

2022 Black History Month's theme is **Black Health and Wellness**

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Church Office Holiday

The Church Office will be **closed on Monday, February 21st** in observance of President's Day.

Happy Birthday Celebration

A birthday celebration for **Mother Dora Moore Davis** will be held virtually on **Sunday, February 27, 2022 @ 4:00 PM**

We will use the ZOOM Bible Study Link as show on the church website.

<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

For gift donation, use: CASH APP Tag: \$GmDavD

Black History Display

The **Stitching & Quilting Ministry** has a display of five (5) quilts at the Madison County Courthouse in Downtown Huntsville. The title of the display is Black History Month Quilt Stories. The quilt stories represented are: United States Army; Huntsville Fighter/Driver; Muscle Shoals Police Office/Captain; Council High School; and Council Training School.

The display case is located on the first floor near the entrance. The display will be up through the month of February.

Congratulations

Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the month of February.

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

Health Awareness for February - Heart Health

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and many groups around the country want us to support and wear red during the month of February to raise awareness about heart disease as the leading cause of death among Americans,

especially women.

Risk factors for heart disease are:

- Smoking
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Overweight/obesity days a week
- Physical inactivity cholesterol,
- Diabetes
- Family history of early coronary heart disease
- Age (for women, 55 and older)

Heart disease is largely preventable

Here's what you can do now to reduce your risk:
Don't smoke
Eat for heart health
Aim for 30 minutes of physical activity at least 5

Ask your doctor to check your blood pressure,
and blood glucose.

How to order free at-home COVID-19 tests from the government

Americans will be able to order free at-home COVID-19 test kits from the government, in the Biden Administration's ongoing effort to curb the latest, record-breaking coronavirus surge.

Where can you find the tests?

Starting Jan. 19, people can visit <https://www.covidtests.gov/> to order their free at-home tests.

Safe, Easy, Free, and Nearby COVID-19 Vaccination

The federal government is providing the vaccine **free of charge** to **all people living in the U.S.**, regardless of their immigration or health insurance status.

Find COVID-19 Vaccines or Boosters Near You

Find a COVID-19 vaccine or booster: Search [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov), text your ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find locations near you

There are several ways you can look for vaccination providers near you in the United States.

- Visit [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find vaccination providers near you. In some states, information may be limited while more U. S. vaccination providers and pharmacies are being added. Learn more about [COVID-19 Vaccination Locations on Vaccines.gov](#).
- Text your ZIP code to 438829 or call 1-800-232-0233 to find vaccine locations near you in the United States.
- Ask your doctor, pharmacist, or community health center if they provide vaccines.
- Check your local pharmacy's website to see if vaccination appointments are available. Find out which pharmacies are participating in the [Federal Retail Pharmacy Program](#).
- Contact your [state health department](#) to find additional vaccination locations in the area.
- Check your local news outlets. They may have information on how to get a vaccination appointment.

****Personal hygiene begins and ends with our hands.** Though we're taught as youngsters to wash our hands before dinner, it's important to remember that germs don't care what time of day it is. Clean hands prevent sickness. So it's especially important to learn the basics about hand hygiene so that you, too, can become a champion hand washer!

Food Pantry /Caring and Sharing Ministry

Union Chapel's Food Pantry and Caring and Sharing Ministry is in need of **clothes hangers** of all shapes and sizes. If you have extra hangers, please consider sharing them with us. Feel free to drop them off at the church during normal office hours. Thank you!

Sunday School Books

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

5th-8th Grades

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85248346429?pwd=STIwczJ5TINWRENPeXRyU1VsYzhuUT09>
- **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 each Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour. We encourage everyone that 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 1-929-436-286
- **Meeting ID:** 873 8293 4833
- **Passcode:** 963010

Bible Studies

MID-WEEK (WEDNESDAY) BIBLE STUDY

12:00 noon

- **Connect by Phone:** 1-712-832-7005
- **Passcode:** 997246#
- *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

7:00 PM Adults Zoom

- **Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85143755045?pwd=cFRqcUhPY0RLanRIL1BPdHBuK3BsUT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 851 4375 5045
- **Passcode:** 173164
- **Connect by Phone:** 312 626 6799 US
- **Single Click Zoom Link:** www.tinyurl.com/UCBibleStudy1

7:00 PM Youth and Millennials

- For students in grades 1st - 4th, 5th - 8th, High School and Millennials.
- Zoom login information, please visit the Youth website at www.unionchapel-hsv.org/youth or contact Minister Marquis.

