

# Servant Leaders to Contact

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*Appointments are Encouraged*



*Celebration of Christian Worship*  
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 | 9:30AM

PASTOR EMERITUS  
REVEREND DR. JULIUS R.  
SCRUGGS  
*Sunday*



FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE REVEREND DR. DON DARIUS BUTLER, PASTOR

THE REVEREND DR. JULIUS R. SCRUGGS, PASTOR EMERITUS



INTROIT\*\*

WELCOME GREETING & CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Pastor Don Darius Butler

PRAYER OF INVOCATION\*

Sister Adriana Poole

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Sister Carolyn H. Parker

Emeritus status is granted by a church to show honor to the retiring Pastor and can also be conferred upon leaders after honorable service.

**We offer thanks to God for this servant leader, our Pastor Emeritus.**

Our Pastor Emeritus has so diligently led us on the straight path toward the understanding of Biblical principles and how they are applicable to our daily walk.

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Pastor Emeritus has led by example with integrity, honesty and commitment to Christian ideals resulting in a broadening of the scope of influence of First Missionary Baptist Church locally, nationally, and worldwide.

**We offer thanks to God for this servant leader, our Pastor Emeritus.**

He has, during his 42 years of leadership here, encouraged and supported the pursuit of scholarly work toward the end of spiritual, economic, and academic empowerment, thereby strengthening the vibrancy of our congregation.

**We offer thanks to God for this servant leader, Pastor Emeritus.**

He has presided over baptisms, marriages, burials, visited us in hospitals and our homes, and prayed for us without ceasing thereby endearing himself to our congregants as friend as well as Pastor-teacher.

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MINISTRY ACTIVITIES WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2023 – MARCH 26, 2023

Monday	10:30 a.m.	Balance Class via Zoom
	5:00 p.m.	NAACP Executive Meeting via Zoom
	5:30 p.m.	Daisy/Brownie Girl Scout Troop Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Junior/Cadette Girl Scout Troop Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	NAACP General Membership Meeting via Zoom
	6:00 p.m.	Circle No. 2 Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday	5:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer via Conference Call
	12:00 p.m.	Dayspring Circle via Zoom
	6:00 p.m.	Circle No. 3 Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Balance Class via Zoom
	12:00 p.m.	Noon Bible Study In-Person
	5:30 p.m.	Family Night at 3509 Family Meal
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study In-Person
Thursday	No Activities	
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer via Conference Call
Saturday	No Activities	
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer via Conference Call
	8:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School In-Person & Virtual
	8:15 a.m.	Children & Youth Sunday School In-Person
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship via Livestream, YouTube and Facebook
	9:30 a.m.	Children & Youth Sunday Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Morning Worship via Livestream

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# WAYS TO GIVE



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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

- WHDF-CW
- DIRECT TV (CHANNEL 15)
- MEDIACOM (CHANNEL 6&8)
- WOW (CHANNEL 15)
- COMCAST (CHANNEL 13)

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PASSCODE: JOHN3:16

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\*PLEASE STAND \*\* WORSHIPPERS MAY ENTER

**We offer thanks to God for this servant leader, Pastor Emeritus.**

We offer our constant and fervent prayers for his continued strong mind and a reasonable portion of good health to stay the course of commitment to the mission for which he was called so many years ago.

**Thanks be to God for this servant leader, our Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Julius R. Scruggs.**

HYMN OF WITNESS\*\*\*

*Oh, How I Love Jesus* (Whitfield)

There is a Name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear,  
The sweetest Name on earth.

It tells me what my Father hath  
In store for every day,  
And though I tread a darksome path,  
Yields sunshine all the way.

*Oh, how I love Jesus,  
Oh, how I love Jesus,  
Oh, how I love Jesus,  
Because He first loved me!*

It tells of One whose loving heart  
Can feel my deepest woe;  
Who in each sorrow bears a part  
That none can bear below.

It tells me of a Savior's love,  
Who died to set me free;  
It tells me of His precious blood,  
The sinner's perfect plea.

Jesus, the Name I love so well,  
The Name I love to hear:  
No saint on earth its worth can tell,  
No heart conceive how dear.

TRIBUTE TO THE PASTOR EMERITUS

Deacon Charles W. Scruggs  
Brother Gary D. Scruggs

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Deacon Denver & Deaconess Tina Betts

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY\*\*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Butler

## FMBC AT WORSHIP

MUSIC OF PREPARATION\*\*

The Church Choir

THE SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Julius R. Scruggs  
*Pastor Emeritus*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP\*

Pastor Butler

MUSIC OF AFFIRMATION

THE PARTING HYMN\*

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (Akers)

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 that it's the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us filling us with Your love.  
And for those blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,  
When we shall leave this place.

