

Servant Leaders to Contact

For **church administration and operations** contact Rev. Kim Carrington, Church Administrator, at 256-852-4318 ext. 218 or kcarrington@fmbc.org

Need **general church information or electronic copies of sermons** contact Kim Scissum, Receptionist, at 256-852-4318 ext. 210 or kscissum@fmbc.org

For inquiries regarding **choirs, musicians, music, dance or the bell choir** contact Datrix Cobb, Director of Music and Worship 256-852-4318 ext. 231 or dcobb@fmbc.org

Questions regarding **financial contributions or other disbursements** contact Tamica Baugh, Financial Comptroller, at 256-852-4318 ext. 212 or tbaugh@fmbc.org

To contact the **Pastor or for information regarding the bulletin or for Youth & Young Adult Ministry** contact Tomekia Fuzzell, Executive Assistant to the Pastor, at 256-852-4318 ext. 211 or tfuzzell@fmbc.org

For information about **missions, joining the fellowship, baptisms, evangelism, witnessing your faith, living your discipleship (including Christian Education)** contact Tomekia Fuzzell, Executive Assistant to the Pastor at 256-852-4318 ext. 211 or tfuzzell@fmbc.org

For information on **FMBC's media relations, the Communicator and communications platforms** contact Cher-Rhonda Woodard-Lynk, Communications Director, at 256-852-4318 ext. 275 or clynk@fmbc.org

If you or a loved one become **ill, are hospitalized, homebound, bereaved or for baby dedications** contact Rev. Carolyn Landry, Staff Minister for Pastoral Care & Congregational Life, at 256-852-4318 ext. 221 or clandry@fmbc.org

Appointments are Encouraged



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

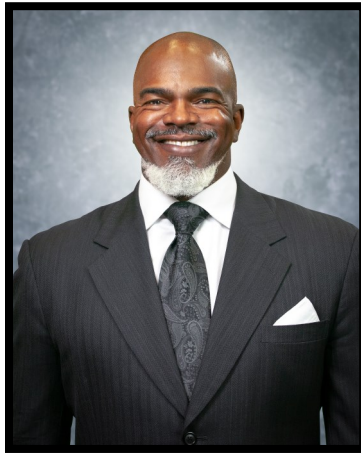
APRIL 28, 2024 | 9:30AM



FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

3509 BLUE SPRING ROAD NW
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
PH: (256) 852-4318 | WWW.FMBC.ORG

REVEREND DR. DON DARIUS BUTLER, PASTOR
REVEREND. DR. JULIUS R. SCRUGGS, PASTOR EMERITUS



Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr. is the Senior Pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Fairfield and Suisun City, CA where he has served since 1999. He is the father of four remarkable children: Claybon III, Jillian, Christopher, and Jessica.

A widely known and highly sought after preacher, teacher, lecturer, and leader, Dr. Lea has been blessed to travel the world sharing his gifts to the glory of God. A believer that "a call to preach is a call to preparation", Dr. Lea has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion from Morehouse College (where he was inducted into the Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers), a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary, a Doctor of Ministry degree from United Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Biblical Studies from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary where he graduated with highest honors having written his dissertation on *The Hermeneutics of Desmond Tutu*.

Dr. Lea serves on several boards and committees on local, state, and national levels. He is the immediate past Vice-President of the Far-West Region of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., a proud member of Omega Psi Phi, Incorporated, and a life member of the NAACP. In addition, Dr. Lea is the author of "Lessons from a Dying Savior", a contributing author to multiple works, including "God's Word and Our Words", and in 2022, he released his second book, "Giant Lessons From David: Managing the Journey of Success".

