



FIRST MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH

2020 Ministries

Rev. Dr. Al Moore, Pastor

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*** The pastor serves as the ex-officio head of all ministries.**

<p>Music Ministries Bro. Anthony Williams – Lead</p> <p>Music Ministry is powerful! It is a very important component of the worship experience at FMBC. We seek to honor God through heartfelt worship and sincere praise. We truly believe that everything that has breath, should praise the Lord! We are proud that our music program spans every generation, thereby ministering to the needs of our entire congregation, while exalting the name of The Lord!</p> <p>FMBC Praise Bell Ringers Dr. Jemmie P. Hawkins – Director Praise Bell Ringers</p> <p>We're using this unique instrument to visibly reflect the diversity and unity of the body of Christ in action -- many becoming "one voice" in order to glorify Christ in all we do. 1 Corinthians 12:12: "For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. No bell is more important than another and no song can be complete without each ringer doing their part.</p>	<p>Arts Ministry Dance/Mime/Drama Lady Shanine Moore – Lead</p> <p>The Worship and Arts Ministry of First Memorial Baptist Church is committed to promoting the worship of God in spirit (reverence, attentiveness, right purpose of honoring God) and in truth (God's word) through the arts. It is our goal to inspire, encourage, train, and direct those whom God has called into the worship ministry with a spirit of service and excellence. Our worship is focused on the following: Glorify, Honor, Praise and Exaltation.</p>	<p>Children's Ministries (3yrs.-10yrs.) Min. LaStarr Files – Lead Sis. Vonzetta Nichols</p> <p>Our children's program is designed to present Christian character traits, such as patience, kindness, forgiveness, helpfulness, thankfulness, etc. The program uses puppets, music and rhymes, bible story videos, practical lessons and crafts to reinforce these values. Weekly bible study, enrichment and fun activities are vital parts of the program. Children's Church is on the, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday's at 10:30AM.</p>
<p>Audio Media Ministry Bro. Anthony Williams - Lead</p> <p>The sound technicians are responsible for the operation and maintenance of the church audio systems in a manner, which results in the highest quality sound production. The ministry also includes the audio recording of the services for those who cannot attend or for those who want a copy of the sermon to share with others.</p>	<p>Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12) Min. Steven Carson – Lead Sis. Aleria Haper</p> <p>SWAGG (Soldiers Worshipping According To God's Glory) is for all youth of the church grades 6 through 12. The purpose of the ministry is to assist youth in understanding how to pray, apply the Word of God to their lives and to build confidence. Developing productive, fully developed Christian role models is our goal.</p> <p>Seniors Ministry - Older Adults Still In Service (OASIS) Sis. Elaine Moore– Lead Sis. Nannie Farley</p> <p>The Seniors Ministry is designed for members sixty-five years of age and older to engage in activities that will enhance their spiritual, physical, cultural, social and emotional growth and development. All active seniors are welcome to be a part of this Ministry.</p>	<p>Young Adult Ministry (H.S. Grads, College and Career to age 45) VACANT</p> <p>REFUGE is for all young adults of the church ages 18-45 years of age. This ministry seeks to provide spiritual nourishment, inspiration and guidance to adults in this age group. The ministry, which includes those who are single, married, widowed, divorced and with or without children, encourages proper spiritual and moral principles to empower Christians to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. This ministry hosts events throughout the year to promote fellowship and spiritual growth. College students visiting home are encouraged to participate.</p> <p>Congregational Care Min. Shelly Holt – Lead</p> <p>First Memorial is a loving and caring church family. This ministry exists to reach out to the hurting and lost sheep of our congregation, through phone calls, cards and visits. We also seek to connect with visitors of our church, on behalf of our Pastor.</p>

