

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
Sunday, May 2, 2021**

**Church-Wide**

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** We are proud to announce we will be adding additional Sunday school classes **starting on March 7th, 2021**. There will be a total of four (4) Sunday school classes conducted **via ZOOM: Adult, Collegiate/Young Adult, 9th-12th Grade, and 5th-8th Grade** Sunday School classes. We have Sunday school books available for both Youth and Adults at the church if you would like to pick up a copy. We encourage you to get your children involved in this weekly Sunday school class. **Please refer to the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Website Sunday School Link for respective ZOOM Links** accommodating class. Please contact Deacon Jacoby Berry or Brother Melvin Felton for questions.

<b>5th-8th Grades</b>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85248346429?pwd=STIwczJ5TINWRENPeXRyU1VsYzhuUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85248346429?pwd=STIwczJ5TINWRENPeXRyU1VsYzhuUT09</a> <b>Meeting ID:</b> 852 4834 6429 <b>Passcode:</b> 050326 <b>Connect by Phone</b> ----- 1-346-248-7799 or 1-669-900-6833
<b>9th-12th Grades</b>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83391440649?pwd=WEluVEpoUE8xSHpTV1FoSUtdQMjRPZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83391440649?pwd=WEluVEpoUE8xSHpTV1FoSUtdQMjRPZz09</a> <b>Meeting ID:</b> 833 9144 0649 <b>Passcode:</b> 251702 <b>Connect by Phone</b> 1-312-626-6799 or 1-929-436-2866
<b>Collegiate/Young Adults,</b>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8108218692?pwd=SEpNTjZTR0twU3RWc1BNa2dQb0N6QT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8108218692?pwd=SEpNTjZTR0twU3RWc1BNa2dQb0N6QT09</a> <b>Meeting ID:</b> 810 821 8692 <b>Passcode:</b> Trinity
<b>Adults</b>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86578208289?pwd=aVI0cmRkaUc4eURGd0ZsSkZtStD2UT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86578208289?pwd=aVI0cmRkaUc4eURGd0ZsSkZtStD2UT09</a> <b>Meeting ID:</b> 865 7820 8289 <b>Passcode:</b> 904875 <b>Connect by Phone</b> -----1-346-248-7799 or 1-669-900-6833

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**Free Food Box / Drive-Thru Giveaway:**

- **Beginning at 8 a.m.**, prepackaged nonperishable food boxes will be distributed to the general public on **Saturday, May 15, 2021** from the Winchester Road location.

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**Community Service Project:** Union Chapel members will serve **300 Hot Spaghetti Lunches** to those in need of food on **Saturday, May 22, 2021**, beginning at **12 p.m.** at 315 Winchester Road. To ensure social distancing, members of the public will remain in their vehicles for drive-thru pick up service. Lunches will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to volunteer to serve, please contact Min. Marquis Thompson, Sis. Candice Howell, or Bro. Melvin Felton.

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**Health Awareness for the Month of May: High Blood Pressure/Stroke/Mental Illness/Arthritis**

**High Blood Pressure**

By living a healthy lifestyle, you can help keep your blood pressure in a healthy range. Preventing [high blood pressure](#), which is also called hypertension, can lower your risk for [heart disease](#) and [stroke](#).

**Stroke**

- Stroke is the **No. 2 cause of death worldwide** and a leading cause of disability. The American Stroke Association is a relentless force for a healthier world with fewer strokes and a division of the American Heart Association.
- Stroke, the **fifth leading cause of death in the United States**, can happen to anyone at any time.
- Stroke is the **No. 4 cause of death in women** and kills more women than men. In fact, one in five women has a stroke.
- African Americans are 50% more likely to have a stroke (cerebrovascular disease), as compared to their white adult counterparts

- Black men are 70% more likely to die from a stroke as compared to non-Hispanic whites
- African American women are twice as likely to have a stroke as compared to non-Hispanic white women

Stroke Symptoms: **By learning and sharing the F.A.S.T. warning signs, you just might save a life from stroke.**



**Arthritis**

- Arthritis is one of the most widespread health conditions in the United States. It affects about one in four adults overall.
- Arthritis affects working-age adults, older adults, and even children.

*Mental Health*

During [Mental Health Awareness Month](#), NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) joins the mental health community to reaffirm our commitment to building our understanding of mental illness, increasing access to treatment and ensuring those who are struggling know they are not alone.

