

## Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday, October 10, 2021

### OCTOBER IS PASTOR'S APPRECIATION MONTH THEME: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

*"And I will give you pastors according to my heart, who shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15*

**Clergy Appreciation Month:** The month of October is Clergy Appreciation Month. Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year. The nature of the service provided by pastors and their families is unique. God has entrusted to them one of the most precious of assignments — the spiritual well-being of His flock. This month is a good time for the members of Union Chapel to honor our Pastor as the Lord leads us. *"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Timothy 5:17).*

#### Ministry Meeting

The **Widows and Widowers Care Ministry** Zoom Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 11, 2021 at 6:00 pm.**

Dial in Number: 1-929-436-2866  
Zoom meeting ID: 842-0487-3189  
Passcode: 892774

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#### Free Food Box / Drive-Thru Giveaway

Union Chapel Church leaders will distribute boxes of food to anyone in need on **Saturday, October 16, 2021**, beginning **at 8 a.m. at 315 Winchester Road**. To ensure social distancing, the public will remain in their vehicles for **drive-thru pick-up** on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

#### Health Awareness Month - October

**Breast Cancer Awareness** is observed around the nation during the month of October.

The family of

Union Chapel M.B. Church will capture the essence of this special time on **the third Sunday, October 17, 2021**. We will **Celebrate the Fighters, the Overcomers and love ones who have Transitioned home**. Please wear your prettiest **pink** outfits on the third **Sunday**. Males who so desire, may choose to wear their prettiest **blue**. Breast cancer survivors and immediate family members will be honored by placing their names on bright celebration trees that will be on display in the foyer. Please call the church office number (256.852.1150 - 8AM to 4PM) to submit the names. Let us all **Stand Up to Cancer** by committing to a healthy diet of fresh fruit and vegetables, daily exercise and annual breast exams. We are fighters and we aim to be overcomers thriving and living long on this beautiful planet. Contact Sister Diana Douglas at 256.772.3152, should you have any questions.

## HEALTH AWARENESS—Sickle Cell Matter 2021

**Life South** will hold a blood donation drive at Union Chapel MB Church  
**"Church With a Big Heart of Love"**  
**TODAY, (SUNDAY) - October 17th**  
**Winchester Rd 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**Orange Dr 12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month**

**Sign-up Links below:**

[https://donors.lifesouth.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/731716](https://donors.lifesouth.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/731716)

**Winchester RD**

[https://donors.lifesouth.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/731717](https://donors.lifesouth.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/731717)

**Orange RD**

**\*\*\*All donors will be tested for Sickle Cell Disease.**

**LifeSouth will also provide a generous grant to the church.**

**BLOOD DONATION SAVES LIVES**

### **SICKLE CELL DISEASE FACTS AND STATS**

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. Sickle cell disease is not contagious, and there is no universal cure.

**Fact:**

- About 1 in 13 African Americans carry the sickle cell trait and many do not know they have it

**Organ Donation-Kidney**

**September, 2021** marks the **1 year anniversary** of Pastor Davis' kidney transplant. Union Chapel Church family let us celebrate God's faithfulness in giving our beloved Pastor O. Wendell Davis a kidney. God has truly answered our prayers.

**CASH APP: \$owendelldavis**

**College Student**

**College Student Informational Survey:** If you are a student in college or a parent of a student in college, you are asked to fill out an informational survey located on the church's website. 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 survey by Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, please contact Min. Marquis.

**Congratulations**

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

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

**Boy Scouts**

Dear Union Chapel Family,  
Troop 156 is asking for your support on our **Annual Popcorn Drive.** You can support our troop by purchasing popcorn directly from us on **Wednesdays between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.**

**at 100 Orange Drive.** We have an assortment of flavors and accept all forms of payment. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please call **David Stewart, 256-529-9848.**

## **Union Chapel Caring and Sharing Ministry**

Union Chapel Caring and Sharing Ministry: We need your immediate assistance to fill several clothing request. If you have gently used summer clothes (shorts and T-shirts preferred) in the following sizes, please drop them off at the church (Winchester Road) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. this week. We appreciate your assistance.

