

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, January 7, 2024
Sermon Subject: "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee,
The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."
Number 6:24-26 KJV

CHURCHWIDE

The Nightly Prayer Line will resume on Monday, January 8, 2024

Mid-week Bible Study (Noon & 7 PM) will resume on Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Church Calendar

Ministry Calendar Submission - January 22, 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 22, 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.

MINISTRY MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Usher Ministry #1 will meet on Monday, January 8, 2024 at 6:00 pm. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions please contact Bro. Bill Dailey, Coordinator.

The Senior Adult Ministry meeting for January 9, 2024 has been cancelled.

The Deaconess Ministry will meet Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 6:00 PM in room 17.

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).

Cultural Arts

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

Union Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies

EXPLORING THE NEXT CHAPTER OF OUR STORY...UCIBS...ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SPRING SEMESTER AND REGISTRATION 2024 UNION CHAPEL INSTITUTE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (UCIBS)

As our Ministry continues to give "Glory to God", **UCIBS** again proudly presents the **NEW "Student at-Home" (Independent), Self-Study Program PART 2**. Our Spring 2024 Semester offers the **Training for Service-New Testament Overview of the Bible**. Our focus is seeking, serving, and enhancing our knowledge of God through this Survey, which include the study of The Christ, Church and the Commission. The Registration is open (**Church Web-site**), and for specific details, please contact the Registrar, Sis Donna Robinson, 256-852-1150, M-F. **The first monthly in-person class session will be held January 11, 2024, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall North.**

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," give 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...!!!"

Passage Ministry

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

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

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.

Count Your Blessings

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

Refrain:

- Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
*Count your many blessings, see what God has done.
[*And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.]

2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will keep singing as the days go by.

3. When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings—*money cannot buy [*wealth can never buy]
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

4. So, amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Text: Johnson Oatman Jr., 1856–1922

Music: Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921

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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. Shirley Brown
Bro. Tony Nobles
Mother Juanita Moore
Minister Walter Kelley, Sr.
Deacon Franklin Brandon

HOSPITALIZATIONS

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 will have surgery January 16th
- Mrs. Patsy Hawkins, wife of Bro. Anthony Hawkins
- Minister Marie Corbitt in the death of her uncle Mr. Frank Sandefer of Athens
- Bro. Al Lewis and family in the death his aunt and cousin
- Deacon Franklin Brandon
- Sis. Tasha Davis
- Pastor Cornell Martin
- Bro. Knute R. Walker
- Minister Alton Richardson
- The father of Sis. Jackie Jefferson
- Benjamin Bush, the 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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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 will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 12, 2024 at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Final arrangements have been 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

Ms. Mae Willie Brown, the sister of Sis. Mae Cathryn Phillips, passed on Friday, December 29, 2023 in York, AL. A Celebration of Life service was held on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at the Mount Herman Baptist Church in York. McInnis Mortuary of Livingston has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Mae Cathryn Phillips and Family