

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, October 20, 2024

CHURCHWIDE

Happy Founders Day Union Chapel!

On October 4, 1933 Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church was organized in the home of Rev. O. D. Boone and wife Lucy Boone on Blue Spring Road, Huntsville, Alabama. We Praise God for Ninety-One years of providing service to the people in the Huntsville/Madison County Communities.

October has long been recognized worldwide as Pastor Appreciation Month, or Clergy Appreciation Month.

The call to honor our church leaders' contributions can be traced back to St. Paul. In establishing the first Christian churches, St. Paul advised the congregation to give "double honor" to the elders of the church who managed the affairs of the church well, "especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Timothy 5:17).

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Breast Cancer Awareness Day here at the church. We will celebrate breast cancer survivors and honor loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord. Join the church in the side yard for the annual balloon release lead by Pastor Davis and the Deacons. Donuts will be served in the fellowship hall.

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

Day of Giving – October 20, 2024

Please join Pastor O. Wendell Davis and the Board of Directors of the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc. in celebrating the "Annual Day of Giving" for our beloved Christian Academy! **This year's "Day of Giving" is Sunday, October 20, 2024,** and the signature event of our Annual Giving Program. The Annual Giving Program was established in 2013 to raise funds to enhance academic and non-academic programs and provide scholarships to academically talented and disadvantaged students to attend the Academy.

The students and faculty of our Academy have been so richly blessed by the generosity of our "giving partners", like you, and we are so blessed that you are willing to continue the generosity! Please make your check payable to Union Chapel

Christian Academy Foundation (UCCAF) or notate UCCAF on your donation. **All gifts are tax-deductible and donor gifts of \$1,000 and above** will be listed on the O. Wendell Davis Wall of Honor. God Bless you for your generous spirits and gifts! We look forward to greeting you on our “Annual Giving Day”, Sunday, October 20, 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.

MINISTRY MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GriefShare

The **second session of GriefShare** will be held **Sunday, October 20, 2024, 2:00 PM in Room 17**. Topic of discussion will be *It's Uniquely Yours*. 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.

Deaconess Ministry

The Deaconess Ministry will meet on **Monday, October 21, @ 6 PM in Room 17**.

Ministers' Wives

A special call meeting is scheduled for **all ministers' wives on Monday, October 21st at 6 PM in Class Room 10**. Mother Davis is asking all ministers' wives to attend this most important 2025 re-organization meeting.

Ministry Calendar Submission Request – October 30, 2024

In preparation for Calendar Meeting, we are requesting that ministries submit tentative calendar dates to the Christian **Education Ministry no later than Wednesday, October 30, 2024**. This information will be used for planning purposes only. You may pick up a form from the Church Office or online at “**Ministry**” then “**Forms**” (<http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org/unionchapel/forms>). For planning purposes,

we request that you submit the following tentative information: Date of Event, Event Name, Requested Location, and Requested Time. Please submit the information to christianed@unionchapel-hsv.org.

Veterans Ministry

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.



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 **OCTOBER**.

- **Bro. Freddie and Sis. Mattie "Mae" Martin** will be celebrated their **40th** wedding anniversary on **Saturday, October 19th**.

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 September 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.

ELECTION 2024 VOTER INFORMATION

Voter Information – 2024 Presidential Election!

The date is approaching fast for the **November 5, 2024 Presidential Election**. It is imperative that all eligible voters go to the polls to vote. Important dates to remember are:

October 21 – Voter registration deadline.

October 29 – Last day to apply for an absentee ballot by mail.

October 31 – Last day to apply for an absentee ballot in person.

November 4 – Last day to hand deliver an absentee ballot.

November 5 – Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by noon.

It is important to check your voting status, even if you have been a regular voter. Make sure your current address and photo identification are in order. Your voting status may be verified from the following websites: madisoncountyvotes.com or alabamavotes.gov. This information may also be obtained by using your cellphone (QR code app or camera) to click on the QR codes below. Share this information with others.



Health Awareness for OCTOBER

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the month of October. Each year here at the church, we highlight Breast Cancer Awareness. The importance of this event is highlighted by the following facts.