- Men's sizes 28 to 30 or extra small and small
- Women's sizes 2 to 6 or extra small and small
- Women's sizes 3X-5X
- Toddler sizes 3T-5T for both boys and girls

## **Sunday School Books**

Sunday School books and commentaries are available for pickup **Monday – Friday, during normal office hours (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)**. For additional information, questions or concerns, contact Deacon Jacoby Berry. We encourage you to get your children involved in a weekly Sunday School class.

**Please refer to the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Website's Sunday School Link for respective ZOOM Links or click on the respective ZOOM link below.**

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| <b>5th-8th Grades</b>          | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85248346429?pwd=STIwczJ5TINWRENPeXRyU">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85248346429?pwd=STIwczJ5TINWRENPeXRyU</a><br><b>Meeting ID:</b> 852 4834 6429 <b>Passcode:</b> 050326<br><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=WEluVEpoUE8xSHpTV1Fx">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83391440649?pwd=WEluVEpoUE8xSHpTV1Fx</a><br><b>Meeting ID:</b> 833 9144 0649 <b>Passcode:</b> 251702<br><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=SEpNTjZTR0twU3RWc1BNA">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8108218692?pwd=SEpNTjZTR0twU3RWc1BNA</a><br><b>Meeting ID:</b> 810 821 8692 <b>Passcode:</b> Trinity   |
| <b>Adults</b>                  | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86578208289?pwd=aVI0cmRkaUc4eURGd0Zs">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86578208289?pwd=aVI0cmRkaUc4eURGd0Zs</a><br><b>Meeting ID:</b> 865 7820 8289 <b>Passcode:</b> 904875<br><b>Connect by Phone</b> -----1-346-248-7799 or 1-669-900-6833    |
| <b>New Members</b>             | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87382934833?pwd=KzFqSEVyQ2tLdkJqRXhV">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87382934833?pwd=KzFqSEVyQ2tLdkJqRXhV</a><br><b>Meeting ID:</b> 873 8293 4833 <b>Passcode:</b> 963010<br><b>by Phone</b> ----1-312-626-6799 or 1-929-436-2866             |

## **Mid-Week (Wednesday) Bible Study**

- **12:00 noon**

Please use Conference Access Number **1.712.832.7005** to call in.

Then enter Conference Pass Code: **997246#** to join

**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

- **7:00pm Adults Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85143755045?pwd=cFRqcUhPY0RLanRIL1BPdHBuK3BsUT09>

Meeting ID: 851 4375 5045

Passcode: 173164

Dial by your location: 312 626 6799 US

[www.tinyurl.com/UCBibleStudy1](http://www.tinyurl.com/UCBibleStudy1)

- **Youth and Millennials**

Union Chapel also offers weekly **7:00 PM Bible Study classes for youth and millennials** as well.

Classes are available for students in grades 1st - 4th, 5th - 8th, High School and Millennials. **For Zoom login information, please visit the Youth Website** at [www.unionchapel-hsv.org/youth](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org/youth) or contact Min. Marquis.

## Church Re-gathering

O give thanks unto the Lord! We are truly thankful to move into Phase 2 of re-gathering, welcoming **250 fully vaccinated** members back into the sanctuary. **Fully vaccinated** members will have had their second or only shot **by September 19, 2021**. If you desire to worship with us in the sanctuary on Sunday, please register on the church's website, individually, or as a family. **Members ages 12 and older MUST** provide proof of vaccination. You may provide your vaccination card to the church office **Mondays-Thursdays, 9:00am-4:00pm and on Fridays, 8:00am-12:00 noon**, or you may present your card before entering the church on Sunday. Children ages 15 and younger are also welcome and will have their temperatures checked before entering the worship service. We look forward to seeing you on **Sunday, beginning at 8:15 am, for the 9:00 am worship service.**

## EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church has immediate openings for **short and long-term substitute teachers** for the **Child Development Center and Christian Academy**. Persons selected will be placed into a pool of candidates who are available to be on-call to fill in as needed in the absence of the regular employee. No benefits are associated with substitute employment and regular work hours are not guaranteed.

