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**Subject:** FMBC UPDATE WEEKEND EDITION - FRIDAY - AUGUST 21 , 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!**

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**THOUGHT TO PONDER AS WE APPROACH OUR 135<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

Someone has said that the marks of a strong church are wet eyes, bent knees, and a broken heart. We'll never be powerful until we let God be God and jealously guard His honor. (~ Erwin Lutzer)

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

**HOW TO SUPPORT SISTER AMETHYST HOLMES' MINISTRY AT ATHLETES IN ACTION**

**<https://give.cru.org/0683910>**



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](mailto:crob1021@yahoo.com)** and (256) 520-2394 ~ Chris Robinson, FMBC Communications

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**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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 8:00 a.m. – Children's Church**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 9:30 a.m. – Combined Worship**

**Sundays @ 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages (except 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)**

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# 2015 FMBC PICNIC RECREATION














**Bouncers**  
All Day

**Bouncer Slide**  
All Day

**Crafts**  
All Day

**Face Painting**  
All Day

**Gaming Truck**  
11:00-2:00

**Train Ride**  
11:00-1:00

**Bingo**  
12:00p.m. -2:00p.m

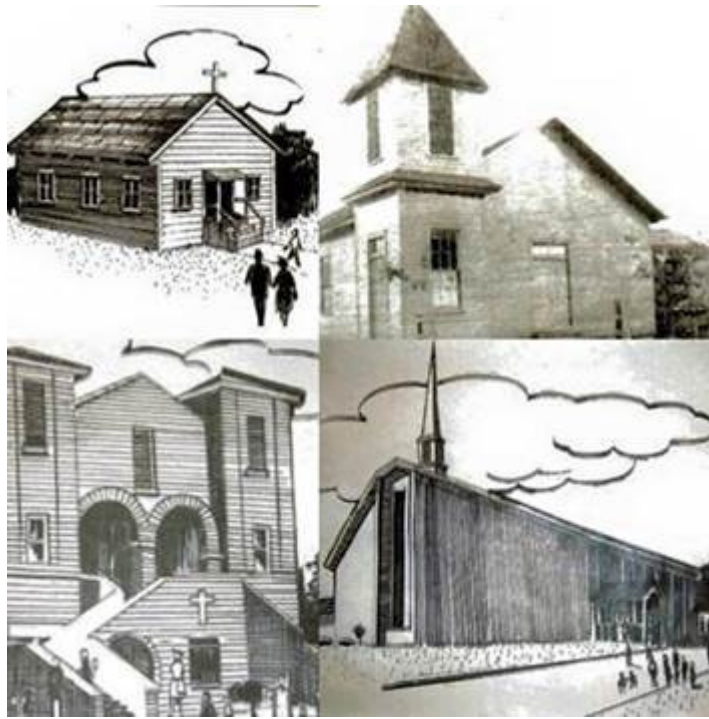
**Basketball Tournament**  
12:00p.m -2:00p.m.

**The FMBC Picnic Committee is seeking volunteers to support the picnic on August 22nd.** You can volunteer for the following activities: picnic setup, picnic teardown, children's games, adult activities, food service, indoor/outdoor security, and general support. **Volunteers can sign up by sending an email to Sister Tammy Alexander - [Alexanderdrtammy73@gmail.com](mailto:Alexanderdrtammy73@gmail.com) or Minster Melvin Summerhill - [melvinsummerhill@gmail.com](mailto:melvinsummerhill@gmail.com)**

Also, you can bring pre-cut, wrapped, or whole desserts (cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, etc.) to the Snodgrass-Cleaver Fellowship Hall on the morning of the picnic. Point of contact is Sister Danielle M. Saylee. *Thanks for your support and participation. FMBC Picnic Committee*

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## First Missionary Baptist Church Celebrates 135 Years



**“Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith and Fruitful in Service”**

Colossians 2:6-7

For 135 years, First Missionary Baptist Church has been united in faith. This year, First Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its 135<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Sunday, August 23, 2015, during the 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services with the theme “Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith and Fruitful in Service” Colossians 2:6-7. The Reverend Dr. Marcus Cosby, Pastor of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church in Houston, Texas (<http://www.wheeleravebc.org/>) will deliver the sermon for both services.



