

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, August 20, 2023

CHURCHWIDE

New Member Orientation Class

New Member Orientation Class will meet in **ROOM 18** for the remainder of the of August.

Youth Bible Study

Youth Bible Study classes will resume in-person and virtually, this Wednesday, August 9th, at 7:00 PM. Classes will be available for 1st graders – high school. In-person classes are located in the basement of the church. Please go to the church's website for zoom login information. If you have any questions, please contact Min. Marquis.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be observed Sunday, September 10, 2023. In preparation for our Grandparents Day celebration, we are requesting our members wear colors according to the generation in which they fall. Members born between 1901-1927 (Greatest /G.I. Generation) are requested to wear teal blue; 1928-1945 (Silent Generation) wear gray; 1946-1964 (Baby Boomers) wear Light Blue; 1965-1980 (Generation X) wear Pink; 1981-1996 (Millennials/Generation Y) wear Yellow; 1997-2012 (Zoomers/Generation Z) wear Purple; 2013-present (Generation Alpha) wear Orange. Looking forward to seeing a rainbow of colors on Grandparents Day. For additional information, please contact Mother Linda Sanders (256)859-9540, Mother Ola Tibbs (256)859-0636 or Mother Elizabeth Smith)256)859-4464.

MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES

Deaconess's Ministry

The Deaconess's Ministry will meet on **Monday, August 21, 2023, 6:00 PM in room 17.** Contact person Diana Douglas (256) 682-4545 for questions.

The Young Women's Ministry

The Young Women's Ministry will meet, **in-person (100 Orange Drive) and virtually, Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM.** 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. This is a space to be you, with like minded, young women, seeking a closer relationship with God. We hope to see you there!

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 833 3754 8994

Passcode: YWM2023

**EXPLORING THE NEXT CHAPTER OF OUR STORY...UCIBS...FALL SEMESTER 2023
SELF-STUDY PROGRAM (SSP) BEGINS AUGUST 22, 2023**

The Union Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies presents the **NEW “Student at-Home,” (Independent) Self-Study Program, for the Fall Semester 2023.** The first Class Session (in-person), will be held on **Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall (NORTH END).** This Session includes the pick-up of book/program, and other important information from the Registrar. For further UCIBS information, please contact Sister Donna Robinson, Registrar at the Church office, 256-852-1150 M-F.

“TOGETHER WE CAN LEARN...”

The Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) will meet at **1:00 PM on Tuesday, September 5, 2023** in the **Fellowship Hall, North End.** All Seniors are invited to attend. For additional information, please contact Mother Linda Sanders at (256) 859-9540 or Mother Ola Tibbs at (256) 859-0636.

Ushers Ministry Zoom Meeting

Time: **September 11, 2023 06:00 PM** Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86206601200?pwd=ekJybJVPYUIDbFZKR01wZDJCakFzZz09>

Dial by your location - +1 309 205 3325 US

Meeting ID: 862 0660 1200

Passcode: 532032

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86206601200?pwd=ekJybJVPYUIDbFZKR01wZDJCakFzZz09>

Veteran Monthly Meeting

Attention all Veterans, we will be gathering **Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:00 PM** in the **Fellowship Hall (North Side).** Any questions please contact Sis. Bernice Berry, Coordinator (256) 852-4551 or Bro. Richard Pitts Co-Coordinator (256) 724-0864

The Widows and Widowers Care Ministry zoom meeting will be held on

Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:00PM

Dial in number: 1-929-436-2866;

Zoom Meeting ID: 842-0487-3189;

Pass Code: 892774

Coordinator- Sister Rosa Goston, 256-797-8785; Co-Coordinator- Sister Sadie Pleasure, 256-679-5338

The Missionary Ministry will meet via teleconference on the following dates at **6 PM:**

September 11th, October 9th, November 13th, and December 11th.

Phone number: 978 990 5055; Code: 6668148

Info: contact Sister Arlene Cabbage 256 679 1574

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Minister Anthony and Sis. Renetta Williams will celebrate their **27th** wedding anniversary on **Friday, August 25th**

"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)

FOR ALL THOSE MEMBERS WHO SUBMITTED PHOTOS FOR THE UNION CHAPEL **CHURCH GENERATIONAL VIDEO PRESENTATION**, YOUR GIFT IS READY! YOU MAY PICK UP A COPY OF THE CUSTOM DVD OF YOUR FAMILY'S PRECIOUS MEMORIES, **MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 10 AM UNTIL 3 PM** IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED BY SHARING YOUR FAMILY'S BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPHS WITH US. MAY THIS FAMILY GENERATIONAL VIDEO PROVIDE A LASTING LEGACY TO YOU FOR GENERATIONS TO COME!

