

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
Sunday, October 27, 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).**

**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.**

**Showers of Blessings**

**(Ezekiel 34:26): Showers of Blessings is designed for 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

### **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**

#### **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](mailto:christianed@unionchapel-hsv.org).

### **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.

## 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.

## 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](http://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](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!**

**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 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**

- Preparing 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 carools, 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.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!**

**2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!**

**3. Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge--  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.**

**October 27, 2024**

**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  
Sis. Ernestine Brazille  
Bro. Charley Cattage  
Mother Hazel Hawk  
Sis. Jacquelyn Paul **(NO VISITORS, PLEASE)**  
Sis. Joan Warsaw  
Bro. Onreee Jackson  
Dea. Andrew Biddle  
Bro. X'Zayvier Gosa  
Sis. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard

### **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Sis. Crystal S. Blackburn **(NO VISITORS)**  
POC; Jimmy Blackburn  
Sis. Harriet Jeanette Green

### **NURSING/REHAB**

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

### **PRAYER LIST**

- The family of Pastor Leroy R. Cole (former pastor of Hopewell M. B. Church (New Market) in his passing on Thursday, October 24
- Mr. Cedric LaDon Jones (son of Sis. Dorothy Jones)
- Mr. Alexander Roach Jr
- 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
- Sis. Rose Shropshire's and family. her daughter-in-law, Karen, passed, her granddaughter, Kimberly Shropshire & family member, Sharon Powe are ill
- 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 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**

**October 27, 2024**

**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

**Mother Juanita J. Moore, the mother of Sis. Jada Moore Barrett, and the sister of Bro. Herman Jordan** passed on Saturday, October 12, 2024 in Huntsville, AL. The Funeral service **WAS** held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 26th at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Nelms Memorial Funeral Home handled the final arrangements. Interment: Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Memorial Funeral Home was entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Jada Moore Barrett and Family

Mr. Herman Jordan and Family