

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church**  
**Sunday, December 17, 2023**  
**Sermon Subject: "Better"     Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-6**

## **CHURCHWIDE**

### **UCIBS BOOK FAIR 2023**

GO...EVANGELISM - Matthew 28:18-20

CHRISTMAS is a season of wonder and the Love of God, with precious moments spent with family and those we hold dear! Consider helping UCIBS evangelize by bringing others to Christ for God's glory. This Christmas "Go...Evangelize," gives gifts that keep on giving! RESERVE your books by completing the UCIBS 2023 Book Fair Interest Form, located on the Church website. The supply is limited, so hurry! For additional details, contact Sis. Donna Robinson, Registrar, 256-852-1150, M-F. So, let's "GO...!!!

## **MINISTRY MEETINGS**

### **Executive Ministry**

Meeting – **Monday, December 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM**

### **Singles' Ministry**

The Union Chapel Singles' Ministry will host a Christmas Party at Regency Retirement Village on **Sunday, December 17th, from 2:30 PM until 4:00 PM**. We are asking other Ministries and members to join us. We will read scripture, sing Christmas Carols, fellowship with the residents as we eat cake and give out presents. This facility has 155 residents. Come and be a blessing as we spread the love of Jesus during this holiday season! If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Min. Lisa Owens (256-418-8314) or Sis. Calandra Terry (256-658-3946).

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

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

- Bro. Curtis and Sis. Jackgueline Jefferson will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 23rd

- Deacon Roy and Sis. Mae Lois Brown will celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary on Monday, December 18th
- Deacon Robert and Sis. Bettye Pope will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on Monday, December 18th

*"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)*

### **Jesus Is All The World To Me**

Jesus is all the world to me:  
 My life, my joy, my all.  
 He is my strength from day to day;  
 Without Him I would fall.  
 When I am sad, to Him I go;  
 No other one can cheer me so.  
 When I am sad, He makes me glad;  
 He's my Friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,  
 My Friend in trials sore.  
 I go to Him for blessings, and  
 He gives them o'er and o'er.  
 He sends the sunshine and the rain;  
 He sends the harvest's golden grain:  
 Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain—  
 He's my Friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,  
 And true to Him I'll be.  
 Oh, how could I this Friend deny  
 When He's so true to me?  
 Following Him I know I'm right;  
 He watches o'er me day and night.  
 Following Him by day and night,  
 He's my Friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,  
 I want no better friend.  
 I trust Him now; I'll trust Him when  
 Life's fleeting days shall end.  
 Beautiful life with such a Friend;  
 Beautiful life that has no end!  
 Eternal life, eternal joy,

He's my Friend.

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

1. Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church has an immediate opening for a **Part-time Human Resources Specialist Position**. This position's responsibilities include: formulating and executing human resources policies and procedures and a wide range of services for all paid and volunteer employees of the Church. Duties includes: recruiting, screening, interviewing and placing employees; handling employee records and benefits administration; ensuring compliance with all existing and pertinent governmental and legal reporting requirements; writing/ re-writing or updating job descriptions; administering the implementation of the performance management plans and evaluations; and performing other duties as required.

Candidate Requirements: Must be a good example of a godly servant gifted by God to fulfill this role. Must have Minimum of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Human Resources, Business Administration, Organizational Management or related field; and/or Five to Seven years of progressive leadership experience in Human Resources positions.

A demonstrated ability to connect with people and communicate effectively both orally and written. Must have strong computer knowledge and skills and excellent organizational skills.

This Part-time position works approximately 20 hours per week and has a salary between \$21.00 and \$26.00 per hour. The **position becomes effective January 1, 2024**.

Interested persons may apply in the Church Office weekdays between the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Also, you may visit our website at [www.unionchapel-hsv.org](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org) to obtain an application and view the Job descriptions for the position. The position will remain open until filled or removed by Union Chapel Missionary Church

2. 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.

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

"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him." *1 John 4:9 niv.*

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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  
Mother Hazel Hawk  
Sis. Linnie Gordon POC: Ashlee Gordon (Granddaughter)  
Bro. Emery Brooks  
Bro. Robert Key  
Sis. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard  
Mother Annie Woods POC: Carol Ford  
Sis. Janice Fletcher  
Sis. Cassandra Townsend  
Sis. Marilyn Warren POC: Donald Warren  
Sis. Minnie Wilson  
Bro. Frank D. Wilson  
Sis. Barbara Hampton Steele POC: Joyce Hampton (daughter)  
Bro. Walter Kelley, Jr  
Sis. LaShaunda Hampton  
Sis. Louisanna Jordan POC: Ingrid Jordan (daughter)  
Sis. Ernestine Brazille  
Bro. Charley Cattage  
Mother Ernestine Sullivan  
Sis. Elizabeth Tolbert  
Bro. Abraham McCall  
Sis. Patricia "Pat" Brooks  
Deacon John Butler  
Sis. Shilda Faye Cowan  
Sis. Shirley Brown  
Bro. Tony Nobles  
Mother Juanita Moore  
Minister Walter Kelley, Sr.