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES WEEK OF APRIL 29, 2024 – MAY 5, 2024

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Daisy/Brownie Girl Scout Troop Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Junior/Cadette Girl Scout Troop Meeting
Tuesday	5:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer via Conference Call
	5:30 p.m.	Christian Education Teacher's Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Official Board Meeting
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Noon Bible Study In-Person
	5:30 p.m.	Family Night at 3509 Family Meal
	5:50 p.m.	Children and Youth Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study In-Person
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday Night Teaching
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer via Conference Call
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Deaconess Meeting
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer via Conference Call
	8:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School In-Person & Virtual
	8:30 a.m.	Children & Youth Sunday School In-Person
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship via Livestream, YouTube and Facebook
	6:00 p.m.	Morning Worship via Livestream

SERMON NOTES

THANK YOU CARDS



*PLEASE STAND ** WORSHIPPERS MAY ENTER

THE PRELUDE**

In the Beauty of Holiness (Lester)

THE INTROIT**

Psalm 117 (Bynum)

Praise the Lord, All ye nations!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, All ye people!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

For His merciful kindness is great toward us!
And the truth of the Lord endureth forever!
We were made to praise the Lord! We were made to praise the Lord!
We will praise, praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

With my whole heart, I will bless You!
With my Spirit, I will praise You
With my soul, I will say, Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

THE GREETING & CALL TO WORSHIP*

Brother Vendarryl & Sister Shafonda Jenkins

God, down through the ages you have called forth leaders for your people.
And for these gifts, we give you all glory, honor and praise.
In the Old Testament you called Moses, David, Deborah, Isaiah and so many others.
For their faithfulness, we give you all glory, honor and praise.
In the New Testament you called the twelve disciples, Paul, Timothy, Aquila and Priscilla, and so many others.
For their service, we give you all glory, honor and praise.
Still today you call women and men, young and old, to serve your church as pastors and leaders.
As we worship you today, we give you all glory, honor and praise for all those who have served this church and especially for our current pastor.

FMBC AT WORSHIP

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

Deacon David Thompson

THE HYMN OF CELEBRATION***

All Hail the Power (Perronet)

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown Him Lord of all.

OUR KNOWN SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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

Sis. Betty Adams	Sis. Lajeannia Lacey	Sis. Linda Thigpen
Bro. Terrance Allen	Sis. Evelyn Lauderdale-Ward	Sis. Juanita Townsend
Sis. Jacqueline "Jackie" Baker	Sis. Vera Linton	Bro. Leo Turner
Sis. Beverly Batten	Rev. Earla Lockhart	
Bro. Broderick Blair	Sis. Valerie Lubin	
Bro. Robert Booker	Bro. Charles Matthews	
Sis. Mattie Brazile	Bro. Douglas Montgomery	
Sis. Maple Brown	Bro. Judge K.J. Neal	
Sis. Prudence Bryant	Bro. Manguell Parker	
Sis. Edna H. Burnett	Bro. Wardell Pearson	
Sis. Charlotte Camble	Sis. Beverly Phillips	
Sis. Laura Chalk	Sis. Carnell Phillips	
Sis. Patricia Cox	Bro. Marion Phillips	
Sis. Sadie Davis	Sis. Patricia Pope	
Sis. Tonnett Davis	Dea. Judge Posey	
Sis. Vickie Debose	Min. Mary Posey	
Bro. Donald Duncan	Sis. Harriet Rakes	
Sis. Jacklin Mitchell Escott	Bro. Manuel "Manny" Ramirez	
Rev. Robbie Evans	Sis. Fay Readus-Revere	
Dea. Willie Fitzpatrick, Jr.	Bro. Alton Richardson	
Sis. Carnella Greene-Norman	Bro. Gary Ridgell	
Sis. Joyce Gaston	Sis. Dorosalind Rice Robinson	
Bro. Bobby Hargis	Rev. Isaiah Robinson, Jr.	
Sis. Miya Hart	Sis. Donna Sams	
Sis. Kathryn Harvey	Bro. Jacob Savage	
Bro. Jesse Hawthorne	Sis. Charlene Scissum	
Sis. Latekia Heard	Bro. Alfred Smith	
Sis. Vicky Henderson	Sis. Dorothy Smith	
Bro. Lee Vart Hill	Sis. Jacquelyn Smith	
Bro. Michael Horry	Bro. Robert Solomon	
Bro. Carl Jackson	Bro. Darnell Spencer	
Sis. Julia Johnson	Sis. Jannett Spencer	
Bro. Samuel King	Min. Jim Stewart	

