The 134th Flemister-Baulding family reunion was held at the family reunion site in Dallas, Georgia Sunday, August 28, 2016 begin at approximately 2:00 pm.

President Emeritus Pastor Paul Flemister led the congregation in an opening hymn “I will trust in the Lord .”

Donnie Baulding son of Harry Curtis Baulding Sr. and Amy Dobbs-Brown Baulding, grandson of William Alfred Baulding Sr. and Effie Banks Baulding read the scripture.

Deacon Wallace Flemister led the family in prayer. Wallace is the son of Samuel Comer McKinley and Odessie H. Flemister and the grandson of Charlie and Annie Flemister.

Miss Jazlyn Davis, daughter of Labreya Davis , Granddaughter of Lillian and Jimmy Davis, welcomed the family to this year’s reunion.

Ike Sims Jr. son Ethel F. Sims and Ike Sims, grandson of Alfred Franklin (Preach) Flemister and Emma Gertrude Heard Flemister led the congregation in a melody of songs Hold My Hand, Let Jesus Led You, and Lay my burden down.

Elaine Fitzgerald-Hammond, daughter of Bertha and Rev. Isaish Fitzgerald led the family in reciting the family charge and provided Family History.

Rev. Arthur McCraver led the family in a moment of Prayer of dedication & re-dedication.

President Baulding led the family in a moment of Silent prayer in tribute to our beloved decreased family members as the bell ring in honor of our decreased members.

The final musical selection was provided by the Lillian Davis daughter of Bertha and Isaac Fitzgerald.

**Presentations and Recognition:**

**First time attendees:**

Julia Johnson

Saint Hawkins - friend of Freddie Moses, son of Howard and Joyce Harris, grandson of Effie and Bernard Harris.

**Newborns:**

None reported

**Retirees:**

None reported

**Graduates:**

Carmen Smith, daughter of James and Connie Sims Smith, granddaughter of Esther and Billy Sims Sr., great granddaughter of McKinley and Odessa Flemister.

**Marriages:**

1. Crystal and Norman King, July 12, 2016 in Marietta GA. Crystal is the daughter of Coy and Joann Flemister-Knight, granddaughter of Emma and Alfred Flemister, great granddaughter of Charlie and Annie Flemister.
2. Billy III and Ashley Sims, 4/21/2015 justice of the peace office, son of Billy Sims, Jr, grandson of Billy and Esther Sims, Sr., great grandson of McKinley and Odessie Flemister.

**Deaths:**

1. Ira Bankston Sr. passed away March 5, 2016. Ira was the son of Roy and Addie (Williams) Bankston. Grandson of Spurgeon and Leila (Flemister) and great grandson of Charlie and Annie Flemister.

Celebration of family attending 50+ years or more:

1. Effie Harris – 90 years
2. Florine Tittle – 91 years
3. Paul Flemister – 83 years
4. Wallace Flemister -81 years
5. Bertha Fitzgerald – 87 years
6. Snodie Flemister
7. Majorie Waldon
8. Esther Sims
9. Eunice Turner
10. Pearl Dobbs
11. Rita Robinson
12. Robert Tittle
13. Frank Baulding
14. Chester Flemister

Pastor Paul and Janelle Flemister have been marriage for 60 years. Bernard and Effie Flemister Harris have been marriage 61 years.

Military:

1. Donnie Baulding III, station at Fort Cason. Donnie has served two deployments to Afghanistan
2. Ike Sims, III, Army Recruiter- Staff Sergeant
3. Matthew Pollard – E-4 Specialist based at Fort Bliss Texas
4. Elbert Gurley III, Sergeant

Treasury Report was given by Howard Harris, son of Bernard and Effie Flemister Harris. As of 8/26 the balance was $5,300.00 before expenditures were paid out for this year’s reunion. Statements were provided for any family member who wished to have a copy.

President Baulding and President Emeritus Paul Flemister provided their comments and thanks for this year’s reunion.

Pastor Ernest Baulding , son of Thomas Jefferson Baulding II and Leola Roberts Baulding, grandson of William Alfred and Effie Banks Baulding blessed the food and closed the 2016 family meeting.