

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, December 15, 2024



CHURCHWIDE

- **GOSPEL IMPACT SERVICE HAS relocated to Winchester Road EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, December 1st @ 12 noon**
- **Ministries Break- Wednesday, December 11, 2024 – January 5, 2025**
- **ANNUAL CALENDAR MEETING will be held on Monday, December 13th @ 6:30 PM**
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP SERVICE- Tuesday, December 31, 2024 @ 10:00 PM**
- **January 14th - State of The Church Address (6pm)**

Weekly Announcements:

All announcements must be in the church office by 12 noon on Thursdays. Unless there is an extreme emergency, the late announcements will not be announced until the following Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

MINISTRY MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Singles' Ministry

The Singles' Ministry will host a Christmas Party at Regency Retirement Village on Sunday, December 15th from 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM. We are asking other Ministries and members to join us. We will read scripture, sing Christmas Carols, and fellowship with the residents as we serve sweet treats and give out presents. This facility has 110 residents. Come and be a blessing as we spread the love of Jesus during this holiday season! If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Min. Lisa Owens (256-418-8314) or Sis. Calandra Terry (256-658-3946).

GriefShare

The fifth session of GriefShare will be held Sunday, December 15th @ 2:00 PM in Room 17. Topics of discussion will be Self Care and Surviving The Holidays. The sessions are designed to assist individuals with healing from the death of a loved one. For additional information about GriefShare, please contact Sister Georgia S. Valrie at 256-656-4698 or Sister Monica Phipps at 256-682-0466.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries in the month of DECEMBER.

- **Deacon Roy G. and Sis. Mae Lois Brown will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, December 18th**
- **Deacon Robert L. and Sis. Bettye Pope will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on Wednesday, December 18th**

THE HERALD

Publication Date Change for The Herald will now become a quarterly publication, the next edition will print the 1st Sunday in January, highlighting October, November, and December. Please continue to

submit your articles to: 1newsletter24@gmail.com or you may call 256-424-2569 (The Newsletter). The deadline to submit articles/information is December 20th . All articles/information are subject to editing for clarity and grammatical corrections. We reserve the right not to include all articles in the newsletter.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please click here to visit the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church employment page for all immediate openings.](#)

Interested persons may apply in the Church Office weekdays between the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Also, you may visit our website at www.unionchapel-hsv.org/unionchapel/employment to obtain an application and view the Job descriptions for the position.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

**O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight**

**For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men on earth**

**How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.**

**O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born to us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel**

**Glory to God in the Highest,
and on Earth Peace,
Good Will Toward Men**

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 13And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. 15And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. 16And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. 17And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

Luke 2:11-17 KJV



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SICK & SHUT-IN

Sis. Evonne Burns
Sis. Elizabeth Thomas & Deacon Eddie Thomas
Sis. Geneva Purnell *POC: Sis. Sharon Walker*
Mother Patsy Pope
Sis. Jessie Booker *POC: Vincent Timmons*
Bro. James Pope
Sis. Terri Acklin-Lewis *POC: Daughter*
Sis. Cynthia Lockhart
Sis. Vivian Kelley
Bro. Emery Brooks
Bro. Robert Key
Mother Annie Woods *POC: Carol Ford*
Sis. Janice Fletcher
Sis. Cassandra Townsend
Sis. Minnie Wilson & Bro. Frank D. Wilson *POC: Letitia Walker*
Sis. Barbara Hampton Steele *POC: Joyce Hampton*
Sis. LaShaunda Hampton
Sis. Louisiana Jordan *POC: Ingrid Jordan*
Mother Ernestine Sullivan
Dea. John Butler
Dea. Franklin Brandon
Sis. Annie Bradley
Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr
Bro. Ontario "Terry" Crutcher *POC: Florence Love*
Sis. Melody Malone

Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa *POC: Evett Turner*
Sis. Mary Lucille Malone *POC: Lola Malone*
Sis. Peggy L. Brazelton
Sis. Georgia Hewlett
Bro. Charley Cattage
Mother Hazel Hawk
Sis. Joan Warsaw
Bro. Onreee Jackson
Bro. X'Zayvier Gosa
Sis. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard
Sis. Harriet J. Green
Sis. Deidre Foster
Sis. Crystal S. Blackburn *POC: Jimmy Blackburn (NO VISITORS)*
Bro. William Morgan
Bro. Jimmy Brooks
Sis. Kathy Jefferson
Sis. Karen McGlathery
Sis. Catherine Davis
Min. Harold Weatherly