OUR KNOWN SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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

Hospital

Bro. Manguell Parker, Huntsville Hospital Sibley Tower

Sis. Mary A. Turner, Huntsville Hospital Madison

Local Healthcare Facilities

Sis. Mary Frances Broaden, Athens Health and Rehabilitation Hospital, Athens, AL

Sis. Willie "Nell" Carodine, Private Home Care

Min. Louise Freeman, Brookshire Healthcare Center

Sis. Velma Pickett, Brookshire Healthcare Center

Sis. Shirley Riche, South Hampton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at the Cove

Sis. Edna Saunders, Vitality Living- Upland Park

Bro. Kevin Snodgrass, Big Spring Specialty Care Center

Sis. Leone L. Washington, Private Home Care

Bro. James Wingfield, Private Home Care

Remote Healthcare Facilities

Sis. Carita Mitchell, Unlisted, Philadelphia, PA

FMBC AT WORSHIP

WORDS OF FELICITATION*

The Reverend Michael D. Kirkwood, Sr.

Pastor, Implosion Temple

Nashville, Tennessee

TRIBUTE

Deaconess Erlene Adams

TRIBUTE

FMBC Children and Youth

MOMENT OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Mass Choir

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Brother Jesse Cook & Sister Jessica Cook

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY**

PASTORAL PRAYER*

The Reverend Michael L. Gooch, Sr.

Associate Minister, Second Missionary Baptist Church

Nashville, Tennessee

THE INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER**

Sisters Erica & Lauren Williams

MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

You're the Lifter (Dillard)

THE SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr.

Senior Pastor, Mount Calvary Baptist Church

Fairfield and Suisun City, California

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP*

The Reverend Kimberly N. Carrington

SPECIAL PRESENTATION*

CLOSING PASTORAL COMMENTS*

Pastor Don Darius Butler

FMBC AT WORSHIP

PARTING SONG*

I Need You to Survive (Walker)

I need you, you need me
We're all a part of God's body
Stand with me
Agree with me
We're all a part of God's body

It is His will, that every need be supplied
You are important to me
I need you to survive
You are important to me,
I need you to survive

I pray for you, you pray for me
I love you, I need you to survive
I won't harm you with words from my mouth
I love you, I need you to survive

SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION*

Reverend Lea, Jr.

THREEFOLD AMEN

Amen, Amen, Amen

POSTLUDE

Til We're Together Again (Pace)

BEREAVEMENTS

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

Please join in prayer for the following bereaved families:

- Service for Mr. William Thomas Hopkins (Deacon Ernie Robinson's cousin) was April 20, 2024 in Crawford, MS.
- Service for Mrs. Nancy Davis (Brother Michael Davis' mother, Sister Marvetta Davis' mother-in-law, and Brother Mikell Davis and Sister Franshavia Coleman's grandmother) was April 27, 2024 in Montgomery, AL.
- Service for Mr. Jermaine Birt (Sister Timmia Harrington's uncle) will be May 3, 2024 in Milwaukee, WI.
- Service for Ms. Bonnie L. McKinney (Sister Mary H. Spragins and Rosemary Spragins' cousin) will be May 5, 2024 in Atlanta, GA.

Arrangements are being made for the following:

- Sister Jacqueline Vashti Adams-Chandler (Brother Floyd Chandler and Sister Diane Chandler's mother and Sister Betty Jean Adams' sister)
- Mr. Ray E. Bush (Sister Vickie Debose's brother and Brother Barry Debose's brother-in-law)

