

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, January 8, 2022**

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

Sermon Subject: “Mary Magdalene: The Epitome Of Christian Devotion” Mark 16:9

CHURCHWIDE

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.

The Pastor’s State of the Church Address:

Date & Time – 8:00 AM on Sunday, January 8, 2023

Installation of 2023 Church Officers during Worship Service:

Date & Time – 9:00 AM on Sunday, January 8, 2023

Pastor ‘s Sunday School Class will start **Sunday, January 15, 2023 @ 8:00 AM**

Mid-Week (Wednesday) Bible Study

- **Noon Day & Evening Bible Study** will resume **Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

Morning Meditation and 7 PM - Night Prayer Line Ministry

- Will resume **Monday, January 9, 2023**

UNION CHAPEL INSTITUTE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (UCIBS) BIBLE SEMINAR CLASS

Mark your calendar for **JANUARY 21, 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” on **Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall**. This class is open to the Church congregation, and all Ministries, Coordinators, Sunday School Teachers, and former students are encouraged to attend. The class will be taught by Pastor and Dean Emeritus, Dr. O. Wendell Davis. **The REGISTRATION begins January 9-18, 2023**, and forms are available at the Church office, foyer, and website. For further information, please contact the UCIBS Registrar Sis. Donna Robinson, (256-852-1150), or Deacon Clayton Pitts. Registration is important, and we hope to see all of you in class!

TOGETHER WE CAN LEARN AND KEEP GROWING!

MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES

The Widows and Widowers Care Ministry Zoom meeting

Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Sister Rosa Goston -256-797-8785

Co-Coordinator Sister Sadie Pleasure - 256-679-5338

Dial in Number: 1-929-436-2866

Zoom Meeting ID: 842-0487-3189

Pass Code: 892774

Drama Ministry

Calling all the arts. The Drama Ministry is back! Members of all ages, we need you. Are you interested in being part of the Easter and/or Christmas production? If so, please contact Sis. Maude Ellison via email at ellisonm@bellsouth.net or via phone at 256-653-5584.

The Word in Motion/Dance Ministry

Attention all praise dancers!! The ministry is elated to start up this year, under the leadership of Pastor Davis. If you are interested in joining, or continuing your participation in the Dance Ministry, please contact the ministry’s new coordinator, Sis. Miracle Burwell, or ministry advisors, Sis. Pam Byers and Sis. Melodie Morgan. We look forward to dancing with you soon.

All Adult and Youth Ushers

Will have a mandatory meeting on **Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 9:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Sis. Janice King at (256) 640-2569

Youth Ushers

The Usher Ministry, in coordination with the Youth Ministry, will reactivate youth ushers, beginning **January 2023**. Youth ages 11 – 18 will usher on the **3rd Sunday** at the **9:00 AM worship service**. Interested parents or youth should contact Sis. Larnett Kent or Min. Marquis.

Community Service Project

Union Chapel members will serve 200 Hot Lunches to those in need of food on **Saturday, January 14, 2023, beginning at 12 PM.** at the 100 Orange Drive location (Educational Complex). 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.

High School Ministry

Sis. Candice Howell, Min. Marquis, and leaders would like to meet with all Union Chapel High School students on **Monday, January 9th, 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.

Veteran Ministry

Monthly Meeting

Attention all Veterans we will be gathering **January 9, 2023 , 6:30 PM** in the North section of the Fellowship Hall for our regular monthly meeting. I hope all will be able to come.

**Our Topics of discussion will be
Last Will and Testament/Power of Attorney
Location of Redstone Arsenal Legal Services/JAG**

Thanks,
Bernice Berry, Coordinator, Veteran Ministry
Richard Pitts, Co-Coordinator

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 29, 2023.** 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.

