

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
Sunday, January 21, 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**

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:christianed@unionchapel-hsv.org) or turned in to the church office. For additional information, please contact Bro. Melvin Felton.

### **Voter Information**

Mark your calendar for March 5, 2024. This is the date for the State Primary Election. It is important for all citizens to stay informed of

their voting status. To register to vote, find your polling place, get information on absentee voting or view a sample ballot, you may go to the following websites: [alabamavotes.gov](http://alabamavotes.gov) or [madisoncountyvotes.com](http://madisoncountyvotes.com) Information on absentee voting may also be obtained by calling 256 532 3684. **The voter Registration Team will be in the foyer on January 28, 2024 after Worship Service** to assist the Congregation with voting needs and provide information.

## **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.** Food will be given out on a first come first served basis. The Caring and Sharing Pantry will also be available to members of the community beginning 12 p.m. **Interested volunteers are asked to contact Min. Marquis by Monday, February 5, 2024.**

## **MINISTRY MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.

## **The Veterans Ministry**

Will meet **Monday, February 12, 2024 at 6:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Missionary Ministry**

Monthly teleconference meetings at **6pm: February 12th, March 11th, April 8th and May 13th**. Contact: Mother Wilma Cooke: 256-998-3919.

**Dial in info:** 978-990-5055

**Access code:** 6668148.

## **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](http://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.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

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

***"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**

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](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.

**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. Annette Hawk Rice

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. Annette Hawk Rice had have surgery January 16th
- Sis. Cecelia R. Thompson
- Sis. Harriet Jeanette Green
- 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)



- Bro. Michael Williams, Sr
- Mr. Thomas Drake (father of Sis. Sherri Drake)
- 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**

### **JANUARY 21, 2024**

**\*This Funeral has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 27th**

**Mr. Willie W. Hereford, the father of Bro. Terrial Hereford**, passed on Thursday, January 11, 2024. The funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at Phillips Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 2185 Winchester Rd NE, Huntsville, AL 35811. Family visitation - from 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Friday, January 26th at the Royal Chapel of Memories. Public viewing – will be held from 5:00pm - 6:00pm on Friday, January 26th. Interment will be in the Valhalla Memory Gardens. Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Terrial Hereford and Family

**\*This funeral has been rescheduled**

**Mr. Willie James “Bubba” Martin, the brother of Sis. Martha Leslie and Pastor Cornell Martin; uncle of Brothers Marlon Leslie and Reginald Leslie**, passed on Friday, January 12, 2024. The funeral service will be held at 12:00pm on Tuesday, January 23rd at Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church, 1919 Brandontown NW, Huntsville, AL 35816. Public viewing - from 1:00pm - 6:00pm. and Monday, January 22nd - and 8:30am - 10:00am at the Royal Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Meadowlawn Garden of Peace.

Condolences may be sent to:

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

**Elder Wallace McCormick, the brother of Sis. Bevelyn Leonard**, passed on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. Funeral service was held on Monday, January 15th at the Bethany P. B. Church, 280 Beth Road, New Market, AL 35761). Interment will be in the Valley View Memorial Gardens. Royal Funeral Home was entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Beverlyn Leonard (Gerald) and Family