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Sis. Sharon Hester

NURSING/REHAB

Sis. Mildred Pruitt
Sis. Wanda Gholston
Sis. Vernina Taylor
Bro. Abraham McCall

PRAYER LIST

- Sis. Natasha “Tasha” Davis (home)
- Mr. Robert Patton, husband of Sis. Angela Patton
- The father of Sis. Calandra Terry, Mr. Maion Terry
- Mr. Carl Seay (brother of Sis. Angela Seay)
- Sis. Ernestine Brazille
- Deacon Andrew Biddle
- Sis. Marilyn Warren
- Mr. Cedric LaDon Jones (son of Sis. Dorothy Jones)
- Mr. Alexander Roach Jr
- The sister of Bro. Booker Weaver
- Mr. Maurice Rodgers (son-in-law of Sis. Pam Byers and husband of Crystalyn Rodgers)
- Mr. Leroy Watkins, Jr. (son of Bro. Leroy Watkins, Sr and brother of Sis. Ursula Caston)
- Sis. Rose Shropshire's family, her granddaughter, Kimberly Shropshire, family member, Sharon Powe
- Mrs. Mary Mosley of Courtland (mother of Min. Joyce Neville)
- Beverly Strong
- Bro. Derrick Hunter and Family
- Deacon Henry Dickerson, Sr & family
- Deacon John Butler
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Mr. Ralph Gaines (brother of Sis. Felicia Dixon)
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Bro. Charles Mewborn

- Mr. Jerome Ivory (brother of Sis. Gwendolyn Leggett)
- Sis. Peggy L. Brazeleton
- Mr. Josepha Campbell (cousin of Sis. Marilyn Warren)
- Sis. Brenda Stephens
- Bro. Mr. Johnny Pruitt
- Bro. Michael Williams, Sr
- Mrs. Jaquita Marbury (daughter of Deacon Andrew Biddle)
- Ms. Aundrea Baker
- Ms. Monica Westbrook
- Mrs. Barbara V. Brown (mother of Sis Ruth Wilson)
- Sis. Cynthia Wiley
- Mrs. Patsy Hawkins (wife of Bro. Anthony Hawkins)
- Bro. Knute R. Walker
- Mr. Willie Pinchon (father of Sis. Jackie Jefferson)
- Mr. Andre Jackson (son of Bro. Onree Jackson)
- Mr. Thomas Drake (father of Sis. Sherri Drake)
- Mr. Clifton Canady (father of Sis. Charlotte Canady-Slater)
- Mr. Caron Clark (brother of Sis. Patricia Clark & Mother Linda Sanders)



CONDOLENCES

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The Mr. Rufus Lee, Sr., the father of Bro. Rufus Lee, Jr., passed on Sunday, December 8, 2024. The Funeral Service will be held at 2:30 PM on Saturday, December 14th at Mt. Zion AME Church (405 Cemetery Ave, Evergreen, AL; TEL 251-578-3232). Presley-Fluker Funeral Home (531 Knoxville Rd, Evergreen, AL 36401; TEL 251-578-2058) has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Rufus Lee, Jr. and Family

Mrs. Virginia Storey, the mother of Sis. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard, passed on Saturday, December 7, 2024 in Atlanta, GA. The Funeral Service will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, December 17th at Pine Grove Baptist Church (500 Drew Ave, Lincoln AL 35096). Legacy Funeral Home & Life Center, Jonesboro GA has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to :

Mrs. Evonne Hubbard (Jerrold) and Family

Mr. Richard Rollers, the brother of Sis. Joann King McCrary, passed on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, in Birmingham, AL. The Funeral Service is scheduled for Friday, December 20th at 2:00 PM at Eastside Funeral Home Chapel. Eastside Funeral Home Woodlawn (5523 1st Ave North, Birmingham, AL 35212) has been entrusted with the final arrangements. Visitation: Thursday December 19 from 1 PM to 6 PM.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Joann King McCrary

Sis. Linnie Gordon, the mother of Sisters Julia Gordon and June Gordon; grandmother of Mariah and Miilyah Boyd and Ashlee Walker and Antonio Gordon; the great-grandmother of McKenzie and Logan Gordon, passed on Friday, December 6, 2024 in Huntsville, AL. The Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 PM on

Saturday, December 21st at the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (315 Winchester Rd, Huntsville, AL 35811). Interment will be in the Meadowlawn Garden of Peace. Family Visitation: Friday, December 20th from 5 PM – 6 PM at the Royal Chapel of Memories. Public viewing: from 1 PM – 6 PM, Friday, December 20th. Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Julia Gordon Boyd and Family
Miss Mariah A Boyd and Miss Miiyah L. Boyd
Ms. June Gordon and Family
Miss Ashlee Walker
Mr. Antonio Gordon (Deuntra) and Family
Miss McKenzie Gordon and Mr. Logan Gordan

Mr. Larry Alexander, the brother of Deacon J. W. “Jerry” Alexander, passed on Sunday, December 8, 2024 in Southaven, MS. The Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 21st at Pate-Jones (4174 Hwy 51 South, Senatobia, MS 38668; TEL 662-562-4481) on will be held Friday, December 20, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Pate-Jones Funeral Home in Senatobia. Interment: West TN Veterans Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to :

Mr. J. W. “Jerry” Alexander, Jr. and Family