**First Missionary Baptist Church is rich in history. As the church begins the celebration, FMBC’s Official Board, congregation, elected officials, family, friends, and guests will commemorate this special day, the 135<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary on Sunday, August 23, 2015, during both the 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services. For more information, call or email (Brenda Y. Gurley, 256-270-9474, email: [by\\_gurley@yahoo.com](mailto:by_gurley@yahoo.com) or Roslin Hicks, 256-430-3134, email: [hicks\\_roslinkim@bellsouth.net](mailto:hicks_roslinkim@bellsouth.net)).**

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**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 500-700 bags to make one mat. The info about 5000 bags was sent to me in the original announcement and I apologize for reporting the WRONG # for several months (which no one caught until now)! ☺*

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**PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT**



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Presented by First Missionary Baptist Church

**BEGINNING**  
**AUGUST 11, 2015**  
**AT 5:30 PM**

For **PARENTS** of **HCS** enrolled **Students**

**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



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**DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY & INTELLIGENCE**  
**CAREER FAIR**  
*Meet defense related employers at the event,  
 build your network, explore job and professional development opportunities.*

**Redstone Arsenal**  
**Tuesday, September 01, 2015 – 10am to 2pm**  
 \*The Summit  
 130 Golf Course Road  
 Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

\*The career fair is open to job seekers that already have access onto the military installation. Event organizer and sponsor cannot provide access for job seekers regardless of pre-registration.

**All Experienced Professionals (Military, Contractors & Civilians)**  
 With The Following Sample Backgrounds Are Invited.  
**Federal Security Cleared Preferred but not mandatory.**

These may or may not be the specific jobs being offered at the event and is only listed to demonstrate who should attend.

**Administrators**  
 (Network/Systems)  
**Aerospace Professionals**  
 Analysts  
 Communications/Signal  
 Consultants  
 Acquisition Professionals  
 Cyber Security

**Developers**  
 Engineers  
 (Electrical/Software/Network)  
 Finance Professionals  
 Homeland Security Professionals  
 IA Professionals  
 IT Specialists

**Intelligence Professionals**  
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 Trainers/Instructors  
 & More

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**PRE-REGISTER TODAY**

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 Click on the "Job Seeker Registration" Button on any event page on  
[www.TransitionCareers.com](http://www.TransitionCareers.com).

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[www.valleyweeklyllc.com](http://www.valleyweeklyllc.com) ~ (Dr. Dorothy W. Huston, Editor)  
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**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/>

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**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015 ~ 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NORTH ALABAMA HEALTH & WELLNESS DAY**

100 BLACK MEN OF AMERICA, GREATER HUNTSVILLE CHAPTER, ASHAKIRAN- A RAY OF HOPE  
THE ALABAMA A&M STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER  
THE NORTH ALABAMA COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS,  
THE LINKS INCORPORATED GREATER HUNTSVILLE CHAPTER,  
ROBERT "BOB" HARRISON SENIOR WELLNESS & ADVOCACY CENTER,  
DRAKE STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
AND THE HUNTSVILLE ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.  
are proud to sponsor



**Saturday, October 3, 2015**  
New Balance Walk 8:30am | Health Fair 10am-2pm  
Alabama A&M Student Health and Wellness Center



**Medical Screenings, Healthy Living Seminars and much more!**  
Please join us and experience the benefits of living a healthy lifestyle.

- > Spanish interpreters will be available.
- > Healthy snacks and door prizes.



For more information,  
Call Earnest Starks 256.975.5519  
or Bhavani Kakani at 256. 698.4446

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**OFFICE SPACE FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Seller has notably reduced the price of this fine office originally built as a medical facility. The property will soon be tidied and made to look better as well. Please offer it to your organizations and entities that could be a purchaser. Seller may be receptive to a partial donation to a non – profit organization under certain circumstances. The facility could be repurposed as general office with ease.



