

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, December 25, 2022**

2022 Theme: “Celebrating the Dawn of a New Season” *Gen. 32:24-32 KJV*

Sermon Subject: “What Is Christmas Really About?” John 3:16

CHURCHWIDE

Church Office Holiday Closings

The church office **will be closed**:

**Friday, December 23rd thru Monday, December 26th
Friday, December 30th thru Monday, January 2nd**

The Pastor’s State of the Church Address:

Date & Time – 8:00 AM on Sunday, January 8, 2023

Installation of 2023 Church Officers during Worship Service:

Date & Time – 9:00 AM on Sunday, January 8, 2023

Pastor 's Sunday School Class will start **Sunday, January 15, 2023 @ 8:00 AM**

Combined Worship Service on **Sunday December 25th & January 1, 2023:**
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: 315 Winchester Road

MID-WEEK (Wednesday) BIBLE STUDY

- **Noon Day & Evening Bible Study** will resume on **Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

Morning Meditation and 7 PM - Night Prayer Line Ministry

- Will resume **Monday, January 9, 2022**

CHURCH HISTORY FACT

Do you know how Orange Drive received its name? It may be because the seller of the property which is now 100 Orange Drive was a female, Orange L. Hayden. This transaction between Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and Orange L. Hayden was on July 7, 1967.

CHURCH RE-GATHERING PLAN

We are in **Phase 7** of our re-gathering plan, and we welcome members and visitors to attend service in the sanctuary. **At this time, proof of vaccination is not required, but due to an increase in reported COVID cases, social distancing (seating every other row) has been reinstated. WE ASK THAT YOU SIT ON THE PEWS MARKED WITH GREEN TAPE. Wearing of masks remain a requirement for inside seating.**

2022 Year-End Tithes and Offering Reminder

This is a reminder to submit your tithes, offering and gift contributions by **December 31, 2022**, in order to receive tax credit for year-end 2022. The IRS regulations require all year end contributions be received into the church office or **postmarked by Sunday, December 31, 2022. Online Giving must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm EST on December 31, 2022, for the current (2022) reporting tax year.**

MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES

Drama Ministry

Calling all the arts. The Drama Ministry is back! Members of all ages, we need you. Are you interested in being part of the Easter and/or Christmas production? If so, please contact Sis. Maude Ellison via email at ellisonm@bellsouth.net or via phone at 256-653-5584.

Youth Ushers

The Usher Ministry, in coordination with the Youth Ministry, will reactivate youth ushers, beginning January 2023. Youth ages 11 – 18 will usher on the 3rd Sunday at the 9:00 AM worship service. Interested parents or youth should contact Sis. Larnett Kent or Min. Marquis.

Community Service Project

Union Chapel members will serve 200 Hot Lunches to those in need of food on **Saturday, January 14, 2023**, beginning at 12 p.m. at the 100 Orange Drive location (Educational Complex). The Caring and Sharing Pantry will also be available to members of the community from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. If you would like to volunteer to serve, please contact Min. Marquis.

High School Ministry

Sis. Candice Howell, Min. Marquis, and leaders would like to meet with all Union Chapel High School students on **Monday, January 9th, at 6:30 PM**. The meeting will be held in the basement of the church and will last approximately 1 hour. The objective of the meeting will be to continue with the ministry's mentoring sessions. Light refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Sis. Candice Howell or Min. Marquis.

Caring & Sharing Ministry at 100 Orange Dr- Zip Code 35810

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Wednesday-----9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Holiday Closings:

Monday, December 26, 2022
Tuesday, December 27, 2022
Wednesday, December 28, 2022
Monday, January 2, 2023
Tuesday, January 3, 2023
Wednesday, January 4, 2023
Monday, January 16, 2023

CONGRATULATIONS

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

- **Bro. Curtis and Sis. Jackgueline Jefferson** celebrated their **30th wedding anniversary** on **Friday, December 23, 2022**
- **Bro. Jonathan and Sis. Norma Reeves** will celebrate their **42nd wedding**

anniversary on **Tuesday, December 27, 2022**

- **Bro. Charley and Sis. Arlene Cattage** will celebrate their **50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 27, 2022**

Your marriage, your hearts, your home...may they always be blessed with God's love and grace.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

