

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, April 23, 2023**

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." (John 11:25 KJV)

CHURCHWIDE

Baptism

Baptism will be held on the 5th Sunday, April 30, 2023 during the 9:00am Worship Service

Nursery

The Nursery is in need of additional volunteers to serve at the 9AM Worship Service. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please contact Sis. Krystal Horton or Sis. Carol Conner.

Children's Church

Children's Church **will be available today** for children ages 5 to 11. **After the Altar Call**, a sign will appear on the screens for parents to meet youth leaders in the foyer of the church, to sign children in. Parents are asked to come to the basement immediately following the worship service to pick up children. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sis. Janika Crum or Sis. Doris Taylor.

MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES

Young Women's Ministry

The Young Women's Ministry will meet, **in person, Tuesday, April 25 at 6:00 PM, at 100 Orange Drive**. Join us as we navigate the nuances of living in your promise and not becoming "of the world" as a young woman. The Young Women's Ministry is open to **women ages 18-35** and will meet monthly. If you have any questions please contact Sis. Nikki Strickland (256) 694-4702.

Executive Ministry

EXECUTIVE MINISTRY MEETING, Thursday, April 27th @ 6:00 PM

Union Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies (UCIBS) - BIBLE SEMINAR CLASS

Mark your calendar for APRIL 29, 2023! In our efforts to continue "Faithfully Serving an Almighty God," and honoring our Pastor's vision to strive, teach, and reach everyone with the Word of God, UCIBS will present the

study of **THE POWER OF GOD'S NAMES, (PART 2)** on **Saturday, April 29, 2023**. The sign-in starts at **9:00 AM**, and class promptly at 9:30 AM. in the Fellowship Hall North. This will be the **FINAL** Bible Seminar group class for the January-April 2023 term, and will be taught by Minister Sylvesta Lee, Jr. **The REGISTRATION begins April 18-28, 2023. The forms, purchase of your book, Website enrollment, and other information, may be obtained at the Church office with Registrar, Sis. Donna Robinson (256-852-1150, M-F, 12 noon - 3 PM).** We sincerely thank all of you for your faithful participation. Again, we encourage all members of the church congregation, Ministries, Coordinators, Sunday School teachers, and former students to attend. The Registration is important, and we hope to see all of you in class!

Music Ministry

The Music Ministry presents its **SPRING CONCERT** on **Saturday, April 29th @ 4:00 PM** in the **Church Sanctuary**

The Missionary Ministry

The Missionary Ministry will hold its monthly teleconference meetings on the following dates at **6 PM: May 8th, June 12th. Phone Number: 978 990 5055; Access code: 6668148**
For more information please contact Sis. Arlene Cattage: 256 679 156

The Veteran Ministry

The Veteran Ministry will hold its **regular meeting May 8, 2023** in the **Fellowship Hall** (North Side) at **6:00 PM**. It is very important for all Veterans to attend. Topic of discussion will be meeting with the Director/Representative from the National Cemetery from Montevello, Al.
Point of contact: Sis. Bernice Berry, Coordinator; Bro. Richard Pitts, Co-Coordinator

The Union Chapel Fellowship Ministry

The Union Chapel Fellowship Ministry is **looking for talented individuals who are interested in designing our 90th Anniversary T-Shirt as well as a general Union Chapel shirt for all occasions**. Original designs must be submitted by **Friday, May 12th**. Design guidelines can be picked up at the Welcome Center or in the front office or emailed. If you are interested in designing this year's T-shirt, please submit your design by the above deadline to Christianed@unionchapel-hsv.org. Please contact Sis. Kendra Berry or Bro. Melvin Felton for additional information.

VBS Faith Builders Camp 2023

The theme is: Faith Builders Rise Up and Build! – Nehemiah 2:18b.

Registration has begun and will take place in the church foyer before and after service. See Sis. Mary Johnson and Sis. Jocelyn McGhee for more information. The event will take place on **Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Join us for Bible study, music, crafts, food and games. Classes are available for the family from infants to adults.

CONVENTIONS

2023 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

This year's Congress of Christian Education will be held **June 19-23 in Louisville, Kentucky**. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. The **sign-up deadline is May 22, 2023**. Transportation will be provided by the Church. For additional information, contact Deacon Michael Malone at (256) 603-4339 or email mdmalone04@yahoo.com.

The 2023 Walter Cade Jr. Southwest Laymen's Workshop

The workshop will be held **July 21-23 in Dallas, Texas**. If you plan to attend, **Registration/Housing and Transportation forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer**. The **sign-up deadline is May 22, 2023**. Transportation will be provided by the Church. For additional information, contact Deacon Edward White at (256) 604-9725 or emailed528@bellsouth.net or Deacon Emeritus Nathaniel Sanders at (256) 859-9540 or email nathanielsnat@att.net.

EMPLOYMENT

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.

Note: 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. **This position will remain open until filled or withdrawn by Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.**

CONGRATULATIONS

*To all our members celebrating anniversaries in the month of **APRIL***

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:2-3 (NIV)

Attention Ministries, Coordinators and Co-Coordinators: Please submit all announcements to the church office **three weeks** prior to the planned meeting or event. Only those announcements will be announced **two weeks** prior to the event. Announcements should be sent to the church office by emailing announcements@unionchapel-hsv.org.