## Former Medical Office For Sale

2915 Bob Wallace Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama



### Office Building For Sale

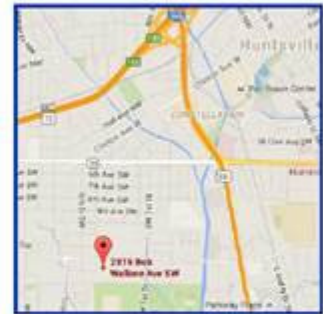
2915 Bob Wallace Avenue  
Huntsville, Alabama

#### Size

7,400 square feet on 1.25 acres

#### COMMENTS

- Former medical office building
- Zoned City of Huntsville, Light Industry
- Located in a designated HubZone
- Eight exam rooms
- Five restrooms
- Two lobby areas
- X-ray room
- Office
- Break room



# \$740,000



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### 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](http://www.christiantravels.paycationonline.com). Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions! ~ Candice Scruggs, Certified Travel Agent (CTA)

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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](http://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**

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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** – 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*

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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***Continue to pray for Pastor Julius Scruggs as he continues to recover!***

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

**Sister Ruby J. Lynch – HSV Hosp (Room 801)**

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**FMBC MEMBERS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY/PROCEDURE**

**Sister Dorothy F. Matthews – surgery Tues 8/25/15 (date erroneously listed earlier as 8/26/15)**

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**BACK IN WORSHIP**

**Sister Dorothy Pollard - 8:00 a.m. 8/16/15**

**Sister Mary Wesson – 10:45 a.m. 8/16/15**

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

**Sister Charlotte Camble – Recuperating @ home after hospitalization**

**Sister Vinetta Wesley – Recuperating @ home after hospitalization**

**Sister Janice Summerhill – Recuperating from surgery**

**Sister Phyllis McCaulley – seriously ill & in severe pain**

**Sister Linda Thigpen – Recuperating @ home**

**Sister Deanna Davis Patton & baby girl (Haleigh Ann – 6 lbs. 13 oz. – 21” long) – Recuperating @ home**

**Brother Michael Shingleton – Recuperating from surgery**

**Reverend Isaiah Robinson – recuperating from outpatient surgery**

**Sister La’Trish Walker – Recuperating @ home after surgery**

**Brother Arthur Martin III**

**Sister Mary Turner**

**Brother Walter Rodgers**

**Brother Jay Reaves**

**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**



**Sister Bettye Adams**  
**Sister Sachitta Hurtado**  
**Sister Odell Booker**  
**Sister Sadie Bailey**  
**Brother Ralph Vassar**  
*Brother Henry Freeman & Sister Louise Freeman*  
*Deacon Leonard & Sister Gussie Jackson*  
*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**  
**Sister Annie Rountree**  
**Sister Vickie Debose**  
**Sister Barbara Freeman**  
**Sister Barbara Sue Jones**  
**Deacon Robert J. Walker, Jr.**  
**Sister Lucille Hines**  
**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**

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**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)

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

**Brother Evell Bowie's mother – Recuperating from surgery (ICU in a B'ham hospital)**  
**Brother Billy Elmore's sister-in-law (Mrs. Patricia Myles) – UAB Hospital (ICU)**  
**Sisters Tammy Alexander & Rhonda Ealy's mother (Reverend Genevieve Brown) – Rehab Facility - Joliet, IL – SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTED**

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

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**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Sister Anna Dumas' friend Mr. Jessie Lang (husband of Patricia Lang) - experiencing serious medical condition & will undergo surgery early next week at HSV Hosp**

**Sister Barbara Blackburn's grandson (Airman DeTanion Blackburn) – Began a 6 to 12 month deployment 8/18/15**

**Reverend Carolyn Landry's 96 year-old aunt (Sister Mary Emma "Aunt Baby" Davis) – serious health challenges (currently in health care facility)**

**Sister Odessa Dial & Brother Sherman Hines' 98 year-old mother & Denise Hines - grandmother (Mrs. Lenora Hines) – struggling with health issues**

**Sisters Beverly Love & Carolyn Love-Rice's brother (James Cedric Love) - Recuperating from knee surgery & scheduled for back surgery in 6 weeks**

**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 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 Farior 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"**

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### **ADDITIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS**

Mr. Mike Fathi (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](mailto: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

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## **FMBC BEREAVEMENT CONCERNS**

***Pray for these families and others who are still dealing with grief and depression following the death of loved ones...Remember—there is NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS on grief! For helpful resources on dealing with grief (including signing up for daily emails), go to: [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)***

**Funeral service for Deacon John Stallworth's sister & Sister Flo Stallworth's sister-in-law (Ms. Mary M. ("FeeFee") Stallworth of Tuscaloosa, AL) was Wed 8/19/15 @ 12:00 noon @ Cornerstone Full Gospel Baptist Church. VISITATION: Tues 8/18/15 from 6:00 pm until 7:00 p.m. (Van Hoose & Steele Funeral Home – 2615 Stillman Blvd – Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 – Phone: 205-759-5736 – Fax: 205-759-5745 ~ Website: <http://vanhooseandsteele.com/>) ~ NEWSPAPER OBIT – TUSCALOOSA NEWS: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tuscaloosa/obituary.aspx?n=mary-stallworth&pid=175520275&fhid=10199>**



