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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)
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!

THOUGHTS TO PONDER



The Scriptures were not given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives. (~ D.L. Moody)

Through His Word, our Father speaks to us, encourages us, comforts us, instructs us, humbles us, and reproves us. (~ George Muller)

FMBC & COMMUNITY AT-A-GLANCE



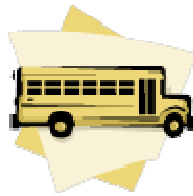
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 15TH -19TH ~ 6:00-8:00 P.M. NIGHTLY



The Medical Aid Ministry and the Healing Touch Ministry would like to thank our FMBC Family for supporting Breakout Sunday on May 31. Approximately 30 people were tested for HIV and 11 people donated blood. While these numbers are good, we know that FMBC, one of the giant pillars of the community, will beat those numbers next year. Again, thank you, and may God bless you all!



FMBC Balance Classes will not meet this week, June 15 and 17. See you back on June 22.



FMBC-CDCA Summer & Fall Registration – OPEN REGISTRATION IS ON-GOING

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)

HABITAT HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

DIRECTIONS FROM FMBC: South on Blue Spring Rd – Right on Thornhill – First Left on Longmeadow Circle – 2506 is on the left ~ Brotherhood Organization

HUNTSVILLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HAP) April – June, 2015

Organizations: Ushers/Greeters/Pulpit Hospitality/Music Department/Missionary Circles/Youth Ministries/Praise-n-Motion

Items to bring: Beans (Canned or Dried), Canned Fruit, Canned Tomatoes, Baby Food, Diapers

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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

JUNE IS ALZHEIMER’S & BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH

June is Alzheimer’s & Brain Awareness Month – an opportunity to join the global conversation about the brain, Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias. Everyone who has a brain is at risk to develop Alzheimer’s, the only leading cause of death that cannot be prevented, cured or even slowed.

During the month of June, the Alzheimer’s Association® asks people around the world to take the Purple Pledge and use their brains to fight Alzheimer’s disease. We will also be offering educational programs to the community. Please share the attached information with your congregation.

Calls to action:

Take the Purple Pledge during Alzheimer’s & Brain Awareness Month. Go purple and use your brain to fight Alzheimer’s disease at alz.org/pledge.

During Alzheimer’s & Brain Awareness Month, honor those facing the disease by participating in The Longest Day on June 21. alz.org/tld

THE VALLEY WEEKLY

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

FATHER’S DAY @ THE BOB HARRISON WELLNESS & ADVOCACY CENTER

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015

Father's Day Brunch

COST:

\$25.00 Adults
\$18.50 Seniors
\$10.00 Children 5-12
Complimentary Under 5

MENU:

Eggs
Bacon
Sausage
Grits
Home Fries
Buttermilk Biscuits
Roast Beef
Fried Chicken
BBQ Ribs
Collard Greens
Washed Potatoes
Corn
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Vegetarian
Dinner Rolls
Salad Bar
Peach Cobbler
Apple Cobbler

TIME:

10:00am to 4:00pm

ROBERT "BOB" HARRISON
WELLNESS AND ADVOCACY CENTER
6036 Palmetto Place
Huntsville, AL 35893

For Reservations and Additional Information:


Call: 256-519-2040

Email: bgurley@madisoncountyal.gov

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Nekhai Adams
as Richie

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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

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 – 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

Brother Jay Reaves – HSV Hosp (Rm 806)
Sister Ruby Jean Lynch – HSV Hosp (Rm 407)
Brother Jesse Winburn – HealthSouth Rehab Hosp (Rm 319)
Brother Walter Rodgers – Crestwood Med Ctr (Rm 236)
Sister Bertha Youngblood – improving @ Plantation General Hospital – Fort Lauderdale, FL (ICU)
Sister Roberta McElroy (Diane) Jones – Whitesburg Gardens Rehab
Sister Dorothy Pollard – Millennium Nursing & Rehab (Rm 103)
Reverend Albert Charles – Millennium Nursing & Rehab (Rm 110)
Sister Claudia Vassar – Millennium Nursing & Rehab Ctr (Rm 120)
Sister Carrie McKinney – St Mary’s Hospital (St. Louis) for rehab

FMBC MEMBERS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY/PROCEDURE

Sister Mary Wesson – Surgery Tues 6/16/15 @ Crestwood Med Ctr (9:00 a.m.)

NON-MEMBERS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY

Reverend G W Lindsey Jr's sister-in-law (Sister Lula Lindsey of Gadsden) - scheduled for an 8 hour back surgery Wed @ UAB Hosp

BACK IN WORSHIP

Pastor Julius Scruggs – 6/14/15 @ 8:00 am & 10:45 am

Brother Collins Pettaway, III – 6/14/15 @ 8:00 a.m.

Sister Beatrice V. Foster – 6/14/15 @ 8:00 a.m.

Sister Kim Green -- 6/14/15 @ 8:00 a.m.

Brother Mark Barkley - 6/14/15 @ 8:00 a.m.