1. Breast cancer is the most frequently occurring female cancer after skin cancer.
2. One in eight women (about 12%) will develop invasive breast cancer during her lifetime.
3. A woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every two minutes in the U.S.
4. Of women diagnosed with breast cancer, 76 percent have NO known risk factors.
5. Although rare, men are also at risk for breast cancer.

The main focus for this year is the importance of yearly mammograms. Check with your PMD on when to schedule your test.

Let's show unity on this matter by once again wearing your pink attire on the second Sunday in October. Men are welcome to wear **blue** as a show of solidarity. Show up on **PINK SUNDAY**. Diana Douglas, Wellness Ministry Coordinator (256) 682-4545

Children's Health Month 2024

Theme: Growing Healthy, Growing Happy

- ***National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week*** – Get the facts. Get your child tested. Get your home tested.

Planning Ahead – October 27-31st

- eparing now for future challenges.

What You Can Do to Protect Children from Environmental Risks

Listed below are tips to help protect children from environmental risks.

Keep pesticides and other toxic chemicals away from children

- ***Store food and trash in closed containers to keep pests from coming into your home.***
- Use baits and traps when you can; place baits and traps where kids can't get them.
- Read product labels and follow directions.
- Store pesticides and toxic chemicals where kids can't reach them – never put them in other containers that kids can mistake for food or drink.
- Keep children, toys, and pets away when pesticides are applied; don't let them play in fields, orchards, and gardens after pesticides have been used for at least the time recommended on the pesticide label.
- Wash fruits and vegetables under running water before eating - peel them before eating, when possible.

Protect children from chemical poisoning

If a child has swallowed or inhaled a toxic product such as a household cleaner or pesticide, or gotten it in their eye or on their skin

- Call 911 if the child is unconscious, having trouble breathing, or having convulsions.
- Check the label for directions on how to give first aid.

- Call the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222 for help with first aid information.

Help children breathe easier

- Don't smoke and don't let others smoke in your home or car.
- Keep your home as clean as possible. Dust, mold, certain household pests, secondhand smoke, and pet dander can trigger asthma attacks and allergies.
- Limit outdoor activity on ozone alert days when air pollution is especially harmful.
- Walk, use bicycles, join or form carpools, and take public transportation.
- Limit motor vehicle idling.
- Avoid open burning.
- Limit outdoor activity on poor air quality days.
- **Check your air quality at AirNow.**

Protect children from lead poisoning

- **Get kids tested for lead by their doctor or health care provider.**
- Test your home for lead paint hazards if it was built before 1978.
- Wash children's hands before they eat; wash bottles, pacifiers, and toys often.
- Wash floors and window sills to **protect kids from dust and peeling paint contaminated with lead** - especially in older homes.
- Run cold water until it becomes as cold as it can get. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula.

Protect children from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning

- Have fuel-burning appliances, furnace flues, and chimneys checked once a year.
- Never use gas ovens or burners for heat; never use barbecues or grills indoors or in the garage.
- Never sleep in rooms with unvented gas or kerosene space heaters.
- Don't run cars or lawnmowers in the garage.
- Install in sleeping areas a CO alarm that meets UL, IAS, or Canadian standards.
- **Read about CO's impact on indoor air quality.**

Protect children from contaminated fish and polluted water

- Be alert for local **fish advisories** and **beach closings**. Contact your local health department.
- Take used motor oil to a recycling center; properly dispose of toxic household chemicals.
- Learn what's in your drinking water - call your local public water supplier for annual drinking water quality reports; for private drinking water wells, have them tested annually by a certified laboratory. Call 1-800-426-4791 for help.

Safeguard children from high levels of radon

- **Test your home for radon with a home test kit.**
- Fix your home if your radon level is 4 pCi/L or higher. For help, call your **state radon office** or 1-800-SOS-RADON.

Protect children from too much sun

- Wear hats, sunglasses, and protective clothing.

- Use sunscreen with SPF 15+ on kids over six months; keep infants out of direct sunlight.
- Limit time in the mid-day sun - the sun is most intense between 10 AM and 4 PM.
- Keep children and mercury apart
- Eat a balanced diet but avoid fish with **high levels of mercury**.
- Replace mercury thermometers with digital thermometers.
- **Don't let kids handle or play with mercury.**
- Never heat or burn mercury.
- Contact your state or local health or environment department if mercury is spilled - never vacuum a spill.

