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Appointments are Encouraged



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP APRIL 7, 2024 | 9:30AM

Communion *Sunday*



FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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



PRELUDE**

Jesus (Shekinah Glory Ministries)

THE INTROIT**

He Reigns Forever (Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir)

We sing praises to the King
 For He is the King of Kings.
 We sing praises to the King
 For He is the King of Kings.

Give Him glory for He's the King.
 Give Him glory for He's the King of Kings.

All hail King Jesus.
 All hail Emmanuel.

He reigns forever,
 He reigns forever,
 He reigns forever and evermore.
 All hail King Jesus.

THE GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP*

Pastor Don Darius Butler

Gathered in the presence of the Almighty,
 we come before you, O Lord, with hearts open and spirits willing.
 As Jesus asked Peter, so He asks each of us: "Do you love me?"
**Let our answer resonate not just in words, but in the way we live our lives,
 caring for one another as tenderly as a shepherd tends his flock.**

We are called to feed His lambs, to tend His sheep,
 to follow the path of righteousness that leads to life everlasting.
**In our worship today, let us reaffirm our love for Christ,
 our commitment to His commandments, and our readiness to serve Him in all we do.**

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2024 – APRIL 14, 2024

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Teachers Meeting
Tuesday	5:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer via Conference Call
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Official Board Meeting
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Noon Bible Study In-Person
	1:00 p.m.	Keenage Ministry Monthly Meeting
	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.	Shepherd Shield Training
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer via Conference Call
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Spring Campout
Saturday	No Activities	
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

THANK YOU CARDS

Thank You Cards
Received

Sis. Virginia Gilchrist

Sis. Edwina Crum

Dr. Janette Kotey

Sis. Dollye Hopkins & Family

Sis. Michelle "Shelby" (Keith) Sylvain

SERMON NOTES

Lined area for sermon notes.

*PLEASE STAND ** WORSHIPPERS MAY ENTER

As we reflect on the sacrifices made for us,
let us also consider how we might glorify God with our own lives.
**May our worship be pleasing to You, O God,
as we come together in unity and love,
following the example of Peter, a leader among disciples, restored by grace.
Let us worship God, who is our strength and our redeemer, the shepherd of our souls.**
-John 21

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

Brother R. Chad Vinson

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE***

Amazing & Amazing Grace (Dillard/Newton)

You're Amazing,
You're Amazing,
You're Amazing,
So Amazing,

You healed the sick
You raised the dead.
Your Lord of all
The great I Am.

We stand,
in awe of You.
At the things You do.
You're holy.
Worthy is the Lamb,
who was slain,
for me.

No one compares to you.
No one compares to you.
You're Amazing.
You're Amazing.

You're Amazing.
You're Amazing.
You're Amazing.
You're Amazing.

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'Twas grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

CALL TO THE OFFERING

The Reverend Gregory Lunn

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



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SPRING 2024

DISCIPLESHIP SERIES

EVERY WEDNESDAY
APRIL 3RD - MAY 22ND | 6:30PM

CLASSES



REGISTER
IN THE REALM

SCAN ME

Life Lessons from Galatians -
Reverend Kim Carrington and
Reverend Willie Alexander

Ministering Through Spiritual Gifts -
Sister Denise Mose and
Sister Deborah Williams

Lord Change My Attitude -
Deacon James Oglesby and
Sister Tammy Alexander

Singled Out in a Couples World -
Sister Tina Brown and
Sister Kelli Curry



BEREAVEMENTS

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

Please join in prayer for the following bereaved families:

- Service for Mrs. Rosemary Powers (Deacon Charley Burruss' sister and Deaconess Bobby Bradley-Burruss' sister-in-law) was April 1, 2024 in Huntsville, AL.
- Service for Mr. Reginald Johnson, Sr. (Sister Janis Ruffin's uncle) was April 2, 2024 in Saint Louis, MO.
- Service for Sister Sandra Kimber Walker was April 6, 2024 in Huntsville, AL.
- Service for Mrs. Eula Clyde Johnson (Deaconess Judy Edmond's mother and Deacon Isaac Edmond, Jr.'s mother-in law) was April 6, 2024 in Heflin, AL.

Arrangements are being made for the following:

- Mr. Willie G. Davis (Sister Sadie Davis' brother)
- Mr. Johnnie Moore (Sister Tammy Dawkins Hill's grandfather)
- Mr. Anthony Clark (Sister Tiffany Byron's uncle)
- Brother Joseph Derell Hobson



FMBC AT WORSHIP

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY**

PASTORAL PRAYER*

Minister Darlene Stanford

ECHOES FROM THE FIELD

Trustee Greg Johnson/Deacon Ovetta Hobson

MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

Stranger (Lawrence)

THE SERMON

Pastor Butler

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP*

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION*

Pastor Butler, *celebrant*

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP*

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 & BENECTION*

THREEFOLD AMEN

Amen, Amen, Amen

POSTLUDE

He Rose (Jones)

OUR KNOWN SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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

Sis. Betty Adams	Sis. Terena Hunter	Min. Jim Stewart
Bro. Terrance Allen	Bro. Carl Jackson	Sis. Juanita Townsend
Sis Jacqueline "Jackie" Baker	Sis. Julia Johnson	Bro. Leo Turner
Bro. Broderick Blair	Bro. Samuel King	
Bro. Robert Booker	Sis. Lajeannia Lacey	
Sis. Mattie Brazile	Sis. Evelyn Lauderdale-Ward	
Bro. Charles Briggins, Sr.	Sis. Vera Linton	
Sis. Mary Frances Broaden	Dea. Harriett Littlepage	
Sis. Maple Brown	Rev. Earla Lockhart	
Sis. Prudence Bryant	Sis. Valerie Lubin	
Sis. Edna H. Burnett	Bro. Douglas Montgomery	
Dea. Charley Burruss	Bro. Judge K.J. Neal	
Sis. Charlotte Camble	Bro. Manguell Parker	
Sis. Jacqueline Chandler	Bro. Wardell Pearson	
Sis. Patricia Cox	Sis. Beverly Phillips	
Sis. Sadie Davis	Bro. Marion Phillips	
Sis. Tonnnett Davis	Sis. Patricia Pope	
Sis. Vickie Debose	Dea. Judge Posey	
Bro. Donald Duncan	Min. Mary Posey	
Sis. Jacklin Mitchell Escott	Sis. Harriet Rakes	
Rev. Robbie Evans	Bro. Manuel "Manny" Ramirez	
Sis. Wanda Fells	Sis. Fay Readus-Revere	
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. Joseph Hobson	Bro. Robert Solomon	

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Hospital

Sis. Diane Cutts Oates, Huntsville Hospital Hospice Family Care
Sis. Mary A. Turner, Huntsville Hospital Madison

Local Healthcare Facilities

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