SENDING FORTH & BLESSING\*

Pastor Emeritus Scruggs

Amen, Amen, Amen

POSTLUDE

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

ATTENTION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS



# TEACHING TO TRANSFORM WORKSHOP

**Saturday, March 25th, 2023**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Upstairs Administrative Wing**

**FACILITATOR MINISTER JOYCELYN LEWIS**

REGISTRATION OPEN ON



**ENROLL  
TODAY**

**JULIUS R.  
SCRUGGS CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT  
CENTER AND  
ACADMEY**

3509 Blue Spring Road, NW,  
Huntsville, Alabama

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**Fun Activity Programs**

**BEREAVEMENTS**

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Please join in prayer for the following bereaved families:

- Service for Mr. Andy Talley, Jr. (Brother Charles Talley's brother and Sister Shirley Talley's brother-in-law) was March 17, 2023 in Dothan, AL.
- Service for Mrs. Miriam Carter (Sister Sheryl Lunn's mother and Reverend Gregory Lunn's mother-in-law) will be March 24, 2023 in Baltimore, MD.
- Memorial Service for Brother Roosevelt Stevenson Stewart will be March 25, 2023 in Huntsville, AL.
- Service Mrs. Grace Babayeju (Sister Gladys Ayokanmbi's mother, Brother Michael Ayokanmbi's mother-in-law, and Brother Ademola Ayokanmbi and Ayomide Ayokanmbi's grandmother) will be March 31, 2023 in Kent, UK.

Arrangements are being made for the following:

- Mr. Larry Roddie (Reverend G. W. Lindsey Jr.'s cousin)



## THANK YOU CARDS

# Thank You Cards Received

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- Sis. Mae Etta Towns & Family
- Dea. Morris & Dea. Annie Smith
- Ms. Culexie Gordon
- Rev. Willie Alexander & Family
- Rev. G. W. Lindsey, Jr. & The Whiteside  
Family
- Ms. Mildred White Dawson

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SERMON NOTES

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OUR KNOWN SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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

Sis. Bettye Adams	Sis. Diane McElroy Jones	Sis. Elizabeth Scrivens
Sis Jacqueline “Jackie” Baker	Sis. Vickie Jones	Bro. Alfred Smith
Bro. Robert Booker	Bro. Mike Keeler	Sis. Angie Smith
Sis. Dollie Bradley	Sis. Erlese Kent	Sis. Jacquelyn Smith
Sis. Mattie Brazile	Sis. Melissa Kirkpatrick	Sis. Doris Stewart
Sis. Mary Frances Broaden	Dr. Janette Kotey	Bro. Freddie Stewart
Bro. Henry Bryant	Sister Lajeannia Lacey	Min. Jim Stewart
Sis. Quisha Riche Bryant	Sis. Evelyn Lauderdale-Ward	Sis. Mary Turner
Sis. Edna H. Burnett	Sis. Kristen Lewis	Sis. Brianna Williams
Bro. Von Burton	Sis. Grace Love	Bro. Winston Wilson
Sis. Charlotte Camble	Sis. Sheryl Lunn	Sis. Ashley Wright
Min. Robert Clark	Sis. Brenda Mack	Sis. Leone L. Washington
Bro. Charlie Corley	Sis. Cathy Matlock	
Sis. Brenda Chunn	Sis. Deborah McDonald	
Sis. Laura Daniels	Min. Jo Anita Miley	
Sis. Estella Darwin	Bro. Aldin “Al” Mitchell	
Sis. Vickie Dubose	Bro. Douglas Montgomery	
Bro. Donald Duncan	Sis. Patrice Nance	
Sis. Judy Edmond	Bro. Manguell Parker	
Sis. Jacklin Mitchell Escott	Min. Ryan Patrick Parker	
Bro. Antonio Falls	Bro. Wardell Pearson	
Sis. Virginia Gilchrist	Sis. Briana Peoples	
Sis. Brenda Gurley	Sis. Beverly Phillips	
Sis. Kathryn Harvey	Bro. Marion Phillips	
Bro. Jesse Hawthorne	Sis. Patricia Pope	
Sis. Latekia Heard	Dea. Judge Posey	
Bro. Lee Vart Hill	Min. Mary Posey	
Bro. Joseph Hobson	Sis. Nekia Provitt	
Bro. Freeman Holifield	Sis. Fannie O. Pulley	
Bro. Carl Jackson	Sis. Fay Readus-Revere	
Sis. Abethany James	Bro. Gary Ridgell	
Sis. Irene Jolly	Sis. Charlene Scissum	

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	<b>Hospital</b>
Sis. Kim S. Green,	Huntsville Hospital
	<b>Local Healthcare Facilities</b>
Sis. Willie “Nell” Carodine,	Private Home Care
Min. Louise Freeman,	Brookshire Healthcare Center
Sis. Dorothy Gurley,	Private Home Care
Sis. Shirley Hughes,	Valley View Rehabilitation Center
Dea. Prince Preyer,	Merrill Gardens at Madison
Sis. Velma Pickett,	Brookshire Healthcare Center
Sis. Edna Saunders,	Vitality Living– Upland Park
Bro. Robert U. Smith,	Private Home Care
Bro. Kevin Snodgrass,	Big Spring Specialty Care Center
	<b>Remote Healthcare Facilities</b>
Sis. Carrie McKinney,	Creve Couer Manor, St. Louis, MO
Sis. Carita Mitchell,	Unlisted, Philadelphia, PA