

# Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

## Sunday, November 3, 2024

### CHURCHWIDE

#### Children's Church

Children's Church is available **today** for children ages 5 to 11, after the Altar Call Prayer. Parents should then meet youth leaders in the foyer. Please come to the basement immediately following the worship service to pick up children. For additional information to volunteer, please contact Sis. Doris Taylor or Sis. Janika Crum

#### Sunday, November 10th – Hat Sunday - Wear your Favorite CROWN

We encourage ALL ladies to adorn their crowns on Sunday, November 10th . **All generations—newborns to our elders—**we want to see you in your favorite headpiece.

We look forward to seeing your historical, cultural, and fashionable selections for elegant **Hat Sunday!**

#### Community Service Project

Union Chapel members will serve 200 Hot Lunches to those in need of food on **Saturday, November 9, 2024, beginning at 12 PM at the 100 Orange Drive location.** Food will be given out on a first come first serve basis. The Caring and Sharing Pantry will also be available to members of the community beginning at 12 PM. Interested volunteers are asked to contact Bro. Seam Delisser no later than Monday, November 4, 2024.

#### Family Fun Night

On **Friday, November 15th**, the Youth Ministry will be hosting a family fun night themed, **Falling For Jesus!** The event will take place **in the basement of the church** from **5:30 PM – 7:30 PM.** There will be fall themed fun, food, and prizes for all ages. All are encouraged to attend, and registration is requested to obtain an approximate headcount. To inquire about assisting with the event or for further information, please contact Sis. Tinia Harris (tiniaharris95@gmail.com) or Min. Marquis.

#### Showers of Blessings

**Union Chapel** Members who are in need of Christmas assistance for their children, **infant to age 12.** If you are a guardian in need of assistance, please use the **QR Code to fill out a request form.** Proof of guardianship is required. **The deadline for submission is Sunday, November 17, 2024.** If you would like to donate to this effort, you may do so by using the church's several options to give. Please annotate that donation be used for Showers of Blessings. If you have any questions, please contact Min. Marquis.

## **Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention**

The Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention is 1 month away from the **157th Annual Session!** We look forward to seeing everyone gather in the Rocket City **November 12-14** as we convene for a time of worship, ministry, service, and fellowship. Dr. C. Jermaine Turner and the Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Harvest will host the Convention

## **MINISTRY MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Veteran Ministry**

Deacon Jerry Alexander has called a meeting for the Veteran Ministry for November 4th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This is in preparation for the upcoming Veteran Parade and other business of importance. Thanks, Bernice Berry, Coordinator Veteran Ministry; Richard Pitts, Co-Coordinator

Veteran Day, November 11, 2024 is the day that has been set aside by the United States to honor and recognize the sacrifices our Military men and women have made and is continuing to make with the willingness to protect our freedom and democracy.

Brothers Richard Pitts or Michael Rowland Veterans Day Parade Coordinators will be in the foyer each Sunday to sign up Veterans that wish to participate in Veterans Day Parade.



### **SAM Ministry**

will meet at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, NOV 5 in the Fellowship Hall, North End. All Seniors are invited to attend. Additional information, please contact Sis. Sarah White (256) 714-1177 or Mother Elizabeth Smith (256) 859-4464

### **Widows & Widowers Care Ministry**

ZOOM meeting will be held Monday, November 11th @ 6 PM;

Dial in number-1-929-436-2866

Zoom Meeting ID: 842-0487-3189 Pass

Code: 892774

Coordinator – Sis. Rosa Goston, 256-797-8785 Co-Coordinator – Sis. Sadie Pleasure, 256-679-5338

### **Missionary Ministry**

will meet November 12th in the Fellowship Hall—Contact: Mother Wilma Cooke ( 256-998-3919) if you have questions

### **Singles Ministry Meeting**

Monday, November 18 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall

### **Deaconess Ministry**

will meet on Monday, November 18 @ 6 PM in Room 17

### **GriefShare**

**The second session of GriefShare will be held Sunday, November 17th @ 2:00 PM in Room 17.** 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.

### **High School Ministry Meeting**

The High School Ministry will meet on **Monday, November 4th @ 6:30 PM.** The meeting will be held in the basement and will last approximately 1 hour. We encourage all students in grades 9-12 to attend. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, please contact Sis. Candice Howell, Sis. LaToya Dorsey, or Min. Marquis.

### **Cereal4All Campaign**

**Union Chapel's Girl Scout Troops 10682 and 10674 (Daisies & Brownies)** have chosen to partner with The Food Bank of North Alabama and the Cereal4All Campaign (cereal4all.org) as their Community Service Project for Fall 2024. This effort will begin **Saturday, September 28 and end December 6. The goal is to collect 100 boxes of cereal.** Breakfast food is one of least donated items to food banks.

Please help these young ladies reach their goal by donating **one box of cereal (must be sealed and have a nutrition label on it)** and placing it in the container in the Fellowship Hall **marked CEREAL4ALL.** For more information contact Scout Leaders, Tammy English at 256-361-5189, Shimeka Jones at 586-339-2687, Sandra Beckard at 256-714-1893.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

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

**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.

## **ELECTION 2024 VOTER INFORMATION**

**Voter Information – 2024 Presidential Election!**

**November 5th is Voting Day!** Voting Precincts open at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM. If voting by absentee, November 4th is the last day for **the voter** to hand deliver an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots by mail must be received by noon on November 5th.