Candidate Requirements: Must be a mature Christian professional who is dynamic, energetic, and people-oriented. Experience in the field of education, child development and/or training is preferred, but not required. Perform other duties as required. Selected employees must be **fully vaccinated for COVID** and comply with any additional boosters or additional vaccination mandates issued by appropriate Federal, State, or local health authorities as a condition to employment.

Interested persons may apply in the Church Office weekdays between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. You may also visit our website at [www.unionchapel-hsv.org](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org) to obtain an application and view the job description for the position.

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2. Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church has an immediate opening for a **Full-time Academy Administrative Assistant**. This position reviews and maintains financial records for student tuition; answers phone calls; schedules meetings; and performs administrative duties such as filing, typing, copying, and binding. Performs other duties as required.

Candidate Requirements: Must be a mature Christian professional who demonstrates a love for God and people. Must have a high school education or higher; a minimum of three (3) years of professional/secretarial experience is preferred; and be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and other office programs. Must also exhibit professional communication via phone, email, and mail. Selected employees **must be fully vaccinated for COVID** and comply with any additional boosters or additional vaccination mandates issued by appropriate Federal, State, or local health authorities as a condition to employment.

Interested persons may apply in the Church Office weekdays between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. You may also visit our website at [www.unionchapel-hsv.org](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org) to obtain an application and view the Job description for the position. The position will remain open until filled or withdrawn by Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

## Online Giving

If you are interested in obtaining information on online giving, information 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.

## COVID-19 Church Operations

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

### **Morning Prayer/Meditation**

**“Word for Today Prayer/Meditation,”** each day,  
**Monday - Friday** at **6:30 a.m.** and **Saturdays** at **8:00 a.m.**

Please use Conference Access Number **1.712.832.7005**

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

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### **Union Chapel Prayer Line**

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

Please use Conference Access Number **1.712.832.7005**

Then dial Conference Pass Code: **997246#**,

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- **Press \*6 to mute your phone**