5th - 8th Grades

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85248346429?pwd=STlwcZJ5TINWRENPeXRyU1VsYzhuUT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 852 4834 6429
- **Passcode:** 050326
- **Connect by Phone** ----- 1-346-248-7799 or 1-669-900-6833

9th - 12th Grades

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83391440649?pwd=WEluVEpoUE8xSHpTV1FxSUtQMjRPZz09>
- **Meeting ID:** 833 9144 0649
- **Passcode:** 251702
- **Connect by Phone** 1-312-626-6799 or 1-929-436-2866

Collegiate/Young Adults

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8108218692?pwd=SEpNTjZTR0twU3RWc1BNa2dQb0N6QT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 810 821 8692
- **Passcode:** Trinity

Adults

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86578208289?pwd=aVI0cmRkaUc4eURGd0ZsSkZtSTd2UT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 865 7820 8289
- **Passcode:** 904875
- **Connect by Phone**-----1-346-248-7799 or 1-669-900-6833

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

New Members Orientation is scheduled **2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday mornings** during the Sunday School hour. We encourage everyone who has not taken the new members class to join us to complete your new member's orientation. Listed below is the information for the class. Please contact Min. Ralph Tolliver, Min. Sylvesta Lee, or Sis. Deborah Toney for additional information.

- **Zoom**
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87382934833?pwd=KzFqSEVyQ2tLdkJqRXhVV1lwQVc5QT09>
- **Connect by Phone:** 1-312-626-6799 or 1-929-436-2866
- **Meeting ID:** 873 8293 4833
- **Passcode:** 963010

SUNDAY SCHOOL & NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION CLASSES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP/UNITY SERVICE

ONLINE GIVING

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.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 AM - *Worship Service*

- **Live streaming via**
Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/ucmbc.pastor.davis/>
- **YOUTUBE:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/unionchapelmbchurch>

9:00 AM - *Unity Service*

- **Each 5th Sunday**, at 9:00 a.m. Both Union Chapel locations will combine at the 315 Winchester Road location for 9:00 AM Worship.

- There **will not** be a **12:00 service at the 100 Orange Drive location on 5th Sundays**. We look forward to seeing all members and friends at the Unity Service!

11:00 AM - *Radio Broadcast*

- WEUP 1700 AM, 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

12:00 PM - *Gospel Impact*

- **Live streaming via**
Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/ucmbc.pastor.davis/>
- **YOUTUBE:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/unionchapelmbchurch>
- **Pastor Davis** will be preaching at the **12 NOON Gospel Impact Service (100 Orange Drive) each 1st Sunday**
- **Except 5th Sundays (Combined service at main campus at 9:00 AM)**

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Word for Today Morning Prayer/Meditation

- Monday - Friday at 6:30 AM and Saturdays at 8:00 AM.
- Connect by Phone: 1-605-313-4122
- Passcode: 8193291#
- Note: After dialing into 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 - Friday from 7:00 PM - until. if you would like someone to pray with you.
- Connect by Phone: 1-605-313-4122
- Passcode: 8193291#
- Note: After dialing into the conference call, to reduce background noise, **please**
 - Press the mute button on your phone or
 - Press *6 to mute your phone

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Church Email: unionchapel@unionchapel-hsv.org

IMPORTANT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please submit announcements to the church office by 4 PM on
Wednesdays

Email announcements to: announcements@unionchapel-hsv.org

SICK & SHUT-IN LIST

December 23, 2022

Sis. Evonne Burns
Deacon Eddie Thomas & Sis. Elizabeth Thomas
Sis. Viola McWilliams
Sis. Geneva Purnell
Mother Patsy Pope
Sis. Jessie Booker
Bro. James Pope
Sis. Terri Acklin-Lewis
Sis. Georgia Hewlett
Sis. Valerie Miller Copeland
Sis. Cynthia Lockhart
Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr
Sis. Vivian Kelley
Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa
Mother Hazel Hawk
Sis. Linnie Gordon
Bro. Charley Cattage
Bro. Emery Brooks
Sis. Lousianna Jordan (**NO PHONE CALLS**)
Sis. Shilda Fay Cowan
Bro. Robert Key
Sis. Mariea Thompson
Sis. Latoya Ewing
Sis. Charlesetta Rice
Sis. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard