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**Assistance for COVID 19 Vaccination signup**

**The Young Women Ministry** is assisting persons, especially seniors, to register to take the COVID 19 Vaccination. If you need assistance, please call 256-828-5176 or 256-682-9860. If you don't receive an answer, please leave your name and phone number. You will be contacted to get appropriate information. The contact person will sign up the applicant and provide additional information that will assist.

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**The Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan outlines the various phases, and is available here:**

[www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf](http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf).

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**NOTICE COVID-19 RENTAL HELP**  
***Residential Landlords and Tenants:***  
**COVID-19 Rental and Utility Assistance: [huntsvilleal.gov](http://huntsvilleal.gov)**

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Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA will provide financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. The FEMA Funeral Reimbursement Program will launch in April. FEMA is reimbursing up to \$7,000.00 for COVID-19 funerals.

COVID-19 funeral assistance <http://FEMA.gov>  
 or

<https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

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## Union Chapel Child Development Center

We are open and serving our community ages 6 weeks – 4 years old!

We are following CDC safety guidelines in all areas!

You may call **(256) 852-4082** for further information.

**"When We Learn, We Grow!" ~Proverbs 25:4**

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**Union Chapel Christian Academy (UCCA)** is **now registering** for the **2021-2022 School year**. Applications are available for students in Pre-K4 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

The Academy provides a Christ-centered foundation in academics and God's word while nurturing them spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, and physically. Visit us online at [www.ucchristianacademy.org](http://www.ucchristianacademy.org) or you may contact the Academy at 256-489-4728 for enrollment information.

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## CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Pastor Davis is asking for continued Prayer and Meditation each weekday at **12:00 noon**. Please call Conference Access Number **1.480.660.2303**.

Then dial Conference Pass Code: **997246# to join the prayer and meditation**

**Note:** After dialing in to the conference call, to reduce background noise, please:

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

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to all our members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries, birthdays, births, etc. in the month of **May**.

*If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us. I John 4:12*

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## Employment Announcement

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church has an immediate opening for a Full-time Child Development Center Administrative Assistant. This position assists with management of the Child Development Center and steps in during the absence of the Director; displays exemplary phone etiquette in accordance with church policies; must display effective teaming skills and communicate effectively both orally and written.

Candidate Requirements: Must be a mature Christian professional who is dynamic, energetic, and people-oriented. Must have an associate, business or technical degree. Experience in the field of child development and or training is preferred. Must have technical skills necessary to use office

equipment, Microsoft Office Suite and other educational software proficiently such as Blackboard Connect and Brightwheel Childcare System and perform other duties as required.

This position has a salary range between \$9.45 and \$11.00 per hour. The **position becomes effective May 17, 2021.**

Interested persons may apply in the Church Office weekdays between the hours of 8:00am-4:00pm. 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. All applications are due or must be **postmarked by May 10, 2021.**

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### **Girl Scout Annual Diaper & Wipes Drive**

UNION CHAPEL GIRL SCOUTS WILL COLLECT DIAPERS and WIPES UNTIL **FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021**  
ALL DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS



(8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) JUST PRESS THE BUZZER FOR ENTRY AND PLACE ITEMS INSIDE THE BINS LOCATED IN THE FOYER. ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO UNION CHAPEL M.B. CHURCH FOOD & CLOTHING PANTRY  
PLEASE ASSIST US WITH THIS MUCH NEEDED COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

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## **Online Giving**

**Online Giving:** If you are interested, information on online giving can be found at:

<https://www.unionchapel-hsv.org/unionchapel/give>

**Cash App Tag:** \$UCMBCGive (type in name completely)

**Text to Give:** 73256 (Message Section): **UNIONCHAPEL \$Amount**

\*\*Text to give allows you to receive a link to give online.

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## **COVID-19 Church Operations**

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

**Sunday Service**

ALL WORSHIP SERVICES are SUSPENDED

Sanctuary and Church Office are closed to the public  
**Live streaming via Facebook starting at 9:00 a.m.**

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

Live streaming via YouTube starting at 9:00 a.m.