## **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Deacon Franklin Brandon  
Bro. Thomas Burton  
Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa

## **NURSING/REHAB**

Sis. Heidi Yarbrough  
Sis. Mildred Pruitt  
Sis. Wanda Gholston  
Sis. Vernina Taylor

## **PRAYER LIST**

- Deacon Franklin Brandon
- Sis. Torian Blackburn
- Sis. Cassandra Nobles Townsend
- Praise report from Sis. Bettye Pope
- Sis. Bernice Collins
- Sis. Tasha Davis
- Pastor Cornell Martin
- Bro. Knute R. Walker
- Minister Alton Richardson
- Sis. Camisha & Camille Clark daughters of Sis. Patricia Clark
- Mrs. Eula C. Somerville, the sister of Sis. Marilyn Warren
- The father of Sis. Jackie Jefferson
- Benjamin Bush, the nephew of Sis. Angela Henderson
- Sis. Vanessa Gosa
- Deacon John Butler
- 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 Sis. Sherri Drake)
- Mrs. Joyce C. Dorsey (mother of Bro. Carl Dorsey)
- Sis. Michelle Morgan
- Miss Jennifer Clark (niece of Sis. Patricia Clark and Mother Linda Sanders)
- Mr. Caron Clark (brother of Sis. Patricia Clark and Mother Linda Sanders)
- Mr. Clifton Canady (father of Sis. Charlotte Canady-Slater)
- 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**

**DECEMBER 17, 2023**

**Mr. Carlton J. Turk, the brother of Bro. Cedric Turk**, passed on Wednesday, December 13, 2023. Nelms Memorial Funeral Home will handle the final arrangements. No Other Details

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Cedric Turk (Deccie) and Family  
6627 Robinhood Lane NW, Huntsville, AL 35806

**Sis. Lorene Holloway-Hamlet**, passed on Thursday, December 7, 2023, in Huntsville, AL. The funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, December 16th at 11:00 AM at Madkins Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, 2403 Oakwood Rd NW, Huntsville, AL 35810. Interment will be in the Meadowlawn Garden of Peace. Public viewing: from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM on, Friday, December 15th and 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM on Saturday Royal Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

The Family of Ms. Lorene Holloway-Hamlet  
(Ms. Loretha Ellison, Vernita Hyter, Milton Holloway)

**Ms. Alice J. Ford, the sister of Sis. Doris J. Ford Taylor**, passed on Sunday, December 10, 2023 in Huntsville, AL. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 16th at Valley View Memorial, 139 Meridianville Bottom Rd, Meridianville, AL 35759 (TEL 256-534-8361). Final arrangements will be handled by Nelms Memorial Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Doris Ford Taylor (Deacon Michael) and Family

**Mr. Horace Watkins, Jr. the brother of Brothers Williams Watkins, Leroy Watkins, Sr. and Sis. Ethelene Watkins Crimes**, passed on Sunday, December 3, 2023 in Huntsville, AL. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 16th at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home will handle the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Ethelene Watkins Crimes and Family  
Mr. Williams a. Watkins and Family  
Mr. Leroy Watkins, Sr. and Family

**Mrs. Mamie Ruth Beale Poellnitz, the mother of Bro. John W. Beale, Jr., the the grandmother of Sis. LaToya Beale Dorsey and Bro. Daryl G. Beale and the great-grandmother of Sisters Alivia and Nevaeh Eggleston**, passed on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 in Tuscaloosa, AL. Rollins' Mortuary, 2701 M L King Jr Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 (TEL 205-759-4202). The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, December 18th in the Chapel of Rollins' Mortuary. Burial will follow in Cedar Oak Memorial Park, 1401 Mimosa Park Rd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405. At the family's request there will be **NO PUBLIC VIEWING**.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. John W. Beale, Jr. (Brenda) and Family  
Mr. Daryl G. Beale and Family  
Mrs. LaToya Beale Dorsey (Carl) and Family  
Misses Alivia and Nevaeh Eggleston

**Mrs. Cynthia Marie Richards, the sister of Sister Georgia Valrie**, passed on December 9, 2023 in Houston, TX. The funeral service will be held Friday, December 22nd; family visitation 10:00am, funeral service 11:00 AM at the New Light Baptist Church, 8005 Fountain St, Houston, TX 77051 (TEL 713-738-3555). Final arrangements have been entrusted to Rejoice Funeral Home, 6677 Rookin St, Houston, TX 77074 (TEL 832-738-9209).

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Georgia S. Valrie

**Mrs. Jewel Allen, the mother of Bro. Melvin D McKinstry, Jr., and the grandmother of Rameses, Amir McKinstry and Isis McKinstry**, passed on Thursday, December 7, 2023. A graveside service was held on Monday, December 11th at the Elmwood Cemetery, 600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr, Birmingham, AL. Final arrangements were entrusted to Davenport & Harris Funeral Home, 301 Martin Luther King, Jr., Birmingham, AL 35211

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Melvin D. McKinstry, Jr (Demetrices) and Family  
Messrs Ramses and Amir McKinstry  
Miss Isis McKinstry

**“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6**