

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, August 6, 2023
Sermon Subject: "Am I On The Right Road?" Acts 9:1-6

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.

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.

UCIBS

Exploring the Next Chapter of Our Story...UCIBS...

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FALL SEMESTER AND REGISTRATION 2023

The Union Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies (UCIBS), proudly and humbly presents the NEW "Student at-Home," (Independent) Self-Study Program, for the Fall Semester 2023. The course title: SSP 101- Training for Service-A Survey of the Bible. As our Pastor once said, "God still sees fit to bountifully bless us!" As we celebrate our 25th year Anniversary, we are more than delighted to continue to serve God with renewed hope. It is our prayer and the Pastor's vision, that our Church family will study, learn, and grow in God's Word together. Please note the REGISTRATION FORM, is available on the church website, foyer and church office. For further information, please contact Minister Joyce Campbell, UCIBS Dean, at 256-651-0086. Registration: July 19-August 11, 2023.

MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES

The Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)

SAM will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 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: August 14, 2023 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86206601200?pwd=ekJybjVPYUIDbFZKR01wZDJCakFxZz09>
Zoom Meeting ID: 862 0660 1200 Passcode: 532032
Dial by your location - +1 309 205 3325 US
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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kd8SIQhM34>

Veteran Monthly Meeting

Attention all Veterans, we will be gathering Monday, August 14, 2023, at 6:00pm 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, August 14, 2023, at 6:00p.m.

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 Deaconess's Ministry will meet on Monday, August 21, 2023, 6:00PM in room 17. Contact person Diana Douglas 256.682.4545 for questions.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

"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 6th – 90th Communion Worship Sunday (9:00 AM & 12-Noon)**

- **Friday, August 11th – Church Anniversary Banquet (Dressy Church Attire)**

In celebration of our 90th Church Anniversary, Union Chapel is excited to announce the 90th Church Anniversary Banquet. The banquet will be held on **Friday, August 11th, at 6:00 PM**, for members in the church fellowship hall. Seating is limited and registration is required for all participants.

****The Union Chapel MB Church's 90th Anniversary Banquet takes place on Friday, August 11th @ 6 PM.** We are in need of **hostesses between the ages of 18 - 50.** If you are interested in assisting with greeting, seating, directing and providing overall guidance to our guests, kindly contact Agnes Holley-Smith at 256-361-8707 or email your name, address, email address and phone number to holsmi@att.net no later than Friday, August 4th. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the Welcome Desk.

- **Saturday, August 12th – Community Service Day**

As part of our 90th Anniversary, Union Chapel will host its monthly Community Service Project by serving 200 Hot Lunches to those in need of food on **Saturday, August 12th, beginning at 12 PM at the 100 Orange Drive location.** The Caring and Sharing Pantry will also be available to members of

the community from **12 PM until 2 PM**. If you would like to volunteer to serve, please contact Min. Marquis.

- **Sunday, August 13th – Elegant Hat Sunday - Wear your Favorite CROWN**

We encourage ALL ladies to adorn their crowns on **Sunday, August 13th**. All generations—newborns to our elders—we want to see you in your favorite headpiece. We look forward to seeing your historical, cultural, and fashionable selections for elegant hat Sunday!

- **Friday, August 18th – Union Chapel Basketball Tournament**

Are you looking to showcase your basketball skills? If so, then we are looking for you to participate in our Union Chapel 90th Anniversary Basketball Tournament on **Friday, August 18th, at 6:00 PM**. Participants are asked to sign-up at the welcome center by Friday, August 11th. Concessions will be available. We encourage everyone to attend for what will be an evening to remember. If you have any questions, please contact Sis. Monica Phipps-Stewart.

- **Saturday, August 19th – Church Anniversary Picnic**

The 90th Church Anniversary Picnic will be held on **Saturday, August 19th from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM**. There will be food, games for adults and children, and fellowship. There will be a Checkers and JENGA Tournament; Bible Trivia, Painting Station, Video 360 and Photo Booth, Moon Bounce Stations, Organized Kickball and Tennis Match. **Please sign up** if you are interested in participating in the tournaments. Signup sheets are available at the welcome center for each game. You are encouraged to sign up today.

- **Car Show:** Union Chapel will host a “Cruise In Car Show” during the 90th Church Anniversary Picnic from **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**. If you have a classic car, late models, imports, motorcycles, truck or sports car (all makes & models are welcome) that you would like to display, please contact Bro. Earl Wootson at (256) 755-2055 for more detailed information.

- **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**.

Anniversary Volunteers: The Fellowship Ministry is seeking volunteers to help with the upcoming events. If you have a heart to serve, smiling face, and willing to volunteer at least 2 hours, then we need YOU!!! We have a host of events planned to celebrate our 90th Church Anniversary and would like you to join us in making these events successful. Sign-up sheets are located at the Welcome Center. For additional information, please contact Sister Agnes Holley-Smith at aeholleysmith@gmail.com.

The 90th Anniversary T-shirt will be available for purchase, at cost to members. If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt information will be available on the Sunday, August 13th. Please refer to the

upcoming church announcements for the date and time shirts will be available. We encourage everyone to wear the t-shirt for our 90th Anniversary Picnic.

T-SHIRT PRICING: SIZES---

KIDS thru ADULT XL = \$8;
2X = \$9; 3X = \$10; 4X = \$11

Union Chapel M.B. Church – Celebrating 90 Years

NOTE: Words can be found within the puzzle: Up, Down, Forward, Backwards or Diagonally.

ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATING
DAVIS
FAITH
GRACE
HOLLOW
LOVE
LUCY
PASTOR
WALKING

BLUESPRINGS
COMPRESS
DORA
FAMILY
GROVE
JOURNEY
LOWE
NINETY
SIGHT
WINCHESTER

BOONE
CORINTHIANS
ESTER
GARDNER
HEART
LACY
LOWERY
ORANGE
THIRTYTHREE
WINSTON

AUGUST 6, 2023

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: Vincent Timmons (son)
Bro. James Pope
Sis. Terri Acklin-Lewis
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. Louisiana Jordan **NO PHONE CALLS** POC: Ingrid Jordan (daughter)
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

Bro. Micheal Williams
Sis. Minnie Wilson
Sis. Mae Martin
Bro. Al Mason
Sis. Barbara Hampton Steele POC: Joyce Hampton
Bro. Walter Kelly, Jr.
Bro. Samuel Anthony Burrus
Sis. Mary Washington

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Mother Ernestine Sullivan
Sis. LaShaunda Hampton

NURSING/REHAB

Bro. Abraham McCall
Sis. Mildred Pruitt
Sis. Wanda Gholston
Sis. Vernina Taylor

PRAYER LIST

- Mrs. Joyce C. Dorsey (mother of Bro. Carl Dorsey)
- Sis. Ernestine Brazille
- Bro. Samuel Anthony Burrus
- Bro. Michael Williams, Sr
- George Damion Walker, Jr the nephew of Deacon William and Sis. Barbara Roberts Manning.
- Sis. Catherine 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.
- Mr. Andre Jackson (son of Bro. Onree Jackson)
- Mr. Thomas Drake (father of Sis. Sheri Drake)
- 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

JULY 30, 2023

NO KNOWN MEMBERS

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