

*Church Announcements*  
*Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church*  
**Sunday, March 15, 2020**  
*Theme for March: "Love, Joy, Hope and Peace"*  
*Romans 15:13; John 3:16*

Health Emphasis: *Save Your Vision*

**Church-Wide**

**Worship Service**—Pastor Davis will deliver the message for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Pastor Tavarius Henderson today, at **St. Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church**, 210 Walnut St, Scottsboro, AL 35768 (TEL 256-259-6501). As a church program all ministries are requested to be on their posts. The Unity Choir will provide the song service. deacons, ushers and church ministries are requested to be on their respective post. Directions and additional information will be available at the Welcome Desk. Please, be prepared to leave immediately following the 10:45am worship service, and/or as the Holy Spirit dictates load the church van by 12:30 pm from 315 Winchester Road; Huntsville, AL 35810. Dinner will be provided at St. Elizabeth MB Church upon arrival.

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**Pastor Davis** will be the evangelist for the **Spring Revival at Flint River P. B. Church March 16-18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. nightly**. The Union Chapel Church family will be in charge of the Wednesday night service (March 18<sup>th</sup>). The Unity Choir will sing, deacons, ushers and members are requested to be on their respective posts. Additional information and directions will be available at the Welcome Desk.

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**Men's and Women's Ministry Bible Study** – The Men's and Women's Bible Study Class will be held on **Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 7 p.m.** The Men's Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall and the Women's Class will meet in the sanctuary. You are invited to participate in a time of study, prayer and testimony.

**Ministry**

**Collegiate Age Ministry (CAM):** If you are a student in college or a parent of a student in college, you are asked to fill out an informational form located at the Welcome Center. Information will be used to stay in contact with college students and to send care packages to students while they are away. You are asked to fill out the form by **Sunday, March 15, 2020.**

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**Veteran's Ministry** Veteran's Ministry will meet at **6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** in the **Fellowship Hall**. If you were fitted for a **blazer** and did not pay, please come prepared to do so at the meeting. If you were not fitted during the last meeting you will be able to get fitted and pay at this meeting. If you have questions, please contact Bro. Richard Pitts.

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**"I SHALL LIVE" Kidney Support Ministry Meeting.** The "I SHALL LIVE" Kidney Support Ministry will meet on **Monday, March 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Classroom 17.** This ministry is open to anyone who is living with acute or chronic kidney disease, presently on dialysis, pre or post-transplant or anyone who is interested in learning more about kidney disease or becoming a kidney donor. If you have any questions, please contact Sis. Audra Allen at [audraallen@aol.com](mailto:audraallen@aol.com)

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**The Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)** will host a seminar regarding Estate Planning on **Tuesday, April 21, 2020, from 1:00-2:00 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**. The **guest speaker is Ms. Latanya Rhines, Elder Law Attorney**, with The Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments (TARCOG). Ms. Rhines will share vitally important information regarding the preparation of the Last Will and Testament and the different types of Power of Attorney. For information, please contact Mother Betty Craighead.

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**Congress of Christian Education: The 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Session** of the Congress of Christian Education for the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, on **June 22-26, 2020**. This year's theme is, "Glorifying God Through our Commitment to Christ-Centered Evangelism". **If you are interested in attending a signup sheet is available at the Welcome Center.** For additional information, you may contact Deacon Michael Malone at [mdmalone04@yahoo.com](mailto:mdmalone04@yahoo.com).

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**The Walter Cade, Jr. Southwest Laymen Workshop---2020:** The 2020 Walter Cade, Jr. Southwest Laymen Workshop will be held in **Birmingham, AL, July 24-26, 2020** at the Sheraton Birmingham. Registration and Housing forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Church foyer. **The deadline to sign up is May 22, 2020.** Church transportation will be provided. A sign-up sheet for transportation will be in the sign-up book at the Welcome Center. For additional information, you may contact Deacon Nathaniel Sanders at [nathanielsnat@att.net](mailto:nathanielsnat@att.net).

