

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, September 8, 2024

CHURCHWIDE

Today is 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

Children’s Church: Children’s Church will be available today for children ages 5 to 11. After the Altar Call Prayer, a sign will appear on the screens for parents to meet youth leaders in the foyer of the church. Parents are asked to come to the basement immediately following the worship service to pick up children. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sis. Doris Taylor or Sis. Janika Crum.

Missionary Ministry will meet **September 10th** in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 PM — 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.

Deaconess Ministry Sister to Sister Fellowship September 21, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Theme: “Fall” in Love with Jesus “Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever. “ ~Psalm 136:26

Speaker: Minister Lisa Owens

Attire: Casual

Sign-Up Deadline: **September 13th**

*The Deaconess Ministry has chosen the Caring & Sharing Pantry of Union Chapel as our community service project this year. All attendees are asked to bring one (1) small bag of Corn Meal (any)

Deaconess Ministry will not meet on Monday, September 16th. The Ministry **will meet on Friday, September 20th.** All Deaconess that are available

2nd Annual Young Men's Conference: The Union Chapel Youth Ministry will host the 2nd Annual Young Men's Conference, to be held on **Saturday, September 21, 2024.** This year's theme is, Let's Do It Again. The conference will be available for males ages 12 – 20 and will begin at **8:00 AM and conclude at 12:00 PM in the basement of the church.** Food will be provided for attendees. If you would like to attend this conference, please sign up online by visiting the church's website. For further information, please contact Minister Anthony Williams.

Singles' Ministry: The Union Chapel Singles' Ministry is going to the "Main Event" at Bridge Street Town Centre on **September 16th @ 6:00 PM** (6884 Governors West NW, Huntsville, AL). We have three bowling lanes for 2 hours in the VIP room that will accommodate 18 people. We plan to fellowship, spread the love of Jesus, and enjoy plenty of laughter. **Singles, please sign up as soon as possible so we can have all lanes filled.** Sign up Roster will be in the foyer. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Min. Lisa Owens (256-418-8314) or Sis. Calandra Terry (256-658-3946).

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

Community Service Project: Union Chapel members will serve 200 Hot Lunches to those in need of food on **Saturday, September 14, 2024, beginning at 12:00 PM at the 100 Orange Drive location.** Food will be given out on a first come first served basis. The Caring & Sharing Pantry will also be available to members of the community beginning at 12:00 PM. Interested volunteers are asked to contact Bro. Sean Delisser no later than Monday, September 9, 2024.

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.** 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.

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 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: 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

*To all our members celebrating anniversaries in the month of **SEPTEMBER***

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 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.

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

Onward, Christian Soldiers

*1. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to
war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;
Forward into battle see His banners go!*

Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers,

*marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on
before.*

*2. At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;
On then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of
praise;
Brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems
raise!*

*3. Like a mighty army moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have
trod.
We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.*

*4. Onward then, ye people, join our happy
throng,
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph
song.
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages men and angels sing.*

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 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
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. Charley Cattage
Mother Hazel Hawk
Deacon Henry Dickerson, Sr.

HOSPITALIZATIONS
NO KNOWN MEMBERS

NURSING/REHAB

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

PRAYER LIST

- Deacon Franklin Brandon
- Bro. Isaiah Crutcher
- Bro. Derrick Hunter and Family
- Deacon John Butler

- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Ms. Lidia Mercado (grandmother of Lidia George McFarlane)
- Deacon Henry 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 (cousin of Sis. Marilyn Warren)
- Sis. Brenda Stephens
- Bro. Johnny Pruitt
- Bro. Michael Williams, Sr
- 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
- 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. Caron Clark (brother of Sis. Patricia Clark & Mother Linda Sanders)
- Mr. Clifton Canady (father of Sis. Charlotte Canady-Slater)

CONDOLENCES
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Ms. LaToya Brooks, the daughter of Sis. Rachel Brooks Strong, passed on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 in Huntsville, AL. The Funeral Service was held Saturday, September 7th at 1:00 PM at Hurricane Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 155 Teague Rd, Brownsboro, AL. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Nelms Memorial Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Rachel Brooks Strong and Family

Mr. Anthony Jackson, the brother of Sis. April L. Swain, passed on Saturday, August 31, 2024 in Birmingham, AL. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at S.M. Goodson Funeral Home, 217 Cosa St E, Talladega, AL 35160 (TEL 256-480-3177).

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. April L. Swain (Don) and Family

Bro. Talmadge Crawford, the grandfather of Sis. April Roach Madry and Bro. Michael G. Roach, Jr., and the great-grandfather of Olivia Jade Nettles, passed Saturday, August 31, 2024. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Smith and Gaston Funeral Home, 102 6th Ave SW, Birmingham, AL 35211 (TEL 205-322-3581).

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Jacqueline F. Roach (daughter) and Family
Ms. April Roach Madry and Family
Mr. Michael G. Roach, Jr. and Family

Mrs. Laura Wherry Harris, the sister of Mother Hazel Hawk, passed Thurday, August 29, 2024, in Detroit, MI. Final arrangements have been entrusted to James H. Cole Home for Funerals, 2624 W. Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI (TEL 313-873-0771).

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Hazel Hawk and Family