<p>Multimedia Ministry: Social Media/Website/Onsite Visual Bro. Anthony Williams - Lead Sis. Ovetus McMillian Sis. Erika McMillian Bro. Julius Arrington Sis. Aleria Harper Min. LaStarr Files</p> <p>The purpose of this team is to enhance the ministry of our church through multimedia. Multimedia includes the use of sound, video, and interactive visual displays to enhance our ministry goals. This ministry also maintains our website and social media intersections.</p>	<p>Women's Ministry - GLOW Lady Shanine Moore – Lead</p> <p>The Women’s Ministry: Glorious Ladies of Worship (GLOW) seeks to enrich the lives of women through spiritual and emotional growth in an atmosphere of love and encouragement and to connect with God and each other through worship and fellowship. All women of the church are welcome in this ministry.</p>	<p>Men's Ministry Real Praying Men (RPM) Dr. Al Moore – Lead Deacon Alben Moore</p> <p>The Men’s Ministry is comprised of all men in the church. They seek to adhere to the mission of the church by reaching out to males in the congregation and community to grow as disciples and to spread the love of Jesus through fellowship. Most of all, they strive to strengthen men in their faith, and glorify God through discipline, discipleship and duplication.</p>
<p>Usher and Greeter Ministry Sis. Elaine Moore – Lead Sis. Cynthia Davis</p> <p>The Usher/Greeter Ministries, which includes adults and youth are responsible for ensuring that members are welcomed into the sanctuary. They are also responsible for making sure that everyone respects the sanctity of the worship service by not walking or entering the sanctuary during inappropriate times. They assist with passing out publications, offerings, those with disabilities, helping parents with children and tidying up the sanctuary after services.</p>	<p>Parking/Traffic Control Ministry Bro. Derrick Fisher – Lead Bro. Neely Davis</p> <p>Each and every Sunday, the Parking/Traffic Ministry Team, made up of dedicated volunteers, has the distinct opportunity to make a positive impression on our worshippers. This is the only ministry team that influences every person who drives onto our campus. To regular attenders or members, they are the first to extend a warm, friendly greeting. To guests, they are a very important first impression of our church. The Parking/Traffic Ministry exists to make FMBC a safer, more convenient place for people to fellowship and visit. This ministry functions in all types of weather.</p>	<p>New Member Orientation/Assimilation Min. Eric McMillian – Lead Sis. Corlis McCurdy</p> <p>The Ministry provides a welcoming and supportive environment to new members through close spiritual relationships within the first 30 days at First Memorial Baptist Church, as well as a Biblical foundation for new members in the areas of Beliefs, Stewardship, Spiritual Gifts and Leadership.</p>
<p>Intercessory Prayer Ministry Min. Emma Lewis – Lead</p> <p>The purpose of the Intercessory Prayer Ministry is to have continual, effectual, fervent prayer and intercession for our Senior Pastor and First Lady, our church leaders, the church body, communities, cities, states, countries and the entire world. Prayer is the most potent force known to humanity. Because we have been made partakers in Jesus' victory over sin and death (1 John 4:4), we have the authority as sons and daughters of God to pray for others, pushing back the darkness of sin and oppression. In prayer, we have a weapon that has "divine power to destroy strongholds" (2 Corinthians 10:4).</p>	<p>Baptism and Baby Dedication Sis. Cynthia Quarles – Lead</p> <p>This ministry collects, compiles and reviews information regarding these significant events in the life of our congregation. The ministry leader supports the Pastor in fulfilling the requirements for these events. Detailed guidelines for each event are located at firstmemorialbc.org.</p>	<p>Health and Wellness Ministry – “Well @ FIRST” Sis. Tanisha Leonard – Lead Sis. Chaderrick Wilson</p> <p>The Health and Wellness Ministry is responsible for promoting healthful living through disease prevention, health education and by promoting healthy lifestyles. The Nurses Ministry, is a component of the Well @ First Health Ministry.</p>

<p>Security Ministry Deacon John Quarles – Lead Deacon Bradley Cochran</p> <p>The Security Team is responsible for assisting in crisis situations and for continual assessment of safety policies and procedures. Team members are equipped with the skills necessary to ensure the safety of members and guests.</p>	<p>Christian Education Ministry Sis. Edna Hatcher – Lead</p> <p>Christian Education Ministry involves the administration and coordination of programs or strategies to facilitate the spiritual growth or discipleship of believers into Christ-likeness. This team is by the appointment of the Pastor and includes: Sunday School Superintendent and his assistant; Children’s Church leader; Youth leader; an associate minister and the Pastor.</p>	<p>Weddings and Funerals Sis. Karen Wren – Lead</p> <p>This ministry collects, compiles and reviews information regarding these significant events in the life of our congregation. The ministry leader supports the Pastor in fulfilling the requirements for these events. This ministry works hand in hand with our facilities coordinator and church administrator. Detailed guidelines for each event are located at firstmemorialbc.org.</p>
<p>Pastor’s Support Ministry – Pastor’s Aide Deacon Alfonso Holt & Min. Shelly Holt – Leads</p> <p>The Pastor’s Support Ministry is designed to provide special assistance to the Pastor and First Lady. This ministry supports the pastor with special arrangements for engagements and conferences, as well as annual celebrations. Service in this ministry is by appointment of the pastor.</p>	<p>Education/Scholarship Ministry Sis. Inez Hughes – Lead Sis. Renita Hill</p> <p>Education is an important key to success. This ministry supports that assertion through providing meaningful educational recognition and scholarship opportunities, for our deserving youth. An annual Educational Recognition Sunday is observed to honor our youth for their accomplishment. Various fundraisers serve to award at least one annual scholarship to a graduating senior, in our congregation. Restrictions apply.</p>	<p>Culinary/Hospitality Ministry Sis. Ruthie Stuckey –Lead Sis. Linda Haynes</p> <p>The Culinary Ministry prepares meals for all church events. They are also responsible for maintaining the kitchen appearance, cleanliness and making recommendations for equipment repair or replacement. Additionally, they are responsible for greeting guests as they are served; as well as, making members and guests feel comfortable during events.</p>
<p>Couples Ministry (to meet quarterly) Dr. Al Moore Lady Shanine Moore</p> <p>The theme for the FMBC Couples Ministry is Marriages Strengthened by Love, based on 1 Peter 4:8, "Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins" (NLT).</p> <p>Our goal is to strengthen marriages, enrich families, and impact the community for Jesus Christ. Couples participate in workshops and other activities designed to address such areas as communication, spirituality, conflict resolution, finances, parenting, and intimacy. This ministry plans periodic off-site retreats to pray together, fellowship, discuss the issues of marriage, relax, and have fun together.</p>	<p>Ministries of Hope & Healing (Evangelism/Missions) Min. Robert Davis – Lead Min. Emma Lewis</p> <p>This Ministry is organized for the purpose of creating and maintaining outreach opportunities. The Evangelism Ministry witnesses and shares the love of Christ. Members serve in nursing homes, prisons, and hospitals, as well as through localized community outreach efforts.</p>	<p>Transportation Ministry Bro. Benjamin Lomax Bro. Dante Steele Sis. Carolyn Gulley</p>