

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, February 19, 2023**

2023 Theme: “Celebrating the Dawn of a New Season” *Genesis 32:24-32 KJV*

TODAY’S SUBJECT - "Rahab: “A Woman of Excellence” *Joshua 2:1-7*

CHURCHWIDE

Sunday, February 19th is Heritage Sunday. Wear African attire if you desire.

The church office will be closed on **Monday, February 20, 2023** in observance of President’s Day.

Union Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies -BIBLE SEMINAR CLASS

Mark your calendar for **FEBRUARY 25, 2023.**

In our efforts to continue “Faithfully Serving an Almighty God,” and honoring our Pastor’s vision to strive, teach, and reach everyone with the Word of God, UCIBS will present the “BIBLE SEMINAR CLASS – The Power of God’s Names”, **(Part 1) on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 9:30 AM, in the Sanctuary, with sign-in from 9:00-9:25 AM.** Class will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. The book for this class is available for purchase using the following options: CashApp, Online, Check/Money Order or Cash and can be purchased from the Registrar Monday – Friday, 12 noon – 3 PM. The class is open to the church congregation, and all Ministries, Coordinators, Sunday School teachers; former students are encouraged to attend.

The class will be taught by Dr. Sylvesta Lee, Jr. **REGISTRATION begins February 13-23, 2023**, and registration forms are available at the Church office (12 noon – 3 PM), foyer, and website. For further information, please contact the UCIBS Registrar Sis. Donna Robinson, (256-852-1150). Registration is important, and we hope to see all of you in class!

TOGETHER WE CAN LEARN AND KEEP GROWING!

Mother Dora Davis 70th Birthday Celebration

To the Union Chapel Church Family. As you may or may not know that our First Lady, Mother Dora Davis, will be celebrating her 70th Birthday on Monday, February 27, 2023. We are planning a celebration for her on **Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 12 noon**, to commemorate this joyous occasion. Our pray is that the Holy Spirit will unite our heart as we come together and show our First Lady how much we truly love her. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the church office by Friday, February 17, 2023. By calling (256-852-1150). **For gift donation use: CASH APP**
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“Faithful Men’s Day”

The Church will celebrate “**Faithful Men’s Day**” on **Sunday, February 26th** during the **9:00 AM** Worship Service

Stitching & Quilting Ministry

Happy Black History Month! Black History Month began as Negro History Week in 1926. The founder, Dr Carter G. Woodson, chose to hold the first Negro History Week during the second week in February because this was when Abraham Lincoln and Fredrick Douglas were born. The first federally recognized Black History Month was observed in 1976. The theme for this year’s Black History Month is “Black Resistance.” The focus is on the ways African Americans have succeeded in spite of struggles for civil and human rights. The Stitching & Quilting Ministry will have a virtual style presentation to showcase their quilts, crochet and sewing projects in celebration of Black History Month. **The presentation will premiere on February 19, 2023 on the Church’s website.**

Global Ties of Alabama invited the Stitching and Quilting Ministry to display the secret quilt codes of the Underground Railroad again this year at the Madison County Courthouse. The display is on the first floor and will remain throughout the month of February.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities School Spirit Day (HBCU School Spirit Day)

HBCU School Spirit Day will be held on **Sunday, February 26th, during both services.** We encourage everyone to show your school spirit and/or support by wearing your favorite HBCU colors and/or gear.

The Transportation Ministry is looking for **volunteer drivers** to pick up members for the **9:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship Service**. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Jerome Collins at (256) 759-4393

MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES

Singles' Ministry

The Union Chapel Singles' Ministry will host a "Meet and Greet" on **Tuesday, February 21st, at 6:00 PM**, in the Fellowship Hall. Single men and women, 18 years and older are encouraged to attend! For additional information, please contact Min. Lisa Owens.

EMPLOYMENT

1. **Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church** has an immediate opening for **2 Full-time Academy Teachers**. These positions create lesson plans; grades homework; administers tests; and teaches basic skills in various subjects. Performs other duties as required.

2. **Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Child Development Center** has an immediate opening for **a Part-time Cook**. This position requires multi-functional culinary duties related to food preparation including set-up, service, clean up, and safety standards. Performs other duties as required.

