

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church**  
**Sunday, September 1, 2024**

**CHURCHWIDE**

**Theme: “Still On the Wall”**

*"And I sent messengers unto them, saying, "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down. Why should the work cease, whilst I leave it and come down to you?". Nehemiah 6:3*

**Holiday Closing:** The church office will be **closed on Monday, September 2nd** in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

**Grandparents Day - Sunday, September 8, 2024**

**THEME:** Grandparents - A Source of Honor and Blessing Within the Family

**SCRIPTURE:**

*“Children’s children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children.” Proverbs 17:6, NIV*

**ALL MEMBERS** - For our Grandparents Day celebration, we are requesting everyone to wear colors according to the generation in which they fall.

Members born between -

1901-1927 (Greatest /G.I. Generation)-Teal Blue

1928-1945 (Silent Generation) - Gray

1946-1964 (Baby Boomers) - Light Blue

1965-1980 (Generation X) Pink

1981-1996 (Millennials/Generation Y)- Yellow

1997-2012 (Zoomers/Generation Z) - Purple

2013-present (Generation Alpha) - Orange

**MINISTRY MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Calling all youth from eight to eighteen. Join us for Bible, Basketball and more on

**Wednesday, September 4th from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Charles L. Ray Family Life center.** If you would like to play on one of the following teams: Holy Hoopers, John Jumpers, Revelation Runners, or Dunkin' Disciples, please sign up today at the welcome center. We will also have other games and activities available for younger ages so come out and join us for the word, food, and fellowship. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Minister Anita Weathers or Minister Marquis Thompson.

**Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)** will meet @ 1:00 PM on Tuesday, September 3rd in the **Fellowship Hall, North End**. All Seniors are invited to attend. Come join an hour or so of fun, fellowship and information. We are Aging in the Grace of God! Additional information, please contact Sis. Sarah White (256) 714-1177 or Mother Elizabeth Smith (256) 859-4464.

**Missionary Ministry** will meet **September 10th** in the Fellowship Hall— Contact: Mother Wilma Cooke (256-998-3919) if you have questions.

**The Widows & Widowers Care Ministry** ZOOM meeting will be held **Monday, September 9th @ 6:00 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

**The Veterans' Ministry** Monthly Meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on **Monday, September 9th** in the Fellowship Hall.

**The Deaconess Ministry** will meet on **Monday, September 16th at 6:00 PM** in room 17.

Please plan to attend. For further information, you may contact Sis. Diana Douglas

The fall and winter sessions of **GriefShare** will begin on **Sunday, September 22, 2024, 2:00 PM, in Room 17**. The first session title will be “Is It Normal.”

GriefShare is designed to assist individuals with healing from the death of loved ones. For additional information, please contact Sis. Monica Phipps Stewart at 256-682-0466 or Sis. Georgia S. Valrie 256-656-4698

Church family, we are excited to share news about **Cub Scout Pack 156**. We are grateful for the support that the church has given us over the past year, and we want to announce our **Kickoff to this popcorn sales event**. This is the fundraiser that helps our pack raise money for our various activities and events, such as wall climbing, swim lessons at Alabama A&M, day camp at the National Speleological Society, overnight camp at Camp Comer, cultural and STEM events, and Pinewood Derby workshops and races. All these activities and more have helped our scouts grow in God, in character, citizenship, and fitness, and have helped them experience a more Christian way of life and alignment with God's values and principles. We hope that you will support our pack by buying some delicious popcorn from our scouts, who will be taking orders after the service. Every purchase makes a difference and helps our pack continue to offer quality scouting experiences to our boys. Thank you for your attention and your support. God bless you all.

### **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 28th and end December 6th**. **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, or Sandra Beckard at 256-714-1893.