### **Union Chapel Christian Academy**

Union Chapel Christian Academy presents "TREY DAY" in honor of our very own Trey Flowers defensive end for the Detroit Lions of the National Football League (NFL) ~~Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm~~ at the Charles L Ray Family Life Center. The celebration will ~~climax Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>~~ with special presentations at our, ~~7:45 am~~ worship service. Please join us for this great occasion. ~~Event Postponed~~

### **Youth Department**

**Volunteers Needed to Serve: Volunteers Needed to Serve:** The Youth Wednesday Night Bible Study Ministry is in need of volunteers who are energetic, passionate about youth, and called to teach children. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Min. Marquis.

### **Health and Wellness**

**Save Your Vision Month** (March) aims to increase awareness about good eye care and encourages people to get regular eye exams. With computers becoming an everyday part of people's lives, the risk of eye strain and damage is higher than ever.

#### **African American eye health at a glance**

- More than 825,000 African Americans have diabetic retinopathy
- African Americans are at higher risk for glaucoma at a much younger age than other populations
- Nearly 190,000 African Americans have low vision

#### **Medication Reminders from the Wellness Ministry:** Are you taking medications as prescribed?

Taking medications correctly is generally defined as the extent to which patients take medication as prescribed by their doctors. This involves factors such as getting prescriptions filled, remembering to take medication on time, and understanding the directions. *Therefore, if you take medications that require food, please take the time to eat.*

### **Congratulations**

*Congratulations to all members celebrating wedding anniversaries in the month of March*

- **Ministers Julian and Toni Savage** who will celebrate their **29<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary on **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Voter/ Community Information**

Voter Information - Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, March 31, 2020**. This is the date for the Primary Run-Off Election. The Voter Registration Team will be in the foyer on **Sunday, March 22, 2020** after both Worship Services to register voters. Websites for voting information are: [www.alabamavotes.gov](http://www.alabamavotes.gov) and [www.madisoncountyal.gov](http://www.madisoncountyal.gov). Voting is a way to honor our history. Get Out To Vote!

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Alabama 2020 Census - Why does it matter? Thirteen Billion Dollars in Federal Funding! An accurate census is important for: Health Care; Education; Utility Infrastructure; Roads and Bridges; and Congressional Representation. Census answers are confidential. In March 2020, every household will receive a postcard from the U.S Census Bureau with instructions for completing the census in one of three ways: online, telephone, or a

mailable form. On average, it only takes six minutes to complete. For more information on the census, visit [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov).

### **Union Chapel Food Pantry & Caring and Sharing Ministry**

**Union Chapel Food Pantry & Caring and Sharing Ministry:** The Union Chapel Food Pantry & Caring and Sharing are **open on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** The Food Pantry & Caring and Sharing are open to Union Chapel members and the general public. All persons who are in need of food, clothing, shoes and household items are invited to visit us. Union Chapel members and friends thank you for supporting this ministry and please continue to support us with your donations. Please go by the Welcome Desk and pick up a list of suggested items to donate. Feel free to drop off donations at the 100 Orange Drive location during the hours of operation.

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in...” *Matthew 25:35 NIV*

### **Online Giving**

**Online Giving:** If you are interested in obtaining information on online giving, information can be found at [www.unionchapel-hsv.org/unionchapel/give](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org/unionchapel/give).

### **How to Contact Us**

<https://m.facebook.com/ucmbc.pastor.davis/>

YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/user/unionchapelmbchurch>

Church Email: [unionchapel@unionchapel-hsv.org](mailto:unionchapel@unionchapel-hsv.org)

Website: [www.unionchapel-hsv.org](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org)

Church Calendar available online @ <http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org>

Email announcements to: [announcements@unionchapel-hsv.org](mailto:announcements@unionchapel-hsv.org)

Telephone: 256.852.1150

**Morning Prayer/Meditation:** “**Word for Today Prayer/Meditation,**” **each day**, Monday through Friday at **6:30 a.m.** and on Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. Please use Conference Access Number **1.480.660.2303** to call. Then dial Conference Pass Code: **997246#**. **Note:** After dialing in to the conference call, to reduce background noise, please:

