

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
Sunday, February 26, 2023**

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

**TODAY’S SUBJECT - “The Unnamed Woman: A Paragon of Faith, Humility and Repentance” *Luke 7:36:39***

**CHURCHWIDE**

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

We will celebrate our Historically Black Colleges and Universities-(HBCU School Spirit Day) today **during both services.**

**Children’s Church**

Children’s Church will be available today for children ages 5 to 11. After the offertory prayer, a sign will appear on the screens for parents to meet

youth leaders in the foyer of the church, to sign children in. 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. Janika Crum or Sis. Doris Taylor.

### **High School Ministry**

Sis. Candice Howell, Min. Marquis, and leaders would like to meet with all Union Chapel High School students on **Monday, March 6th, at 6:30 PM**. The meeting will be held in the basement of the church and will last approximately 1 hour. The objective of the meeting will be to continue with the ministry's mentoring sessions. Light refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Sis. Candice Howell or Min. Marquis.

### **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.

**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.**

**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.

## **Community Service Project**

Union Chapel members will serve 200 Hot Lunches to those in need of food on **Saturday, March 11, 2023, beginning at 12 PM, at the 100 Orange Drive Educational Complex**. The Caring and Sharing Pantry will also be available to members of the community from 12pm until 2pm. If you would like to volunteer to serve, please contact Min. Marquis.

## **MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES**

**NONE**

## **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](http://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.**

## **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 Worshippers, and the Caring and Sharing Ministry.

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**SICK & SHUT-IN LIST**

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

## **PRAYER LIST**

- Mr. Walter L. Stone, Jr., the nephew of Minister Walter Kelley, passed on February 21
- The family of Sis. Bridgette Johnson in the death of her aunt, passed on Feb 13th
- Bro. Benjamin Martin
- Bro. Emery Brooks
- Ms. Mary Roomes, sister of Sis. Flora Ector
- Mr. Clifton Canady, father of Sis. Charlotte Canady-Slater.
- Ms. Barbara Sorrell, sister of Deacon Jimmy Sorrell
- Mother Juanita Moore
- Ms. Yolanda Faye Harris, cousin of Sis. Norma Reeves
- Sis. Betty H. Brown
- Ms. Charlie Storey, niece of Evonne Hubbard
- Mr. Joseph Caston, husband of Sis. Ursula Caston
- Mrs. Katherine Acklin
- Mr. Charles Willis, Jr.
- 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 26, 2023**

**Mrs. Frances Rosell Jones Harris, the mother of Sis. Judise Harris Lanier and grandmother of Bro. Jackson Harris Lanier** passed on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Funeral service will be 12:00 PM, Monday, February 27, 2023, at the Fellowship Presbyterian Church (3406 Meridian St N, Huntsville, AL 35811). Royal Funeral will handle final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Judise Harris Lanier and Family  
Mr. Jackson Harris Lanier  
222 Watterson Way, Madison, AL 35758

**Ms. Noralie Johnson, the sister of Sis. Malaguania (Melody) Johnson,** passed on Thursday February 16, 2023. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at Union Hill Primitive Baptist Church (2115 Winchester Rd NW, Huntsville, AL 35810). Interment will be in the Valhalla Memory Gardens. Public viewing will be held from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM, Friday, February 24th at the Royal Funeral Home.

**\*\* Masks are required for entry into the service.**

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Malaguania “Melody” Johnson and Family

**Ms. Carolyn Weatherly Ashley, the sister of Minister Harold Weatherly,** passed on Monday, February 20, 2023, in Montgomery, Alabama. The funeral service will be held Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 12:00 noon at New Home Baptist Church (Mt Meigs) 11015 Jones Rd, Montgomery, AL 36117 (TEL 334-279-0306). Burial will follow in Eastwood Memorial Gardens. Ross-Clayton Funeral Home (1412 Adams



Ave, Montgomery, Al 36104; TEL (334) 262-0355) has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Minister Harold Weatherly (Vanessa) and Family