

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church**  
**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

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**CHURCHWIDE**

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

The UCMBC Cultural Arts/Drama Ministry presents “Christmas Spirit” on **Saturday, December 14th @ 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary**. Join us on a holiday journey of praise and renewal!

**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**

**GriefShare**

**The fourth 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**.

**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](mailto: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](http://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. Valerie Miller Copeland *POC: Verlinda Grant*  
Sis. Cynthia Lockhart  
Sis. Vivian Kelley  
Sis. Linnie Gordon *POC: Ashlee Gordon*  
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  
Deacon John Butler  
Deacon 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  
Dea. Andrew Biddle **(NO VISITORS)**  
Bro. X'Zayvier Gosa  
Sis. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard  
Sis. Harriet J. Green  
Sis. Deidre Foster  
Sis. Crystal S. Blackburn *POC: Jimmy Blackburn* **(NO VISITORS)**  
Sis. Alexis Perry, *POC: Feleshia Perry*  
Sis. Malinda Edwards-Hollingsworth  
Sis. Felesia M. Brown

#### **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Sis. Sharon Hester  
Bro. William Morgan

#### **NURSING/REHAB**

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

#### **PRAYER LIST**

- Mr. Robert Patton (husband of Sis. Angela Patton)
- Mr. Maion Terry, (father of Sis. Calandra Terry)
- Sis. Kathy Jefferson
- Minister Harold Weatherly
- Mr. Carl Seay (brother of Sis. Angela Seay)
- Sis. Ernestine Brazille
- Bro. Jimmy Brooks
- Sis. Marilyn Warren (POC: Donald Warren)
- Mr. Cedric LaDon Jones (son of Sis. Dorothy Jones)
- Mr. Alexander Roach Jr
- The sister of Bro. Booker Weaver
- Mr. Maurice Rodgers (Dallas, TX), (son-in-law of Sis. Pam Byers and husband of Crystalyn Rodgers)
- Mr. Leroy Watkins, Jr., (son of Bro. Leroy Watkins, Sr and sister of Sis. Ursula Caston)
- Sis. Rose Shropshire's and 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. Booker Weaver
- 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

**December 8, 2024**

**Mr. Richard Rollers, the brother of Sis. Joann King McCrary**, passed on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, in Birmingham, AL. Eastside Funeral Home (5523 1st Ave North, Birmingham, AL 35212) has been entrusted with the final arrangements. Arrangements are incomplete.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Joann King McCrary

**Bro. Isaiah Crutcher, Jr, the husband of Sis. Gwen Y. Crutcher, the father of Jasmine Markia Crutcher and Jerod Marquail Fields**, passed on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. The Funeral Service will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, December 7th at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 315 Winchester Rd NE, Huntsville, AL 35811. Interment: Meadowlawn Garden of Peace. Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Gwen Y. Crutcher

Mr. Jerod M. Fields and Miss Jasmine M. Crutcher