Employment Opportunities

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church has an immediate opening for a **Full-time Custodian**. This position will be responsible for performing custodial maintenance duties, including dusting, mopping, finishing and buffing floors, vacuuming and shampooing carpets, cleaning and restocking restrooms.

Candidate Requirements: Must be a mature Christian professional who is dynamic, energetic, and people-oriented. No previous custodial experience needed. Involves considerable physical activity, which requires heavy physical work; heavy lifting, pushing, or pulling required of objects up to 50 pounds. Perform other duties as required.

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 to obtain an application and view the Job description for the position. All applications are due or must be postmarked by **February 25, 2022**.

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. The selected individual must display exemplary phone etiquette in accordance with church policies, 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 proficiently use office equipment, Microsoft Office Suite, and other educational software such as Blackboard Connect and Brightwheel Childcare System. Perform other duties as required.

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Church Re-gathering

As we enter into **Phase 4** of our re-gathering plan, we welcome **450** fully vaccinated members to attend service in the sanctuary. Fully vaccinated members must have their second or only shot two weeks prior to attending the worship service. Members ages 12 and older **MUST** provide proof of vaccination. Children ages 11 and younger are also

welcome and will have their temperature checked before entering the worship service. You may provide your vaccination card to the church office Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, and Friday, 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon, or you may present your card before entering the church on Sunday. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, beginning at 8:15 AM, for the 9:00 AM worship 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>

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>

Prayer and Meditation

Word for Today Morning Prayer/Meditation:

- Monday - Friday at 6:30 AM and Saturdays at 8:00 AM.
- Connect by Phone: 1-712-832-7005
- Passcode: 997246#
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Union Chapel Prayer Line

- Monday - Friday from 7:00 PM - until. if you would like someone to pray with you.
- Connect by Phone: 1-712-832-7005
- Passcode: 997246#
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Contact Information

- **Church Email:** unionchapel@unionchapel-hsv.org
- **Email announcements to:** announcements@unionchapel-hsv.org

Black History Moment

Most people have heard about famous inventions like the light bulb, the cotton gin and the iPhone. But there are countless other, often overlooked inventions that make our daily lives easier. Among the creative innovators behind these devices are African American inventors. From the traffic light to the ironing board, see a list of products that have sprung from the minds of Black inventors.

Rebecca Lee Crumpler, MD (1831 — 1895)

In 1864, after years as a nurse, Rebecca Lee Crumpler became the first black woman in the United States to receive an MD degree. She earned that distinction at the New England Female Medical College in Boston, Massachusetts — where she also was the institution’s only black graduate. After the Civil War, Crumpler moved to Richmond, Virginia, where she worked with other black doctors who were caring for formerly enslaved people in the Freedmen’s Bureau. While she faced sexism and other forms of harassment, Crumpler ultimately found the experience transformative. "I returned to my former home, Boston, where I entered into the work with renewed vigor, practicing outside, and receiving children in the house for treatment; regardless, in a measure, of remuneration," she wrote.

Crumpler also wrote *A Book of Medical Discourses: In Two Parts*. Published in 1883, the book addresses children’s and women’s health and is written for “mothers, nurses, and all who may desire to mitigate the afflictions of the human race.”

Note: No photos of Rebecca Lee Crumpler are known to exist.

James McCune Smith, MD (1813 — 1865)

[Wikimedia Commons](#)

James McCune Smith, MD, was a man of firsts. In 1837, he became the first black American to receive a medical degree — although he had to enroll at the University of Glasgow Medical School because of racist admissions practices at U.S. medical schools. And that was far from his only groundbreaking accomplishment. He was also the first black person to own and operate a pharmacy in the United States and the first black physician to be published in U.S. medical journals.

Smith used his writing talents to challenge shoddy science, including racist notions of African-Americans. Most notably, he debunked such theories in Thomas Jefferson’s *Notes on the State of Virginia*. Smith was a staunch abolitionist and friend of Frederick Douglass. He contributed to Douglass’ newspaper and wrote the introduction to his book, *My Bondage and My Freedom*.

The 2022 Black History Month's theme is Black Health and Wellness. This focus will celebrate the contributions and breakthroughs of Black professionals as well as speaking to the cultural richness of those “non-traditional” health and wellness practitioners (e.g., doulas, midwives, etc.)

