

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday, January 14, 2024

**Sermon Subject: “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.” Lamentations 3:22-24
NIV**

CHURCHWIDE

Office Holiday Closing

The Church Office will be **closed** in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday on **Monday, January 15th** .

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.

Minority Outreach Resource Workshop

Join our outreach workshop and learn how to utilize resources to help you have a better and brighter future.

DATE - Saturday, January 20, 2024; TIME – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Topics of Discussion include –

USDA Programs * Heirs’ Property & Estate Planning * Youth Engagement

Church Calendar

Ministry Calendar Submission - January 24, 2024: The Calendar Ministry is preparing the 2024 Union Chapel Church Calendar. All ministries are encouraged to download the Ministries Event List (www.unionchapel-hsv.org/unionchapel/forms) to create list of events to be included on the church calendar. Once complete, please email the form to christianed@unionchapel-hsv.org or upload the file online. **Additionally, each ministry is still required to complete the Ministry Schedule Request form and have it signed by the ministry deacon in order to secure the facility. All Ministries Event Lists must be submitted by Wednesday, January 24, 2024** to Bro. Melvin Felton, at christianed@unionchapel-hsv.org or turned in to the church office. For additional information, please contact Bro. Melvin Felton.

Community Service Project

Union Chapel members will serve 200 Hot Lunches to those in need of food on **Saturday, February 10, 2024, 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.

MINISTRY MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Deaconess Ministry meeting has been **cancelled** for Tuesday, January 16th

Singles' Ministry

The Union Chapel Singles' Ministry will have a 2024 Vision Box Creation/Prayer meeting on **Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**. We are going to write the vision and make it plan; touch and agree in prayer for the visions to manifest (Habakkuk 2:2). For additional information, please contact Min. Lisa Owens (256-418-8314) or Sis. Calandra Terry (256-658-3946).

High School Ministry

Sis. Candice Howell, Min. Marquis, and leaders would like to meet with all Union Chapel High School students on **Monday, February 5th, 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.

Cultural Arts Ministry

Church Family, This **February**, join the Journey Through Blackness:

1ST Sunday-The journey begins in Africa-A Royal Heritage- African Attire

2nd Sunday-American shores: Slavery-Slavery Attire (Ladies long skirts or dresses-blue jean or other, head rags, Men overalls, jeans)

3rd Sunday-To the streets-Civil Rights Movement -Attire 50's-70's

4th Sunday-Dream on-Youth Challenge – Wear HBCU paraphernalia

Union Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies

EXPLORING THE NEXT CHAPTER...2024 UNION CHAPEL INSTITUTE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (UCIBS)

THE UCIBS BOOK FAIR CONTINUES, GO ...EVANGELISM! (Matthew 28:18-20).

Our Ministry wishes to thank the Church family for joining our evangelistic efforts during the Christmas 2023 Season! We are not done yet, and will continue this effort into 2024! We embrace the "golden rule of evangelism" stated in Matthew 7:12, "In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you...". Please continue to consider helping **UCIBS** bring others to Christ for God's glory. The book supply is **dwindling**, so hurry!

Contact Sis. Donna Robinson, Registrar, 256-852-1150, M-F. **Because "Great is HE" ..., let's GO ...!!!**

Passage Ministry

The Passage Ministry is a year-long program to challenge, mold and prepare youth ages 12 and 13 for young adulthood. Registration is open and available online until **January 31, 2024**. To register, please go to our Church's website at www.unionchapel-hsv.org and click on the Youth Ministry button at the top. Do not click the drop down menu prompt. The Passage button will appear. Click it and create an account. Follow the instructions to complete registration. If you encounter a problem while registering, please contact Bro. LaMonte Dent at 256- 479-3401. Please contact Sis. Cassandra Pitts at 256-479-5357 for any other information or questions related to the Passage Ministry.

BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION FOR NONAGENARIANS (90 – 99) & CENTENARIANS (100+)

Mother Marie Kelley celebrated her **93rd birthday on Monday, January 8th**

Brother Talmadge Crawford celebrated his **95th birthday on Thursday, January 11th**

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Bro. James and Mother Ann Erskine celebrated their **54th wedding anniversary on Friday, January 5th**

"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)

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.

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.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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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
Deacon John Butler
Sis. Shirley Brown
Bro. Tony Nobles
Mother Juanita Moore
Minister Walter Kelley, Sr.
Deacon Franklin Brandon
Sis. Harriet J. Green
Sis. Cecelia R. Thompson

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Sis. Linnie Gordon

Bro. Thomas Burton

NURSING/REHAB

Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa

Sis. Heidi Yarbrough

Sis. Mildred Pruitt

Sis. Wanda Gholston

Sis. Vernina Taylor

PRAYER LIST

- Sis. Cecelia R. Thompson
- Sis. Harriet Jeanette Green
- Sis. Annette Hawk Rice will have surgery January 16th
- Mrs. Patsy Hawkins (wife of Bro. Anthony Hawkins)
- Deacon Franklin Brandon
- Sis. Tasha Davis
- Pastor Cornell Martin
- Bro. Knute R. Walker
- Minister Alton Richardson
- Mr. Willie Pinchon (father of Sis. Jackie Jefferson)
- Benjamin Bush (nephew of Sis. Angela Henderson)
- 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–PRAISE REPORT- (mother of Bro. Carl Dorsey)
- Sis. Michelle Morgan
- Miss Jennifer Clark (niece of Sis. Patricia Clark & Mother Linda Sanders)
- Mr. Caron Clark (brother of Sis. Patricia Clark & 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
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett

Condolences

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Elder Wallace McCormick, the brother of Sis. Bevelyn Leonard, passed on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. Funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Monday, January 15, 2024, at the Bethany Primitive Baptist Church (280 Beth Road, New Market, AL 35761). Interment will be in the Valley View Memorial Gardens. Public viewing- from 2:30 PM-6:00 PM on Sunday, January 14th and 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM on Monday Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Beverlyn Leonard (Gerald) and Family

Mrs. Mary Lee Brown, the mother of sis. Harriet Jeanette Green, passed on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 in Decatur, AL. The funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, January 13, 2024 at Flower Hill P. B. Church, 7764 County Rd 387, Hillsboro, AL 35643. Reynolds Funeral Home, 103 13th Ave NW, Decatur, AL 35601 (TEL 256-353-6602), has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Harriet Jeanette Green and Family

Mr. Willie James ("Bubba") Martin, the brother of Sister Martha Leslie and Pastor Cornell (Norma) Martin; the uncle of Brother Marlon (Johna) Leslie and Brother Reginald (Rena') Leslie, passed Friday, January 12, 2024 in Chicago, IL No other details.

Condolences may be sent to:

Martha Leslie & Family
Pastor Cornell Martin (Norma) & Family

Sis. Evelyn Baker, the mother of Sis. Deborah A. Baker, Sis. Kermit Baker Elliott and Sis. Barbara Baker; the sister of Sis. Wendolyn Y. Baker and niece of Mother Marie Kelley, passed on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 in Huntsville, AL. The funeral service was held on Friday, January 12th at Union Chapel M. B. Church. Final arrangements were entrusted to Royal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Deborah A. Baker and Family
Mrs. Kermit Baker Elliott and Family
Ms. Barbara Baker and Family
Ms. Wendolyn Y. Baker and Family