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Appointments are Encouraged



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP APRIL 21, 2024 | 9:30AM





FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FMBC AT WORSHIP 9:30AM

Prelude**

Because Of Who You Are (Yohe)

GOOD MORNING CHANT***

G-O-O-D M-O-R-N-I-N-G	GOOD MORNING
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OPENING SONG*

Perfect Praise (Whitman & SCC)

Oh, Lord how excellent How excellent, how excellent Is Thy Name.

There is none like you, None like you, None like you. Jesus excellent Is Thy Name.

In all the Earth,
Every knee shall bow,
And every tongue confess,
That He is Lord.

Jesus excellent Is Thy Name.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2024 — APRIL 28, 2024

Monday	6:00 p.m.	Senior Ushers Meeting
Tuesday	5:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer via Conference Call Christian Education Teacher's Meeting Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:50 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Noon Bible Study In-Person Keenage Ministry Monthly Meeting Family Night at 3509 Family Meal Sunbeam & Youth Choir Rehearsal Bible Study In-Person
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer via Conference Call
Saturday	No Activities	
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

*Please Stand



Thank You Cards Received

Sis. Charlotte Sharpe Sis. Maple Brown Village of Promise



SERMON NOTES

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THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Brother Jacobi McGhee

In the Spirit's unity, we gather, recalling the apostles' unwavering faith amid trials. They boldly proclaimed Jesus' name, the cornerstone of our salvation.

Today, let us embrace their courage, ordinary men with extraordinary faith, and pray for the boldness to speak God's truth.

As they were released and shared their testimony, so we unite in worship, filled with the Holy Spirit, to boldly share the love of Christ.

Let us lift our voices in praise and step forward in faith, continuing the legacy of those who walked in His light.

THE INVOCATION*

Sister Dahlia Butler

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE***

He Lives & Lion of Judah (Ackley/Crawford)

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever others say; I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Refrain:

He lives, He lives,

Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way,

He lives, He lives,

Salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know He lives?

He lives within my heart.

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In all the world around me
I see His loving care;
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair,
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last (Refrain)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King! The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find, None other is so loving, so good and king (Refrain)

Lion of Judah
You are my Lord and King
Lion of Judah
Regin over everything
Lion of Judah
You are the Great I Am
Lion of Judah
Rule over all the land

Holy, Mighty, Worthy, Glory

I lift Your Name on High. I lift your name.

Help me lift Him up. Higher and higher.

Help me lift Him up.

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Sister Tionne Clark

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY





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. Johnnie Moore (Sister Tammy Dawkins Hill's grandfather) was March 27, 2024 in Pell City, AL.
- Service for Mr. Kelvin Luster (Sister Sarah Drake's nephew) was April 19, 2024 in Bessemer,
 AL.
- Service for Mr. Roger Moore (Deacon Melvin and Deaconess LaDonna McCann's uncle and Sister Christen McCann and Sister Christen McCann and Brother Christopher McCann's great uncle) was April 20, 2024 in Mobile, AL.
- Service for Mrs. Willie V. Coleman (Sister Joyce Gaston's mother and Brother Kevin Gaston's mother-in-law) was April 20, 2024 in Aubrey, AR.
- Service for Sister Diane Cutts Oates was April 20, 2024 in Huntsville, AL.
- 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) will be April 27, 2024 in Montgomery, AL.



FMBC AT WORSHIP

YOUTH RECOGNITIONS**

PASTORAL PRAYER*

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE WORD**

More Than Anything (Campbell)

THE SERMON

Pastor Don Darius Butler

THE INVITATION TO CHRIST*

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*

Brother Jeremiah Williams

THREEFOLD AMEN

Amen, Amen, Amen

Postlude

The Name of Jesus Is Lifted High (Curtis)

OUR KNOWN SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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

Sis. Betty Adams	Bro. Samuel King	Sis. Juanita Townsend
Bro. Terrance Allen	Sis. Lajeannia Lacey	Bro. Leo Turner
Sis Jacqueline "Jackie" Baker	Sis. Evelyn Lauderdale-Ward	bro, Eco rarrier
Sis. Beverly Batten	Sis. Vera Linton	
Bro. Broderick Blair	Rev. Earla Lockhart	
Bro. Robert Booker	Sis. Valerie Lubin	
Sis. Mattie Brazile	Bro. Charles Matthews	
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Sis. Sadie Davis	Dea. Judge Posey	
Sis. Tonnett Davis	Min. Mary Posey	
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Bro. Donald Duncan	Bro. Manuel "Manny" Ramirez	
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Bro. Carl Jackson	Min. Jim Stewart	
Sis. Julia Johnson	Sis. Linda Thigpen	
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Hospital

Bro. Alton Richardson, Huntsville Hospital

Sis. Mary A. Turner, Huntsville Hospital Madison

Local Healthcare Facilities

Sis. Mary 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

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Sis. Carita Mitchell, Unlisted, Philadelphia, PA