Union Chapel’s History - **Mother Maudie Taylor Drake born January 13, 1902 in Madison County , Alabama in the “Big Cove” area, became a **certified mid-wife** in 1930.**

Mother Drake was an active member of Union Chapel until her death March 29, 2001.

SICK & SHUT-IN LIST

February 20, 2022

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

Sis. Gae Ann Williams

Bro. Albert Williams

Mother Clara Lacy Baker

Bro. James Pope

Bro. Emery Brooks

Bro. Cecil T. Kirksey

Sis. Terri Acklin Lewis

Sis. Georgia Hewlett

Sis. Valerie Miller Copeland

Sis. Cynthia Lockhart

Sis. Annette Hawk Rice

Sis. Felicia Hambrick

Sis. Rose Shropshire
Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr.
Sis. Angela Patton
Bro. Anthony Hawkins
Sis. Vivian Kelley
Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa
Mother Hazel Hawk
Sis. Bobbie Gordon
Mother Vera Brown
Sis. Latisha Jones
Sis. Mable Youngblood
Sis. Bernice McBride
Bro. Onree Jackson

HOSPITALIZATIONS

No known Members

NURSING/REHAB

Mother Jessie Singleterry
Sis. Wanda Gholston

PRAYER LIST

Ms. Ernestine Stevenson (sister of Mother Vera Brown)
Sis. Genell Pitts
Mother Dora M. Davis
Ms. Regina McKinney, cousin to Ms. Shirley Douglass
Bro. Wilbert Brown
Bro. Onree Jackson

Mr. Robert Patton, husband of Sis. Angela Patton
Darryl Clinton, husband of Sis. Angela Clinton
Minister Freddie Jones (brother of Sis. Roberta Battle)
Sis. Sheri, Caydence and Mykel Drake
Sis. Latisha Jones
Sis. Patricia Murdock's sister, Ms. Barbara Session
The sister of Minister Dennis Glover, Mrs. Vergenia Parker and his brother
Ms. Ernisha Jones of Carrollton, VA, the granddaughter of Mother Ernestine Sullivan and niece of Sis. Cindy Humphrey
Ms. Shenna Acklin-White, the daughter of Sis. Terri Acklin-Lewis
Mrs. Patsy Hawkins, the wife of Brother Anthony Hawkins
Sis. Angela Patton
Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr.
Sis. Larvett McGhee
Sis. Annette Hawk Rice
Sis. Viola McWilliams
Sis. Linda Hunt
Bro. Cecil T. Kirksey
Sis. Gae Williams
Bro. Richard Crimes
Bro. Archie Gurley
Sis. Georgia Hewlett
Bro. James Pope
Mr. Roland Jones (former Mayor of Courtland)
Mrs. Monica Westbrook
Mr. Carlin Gray, the nephew of Pastor and Mother Davis

“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” I John 4:9-10 NIV

Condolences

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Mrs. Gwendolyn W. Crim, the wife of Bro. Mose Crim, the mother of Ms. Jocelyn Crim and Mr. Jonathan Crim and the grandmother of Kensley and Jada Crim, passed on Thursday, February 17, 2022 in Huntsville, Alabama. Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements. NO OTHER DETAILS

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Mose Crim and Family
Ms. Jocelyn Crim
Mr. Johathan Crim (Martina) and Family
Jada and Kensley Crim

Bro. Richard Louis Crimes, the husband of Sis. Ethelene Watkins Crimes, the father of Bro. Terrence Crimes and grandfather of Mr. Darnell Grant and Sis. Ashlee Crimes, great-granddaughter Nevaeh Fletcher passed on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 in Huntsville, Alabama. Nelms Memorial Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements. NO OTHER DETAILS

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Ethelene W. Crimes and Family
Mr. Terrence Crims and Family
Ms. Ashlee Crimes and Family

Sis. Nancy Haygood Collier (sister of the late Vera Haygood), the mother of Sis. Robin Collier and the grandmother of Ladaija Collier and Jeffery Clemons, passed on Thursday, February 17, 2022 in Huntsville, Alabama. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Nelms Memorial Funeral Home. NO OTHER DETAILS

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Robin Collier and Family
Ladaija Collier & Jeffery Clemons

Bro. Jamichael Cortez Harris, the son of Sis. Gwenieve Collier, passed on Sunday, February 13, 2022. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Royal Funeral Home. NO OTHER DETAILS

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Gwenieve Collier and Family

Please pray for peace, strength and comfort to the hearts of our bereaved families in the coming days.