



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Reverend Fred Gray has led the First Missionary Baptist Church at the corner of Seventh Street and North Court Street for 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Gray's sermons and dedicated service encourages the Church family to keep the zeal in worshiping and serving the Lord Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Gray has seen many of God's miracles shape the Church family from the wilderness of despair to the promise of prosperity. These miracles include the implementation of many new ministries which include the Narcotics Anonymous Ministry, Nursing Home Ministry, and Internet and Broadcast on the Church website. These are just a fraction of his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, the First Missionary Baptist Church family, as well as the City of Prattville, are thankful to Reverend Fred Gray for his 35 years of commitment to God's Ministry as Pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church where he continues the work God has called him to do in our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 24, 2013, as

REVEREND FRED A. GRAY DAY

in Prattville, Alabama, and on the occasion of his 35th anniversary, do wish for him many more wonderful years with the First Missionary Baptist Church, his family and his friends.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 20th day of February 2013.

Bill Gillespie, Jr.

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