

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, April 30, 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 - 5th Sunday, April 30, 2023

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

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)

Announcement Submission

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
Sis. Jessie Wade
Sis. Cassandra Townsend
Sis. Geraldine Goins
Bro. Benjamin L. A. Martin
Sis. Patricia Clark
Sis. Hannah Dickerson
Sis. Kaneshya Burton
Bro. Tony Nobles
Sis. Charlie Lamb

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Bro. Elbert Smith
Sis. Gae Williams

NURSING/REHAB

Bro. Abraham McCall
Sis. Marilyn Warren (**NO VISITORS/PHONE CALLS**)
Sis. Elizabeth Thomas
Sis. Wanda Gholston
Sis. Vernina Taylor

PRAYER LIST

- The family of Ms. Barbara Oliver, aunt of Min. Lisa Owen
- Mrs. Alberta Carter, mother of Bro. Terry Carter
- Minister Ralph Tolliver
- Bro. Tony Nobles
- Bro. Elbert Smith
- Mrs. Margaret Vines, mother of Bro. Gerald and Sis. Regina Vines
- Miss Jennifer Clark, niece of Sis. Patricia Clark and Mother Linda Sanders
- Sis. Kaneshya Burton
- 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

Condolences
April 30, 2023

Mr. Lethaniel Curry, the brother of Sis. Jeannette Eatman passed on Saturday, April 22, 2023 in Ann Arbor, MI. The funeral service will be held, Saturday, April 29, 2023, at 11:00 AM at the Second Baptist Church, 850 Red Oak Rd, Ann Arbor, MI. Nie Funeral Home, W Liberty Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (TEL 734-302-1000) will handle final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Jeanette Eatman

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. A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at God's Love Covenant Church, 601 Memorial Dr SW, Decatur, AL 35601. Reynolds Funeral Home, 103 13th Ave NW, Decatur, AL 35601 (TEL 256-353-6602) will handle the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Lucinda Davis White and Family
Ms. Matilda Faye Thompson and Family
Ms. Laura M. Cayce and Family

Mr. Ronnie Horton, the brother of Sis. Georgia Hewlett, passed on Friday, April 21, 2023 in Huntsville, AL. The funeral service will be 12:30 PM, Saturday, April 29, 2023 at the Royal Chapel of Memories (4315 Oakwood Avenue Huntsville, AL 35810) with Reverend Vera Bell officiating. Interment will be in the Valley View Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be sent to

Ms. Georgia Hewlett and Family
Ms. Christine Davis

Mrs. Jerri Roche, the mother of Sis. Natalynn Roche Weddle and the grand mother of Dominique and Derrick, Jr., passed in Raton Rouge, LA. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 5, 2023 at Living Faith Christian Center, 6375 Winbourne Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70805. Zeta Phi Beta Tribute will be held from 9:00am – 11:00am Friday, May 5th.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Natalynn Weddle (Derrick, Sr.) and Family
Dominique Weddle and Derrick Weddle, Jr.

Bro. Albert Williams, the husband of Sis. Gae Williams and father of Mrs. Linda Baptista, passed on Friday, April 28, 2023 in Huntsville, AL. No Other Details.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Gae Williams and Family

Pastor Endia Scruggs, Matkins Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (CPCA), passed in Huntsville.