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Appointments are Encouraged



Celebration of Christian Worship
MAY 28, 2023 | 9:30AM



FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3509 Blue Spring Road NW | Huntsville, Alabama
PH: (256) 852-6665 | www.fmbc.org

Reverend Dr. Don Darius Butler, Pastor
Reverend. Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Pastor Emeritus



THE PRELUDE**	
INTROIT**	<i>Standing In Your Presence</i> (Wooden)
WELCOME GREETING & CALL TO WORSHIP*	Pastor Don Darius Butler
<p>The God of the whirlwind and fire sweeps into our presence in this hour. Glory be to God, who strengthens us and blesses all people with peace.</p> <p>God, who called all the world into being, calls forth new life in us today. Glory be to God, in whose creative purpose we are claimed and empowered.</p> <p>God, whose Spirit unites all people in a common language of love, confirms God’s gifts in us as we gather here. Glory be to God, who created light in which we can walk in confident expectation.</p>	
THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION*	Pastor Butler
HYMN OF ENTREATY ***	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i> (Akers)
<p>There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord; There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know it’s the presence of the Lord.</p> <p><i>Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love. And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived, When we shall leave this place.</i></p>	

Monday	Church Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day	
Tuesday	5:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer via Conference Call Brotherhood Chorus Rehearsal Official Board Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Balance Class via Zoom Noon Bible Study In-Person Family Night at 3509 Family Meal Bible Study In-Person
Thursday	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Cancer Support Group Meeting Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer via Conference Call Sunbeam & Youth Choir Rehearsal Marriage Ministry “5 Love Languages” Discussion Brotherhood Monthly Meeting
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Healing Touch Ministry Meeting
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer via Conference Call Adult Sunday School In-Person & Virtual Children & Youth Sunday School In-Person Morning Worship via Livestream, YouTube and Facebook Morning Worship via Livestream

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

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SCHOLARSHIP Awards

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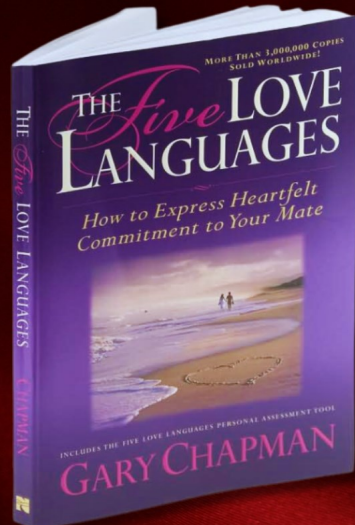
OR CALL SISTER SHIRLEY CLEMONS OR
SISTER NICOLE REID AT THE FRONT OFFICE
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FMBC MARRIAGE MINISTRY PRESENTS

AN INTERACTIVE Discussion

ON THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES AND THE
IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNICATING IN
YOUR SPOUSE'S LOVE LANGUAGE.



FELLOWSHIP HALL
06.2.2023 | 6PM

REGISTRATION
OPEN IN 

*PLEASE STAND

** WORSHIPPERS MAY ENTER

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in,
You can make it right if you will yield,
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

CALL TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

The Church Choir

THE SERMON

Pastor Butler

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP*

PASTORAL PRAYER*

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY**

THE DOXOLOGY*

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Ken)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION*

Pastor Butler

THREEFOLD AMEN

Amen, Amen, Amen

POSTLUDE

SERMON NOTES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF

Memorial Day

*Regular business hours will resume
Tuesday, May 30, 2023 | 8:00 am*

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RENOVATION PROGRESS UPDATE

WEDNESDAY, MAY, 31, 2023
NOON AND 6:30PM

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THANK YOU CARDS

Thank You Cards Received

Sis. Marchetta Fontaine

Dea. Harriett Littlepage

Sis. Leadrester Granger

Bro. Robert Dixon

Bro. Robert Franklin

Sis. Kimberly Seright

Limestone Correctional Facility

Mr. & Mrs. David (Karen Jones) Smith

Congratulations!
CLASS OF 2023



WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOUR
ACCOMPLISHMENT!

Send your name, a photo, and school name to
clynk@fmbc.org,
to be featured in the June edition of
The Communicator by Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Youth Week

June 5th - 11th

Monday - Fun at Main Event

Tuesday - Amazing Race on Campus

Wednesday - Tie-Dye Adventure

Thursday - Trash Panda Game

Friday - Movie on the Lawn

Sunday

YOUTH DAY WORSHIP

Guest Minister and Preacher

Reverend Dr. Starsky Wilson, President and CEO of
the Children's Defense Fund

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- REALM
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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE TIMES

LIVESTREAM AT 9:30 AM AND 6:00 PM

RADIO BROADCAST

11:30 AM ON WEUP RADIO 103.1 FM & 1700 AM

TELEVISION BROADCAST 9:30 PM

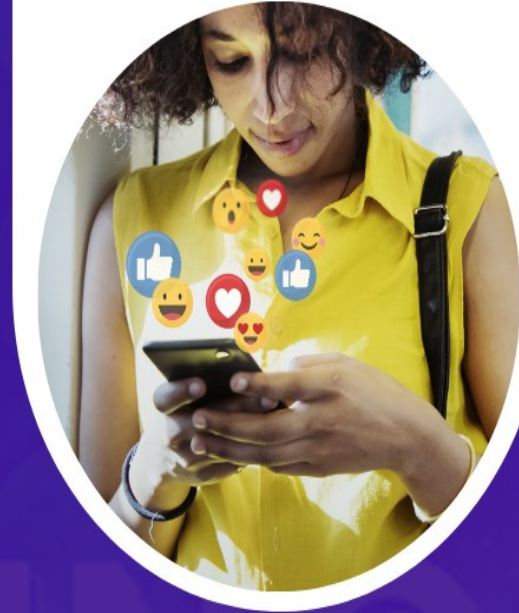
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BEREAVEMENTS

Pray for those who are grieving the loss of a family member.