- Press the mute button on your phone or
- Press \*6 to mute your phone

“**Union Chapel Prayer Line**” Monday thru Friday from **7:00 p.m. until**. Please use Conference Access Number **1.480.660.2303** to call. Then dial Conference Pass Code: **997246#, if you would like someone to pray with you.**

**Wednesdays: Mid-Week Bible Study 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. Classes for all ages.**

**Worship Service Reminder:** There will be only **one (1) worship service on fifth Sundays.**

The Combined service will begin at **8:00 a.m.**



Wednesday, March 11 2020—Sick and Shut-ins List

Sis. Phyllis Chatman (*Retirement Center*)  
Sis. Georgia Hewlett  
Sis. Lula Mae Turner  
Sis. Catherine Turner (*Health Facility*)  
Sis. Brindlon Turner (*Health Facility*)  
Sis. Evonne Burns  
Sis. Annie Bradley  
Deacon Eddie Thomas  
Sis. Elizabeth Thomas  
Sis. Shirley Hicks Ford  
Sis. Mattie Underwood  
Sis. Maggie Reed  
Sis. Lois Gurley  
Sis. Cynthia Lockhart  
Sis. Lois Thompson  
Sis. Viola McWilliams  
Sis. Terri Acklin-Lewis (*POC: Daughter*)  
Sis. Geneva Purnell (*POC: Sis. Sharon Walker*)  
Sis. Mary Nance Acklin (*POC: Sis. Tammi Jackson*)  
Sis. Lakendra Moore  
Sis. Heidi Yarbrough  
Sis. Vivian Kelley  
Bro. Marshall J. Cowser (*POC: Charisse Webster (dau)*)  
Sis. Barbara Hampton Steele  
Bro Leroy Morgan  
Mother Patsy Pope  
Sis. Joann King McCrary  
Bro. Anthony Hawkins  
Sis. Pearlie Mae Moore  
Sis. Frances Clarke  
Sis. Bernice Berry  
Sis. Shilda Fay Cowan  
Sis. Deniella Turner  
Sis. Jessie Booker (*POC - Son: Vincent Timmons*)

**HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Master Kaiden Keith (*Hospitalized – No Visitors*)  
Sis. Shirley McCrary (*Hospitalized*)

**NURSING & REHAB**

Sis. Deborah Miller  
Bro. Anthony Hawkins (*Health & Rehab*)  
Bro. Marshall J. Cowser (*Health Rehabilitation*)  
Bro. Emery Brooks (*Health and Rehab*)  
Sis. Wanda Gholston (*Health Rehabilitation*)

Condolences, March 11, 2020-Wednesday

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." II Corinthians 1:3-4 NKJV*

Please remember in prayer our bereaved families:

**Mr. Willie L. Holley, the brother of Sis. Agnes Holley-Smith**, passed in Houston, Texas. The funeral service **will be** held at **9:00 a.m. Friday, March 13, 2020** at the White Rock Missionary Baptist Church, 8008 Darien St. Houston, TX 77028 (TEL 713-633-3632). The body will be available for viewing at 8:00 a.m. Final arrangements entrusted to Frazier Mitchell Mortuary, 5002 Hershe St, Houston, TX 77020 (TEL 713-673-3672). \*\*\*In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donation to White Rock Missionary Baptist Church Brotherhood Ministry.

Condolences may be sent to:  
Sis. Agnes Holley-Smith (Calvin) and Family

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**Bro. Curtis Pruitt, the husband of Min. Nettie Pruitt, and father of Sis. Quamessia and Bro. Marco Pruitt**, passed on **Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** in Huntsville, AL. The funeral was held **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** at Union Chapel MB Church. Royal Funeral Home handled the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:  
Minister Nettie Pruitt and Family  
Sis. Quamessia Pruitt and Family  
Bro. Marco Pruitt and Family

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**Bro. Robert McDonald** passed on Saturday, February 22, 2020 in North Las Vegas, Nevada. A Memorial Service was held on **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, 2501 Carmichael Ave, Huntsville, AL 35816