

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

### **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](http://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:

Heart disease is largely preventable

- Smoking your risk:
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Overweight/obesity at least 5 days a week
- Physical inactivity pressure, cholesterol,
- Diabetes
- Family history of early coronary heart disease
- Age (for women, 55 and older)

Here's what you can do now to reduce

Don't smoke

Eat for heart health

Aim for 30 minutes of physical activity

Ask your doctor to check your blood

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=WEluVEpoUE8xSHpTV1FzSUtQMjRPZz09>
- **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](http://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](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org/youth) or contact Minister Marquis.

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

### **BLACK HISTORY MOMENT**

Mary Eliza Mahoney (May 7, 1845 – January 4, 1926), the first African American to study and work as a professionally trained nurse in the United States.

Mary Elizabeth Mahoney was born in Boston on May 7, 1845. Mahoney's parents were freed slaves who had moved up the coast from North Carolina, hoping to find a safer and more productive environment to start a family. Even though slavery had been abolished in Massachusetts in 1783, discrimination and systemic racism impacted daily life in Boston, and the family was very poor. At age 10, Mary Elizabeth was one of the first Black children to attend the Phillips School in Boston, one of the first schools to accept students from all communities and become racially integrated.

Civil War broke out between the North and South in 1861 when Mahoney was 16. She began to hear about the important work of women serving as nurses for those who were wounded and suffering—women whose skill and bravery were combined with compassionate care and who were helping to define the then emerging profession of nursing.

In 1908, Mahoney co-founded the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses (NACGN). The NACGN became an important means for advocacy and representation of Black nurses. She continued to be active in this organization until her death from cancer in 1926.

The NACGN became a part of the American Nurses Association in 1949. Since 1936, the Mary Mahoney Award to recognize significant contributions to promoting integration in the field of nursing was established and is still awarded each year. Mary Eliza Mahoney was inducted into the American Nurses Association Hall of Fame in 1976 and into the National Women’s Hall of Fame in 1993.

In addition to her pioneering efforts in nursing, Mahoney has been credited as one of the first women to register to vote in Boston following the ratification of the 19th Amendment, granting women's suffrage, on August 26, 1920.

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