April 2023 – Church History Facts

“Auxiliary”, “Board”, “Society”, “Steering Committee”, “Ministry” – These are words that have evolved throughout the decades to identify the leadership groups of Union Chapel Church. The following information was copied from a document entitled “**1982 AUXIALRY HEADS**”. The names listed were the Chairman/Co-Chairman; President/Vice President; General Superintendent/Assist. Gen. Supt; Director/Assistant Director of the Ministry:

1. Deacon Board – Dea. Richard Showers, Sr./ Dea. Laverne Reed. 2. Trustee Board – Bro. Emanuel Coleman/ Bro. Frank Hester. 3. Mother’s Board – Mother Maudie Drake/ Mother Marie Stewart. 4. Minister’s & Deacons Wives – Sis. Linda Hunt/ Sis. Rosie Steele. 5. Matrons – Sis. Dorothy Battle/ Sis. Bettye Pope. 6. Missionary Society – Sis. Johnnie Clift/ Sis. Helen Brooks. 7. Sunday School – Dea. Laverne Reed/Dea. Eddie Thomas. 8. B.T.U. – Bro. Frank Hester/ Sis. Bettye Pope. 9. Sr. Usher Board – Sis. Louise Jones/ Bro. Robert Cobb. 10. Sr. Choir – Sis. Marie White/ Bro. John Butler. 11. Youth Choir – Sis. Carla Clift/ Sis. Tonita Phipps. 12. Youth Steering Comm. – Sis. Ester Lacy/ Sis Ola Tibbs. 13. Jr. Usher Board – Sis. Pamela Hammonds/ Sis Demetria Pride.

We Praise God for the dedication of these leaders throughout the years. Many are still in leadership positions today.

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SICK & SHUT-IN LIST

Sis. Evonne Burns
Deacon Eddie Thomas
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. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard

Sis. Shirley R. Jones

Sis. Mildred Pruitt

Mother Annie Woods

Sis. Ernestine Brazille

Sis. Janice Fletcher

Bro. Abraham McCall

Sis. Jessie Wade

Sis. Cassandra Townsend

Bro. Tony Nobles

Sis. Geraldine Goins

Bro. Benjamin L. A. Martin

Sis. Patricia Clark

Sis. Hannah Dickerson

Sis. Kaneshya Burton

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Sis. Charlie Lamb

Bro. Albert Williams

Sis. Gae Williams

Sis. Marilyn Warren (NO VISITORS/PHONE CALLS)

NURSING/REHAB

Sis. Elizabeth Thomas

Sis. Wanda Gholston

Sis. Vernina Taylor

PRAYER LIST

- Miss Jennifer Clark, niece of Sis. Patricia Clark and Mother Linda Sanders
- Sis. Kaneshya Burton
- Bro. Tony Nobles
- Bro. Elbert Smith
- Sis. Denise Carter, death of her brother-in-law Vincent Bell and uncle Thomas Dickerson.
- Mother Ernestine Sullivan
- Sis. Shirley Brown
- Sis. Michelle Morgan
- Sis. Ernestine Brazille
- Ms. Eulylia Balentine, Elliott family
- Ms. Qiana Jackson, daughter of Sis. Chanda Weaver
- Mrs. Linda Baptista, daughter of Bro. Albert & Sis. Gae Williams
- Ms. Everlina Taylor, sister of Sis. Judy Hawkins and aunt of Min. Cedric Taylor
- Mr. Clifton Canady, father of Sis. Charlotte Canady-Slater
- Mother Juanita Moore
- Ms. Charlie Storey, niece of Evonne Hubbard
- Mrs. Katherine Acklin
- Mr. Charles Willis, Jr.

- Mr. Andre Jackson, son of Bro. Onree Jackson
- Bro. James Carter
- Mr. Thomas Drake, father Sis. Sheri Drake
- Bro. Talmadge Crawford
- Sis. Yvonne Jefferson
- Sis. Charlie Lamb
- Mr. Robert Patton & Sis. Angela Patton
- Sis. Annette Hawk Rice
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Mr. Carlian Gray, nephew of Pastor and Mother Davis



Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

The American Red Cross, Union Chapel Church and Alpha Phi Omega Alumni Association are partnering together to make homes and families safer by installing FREE smoke alarms.

Sign up starts April 23, 2023

Union Chapel M.B. Church

315 Winchester Road

Huntsville, Alabama 35811

Or you may also visit SoundTheAlarm.org/Alabama or call (833)244-0724 to schedule your appointment and protect your family against home fires.

Why is it important?

Home fires are the greatest disaster threat to American families. Seven people die every day from home fires. A fire-related injury is reported every 40 minutes. Annually, home fires cause 2,500 deaths and roughly \$7 billion in property damage.

Protect your family against home fires!

Condolences

April 23, 2023

Mr. Michael Davis, the brother of Sisters Lucinda Davis White, Laura M. Cayce and Matilda Faye Thompson, passed on Sunday, April 16, 2023 in Orange, Texas. NO OTHER DETAILS.

Send condolences to:

Mrs. Lucinda Davis White and Family

Ms. Matilda Faye Thompson and Family

Ms. Laura M. Cayce and Family

Bro. Braxton Jamal Worthy, the son of Mr. Theron and Mrs. Shannon L. Stallworth and the brother of Sis. Jaavon I. Scott and Ms Lauren Stallworth, passed on April 12, 2023 in Columbus, GA. VISITATION: Serenity Funeral Home, 2505 University Dr NW, Huntsville, AL 35816. Thursday, April 20, 2023 from 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Send condolences to:

Mr. Theron and Mrs. Shannon Stallworth and Family