We'll Understand It Better By and By

1. We are often tossed and driv'n
 on the restless sea of time,
 somber skies and howling tempest
 oft succeed a bright sunshine;
 in that land of perfect day,
 when the mists have rolled away,
 we will understand it better by and by.

Refrain:

By and by, when the morning comes,
 when the saints of God are gathered home,
 we'll tell the story,
 how we've overcome,
 for we'll understand it better by and by.

2. We are often destitute
 of the things that life demands,
 want of food and want of shelter,
 thirsty hills and barren lands;
 we are trusting in the Lord,
 and according to the Word,
 we will understand it better by and by. [Refrain]

3. Temptations, hidden snares,
 often take us unawares,
 and our hearts are made to bleed for
 any thoughtless word or deed;
 and we wonder why the test
 when we try to do our best,
 but we'll understand it better by and by. [Refrain]

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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. Harriet J. Green
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
Bro. Jeremy Pacillo
Sis. Ernestine Brazille
Sis. Georgia Hewlett
Bro. Derrick Hunter
Bro. Charley Cattage
Mother Hazel Hawk
Deacon Henry Dickerson, Sr.
Sis. Jacquelyn Paul (**NO VISITORS, PLEASE**)
Sis. Joan Warsaw
Bro. Onree Jackson

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Dea. Andrew Biddle
Bro. X'Zayvier Gosa

NURSING/REHAB

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

PRAYER LIST

- The brother and 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
- Mrs. Adria Wilder in the death of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle L Thibodeaux
- Sis. Rose Shropshire's and family; her granddaughter, Kimberly Shropshire; her mother, Karen Shropshire, and twin sister, Sharon Powe.
- Jaylen Davis
- Sis. Jacquelyn Paul (NO VISITORS, PLEASE)
- Mrs. Mary Mosley of Courtland (mother of Min. Joyce Neville)
- Beverly Strong
- Bro. Isaiah Crutcher
- Bro. Derrick Hunter and Family
- Deacon John Butler
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Ms. Lidia Mercado (grandmother of Lidia George McFarlane)
- Mr. Ralph Gaines (brother of Sis. Felicia Dixon)
- Sis. Harriet Jeanette Green
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Bro. Booker Weaver
- Bro. Charles Mewborn
- Sis. Ethelen Evone Hubbard
- 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)
- Min. Willie L. Hinton, Sr.

CONDOLENCES

October 20, 2024

Mother Juanita J. Moore, the mother of Sis. Jada Moore Barrett, passed on Saturday, October 12, 2024 in Huntsville, AL. The Funeral service was held on Saturday, October 26th at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Memorial Funeral Home was entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Jada Moore Barrett and Family

Mr. Samuel L. Jackson, the father of Deacon Michael Jackson (Linda R. Jackson daughter-in-law), the grand-father of Terrance Jackson, and the great grandfather of Adian G. Jackson and Dorian Jackson, passed on Saturday, October 12, 2024. The Homegoing Service was held at 12 noon on Saturday, October 19th at the Africa Missionary Baptist Church, 54 Bullocks Ferry Rd, Talladega, AL 35610. Terry's Metropolitan Mortuary, 1702 Battle St W, Talladega, AL 35160 handled the final arrangements. Interment: Africa M. B. Church Cemetery

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Michael Jackson (Linda R.) and Family

Terrance Jackson, Adrian G. Jackson and Dorian Jackson

Mr. Kent Roosevelt Smith, the brother of Bro. James F. Smith, passed on Sunday, October 6, 2024 in Fairburn, GA. The Funeral service was held at 12 noon on Saturday, October 19th at St. Luke Christian Church, 1800 Sparkman Dr, Huntsville, AL 35816. Interment will follow in the Moulton City Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to:

Bro. James Smith and Family

Sis. Ida Mae Wherry, the mother of Sis. Olivia Tarront and Bro. Larry Clemons, and grandmother of Bro. Jordan Clemons and Ms. Shayla Tarront, passed on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 in Huntsville, AL. The Funeral Service was held on Wednesday, October 16th at Union Chapel M. B. Church. Nelms Memorial Funeral Home handled the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Olivia Tarront and Family

Ms. Shayla Tarront and Family

Messrs. Larry and Burnell Clemons, and Marcus Wherry

Mr. Jordan Clemons and Family