston, TX) – Making progress from massive stroke/partially paralyzed/now able to speak & do limited walking

Rev Carlisle Hammonds' cousin (Chantaye Cowan) – Recuperating @ home following hospitalization

Ms. Teresa Stokes of Nashville – recuperating from stroke (sister of Ms. Crystal Shell)

Brother Jerry Jackson's first-cousin (Minister Julia Pink Russell) – In rehab @ Floyd County Hospital – Rome, GA

Sister Kimberley Wilson

Deacon Eddie Williams' mother (Mrs. Alecia Pettigrew) – Tyler, TX

Rev. Carlisle Hammonds requests prayer for: His niece (Paulette D'Alessandro) – recuperating from hip surgery locally;
his nephew (Mark Hammonds of Canal Winchester, OH) & his cousin (Miracle Sturtevant of Clarksville, TN) – undergoing breast cancer treatment

One of my local "prayer partners" who is experiencing some serious challenges

Deacon Leonard Harris' mother (Mrs. Voncyle Harris of Camp Hill, AL)
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]
Reverend Michael & Brother Carlton Rice's aunt (Mrs. Annie V. King of Houston, TX) & cousin (Reverend Willie Smith, Jr.)
Sisters Joyce Martin, Sandra Dickerson & Bertha Dickerson's niece (Attorney Adina Parson)
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
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
Reverend Marion Poole
Brother Donald Thompson's sister (Mrs. Azella Kemp) of North Carolina
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

PREVIOUSLY HELD SERVICES

Memorial service for Sisters Willistine Betts & Gloria Boston & Rev. Temple Richie's cousin (Mrs. Pamela Richie Clark) was Sat 7/25/15 @ 1:00 p.m. @ Central Church of God – Charlotte, NC. ~ PHOTO & OBIT – TRIBUTE CREMATION SOCIETY: <http://www.tributecremationsociety.com/obituarydetails.aspx?did=226fedbf-d2dd-4db9-89b3-4e46f039c3c6>

Funeral service for Brother Roosevelt Carter's sister (Mrs. Erma Snyder of Shelby County, AL) was Mon 7/27/15 @ 1:00 p.m. @ Weatherly Studdard Memorial Funeral Home Inc. – 111 Vanity Fair Avenue – Butler, AL 36904 – Phone: 205-459-4811 ~ <http://www.weatherly-studdard.com/> - OBITUARY: <http://www.weatherly-studdard.com/funeral-services/erma-gray-carter-snyder/>

Funeral service for Brother Eddie Glover's uncle (Mr. Wirt Toney of Chattanooga) was Thurs 7/30/15 @ 1:00 p.m. @ Greater Community Church of Chattanooga – 1817 East 3rd Street - Chattanooga. VISITATION: WED 7/29/15 6:00-7:00 P.M. @ FUNERAL HOME (Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga – 3417 Wilcox Blvd – Chattanooga, TN 37411 – Phone: 423-622-8152 - <http://taylorfh.com/index.html>) PHOTO: http://taylorfh.com/obituary_02.php?id=2065 – NEWSPAPER OBIT – TIMES FREE PRESS: <http://www.timesfreepress.com/obits/2015/jul/29/wirt-toney/67483/>

Funeral service for Brother Walter Rodgers' nephew (Mr. Leo Rodgers, Jr.) was Thurs 7/30/15 in Rochester, NY. (No other details are available)

OTHER SERVICES

Funeral service for **Brother Robert Booker's sister-in-law** (Mrs. Carolyn Booker of Lawndale, CA) **will be Fri 7/31/15 (Viewing: Thurs 7/30/15 2:00-6:00pm)**. (McKay's South Bay Mortuary – 3918 Marine Avenue – Lawndale, CA 90260 ~ http://www.mckaysmortuaries.com/fh/home/home.cfm?fh_id=14351)

Funeral service for **Brother Jacob Savage's sister-in-law** (Mrs. Janie Savage) **will be Sat 8/1/15 @ 3:00 p.m. @ Jackson Mortuary - Wichita, KS.** (Jackson Mortuary – 1125 E. 13th Street – Wichita, KS – Phone: 316-262-5431 - <http://www.memorialsolutions.com/sitemaker/sites/Jackso1/?page=index>) – NEWSPAPER FUNERAL NOTICE – THE WICHITA EAGLE: <http://www.legacy.com/ns/obitfinder/obituary-search.aspx?daterange=Last14Days&lastname=sAVAGE&countryid=1&stateid=19&affiliateid=all>

Memorial service for **Sister Dorothy Matthews' first-cousin** (Ms. Anna Ruth Ford) **will be Sat 8/1/15** in Detroit, MI. She is also the cousin of Sister Denine Matthews, Deacon Davian Matthews and Brother Cedric Matthews.

Funeral services for **Sister Doriees Willis' grandmother** (Mrs. Fannie Lewis) **will be Mon 8/3/15 @ 11:00 am @ Ebenezer Baptist Church – Forkland, AL.** (Larkin & Scott Mortuary – Demopolis, AL - http://www.larkinandscott.com/fh/home/home.cfm?&fh_id=10412) ~ Photo: http://www.larkinandscott.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=3256690&fh_id=10412

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

Sister **Catherine Hatchett** – Millennium Nursing & Rehab Center (Rm 133); Sister Lora Bass – Regency Assisted Living; **Brother Percy Burns, Jr.** – HSV Health & Rehab; **Brother Samuel Martin** – Gardens of Madison – 372 Jimmy Fisk Rd – Hazel Green, AL 35750; **Brother Earl Phillips** – Floyd Tut Fann Veterans Home; Sister **Ruby Brown**, (Valley View Nursing/Rehab Center);

MEMBERS OUT OF THE CITY

Sister Bertha Youngblood – Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Brother Leonard Smith – Scottsboro, AL
Sister Carrie McKinney – Recuperating @ her niece's home - St. Louis, MO
Brother Benny Rogers, Sr. – 1754 Laurel Ridge Dr. - Conyers, GA 30094
Sister Shirley Armstead – @ her son's home in Georgia
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

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

- * First Lieutenant Benjamin Bonner (U.S. Army) & First Lieutenant Lloyd Bonner (U.S. Army Reserve) ~ sons of Brother Doug & Sister Jannie Bonner)
- Deacon Ernie & Sister Mary Robinson's grandson (Leron Robinson, Jr) – home in Virginia Beach, VA after tour-of-duty on the George H.W. Bush carrier in the Persian Gulf
- 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
- *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: MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES

Man discovered weapons, invented hunting. Woman discovered hunting, invented furs.

Man discovered colors, invented painting. Woman discovered painting, invented make-up.

Man discovered speech, invented conversation. Woman discovered conversation, invented gossip.

Man discovered agriculture, invented food. Woman discovered food, invented diet.

Man discovered friendship, invented love. Woman discovered love, invented marriage.

Man discovered trade, invented money. Woman discovered money, man has never recovered.

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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