Please join in prayer for the following bereaved families:

- Service for Baby Nirvana G. Oliver (Sister Vickie Jones' great granddaughter, Sister Charlotte Camble great great-granddaughter, Brothers Cornelius Jones, Eric Jones, and Brian Jones' great niece and Deacon Maurice Cowan, Brother Seth Cowan, and Sister Devin Cowan's cousin) was May 21, 2023 in Jonesboro, GA.
- Service for Mrs. Rubye Turner Hammonds Delemus (Sister Kelli Curry's great aunt) was May 22, 2023 in Bessemer, AL.
- Service for Brother Douglas McArthur Rudolph was May 26, 2023 in Fort Mitchell, AL.
- Service for Mr. Albert Williams (Sisters Wendi Williams and Linda Williams Batista's father, Brother Jose Batista's father-in-law and Brother Myles Batista's grandfather) was May 27, 2023 in Huntsville, AL.



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OUR KNOWN SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

“The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” James 6:16b

Sis. Betty Adams	Sis. Abethany James	Sis. Kimberly Seright
Sis Jacqueline “Jackie” Baker	Sis. Erlese Kent	Sis. Charlotte Sharpe
Sis. Linda M. Williams Batista	Sis. Melissa Kirkpatrick	Bro. John E. Simmons
Bro. Justin Benson	Sister Lajeannia Lacey	Bro. Alfred Smith
Bro. Robert Booker	Sis. Evelyn Lauderdale-Ward	Sis. Jacquelyn Smith
Sis. Mattie Brazile	Bro. Ransom Leeth	Bro. Freddie Stewart
Sis. Mary Frances Broaden	Sis. Kristen Lewis	Min. Jim Stewart
Sis. Quisha Riche Bryant	Rev. Wendell Lewis	Sis. Beverly Johnson Thomas
Sis. Edna H. Burnett	Min. Joycelyn Lewis	Sis. Mary Turner
Bro. Von Burton	Sis. Harriett S. Littlepage	Sis. Brianna Williams
Sis. Charlotte Camble	Sis. Winifred Malone	Bro. Winston Wilson
Bro. Charlie Corley	Sis. Cathy Matlock	Sis. Leone L. Washington
Sis. Patricia Cox	Bro. Douglas Montgomery	
Sis. Brenda Chunn	Sis. Monica Montgomery	
Sis. Laura Daniels	Sis. Patrice Nance	
Sis. Vickie Debose	Bro. Manguell Parker	
Bro. Donald Duncan	Min. Ryan Patrick Parker	
Sis. Jacklin Mitchell Escott	Bro. Wardell Pearson	
Bro. Antonio Falls	Sis. Briana Peoples	
Sis. Wanda Fells	Sis. Beverly Phillips	
Sis. Marchetta Miller Fontaine	Bro. Marion Phillips	
Bro. Robert Franklin	Dea. Judge Posey	
Sis. Leadrester W. Granger	Min. Mary Posey	
Sis. Kim S. Green	Sis. Nekia Provitt	
Sis. Brenda Gurley	Sis. Fannie O. Pulley	
Sis. Kathryn Harvey	Sis. Nicol Rainey	
Bro. Jesse Hawthorne	Sis. Fay Readus-Revere	
Sis. Latekia Heard	Sis. Barbara Reaves	
Bro. Lee Vart Hill	Bro. Gary Ridgell	
Bro. Joseph Hobson	Sis. Dorosalind Rice Robinson	
Sis. Dollye Hopkins	Sis. Charlene Scissum	
Bro. Carl Jackson	Sis. Elizabeth Scrivens	

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Local Healthcare Facilities
Sis. Willie “Nell” Carodine, Private Home Care
Min. Louise Freeman, Brookshire Healthcare Center
Sis. Dorothy Gurley, Private Home Care
Sis. Irene Jolly, Millennium Rehabilitation Center
Dea. Prince Preyer, Merrill Gardens at Madison
Sis. Velma Pickett, Brookshire Healthcare Center
Sis. Harriet Rakes, Millennium Rehabilitation Center
Sis. Edna Saunders, Vitality Living– Upland Park
Bro. Robert U. Smith, Private Home Care
Bro. Kevin Snodgrass, Big Spring Specialty Care Center
Remote Healthcare Facilities
Sis. Carrie McKinney, Creve Couer Manor, St. Louis, MO
Sis. Carita Mitchell, Unlisted, Philadelphia, PA