**SICK & SHUT-IN LIST**

**October 10, 2021**

**Sis. Evonne Burns**

**Sis. Annie Bradley**

**Sis. Elizabeth Thomas**

**Dea. Eddie Thomas**

**Sis. Mattie Underwood**

**Sis. Viola McWilliams**

**Sis. Geneva Purnell**

**Mother Patsy Pope**

**Sis. Shilda Fay Cowan**

**Sis. Jessie Booker**

**Mother Vera Brown**

**Sis. Gae Ann Williams**

**Bro. Albert Williams**

**Mother Clara Lacy Baker**

**Bro. James Pope**

**Bro. Richard Crimes**

**Bro. Emery Brooks**

**Bro. Cecil T. Kirksey**

**Sis. Terri Acklin-Lewis**

**Sis. Georgia Hewlett**

**Sis. Valerie Miller Copeland**

**Mother Jessie Singleterry**

**Sis. Cynthia Lockhart**



**Sis. Annette Hawk Rice**

**Sis. Felicia Hambrick**

**Sis. Rose Shropshire**

**Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr.**

**Sis. Angela Patton**

**Minister Joyce K. Campbell**

**Bro. Anthony Hawkins**

**Sis. Bertha Pickett Armstrong**

**Sis. Vivian Kelley**

**HOSPITALIZATIONS**

**Mother Vera Brown**

**Deacon Richard Showers, Sr.**

**NO CALLS OR VISITORS PLEASE**

**NURSING/REHAB**

**\*Sis. Wanda Gholston**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Ms. Shenna Acklin-White**

**Deacon Andrew & Sis. Annette Biddle**

**Bro. Richard Crimes**

**Sis. Latoya Ewing**

**Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr**

**Mr. Carlin Gray**

**Bro. Archie Gurley**

**Mrs. Patsy Hawkins**

**Sis. Georgia Hewlett**

**Sis. Linda Hunt**

**Mrs. Louise James**

**Mr. Roland Jones**

**Bro. Cecil T. Kirksey**

**Mr. Carl Lee**

**Sis. Larvett McGhee**

**Sis. Viola McWilliams**

**Sis. Angela Patton**

**Bro. James Pope**

**Sis. Annette Hawk Rice**

**Dea. Richard Showers, Sr.**

**Mrs. Monica Westbrook**

**Sis. Gae Williams**

**Condolences**  
**Sunday, October 10, 2021**

**Bro. Tyron L. Williams, the son of Sis. Minnie Haynie and the brother of Sis. Traci A. Rice and Bro. Orlando M. Williams, Sr., passed on Thursday, September 30, 2021 in Huntsville, AL. A graveside service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Valley View Memorial Gardens, 139 Meridianville Bottom Rd, Meridianville, AL 35759. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Nelms Memorial Funeral Home.**

*Condolences may be sent to:*

*Mrs. Minnie Haynie and Family*

*Mrs. Traci A. Rice (Otha "OJ") and Family*

*Mr. Orlando M. Williams, Sr. and Family*

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**Mr. Cedric D. Cook, the father of Sis. Asher Cook**, passed on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 in Birmingham, Alabama. A **graveside service was held on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 11:00am at Elmwood Cemetery in York, AL**. Hardaway Funeral Services, 209 Broad St, York, AL 36925 (TEL 205-392-1002) will handle the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Miss Asher Cook and Family

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**Mr. Anthony Williams, the son of Sis. Rebecca Williams**, passed on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 in Miami, FL. The **funeral service was held at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Temple Missionary Baptist Church, 1723 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Miami, FL** (TEL 305-573-3714). McWhite's Funeral Home, 3501 West Broward Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33312 (954)584-0047.

Condolences may be sent to

Sister Rebecca Williams & Family

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**Mrs. Mary Louise King Crosby, the sister of Sis. Frances King**, passed on Friday, October 1, 2021 in Huntsville, AL. **The funeral service was held at 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at the Indian Creek P. B. Assoc Tabernacle, 6378 Pulaski Pike NW, Huntsville, AL 35810** (TEL 256-746-0056).

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. France King and Family

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**Mr. James Anderson, the father of Bro. Christopher James Anderson**, passed on Thursday, September 30, 2021 in Huntsville, AL. **The funeral service was held at 1:00pm on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Empowerment Tabernacle Church, 309 Peachtree St, Atmore, AL 36502**. Interment will be at Mutual Aid Cemetery in Bay Minette (Baldwin County), AL. Mayberry Funeral Home, 149 Carver Ave, Atmore, AL 36502.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Christopher J. Anderson and Family

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**Mrs. Connie Lee Ford, the mother of Bro. Bob Ford and Bro. Larry Ford, the grandmother of Bro. RD, Sis. Constance and Sis. Kristen Ford, and the sister of Bro. Robert L. Matkin**, passed on Wednesday, September 29. A graveside service **was held** on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at Meadowlawn Garden of Peace. Final arrangements were entrusted to Royal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to:

*Mr. Bob Ford (Sylvia) and Family*

*Miss Constance Ford & Mr. "RD" Ford*

*Mr. Larry Ford (Kimberly) and Family*

*Miss Kristen Ford*

*Mr. Robert L. Matkin (Mary) and Family*

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**Sis Bertha Pickett Armstrong, the mother of Sis. Inga Pickett and Sis. Stephanie Pickett**, passed on Saturday, October 2, 2021 In Alpharetta, GA. A graveside service **was held** Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at Huntsville Memory Gardens. Royal Funeral Home handled the final arrangements.

*Condolences may be sent to:*

*Ms. Inga Pickett and Family*

*Ms. Stephanie Pickett and Family*

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