

FMBC CARE

*Caring for Our Church Family
Through Every Season*



A CHURCH FAMILY THAT SHOWS UP

At Freewill Missionary Baptist Church, we believe no one should walk through life's joys or difficult seasons alone. FMBC Care is our congregational care ministry designed to ensure that our members and families experience the love, compassion, and presence of Christ when they need it most.

Church is more than where we worship, it is a family where we belong. And family shows up. Whether celebrating a new beginning, facing an unexpected diagnosis, preparing for surgery, grieving a loved one, or simply walking through a difficult season, we want you to know that your church family is here.

“Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

GALATIANS 6:2

WHEN LIFE HAPPENS, WE WANT TO BE THERE

FMBC Care provides prayer, encouragement, and support during significant life moments, including:

- Sickness & Hospitalization
- Surgery & Recovery
- Bereavement & Grief
- Homebound Care
- New Births & Celebrations
- Other Significant Life Challenges

Depending upon the need, care may include a personal phone call, prayer, hospital or home visit, encouragement card, funeral support, or Communion for homebound members. Sometimes the greatest ministry is simply knowing someone remembered, someone prayed, and someone cared enough to show up.

HOW FMBC CARE WORKS

Our Ministers and Deacons serve together on rotating Care Teams throughout the year. Each month, a designated team partners with our Pastor and helps ensure that members experiencing significant life events are contacted, prayed for, encouraged, and connected to appropriate pastoral care. Our goal is simple: we want you to know that your church family sees you, is praying for you, and is walking with you.

HELP US CARE WELL

One of the most important ways you can help is by keeping us informed. If you or someone in our church family is hospitalized, preparing for surgery, experiencing a death, facing a significant illness, or in need of pastoral care, please let us know. Never assume that someone else has already contacted the church. Information may be shared with the Church Office, a Minister, Deacon, or Care Team member so we can respond with care and compassion.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

FMBC Care is more than a ministry program, it is one of the ways we live out what it means to be the Body of Christ. We celebrate with those who rejoice. We mourn with those who mourn. We pray for those who are hurting. We stand with those going through difficult seasons. And we walk together, because nobody should have to walk alone.

Every Member Known. Every Need Prayed For. Every Family Cared For.

MEET YOUR FMBC CARE TEAMS

Throughout the year, our Ministers and Deacons will serve together through FMBC Care Teams, with each team assigned two months to help make sure our church family is covered, connected, and cared for. Each team also has a Care Team Lead who helps keep everyone connected and aware when care is needed.

While you will see leaders assigned to specific months, caring for you is never limited to a schedule. These monthly assignments are connected to when a life event or care need occurs, not to a member's birth month. Our Ministers and Deacons are here to pray with you, encourage you, visit with you, and walk alongside you whenever the need arises. These assignments simply help us make sure no one is overlooked and no one has to walk through life's difficult moments alone.

You never have to wonder how to reach us. If you or someone in our church family needs prayer, encouragement, or care, you can **personally connect with any Pastor, Minister or Deacon**, call the Church Office at **(334) 262-2205**, email your prayer request to prayer@freewillmbc.org, or submit your information through the **Freewill App**.

TEAM ONE

JANUARY + JULY

Min. Allean Jones – Team Lead

DEACONS

Dr. Julian McIntyre
Dea. Eddie Arrington

MINISTERS

Min. Allean Jones
Min. Thomas London
Min. Ronnie Henderson

TEAM FOUR

APRIL + OCTOBER

Dea. Anthony Wagner – Team Lead

DEACONS

Dea. Anthony Wagner
Dea. Bernard Martin
Dea. John Dobynes

MINISTERS

Min. Shawantha Thomas
Dr. Renee Gibson

TEAM TWO

FEBRUARY + AUGUST

Min. Mike Brown – Team Lead

DEACONS

Dea. Andrew Pruitt
Dea. Timothy Harrison

MINISTERS

Min. Mike Brown
Pastor DeAnthony Gibby
Min. Rumegus Howard

TEAM FIVE

MAY + NOVEMBER

Min. LaTandra Daniels – Team Lead

DEACONS

Dea. Robert Allen
Dea. Lonnie Barnes
Dea. Kenneth Bolden

MINISTERS

Min. LaTandra Daniels
Min. Marquis Daniels

TEAM THREE

MARCH + SEPTEMBER

Dea. Tim Alexander – Team Lead

DEACONS

Dea. Tim Alexander
Dea. Eric Calhoun
Dea. Osoria "Ray" Toston

MINISTERS

Min. Kenyatte Hassell
Min. Bhunica Osborne

TEAM SIX

JUNE + DECEMBER

Dea. Willie Pouncy – Team Lead

DEACONS

Dea. Willie Pouncy
Dea. John Perkins
Dea. Frank Perryman

MINISTERS

Min. Johnny Brundidge
Min. Ruby Webster
Min. Stephanie Gill

All Teams – Pastor Byrd and Assistant Pastor Tammie Jones

Caring for you is never limited to a schedule.

The FMBC Pastor, Ministers and Deacons are here to pray, encourage, visit, and walk alongside you whenever the need arises.

One church family committed to caring for one another.

