

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, September 22, 2024

CHURCHWIDE
HEALTH AWARENESS - SEPTEMBER

Sickle Cell/Prostate Cancer Matter 2024

PASTOR DAVIS CELEBRATED HIS 4TH ANNUAL KIDNEY TRANSPLANT ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Sunday, October 13, 2024, is 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. Ladies wear your pink and men can also wear pink or blues ties. 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.

Minister Training – Pastor Davis will hold ministers training, Saturday, September 28, 2024, in the Old Library, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

MINISTRY MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Griefshare

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.

The High School Ministry

Attention all high school students: **The High School Ministry will meet on Monday, October 7, at 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.

SAM Ministry

SAM will meet at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 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 Sister Sarah White (256) 714-1177 or Mother Elizabeth Smith (256) 859-4464.

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.

The Herald

Publication Date Change for The Herald will now become a quarterly publication, the next edition will print the 1st Sunday in October, highlighting July, August, and September. 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 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

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

- **Min. Willie and Sis. Gail Montgomery, Jr.** will celebrate their **51st wedding anniversary** on **Sunday, September 29th**
- **Bro. Willie L. Thomas and Sis. Theresa A. Thomas** celebrated their **52nd wedding anniversary** on **Monday, September 16th**

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 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 or alabamavotes.gov.

Voter Information – The Voter Registration Team will be available in the foyer today, September 22 and 29, 2024, before and after worship service. Information will be available on registering to vote and for absentee voting.

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



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

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

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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
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
Bro. Charley Cattage
Mother Hazel Hawk
Deacon Henry Dickerson, Sr.
Sis. Jacquelyn Paul (**NO VISITORS, PLEASE**)

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Sis. Ida Wherry (**NO VISITORS, PLEASE**)

NURSING/REHAB

Sis. Mildred Pruitt
Sis. Wanda Gholston
Sis. Vernina Taylor

PRAYER LIST

- Jaylen Davis
- Sis. Ida Wherry (**NO VISITORS, PLEASE**)
- Sis. Jacquelyn Paul (**NO VISITORS, PLEASE**)
- Mrs. Mary Mosley of Courtland (mother of Min. Joyce Neville)
- Beverly Strong (Recovering from Surgery)
- Bro. Isaiah Crutcher
- Bro. Derrick Hunter and Family
- Deacon John Butler
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Ms. Lidia Mercado (grandmother of Lidia George McFarlane)

- Deacon Herny Dickerson, Sr
- 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 of Lexington, KY (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
September 22, 2024
NO KNOWN MEMBERS