CHURCH HISTORY FACT FOR JANUARY 2023

Are you aware of the historical facts on the plaques at the entrance of all buildings of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church? In earlier times, this information was written on the "corner stone" of an edifice. This corner stone was the first stone laid and was the foundation for all other stones. A plaque at the entrance of Orange Drive and duplicated at Winchester Road reads: **Union Chapel M.B. Church; Founded Oct. 4, 1933 by the Rev. O.D. Boone;** The Auditorium erected by Rev. L. F. Lacy; Sept. 27, 1959. **Deacon Board:** Tom Strong; Jake Pope; Ezell Swan; Robert Martin; W.E. Fletcher; Earnest Peckins; Willie Williams; E. D. Johnson. Carrie Moore, Clerk. There are many descendants of these early church leaders that are members of Union Chapel Church today. We Praise God for the service and leadership of these founders. "Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone."- Ephesians 2:19-21.

CHURCH RE-GATHERING PLAN

We are in **Phase 7** of our re-gathering plan, and we welcome members and visitors to attend service in the sanctuary. **At this time, proof of vaccination is not required, but due to an increase in reported COVID cases, social distancing (seating every other row) has been reinstated. WE ASK THAT YOU SIT ON THE PEWS MARKED WITH GREEN TAPE. Wearing of masks remain a requirement for inside seating.**

Caring & Sharing Ministry at 100 Orange Dr- Zip Code 35810

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Wednesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Holiday Closings:

Monday, January 16, 2023

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those celebrating *Birthdays* and *Anniversaries* in the month of **JANUARY 2023**

Your marriage, your hearts, your home...may they always be blessed with God's love and grace.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

5th - 8th Grades

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85248346429?pwd=STlwczJ5TINWRENPeXRyU1VsYzhuUT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 852 4834 6429
- **Passcode:** 050326
- **Connect by Phone** ----- 1-346-248-7799 or 1-669-900-6833

9th - 12th Grades

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83391440649?pwd=WEluVEpoUE8xSHpTV1FzSUtQMjRPZz09>
- **Meeting ID:** 833 9144 0649
- **Passcode:** 251702
- **Connect by Phone** 1-312-626-6799 or 1-929-436-2866

Collegiate/Young Adults

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8108218692?pwd=SEpNTjZTR0twU3RWc1BNa2dQb0N6QT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 810 821 8692
- **Passcode:** Trinity

Adults

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86578208289?pwd=aVI0cmRkaUc4eURGd0ZsSkZtSTd2UT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 865 7820 8289
- **Passcode:** 904875
- **Connect by Phone**-----1-346-248-7799 or 1-669-900-6833

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

New Members Orientation is scheduled **2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday mornings**, during the Sunday School hour. We encourage everyone who has not taken the new members class to join us to complete your new member's orientation. Listed below is the information for the class. Please contact Min. Ralph Tolliver, Min. Sylvesta Lee, or Sis. Deborah Toney for additional information.

- **Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87382934833?pwd=KzFqSEVyQ2tLdkJgRXhVV1lwQVc5QT09>
- **Connect by Phone:** 1-312-626-6799 or 1-929-436-2866
- **Meeting ID:** 873 8293 4833
- **Passcode:** 963010

SUNDAY SCHOOL & NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION CLASSES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP/UNITY SERVICE

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving: If you are interested in obtaining information on online giving, information can be found at <https://www.unionchapel-hsv.org/unionchapel/give>

- **Cash App Tag:** \$UCMBCGive (type in name completely)
- **Text to Give:** 73256 (Message Section): **UNIONCHAPEL \$Amount**

**Text to give allows you to receive a link to give online.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 AM - *Worship Service*

- **Live streaming via Facebook:** <https://m.facebook.com/ucmbc.pastor.davis/>
- **YOUTUBE:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/unionchapelmbchurch>

9:00 AM - *Unity Service*

- **Each 5th Sunday**, at 9:00 AM. Both Union Chapel locations will combine at the 315 Winchester Road location for 9:00 AM Worship.
- There **will not** be a **12:00 PM service at the 100 Orange Drive location on 5th Sundays**. We look forward to seeing all members and friends at the Unity Service!