Sis. Shirley R. Jones
Bro. Albert Williams & Sis. Gae Williams
Bro. Cecil Kirksey
Sis. Mildred Pruitt
Sis. Ruth Flynn
Mother Annie Woods
Sis. Linda Hunt
Sis. Mary McKnight Brown
Sis. Sandra Glover
Sis. Karen McGlathery
Sis. Wilma Deyampert
Bro. Walter Kelley, Jr.
Sis. Patrina Patton
Sis. Ernestine Brazille

HOSPITALIZATIONS

NO KNOWN MEMBERS

NURSING/REHAB

Brother Abraham McCall

Sis. Wanda Gholston

Sis. Vernina Taylor

PRAYER LIST

- Sis. Janice Fletcher
- Bro. Emery Brooks
- Mr. Walter Stephens, Jr., father of Sister Shilda Cowan
- Mr. Michael Wootson, brother of Bro. Earl Wootson

- Tasha, niece of Sis. Gracie Cross, and her family
- Mr. Andre Jackson, son of Onree Jackson
- Mr. Derrick Johnson, brother of Rod Johnson
- Mr. Louis Cook, brother of Sis. Annie Burton and Sis. Charlie Lamb
- Mr. Edward & Mrs. Katherine Acklin
- Tyson Haygood, son of Charlesetta Rice
- Sis. Taylor Jones, daughter of Bro. Ralph and Sis. Meloney Jones
- Bro. James Carter
- Mr. Darren Turner, brother of Sis. Lorraine Boone and son-in-law of Sis. Jean Flakes
- Mr. Caron Clark, brother of Mother Linda Sanders and Sis. Patricia Clark
- Sis. Sherri Drake and her father, Mr. Thomas Drake
- Bro. Talmadge Crawford
- Sis. Annie Bradley
- Sis. Yvonne Jefferson
- Sis. Charlie Lamb
- Mother Juanita Moore
- Mr. Robert Patton and Sis. Angela Patton
- Sis. Annette Hawk Rice
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Mr. Carlin Gray, nephew of Pastor and Mother Davis

Condolences

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Sis. Katrina Renee Collier, the mother of Bro. Kenneth Collier and Sis. Crystal Collier passed on Saturday, December 17, 2022. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at Royal Funeral Home Chapel. Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Crystal Collier and Family

Minister Michael D. Billingsley, the brother of Sis. Johnnie M. Clift, passed

on Thursday, December 15, 2022 in Birmingham, AL. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 1329 Ave G, Birmingham, AL 35218. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Mullins Metropolitan Funeral Service, 2345 Bush Blvd, Birmingham, AL 35208 (TEL 205-788-9001).

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Johnnie Clift and Family

Bro. Leonard B. Parks, the husband of Sis. Debra Smith Parks and the father of Sis. Alexis Parks, passed on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 in Huntsville, AL. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 315 Winchester Rd NE, Huntsville, AL 35811. Nelms Memorial Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Debra Smith Parks and Family
Miss Alexis Parks

Bro. Randy Malone, the husband of Sis. Melody Abbott Malone and the father of Sisters Dana Renee and Elizabeth Danielle Malone, passed on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 in Huntsville, AL. The funeral service will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 315 Winchester Rd NE, Huntsville, AL. Nelms Memorial Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Melody Abbott Malone and Family
Misses Dana R. and Elizabeth D. Malone

Mr. Jimmie Broaden, the father of Sis. Patrice Broaden and the grandfather of Bro. Demarrius and Sis. Demetria Mason, passed on Saturday, December 17, 2022 in Detroit, MI. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Jamison Temple Missionary Baptist Church, 12530 Mack Ave, Detroit, MI 48215. Q. A. Cantrell Funeral Service has been entrusted

with the final arrangements. Interment will be in the Trinity Cemetery, 5210 Mt Elliot St, Detroit, MI 48211

Send condolences to:

Ms. Patrice Broaden and Family
Mr. Demarrius and Miss Demetria Mason

Ms. Dimitria R. "DEDE" Jones, the sister of Sis. Dione Jordan-Hamilton, passed on Thursday, December 15, 2022 in Atlanta, GA. Funeral services was held Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 1:00 PM at the Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Dione Hamilton (Larry) & Family