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

**Radio Broadcast on WEUP 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. each Sunday**

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

Telephone: 256.852.1150

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**Morning Prayer/Meditation: "Word for Today Prayer/Meditation," daily,  
Monday - Friday at 6:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.**

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### **"Union Chapel Prayer Line"**

**If you would like someone to pray with you.**

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## **SICK & SHUT-IN LIST**

**May 2, 2021**

**Sis. Georgia Hewlett**

**Sis. Evonne Burns**

**Sis. Annie Bradley**

**Sis. Elizabeth Thomas**

**Dea. Eddie Thomas**

**Sis. Mattie Underwood**

**Sis. Cynthia Lockhart**

**Sis. Viola McWilliams**

**Sis. Geneva Purnell**

**Sis. Vivian Kelley**

**Mother Patsy Pope**

**Sis. Joann King McCrary**

**Sis. Pearlle Mae Moore**

**Sis. Shilda Fay Cowan**

**Sis. Jessie Booker**

**Mother Vera Brown**

**Bro. Albert Williams**

**Mother Clara Lacy Baker**

**Bro. James Pope**

**Mr. Robert McClammy**

**Bro. Palmer Lamb**

**Bro. Richard Crimes**

**Mother Bettye Showers**

**(NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE)**

**Dea. Richard Showers**

**Sis. Cecelia Cructher**

**Bro. Emery Brooks**

**Sis. Marilyn Warren**

**Min. Willie Montgomery**

**Sis. Lillie Mae Cash**

**Bro. Cecil T. Kirksey**

**Sis. Linda Hunt**

**Min. Joyce Campbell**

**Sis. Terri Acklin-Lewis**

**Bro. Archie Gurley, Sr.**

### **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

**Bro. Palmer Lamb**

**Sis. Ann Plenty**

### **NURSING/REHAB**

**Sis. Wanda Gholston**

**Sis. Larvett McGhee**

### **PRAYER LIST**

- **Mr. James Anderson**
- **Bro. Richard Crimes**
- **Min. Joyce Campbell**
- **Sis. Shilda Fay Cowan**
- **Bro. Archie Gurley, Sr.**

- **Mr. Carlin Gray**
  
- **Sis. Georgia Hewlett**
  
- **Sis. Linda Hunt**
  
- **Mrs. Louise James**
  
- **Sis. Hattie Jordan**
  
- **Mr. James King**
  
- **Bro. Cecil T. Kirksey**
  
  
- **Min. Lennon Martin**
  
- **Sis. Joann King McCrary**
  - **Sis. Ann Plenty**
  
  - **Bro. James Pope**
  
  
- **Sis. Brenda Stephens**
  
  
- **Sis. Gae Williams**

**Condolences**  
for Sunday, May 2, 2021



**Sis. Lois Gurley, the wife of Bro. Archie Gurley and the mother of Bro. Franklin Harris and Bro. Charles Harris**, passed on Sunday, April 25, 2021. A **graveside service was held** at **2:00pm on Saturday, May 1, 2021** at **Valhalla Memory Gardens**, 698 Winchester Rd NE, Huntsville, AL 35811. Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements. **Public viewing** will be held from 12:00 noon until 6:00pm on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and **8:30am until 12:30 pm on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Archie Gurley, Sr and Family

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# Women face higher risk of stroke

## STROKE IN U.S. WOMEN BY THE NUMBERS



One in 5 women has a stroke.  
About 55,000 more women than men have a stroke each year.



**#4**  
cause of death

Stroke is the No. 4 cause of death in women.  
Stroke kills over 80,000 women a year.



Among women, Black women have the highest prevalence of stroke.

## TALK TO YOUR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL ABOUT HOW TO LOWER YOUR RISK

and use the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association prevention guidelines:

### STROKE RISK INCREASES IN WOMEN WHO:



#### Are pregnant

Pregnant women are three times more likely to have a stroke as non-pregnant women of the same age.



#### Have preeclampsia

This dangerous condition of high blood pressure during pregnancy doubles stroke risk later in life.



#### Take birth control pills

These can double the risk of stroke, especially in women with high blood pressure.



#### Use hormone replacement therapy

It doesn't lower stroke risk if postmenopausal, as once thought.



#### Have migraines with aura and smoke

Strokes are more common in women who have migraines with aura and smoke, compared with other women.



#### Have atrial fibrillation

This quivering or irregular heartbeat can increase stroke risk fivefold.

### STROKE RISK DECREASES IN WOMEN WHO:

Talk to their health care professional to **determine safest medication** if pregnant with high blood pressure.

Discuss with their health care professional **low-dose aspirin guidelines** starting in the second trimester (week 12) to lower preeclampsia risk.

**Get their blood pressure checked** before taking birth control pills and monitor every six months.

**Review the risk and benefits** of hormone replacement therapy with their health care professional and discuss if the benefit outweighs the risks. For some women, it might not.

**Quit smoking.** All women who experience migraines and smoke should avoid smoking, nicotine use, vaping and e-cigarettes.

**Get screened for atrial fibrillation** if over the age of 75 as this condition then becomes more common in women.

Learn more at [stroke.org](https://www.stroke.org)

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