

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church**  
**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

## **CHURCHWIDE**

### **Children's Church**

Children's Church will be **available today for children ages 5 to 11**. After the Altar Call Prayer, a sign will appear on the screens for parents to meet youth leaders in the foyer of the church. 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. Doris Taylor or Sis. Janika Crum.

### **New Member Orientation Class**

New Member Orientation Class will meet in **CLASSROOMS 12 (children) & 18 (adult)** for the **remainder of the of August**.

### **Youth Bible Study**

**Youth Bible Study classes has resumed in-person and virtually, on Wednesdays 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.

### **Choices**

#### **Attention all teenage boys and young men:**

The Youth and Millennial Ministry is pleased to announce a **1-day seminar, titled "Choices"**, that is sure to captivate you! **Join us on September 16, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM** in the basement of the church. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. You don't want to miss the dynamic speakers for the day:

Deacon Michael Stevenson, Roosevelt Pitts, MAJ, USA (Ret), Youth Counselor Johnny Watters, Police Chief Don Swain (Ret), and Motivational Speaker Billy Moore, of CITY, STATE, as Keynote Speaker. Young men ages 13-30 are invited and highly encouraged to attend. The choices you make can lead to a positive or negative outcome. This conference is set up to help our teenage boys and young men make the right decisions. Please contact Min. Anthony Williams or Min. Marquis for additional questions.

## MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES

**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 Cattage 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 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!”**

## **CHURCH HISTORY DISPLAY**

In observance of our **90th Church Anniversary displays of the history of Union Chapel** are available for viewing in the **Library and Classroom 17**. View photographs, documents, artifacts and paraphernalia that tell the story of the rich heritage of Union Chapel Church. **The displays will be available before and after Worship Service on August 27, 2023.** Follow the “Trail of T-shirts” in the hallways to the Displays. We especially encourage parents and coordinators of youth ministries to bring the youth to learn of the history of our Church.

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

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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  
Sis. Louisanna Jordan POC: Ingrid Jordan (daughter)

### **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Sis. Ernestine Brazille  
Bro. Abraham McCall

### **NURSING/REHAB**

Mother Ernestine Sullivan  
Sis. Mildred Pruitt  
Sis. Wanda Gholston  
Sis. Vernina Taylor

### **PRAYER LIST**

- Miss Jaliyah Slay
- 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) passed
- Mr. Andre Jackson (son of Bro. Onree Jackson)
- Mrs. Linda Smith (friends of the Reeves family)
- Bro. Michael Williams, Sr
- Mr. Thomas Drake, the 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 (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**

**AUGUST 27, 2023**

**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

**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. The funeral service was held on Friday, August 25th Union Chapel M. B. Church. 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. William James Brown, Jr., the brother of Sis. Velma L. Howard**, passed on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 in Canton, MS. The funeral service was held 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