"From Generation To Generation Thou Art God"

Church History Facts: AUGUST

Looking Back Thirty Years - Sixtieth Homecoming and Church Anniversary of the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 100 Orange Drive, NW, Huntsville Alabama 35810. Theme: "Serving the Lord is a Family Affair" – Joshua 24:15. Sunday, August 15, 1993. O. Wendell Davis, Pastor. G.L. Gist, Associate Pastor. Early Worship Service - 7:45 a.m.; Youth Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.; Mid-Morning Service - 11:00 a.m. Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Following are highlights from the Services and the Historical Summary: **7:45 a.m.** - Devotion – Deacons & Other Brethren; Altar Call - Minister Horace Allen, Jr.; Message - Pastor Gregory Haygood, Pilgrim Baptist Church, South Bend, Indiana. **10:00 a.m.** – Call to Worship – Minister Archie Morris, II, Presiding. Welcome/Occasion – LaToya Beale. Period of Meditation – "What do you tell the children? Let the children speak." Joshua 4:1-24: Commitment – Rochelle Conley; Obedience – Stacey Pleasure; Faith – Tasheia Ector; Love – Desmond Rice; Summary – Jacinta Tibbs. **11:00 a.m.** – Devotion – Mothers Lucille Jones and Leona Miller, Sisters Gail Epps, Ann Erskine, Bettye Pope, Maggie Reed, Betty Showers and Elizabeth Thomas. Welcome – Sister Brenda Mallard. Occasion/History – Sister Lamurel Richardson. Recognition of Visitors & Courtesy - Sister Mildred Blackshear. Responsive Reading - Sister Tonita Phipps. Altar Call – Sister Dorothy Moore. Reflections - Sister Diane Boone. Message - Pastor Davis. **Historical Summary: "To God Be the Glory!"** – Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we have been blessed by the visions of our leaders. We must continue to strive to carry out the great mission of unity as we move forward on a progressive journey through spiritual

power at Union Chapel, where “**Everybody is Somebody, and Jesus Christ is Head!**”

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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. **These positions will remain open until filled or withdrawn by Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.**

1. **Full-time Custodian:** 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.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

The 90th Church Anniversary Celebration will begin July 30th and will culminate on Sunday, August 20th. **This year's theme is “The Church Walking By Faith and Not By Sight” (II Cor 5:7).** A list of anniversary activities are as follows:

- **Sunday, August 20th – Church Anniversary**

Join us as we culminate our 90th Church Anniversary on **Sunday, August 20th at both the 9:00 AM and 12 Noon worship services** as we embrace our anniversary theme (**The Church Walking By Faith And Not By Sight**). **Pastor Gregory Haygood, of the Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, located in South Bend, Indiana** will be our guest speaker at the 9:00 AM worship service.

Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony – From “The Grove” to “The Hollow” to “The Hill”!
The Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony will be **Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 6:00 pm.** The event will take place in the parking lot of Park Plaza Office Complex located at 303 Williams Avenue SW Huntsville, AL 35801 in “The Grove.” (Corner of Lowe Avenue & Dr. Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard) If you desire Church transportation to the event, please indicate by signing the register at the Welcome Desk. **The vehicles will leave the Church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. This is an outdoor event that requires some walking.** Please dress appropriately and bring lawn chairs if you desire. The event will not be live on the Church website, but will be available on the website at a later date.

Union Chapel M.B. Church – Celebrating 90 Years

Scout Troop 156 will be taking **Popcorn Orders** at the **Union Chapel Picnic on August 19, 2023.** Please contact Scoutmaster David Stewart for any questions or concerns, 256-529-9848

TROOP 156 SHOW AND SELL DATES

DATES

TIME

LOCATION

Saturday, August 26th Huntsville AL	8:00am – 8:00pm	LOWE'S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy,
Saturday, September 2nd Huntsville AL	8:00am – 8:00pm	LOWE'S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy,
Saturday, September 9th Huntsville AL	8:00am – 2:00pm	LOWE'S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy,
Saturday, September 16th Huntsville AL	2:00pm – 8:00pm	LOWE'S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy,
Saturday, September 23rd Huntsville AL	8:00am – 2:00pm	LOWE'S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy,
Saturday, September 30th Huntsville AL	8:00am – 2:00pm	LOWE'S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy,
Saturday, October 7th Huntsville AL	2:00pm – 8:00pm	LOWE'S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy,
Saturday, October 14th Huntsville AL	8:00am – 2:00pm	LOWE'S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy,