### **The Herald**

**Publication Date Change for The Herald will now become a quarterly publication, the next edition will print the 1st Sunday in October (October 6th), highlighting July, August, and September.** Please continue to submit your articles to: [lnewsletter24@gmail.com](mailto:lnewsletter24@gmail.com) or you may call 256-424-2569 (The Newsletter). The deadline to submit articles/information is September 20, 2024. All articles/information are subject to editing for clarity and grammatical corrections. We reserve the right not to include all articles in the newsletter.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

*To all our members celebrating anniversaries in the month of **SEPTEMBER***  
Congratulations to Minister Lennon and Sis. Margarete Martin on the birth of their granddaughter, Sage Emma Elyse Martin; Born Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at HH Women's and Children; Weight 8lbs 15 oz, 19 inches long; Proud Parents Benjamin & SyKhyia Martin.

**"Completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace."  
Ephesians 4:2-3 (NIV)**

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (UCMBC) has **immediate openings** for:

1. Accounting Clerk
2. **Full-time Daycare Worker (CDC)**
3. **Union Chapel Christian Academy Teachers**
4. **Part-Time Physical Education Teacher**
5. **Full-Time Custodian**

**\*\* Please contact the church office for candidate requirements, full job description and other specifics.**

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](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org) 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 also important to check your voting status, even if you have been a regular voter. Voting Precincts and Districts may have changed. **Also, make sure your current address and photo identification are in order.** Your voting status may be verified from the following websites: [madisoncountyvotes.com](http://madisoncountyvotes.com) or [alabamavotes.gov](http://alabamavotes.gov).

**September 24, 2024 is the date for the city of Huntsville District I Run Off Election.**

**Remember Your Vote is Your Voice!**

## **Did you know –**

### **What Is A Poll Tax?**

- Poll taxes were fixed fees assessed upon eligible voters as a condition of casting a ballot.
- Originally, poll taxes were government revenue-raising measures not directly linked to restricting voting rights.
- Beginning during Reconstruction, the poll tax in the United States was used to prevent Black Americans from voting, especially in Southern states.
- Ratified in 1964, the Twenty-fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution declared the poll tax unconstitutional in federal elections.
- In 1966 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the states could not levy a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting in state a

## **OLD RELIGIOUS MATERIALS**

UCMBC and the Writing Your Life Story Ministry would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all of you who so willingly donated Bibles, Sunday School materials, devotionals and other Christian literature to Love Packages of Decatur, Alabama to be distributed to third world countries so that others will have ready access to God's Word. You may continue to drop off materials in the **Marked Donation Box in the Fellowship Hall**. -- For more information and to watch the video visit <https://lovepackages.org>.

REMEMBER, SOMEONE SOMEWHERE TODAY IS WAITING TO READ  
WHAT YOU WILL DONATE.

## **BLACK HISTORY IS AMERICAN HISTORY**

Pioneering Olympic Medalist - **Wilma Rudolph**

Nicknamed "Skeeter" for her famous speed, Rudolph qualified for the 1956

Summer Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia. The youngest member of the U.S. track and field team at age 16, she won a bronze medal in the 400-meter relay. After finishing high school, Rudolph enrolled at Tennessee State University, where she studied education. She also trained hard for the next Olympics.

Held in Rome, Italy, the 1960 Olympic Games were a golden time for Rudolph. After tying a world record with her time of 11.3 seconds in the 100-meter semifinals, she won the event with her wind-aided mark of 11.0 seconds in the final. Similarly, Rudolph broke the Olympic record in the 200-meter dash (23.2 seconds) in the heats before claiming another gold medal with her time of 24.0 seconds. She was also part of the U.S. team that established the world record in the 400-meter relay (44.4 seconds) before going on to win gold with a time of 44.5 seconds. As a result, Rudolph became the first American woman to win three gold medals in track and field at a single Olympic Games. The first-class sprinter instantly became one of the most popular athletes of the Rome Games as well as an international superstar, lauded around the world for her groundbreaking achievements.