Funeral service for **Sister Joyce Oglesby's uncle** (Deacon Alfonso Joyner, Sr.) **will be Fri 8/21/15 @ 11:00 a.m. @ Sixth Baptist Church – 400 South Addison Street – Richmond, VA.** (Joseph Jenkins Funeral Home – 2011 Grayland Avenue – Richmond, VA 23220 ~ [http://www.jenkinsjr.com/home/index.cfm/main/default/fh\\_id/11308](http://www.jenkinsjr.com/home/index.cfm/main/default/fh_id/11308)) – NEWSPAPER OBIT & PHOTO – RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH: [http://www.richmond.com/obituaries/article\\_6bda3c3b-2a2e-5d02-8dba-901512b54266.html](http://www.richmond.com/obituaries/article_6bda3c3b-2a2e-5d02-8dba-901512b54266.html)

Funeral service for **Deacon Dan Mose's aunt** (Mrs. Amanda Mose) **will be Sat 8/22/15 @ 12:00 noon @ Hodges Funeral Home Chapel - Mobile, AL.** (Hodge's Chapel, LLC - 701 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue – Mobile, AL – Phone: 251-438-1659 ~ <http://www.hodgesfuneralchapel.com/>) She is also the great-aunt of Sister Danielle Mose Saylee & the great-great aunt of Little Sister Madison Pokey Saylee. NEWSPAPER OBIT NOTICE – MOBILE PRESS REGISTER: <http://obits.al.com/obituaries/mobile/obituary.aspx?n=amanda-mose&pid=175531314&fhid=18123>

Funeral service for **Sister Kyra Pope's father & Brother Darryl Pope's father-in-law** (Mr. Thomas E. Brown of Athens, AL) **will be Sun 8/23/15 @ 3:00 p.m. @ the Round Island Creek Missionary Baptist Mission Center (13829 Lucas Ferry Road – Athens, AL).** VISITATION: **SAT 8/22/15 from 5-7pm @ Peoples Funeral Home.** (Peoples Funeral Home – 12050 Hwy 31 S. – Athens, AL - [http://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/home/index.cfm/main/default/fh\\_id/15033](http://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/home/index.cfm/main/default/fh_id/15033)) ~ NEWSPAPER OBIT NOTICE – ATHENS NEWS COURIER: [http://www.enewscourier.com/obituaries/thomas-brown/article\\_fc4ebc3a-46cc-11e5-b3a4-fb05edb3c2a3.html](http://www.enewscourier.com/obituaries/thomas-brown/article_fc4ebc3a-46cc-11e5-b3a4-fb05edb3c2a3.html)

### **NON-MEMBER BEREAVEMENT**

Funeral service for **Mr. Shaun Anthony Miller** **will be Sat 8/22/15 @ 12:00 noon @ Mount Zion MBC – Toney, AL.** VISITATION: **Fri 8/21/15 ~ 6:00-7:00 p.m.** (Royal Funeral Home – [www.royalfh.com](http://www.royalfh.com)) ~ Mr. Miller is the cousin of former FMBC member Brother Rod Winfield. NEWSPAPER OBIT NOTICE – THE HSV TIMES: <http://obits.al.com/obituaries/huntsville/obituary.aspx?n=shaun-a-miller&pid=175528878&fhid=26195>

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

**Sister Claudia Vassar - Millennium Nursing & Rehab (Rm 214); Sister Catherine Hatchett – Millennium Nursing & Rehab Center (Rm 133); Sister Lora Bass – Regency Health Care & Rehab Ctr (Rm 154B); 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);**

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### **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**

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### **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 (BEGAN 6-12 MONTH DEPLOYMENT ON 8/18/15)**

\* 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.

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**CHUCKLE FOR TODAY:** Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right, and the other is usually the husband. When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But somehow I always had something else to take care of first: the truck, the car, e-mail, fishing, always something more important to me. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a few minutes. When I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. "When you finish cutting the grass," I said, "you might as well sweep the driveway." The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp!

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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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