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SICK & SHUT-IN

Sis. Evonne Burns
 Sis. Elizabeth Thomas
 Deacon Eddie Thomas
 Sis. Geneva Purnell POC: Sis. Sharon Walker
 Mother Patsy Pope
 Sis. Jessie Booker POC: Son, Vincent Timmons
 Bro. James Pope
 Sis. Terri Acklin-Lewis POC: Daughter
 Sis. Georgia Hewlett
 Sis. Valerie Miller Copeland POC: Verlinda Grant (daughter)
 Sis. Cynthia Lockhart
 Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr
 Sis. Vivian Kelley
 Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa POC: Evett Turner
 Mother Hazel Hawk
 Sis. Linnie Gordon POC: Ashlee Gordon (granddaughter)
 Bro. Charley Cattage
 Bro. Emery Brooks
 Sis. Shilda Fay Cowan

Bro. Robert Key
Sis. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard
Mother Annie Woods POC: Carol Ford
Sis. Ernestine Brazille
Sis. Janice Fletcher
Sis. Cassandra Townsend
Sis. Marilyn Warren POC: Donald Warren
Sis. Minnie Wilson
Sis. Barbara Hampton Steele POC: Joyce Hampton (daughter)
Bro. Walter Kelley, Jr
Bro. Samuel Anthony Burrus
Sis. Mary Washington
Sis. LaShaunda Hampton
Mother Ernestine Sullivan
Sis. Louisanna Jordan POC: Ingrid Jordan (daughter)

HOSPITALIZATIONS

NO KNOWN MEMBERS

NURSING/REHAB

Mother Ernestine Sullivan
Sis. Minnie Haynie
Bro. Abraham McCall
Sis. Mildred Pruitt
Sis. Wanda Gholston
Sis. Vernina Taylor

PRAYER LIST

- Mr. Stanley Bradley (nephew of Bro. and Sis. Darnell Bradley & Bro. and Sis. Arlene Cattage)
- Sis Shirley Burke Mitchell's 95 years and 355 days young Aunt (Ms. Naomi Burke)
- Mr. Andre Jackson (son of Bro. Onree Jackson)
- Mrs. Linda Smith (friends of the Reeves family)
- Bro. Michael Williams, Sr
- Mr. Thomas Drake (father of Sister Sherri Drake)
- Sis. Minnie Haynie
- Mr. Charles Brooks (brother of Mr. Willard Brooks Jr)
- Mrs. Joyce C. Dorsey (mother of Bro. Carl Dorsey)
- Sis. Ernestine Brazille
- Bro. Samuel Anthony Burrus
- Sis. Katherine Hudson
- Sis. Audra Allen
- Mr. Tony Reeves (brother Bro. Jonathan Reeves)

- Mrs. Savannah Caffie (mother of Sis. Winnifer McGee & Bro. Greg Caffie)
- Mr. Robert Patton & Sis. Angela Patton
- Sis. Brenda Stephens
- Sis. Michelle Morgan
- Sis. Dawn Chantae Eatman Griffin
- Mr. Quincy Ramon Steele-is home (nephew of Sis. Dorothy Strong)
- Miss Jennifer Clark (niece of Sis. Patricia Clark and Mother Linda Sanders)
- Mr. Caron Clark (brother of Sis. Patricia Clark and Mother Linda Sanders)
- Ms. Eulylia Balentine (Elliott family)
- 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.
- Bro. Talmadge Crawford
- Sis. Yvonne Jefferson
- Sis. Annette Hawk Rice
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Mr. Carlian Gray (nephew of Pastor and Mother Davis)

Condolences

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Mr. William James Brown, Jr., the brother of Sis. Velma L. Howard, passed on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 in Canton, MS. The funeral service will be held at 10:00am on Wednesday, August 23rd at Family Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, 326 West North St, Canton, MS 39046 (TEL 601-859-1507).

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Velma L Howard (William) and Family

Sis. Minnie F. Haynie, the mother of Sis. Tracie Rice and Bro. Orlando M. Williams, Sr., and the sister to Sis. Katherine Curry Hudson, Sis. Barbara Weaver, Sis. Caroline Butler, and Bro. Gregory Williams, passed in Huntsville, AL. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Nelms Memorial Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Traci A. Rice (Otha "O. J.") and Family
Mr. Orland M. Williams, Sr.

Mrs. Jacqueline Knuckles (Thomas) and Family

Mrs. Katherine Hudson and Family

Mrs. Barbara Weaver (Booker) and Family

Mr. Gregory Williams and Family

Mrs. Barbara Butler (Deacon John) and Family

Mr. Kenneth Gurley, the husband of Sis. Angela Fontenot-Gurley, passed on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 in Huntsville, AL. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 26th at the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 315 Winchester Rd NE, Huntsville, AL 35811. Interment will be in the Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

**There will be no public viewing

**In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Angela Fontenot-Gurley and Family