**Get Out to Vote! Remember, Your Vote is Your Voice!**

**Know Your Rights On Election Day:**

- **If the polls close while you're still in line, stay in line – you have a right to vote.**
- **If you make a mistake on your ballot, ask for a new one.**
- **If the machines are down at your polling place, ask for a paper ballot.**
- **If you run into any problems or have questions on Election Day, call the Election Protection Hotline: 1-866-OUR-VOTE**

## UNION CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



**Check Registration Status**

**Register to Vote**

**YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE!**



## HEALTH AWARENESS FOR NOVEMBER

### November is National Diabetes Month

Diabetic eye disease, a leading cause of blindness, often has no early warning signs. That's why it's so important for people with diabetes to get regular eye exams to catch problems early — and get timely treatment and the right follow-up care.

More than 30 million people living in the United States have diabetes. Having diabetes increases the risk for vision loss and blindness from diabetic eye diseases. The most common diabetic eye disease is diabetic retinopathy, but people with diabetes are also at higher risk for diabetic macular edema (DME), cataract, and glaucoma.

The longer a person has diabetes, the greater their risk of developing diabetic eye disease. But the good news is that early detection and treatment can lower the risk of blindness by 95%. And managing diabetes — with diet, exercise, and medication — is the best way for people with diabetes to lower the risk of vision loss.

→ Over 37 million Americans have **type 1 or type 2 diabetes**, and an additional 37 million adults have **prediabetes**.

### **Go Teal for Alzheimer's Awareness Month!**

November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month, a time to heighten awareness about Alzheimer's disease and show support for the more than 6.2 million Americans living with it. There are a number of quick and easy ways you can help raise awareness, show support, and fight Alzheimer's disease! Teal is the Alzheimer's Awareness color of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA). AFA uses teal because it has been shown in color psychology studies to be a calming color. This is helpful when designing and decorating spaces and events to be welcoming and comforting to those living with Alzheimer's. So, next time you see someone dressed in teal, **remember the more than 6 million people living with Alzheimer's and the help they need.**



### **November is National Family Caregivers Month.**

**There are over 11 million unpaid dementia caregivers in the U.S.**

In 2023, unpaid caregivers provided an estimated 18.4 billion hours of care for people living with Alzheimer's or another dementia. 70% of dementia caregivers say that coordinating care is stressful, and 74% say they are concerned about maintaining their own health.

Caregivers, we see you. We recognize your time and effort. We also know that no one can do it alone. The Alzheimer's Association offers support and resources for caregivers, including education about the disease and ways to maintain your own well-being.

### **'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His Word;  
Just to rest upon His promise,

just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!

How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!

Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,

Just to trust His cleansing blood;

Just in simple faith to plunge me

'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,

Just from sin and self to cease;

Just from Jesus simply taking

Life and rest, and joy and peace.

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,

Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;

And I know that Thou art with me,

Wilt be with me to the end.

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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. Marilyn Warren *POC: Donald Warren*

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

Bro. Abraham McCall

Deacon John Butler

Deacon Franklin Brandon

Sis. Annette Hawk-Rice

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. Ernestine Brazille  
Sis. Georgia Hewlett  
Bro. Charley Cattage  
Mother Hazel Hawk  
Sis. Jacquelyn Paul (**NO VISITORS, PLEASE**)  
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**)  
Bro. Booker Weaver

## **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

### **NO KNOWN MEMBERS**

### **NURSING/REHAB**

Sis. Mildred Pruitt  
Sis. Wanda Gholston  
Sis. Vernina Taylor  
Sis. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard

## **PRAYER LIST**

- Mr. Carl Seay (brother of Sis. Angela Seay)
- Mrs. Karen D. Shropshire, the daughter-in-law of Sister Rose Mary Shropshire and sister-in-law of Minister Janet and Deacon Henry Dickerson, Sr.
- Ms. Mary Broaden (mother of Sis. Patrice Broaden)
- The family of Pastor Leroy R. Cole (former pastor of Hopewell M. B. Church)
- Mr. Cedric LaDon Jones (son of Sis. Dorothy Jones)
- Mr. Alexander Roach Jr
- The sister of Bro. Booker Weaver
- Mr. Maurice Rodgers, he is the son-in-law of Sis. Pam Byers and husband of Crystalyn
- 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
- Sis. Jacquelyn Paul (**NO VISITORS, PLEASE**)
- Mrs. Mary Mosley (mother of Min. Joyce Neville)
- Beverly Strong
- Bro. Isaiah Crutcher
- Bro. Derrick Hunter and Family
- Deacon Henry Dickerson, Sr & family
- Deacon John Butler
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Mr. Ralph Gaines (brother of Sis. Felicia Dixon)



- Sis. Harriet Jeanette Green
- 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

**November 3, 2024**

**Mr. Drew Weaver, the brother of Bro. Booker T. Weaver**, passed in Orlando, Fl. The Funeral Service will be held Saturday, November 9, 2024, at the Washington Shores Church of Christ, 2818 Orange Center Blvd, Orlando, FL. Mitchel Funeral Home, 501 Fairvilla Rd, Orlando, FL 32808 (TEL 407-298-0703) will handle final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to

Mr. Booker T. Weaver (Barbara) and Family

**Mr. Roosevelt Woods, the brother of Sis. Gladys Erskine**, passed on Friday, October 25, 2024 in Pontiac, MI. Family hour-10:30 AM Saturday, November 9 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry St, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00 AM-Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Interment- Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry St.

Condolences may be sent to

Mrs. Gladys W. Erskine (Kenneth) and Family

**Mr. Jack W. Marshall, Jr., the brother (and sister-in-law Perla) of Sis. Charlene Marshall and Sis. Kimberly Hawkins** passed on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 in California. NO OTHER DETAILS

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Charlene (Bell) Marshall and Family

Ms. Kimberly M. Hawkins and Family