3. **Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church** has an immediate opening for **2 Full-time Daycare Workers**. These positions create age-appropriate lesson plans and organizes curriculum activities; keeps records of each child's progress, interest, and any problems that may occur; attends to

children's basic needs with feeding, dressing, changing diapers, etc. Performs other duties as required.

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

CHURCH HISTORY FACT FOR FEBRUARY 2023

Church History Facts - The vision of Pastor L.F. Lacy and members continued to grow at 100 Orange Drive in 1978 as plans were made to build an Educational Complex. This building would be located on land across from the Sanctuary. On April 12, 1978, the Trustees of Union Chapel entered into an agreement to purchase the land from George Battle and wife Dorothy Jean Battle. The Trustees were: Carroll Ray Battle; Emanuel Coleman; Robert Clift; Shelby Lanier; John T. Roper; Frank Hester; William Hobbs; and Winston Wherry. The building was completed in 1982. The first entrance by the congregation was April 11, 1982. The Dedication Ceremony was September 18, 1982. The building featured classrooms, offices, playground, and a gymnasium. The facility was used during the week by the Pastor and Church Office Staff, and After School Care Program, and later a Day Care Center. Today the Educational Complex is

used by the Boy Scouts, Gospel Impact Worshipers, and the Caring and Sharing Ministry.

SICK & SHUT-IN LIST

February 19, 2023

Sis. Evonne Burns
Deacon Eddie Thomas & Sis. Elizabeth Thomas
Sis. Viola McWilliams
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. Latoya Ewing
Sis. Charlesetta Rice
Sis. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard
Sis. Shirley R. Jones
Bro. Albert Williams & Sis. Gae Williams

Bro. Cecil Kirksey
Sis. Mildred Pruitt
Sis. Ruth Flynn
Mother Annie Woods
Sis. Linda Hunt
Sis. Wilma Deyampert
Sis. Ernestine Brazille
Sis. Janice Fletcher
Bro. Benjamin Martin
Bro. Abraham McCall
Bro. Tony Nobles
Sis. Jessie Wade
Sis. Cassandra Townsend
Sis. Carol Price
Sis. Geraldine Goins
Bro James Morris (Bae Bae)

HOSPITALIZATIONS

No Known Member

NURSING/REHAB

Sis. Wanda Gholston

Sis. Vernina Taylor

PRAAYER LIST

- Ms. Mary Roomes, sister of Sis. Flora Ector
- Mr. Clifton Canady, father of Sis. Charlotte Canady-Slater.
- Ms. Barbara Sorrell, the sister of Deacon Jimmy Sorrell
- Mother Juanita Moore
- Ms. Yolanda Faye Harris, cousin of Sis. Norma Reeves
- Ms. Carolyn Ashley, sister of Minister Harold Weatherly
- Sis. Betty H. Brown
- Bro. Emery Brooks
- Ms. Charlie Storey, niece of Evonne Hubbard)
- Mr. Joseph Caston, husband of Sis. Ursula Caston
- Mrs. Katherine Acklin
- Mr. Charles Willis, Jr.
- Mrs. Dessie Johnson, mother of Bro. Rod Johnson
- Mr. Derrick Johnson, brother of Rod Johnson
- Mr. Andre Jackson, son of Onree Jackson)
- Tyson Haygood, son of Charlesetta Rice
- Bro. James Carter
- Sis. Sherri Drake and her father, Mr. Thomas Drake
- Bro. Talmadge Crawford
- Sis. Yvonne Jefferson
- Sis. Charlie Lamb
- Mr. Robert Patton and Sis. Angela Patton
- Sis. Annette Hawk Rice
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Mr. Carlin Gray, nephew of Pastor and Mother Davis

Condolences

Sunday, February 19, 2023

No Known Members

The families of:

Mr. Leonard Jordan and Ms. Bertha Barnard

...would like to express our deepest gratitude to each of you for your loving acts of kindness offered during this most trying hour. We assure you each card was read, each prayer received, each warm thought appreciated. We now

Pray that God will bless you for being aa blessing to our family.