Other Olympic Firsts -

- In 1908, after winning the 4 x 400 meter relay, **John Taylor became the first African American** to win gold in the Olympics.
- And in 1948, **Alice Coachman became the first Black woman** in the world to win an Olympic gold medal while competing in the high jump.
- **George Coleman Poage became the first Black person** to earn a medal at the Olympic Games in 1904. He was a hurdler.

**“Equal means getting the same thing, at the same time, and in the same place.”---Thurgood Marshall**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY***

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

### **Health Awareness for SEPTEMBER**

**September is National Sickle Cell Awareness Month**, designated by Congress to help focus attention on the need for research and treatment of sickle cell disease.

#### **WHAT?**

Sickle cell disease (SCD) is an inherited blood disorder in which red blood cells may become sickle-shaped and harden. For a baby to be born with sickle cell disease, both parents must carry a sickle cell trait or genes for another hemoglobin like HbC, HbE or beta thalassemia. Sickle cell disease is not contagious, and there is no universal cure.

#### **The Facts**

- About 1 in 13 African Americans carry the sickle cell trait, and many do not know they have it.
- An estimated 100,000 people in the U.S. have SCD.
- Approximately 2,000 babies are born with SCD annually in the U.S.
- On average, diagnosis is made at birth.
- People of many ethnic backgrounds can have SCD.



- Latinos have the second most common incidence in the U.S.

### September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

Prostate cancer is the most common type of cancer (other than non-melanoma skin cancer) diagnosed in men in the United States. Furthermore, it's the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men, after lung cancer, in the United States.

### Celebrate Men's Health Throughout the Year

Awareness | Prevention | Education | Family

...If not for yourself do it for those who love you

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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 Son: Vincent Timmons*  
Bro. James Pope  
Sis. Terri Acklin-Lewis *POC: Dau*  
Sis. Valerie Miller Copeland *POC: Verlinda Grant*  
Sis. Cynthia Lockhart  
Sis. Vivian Kelley  
Mother Hazel Hawk  
Sis. Linnie Gordon *POC: Ashlee Gordon*  
Bro. Emery Brooks  
Bro. Robert Key  
Sis. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard  
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  
Mother Juanita Moore  
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  
Deacon Michael Stevenson  
Bro. Charlie Cattage

**HOSPITALIZATIONS**  
**NO KNOWN MEMBERS**

**NURSING/REHAB**

Deacon Henry Dickson, Sr  
Sis. Mildred Pruitt  
Sis. Wanda Gholston  
Sis. Vernina Taylor

## **PRAYER LIST**

- Bro. Isaiah Crutcher
- Bro. Derrick Hunter and Family
- Deacon John Butler
- Baby Sage Emma Elyse Martin (granddaughter of Lennon & Margarette Martin)
- Bro. Talmadge Crawford
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Ms. Lidia Mercado (grandmother of Lidia George McFarlane)
- Deacon Henry Dickson, Sr
- Mr. John Clemons (uncle of Min. Marie Corbett)
- Mr. Ralph Gaines (brother of Sis. Felicia Dixon)
- Sis. Harriet Jeanette Green
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Bro. Booker Weaver
- Sis. Natasha "Tasha" Davis
- 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. Johnny Pruitt
- Bro. Michael Williams, Sr
- Ms. Williema Stewart (sister of Deacon Andrew Biddle)
- Mrs. Jaquita Marbury (daughter of Deacon Andrew Biddle)
- Mr. Robert Patton (husband of Sis. Angela Patton)
- 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
- Sis. Gwen Devezin
- Mr. Willie Pinchon (father of Sis. Jackie Jefferson)
- Mr. Andre Jackson (son of Bro. Onree Jackson)
- Mr. Thomas Drake (father of Sis. Sherri Drake)
- Miss Jennifer Clark (niece of Sis. Patricia Clark & Mother Linda Sanders)
- Mr. Caron Clark (brother of Sis. Patricia Clark & Mother Linda Sanders)
- Mr. Clifton Canady (father of Sis. Charlotte Canady-Slater)