Sister Svonda Lewis - 6/14/15 @ 8:00 a.m.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Brother Anthony (“Tony”) Hill – FMBC custodian – critically ill @ HSV Hosp - Member of New Beginnings Christian Church

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 Dolores Brandon – SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTED – Surgical procedure 6/15/15/Begins treatment 6/20/15 - (Cards may be sent to Dolores @ 4013 Calumet Dr Antioch, TN 37013)

Sister Sachitta Hurtado

Sister Mary W. Hurt – treated @ Crestwood ER 6/9/15

Brother Walter Rodgers – treated @ Crestwood ER Tues 6/9/15

Sister Dianna Chandler – Treated @ ER 6/7/15 & discharged

Deacon Leonard Jackson – recuperating @ home after hospitalization

Sister Jendaya Smith – Recuperating from surgery (*daughter of Lawrence & Parisgene Smith*)

Brother Walter Rodgers - Recuperating @ home following discharge from hospital

Pastor Julius R. Scruggs – Recuperating @ home – BUT PLEASE – NO PHONE CALLS OR VISITS AT THIS TIME

Sister Ashley Kelly – Recuperating @ home

Brother Joseph Hobson – Recuperating from surgery

Sister Jean James

Brother George Giles – Recuperating @ home – Continued prayer requested

Sister Bobbie Stokes – in worship/still needs our prayers

Sister Odell Booker
Brother Sam King
Brother Ralph Vassar
Brother Henry 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 Bettye Adams
Sister Margaret Thompson Jones
Sister Laura Daniel – requests special prayer
Sister Annie Rountree
Sister Vickie Debose
Brother Curtis Noland
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

Brother Carl Binford – HSV Hosp (Member of Mt. Zion MBC – Toney, AL)

Sister Benbernetta 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 @ 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

Brother Jerry Jackson's brother (Michael Jackson) – Recuperating at home from heart surgery
Sister Janice Laughinghouse – Seriously ill @ home (member of St. Bartley PBC)
Sister Pearl Watson's son (Walter Watson, Jr.) – Recuperating at his parents' home
 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) – Recuperating @ home after hospitalization
 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)
 Sister Phyllis Harris' brother (Reverend Kevin Rigby) – Recuperating @ home following rehab facility
 Sister Phyllis Harris' sister (Mrs. Dorothy Aniton of Columbus, GA)
 Brother Eugene Daniels' mother (Mrs. Ruby Daniels) – Recuperating @ home after discharge from Millennium Nursing & Rehab Ctr
 Pastor James Jones – Recuperating @ home from hip replacement surgery
 Sister Ann Savage's sister (Mrs. Alice Woodruff) – recuperating @ home following rehab
 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
 Ms. LuAnne Simond (Senior Center Meals on Wheels Coordinator)
 Deacon Johnny McAlpine's 89 year-old aunt (Mrs. Elnora McAlpine)
 Sister Wendy Harris' brother – experiencing health issues
 Sister Julie Peters' mother (Mrs. Camilla Peters) – In therapy after hip replacement surgery
 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) – Recuperating @ home after hospitalization & rehab
 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 31 year-old 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
 Brother Alton Richardson's friend (Mr. Clifford Roundtree) – a bone marrow transplant patient
 Sister Kimberley Wilson
 Deacon Eddie Williams' mother (Mrs. Alecia Pettigrew) – Tyler, TX
 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) & 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 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]*

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
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 **Sister Ann-Juline Simmons' & Brother Roosevelt Green's first cousin** (Mr. Connie "Ron" Burton, Jr. of Virginia Beach, VA & formerly of Toney, AL) **will be Wed 6/17/15 @ 11:00 a.m. @ Rosewood-Kellum Funeral Home – 601 North Witchduck Road - Virginia Beach, VA. NEWSPAPER OBIT & PHOTO – THE VIRGINIAN PILOT: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pilotonline/obituary.aspx?n=Connie-E-Burton-Ron&pid=175075082> – FUNERAL HOME OBIT & PHOTO: <http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Connie-Burton&lc=4489&pid=175068416&mid=6481314#.VXuljB0hZzQ.facebook>**

Funeral service for **Sister Pam Henderson's mother & Brother Dwight Henderson's mother-in-law** (former FMBC member, Sister Margaret Blacknard of Chicago, IL) **will be Thurs 6/18/15 @ 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Gatling's Chapel, Inc. (10133 S. Halsted – Chicago, IL 60628 ~ <http://gatlingchapel.com/>) - Visitation will be prior to service (9:00-9:30 am). Viewing: Wed 6/17/15 – 4:00-9:00pm. Interment will be in Burr Oaks Cemetery.**

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

Brother Leonard Smith – Scottsboro, AL
Sister Carrie McKinney – In rehab @ St. Mary's Hospital - St. Louis, MO
Brother Benny Rogers, Sr. – 1754 Laurel Ridge Dr. - Conyers, GA 30094

Sister Shirley Armstead – Recuperating @ 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: Two elderly, excited Southern women were sitting together in the front pew of church listening to a fiery preacher. When this preacher condemned the sin of stealing, these two ladies cried out at the top of their lungs, "AMEN, BROTHER!" When the preacher condemned the sin of lust, they yelled again, "PREACH IT, REVEREND!" And when the preacher condemned the sin of lying, they jumped to their feet and screamed, "RIGHT ON, BROTHER! TELL IT LIKE IT IS! AMEN!" But when the preacher condemned the sin of gossip, the two got very quiet. One turned to the other and said, "He's quit preaching and now he's meddlin."

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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