11:00 AM - *Radio Broadcast*

- WEUP 1700 AM, 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

12:00 PM - *Gospel Impact*

- **Live streaming via Facebook:** <https://m.facebook.com/ucmbc.pastor.davis/>
- **YOUTUBE:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/unionchapelmbchurch>
- **Pastor Davis** will be preaching at the **12:00 PM Gospel Impact Service (100 Orange Drive) each 1st Sunday**
- **Except 5th Sundays (Combined service at main campus at 9:00 AM)**

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Word for Today Morning Prayer/Meditation

- Monday - Friday at 6:30 AM and Saturdays at 8:00 AM.
- Connect by Phone: 1-605-313-4122
- Passcode: 8193291#
- Note: After dialing into the conference call, to reduce background noise, **please**
 - Press the mute button on your phone or
 - Press *6 to mute your phone

Union Chapel Prayer Line

- Monday - Friday from 7:00 PM - until. if you would like someone to pray with you.
- Connect by Phone: 1-605-313-4122
- Passcode: 8193291#
- Note: After dialing into the conference call, to reduce background noise, **please**
 - Press the mute button on your phone or
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CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Church Email:** unionchapel@unionchapel-hsv.org

IMPORTANT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please submit announcements to the church office by 4 PM on Wednesdays

Email announcements to: announcements@unionchapel-hsv.org

SICK & SHUT-IN LIST

January 8, 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. Mariea Thompson
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. Mary McKnight Brown
Sis. Sandra Glover
Sis. Karen McGlathery
Sis. Wilma Deyampert
Bro. Walter Kelley, Jr.
Sis. Patrina Patton
Sis. Ernestine Brazille

HOSPITALIZATIONS

NO KNOWN MEMBERS

Bro. Albert Williams

NURSING/REHAB

Brother Abraham McCall

Sis. Wanda Gholston

Sis. Vernina Taylor

PRAYER LIST

- Mr. Franklin Allen, brother-in-law of Sis. Arlene Cattage
- Mrs. Dessie Johnson, mother of Bro. Rod Johnson
- Mr. Mace Kendrick, uncle of Cynthia Benson
- The family of Ms. Paula Webb, former Union Chapel member
- Sis. Gracie Cross and her family, due to the illness of her niece, Tasha
- Mr. Andre Jackson, son of Onree Jackson
- Mr. Derrick Johnson, brother of Rod Johnson
- Mr. Edward & Mrs. Katherine Acklin
- Paula Tyson Haygood, son of Charlesetta Rice
- Sis. Taylor Jones, daughter of Bro. Ralph and Sis. Meloney Jones
- Bro. James Carter
- Mr. Darren Turner, brother of Sis. Lorraine Boone and son-in-law of Sis. Jean Flakes
- Mr. Caron Clark, brother of Mother Linda Sanders and Sister Patricia Clark
- Sis. Sherri Drake and her father, Mr. Thomas Drake
- Bro. Talmadge Crawford
- Sis. Yvonne Jefferson
- Sis. Charlie Lamb
- Mother Juanita Moore
- 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, January 8, 2023

Mr. Louis Cook the brother of Sis. Annie Jefferson Burton and Sis. Charlie Jefferson Lamb, passed on Friday, December 30, 2023 in La Grange, GA . The funeral service was held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 7, 2022 at Concord Missionary Baptist Church, 11727 US Hwy 280 East, Salem, AL 36874 Salem, AL. Silmon-Seroyer Funeral Home Chapel 612 M. L. King Drive SE, Lafayette, AL 36862 is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Annie J. Burton (Deacon Geoffery) and Family

Mrs. Charlie J. Lamb and Family

Mr. Dimitri Merci Jackson, the son of Sis. Sandra Lyles-Jackson and the grandson of Sis. Margurite Lyles,
passed on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. **NO OTHER DETAILS.**

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Sandra Lyles-Jackson and Family

Mrs. Marguerite Lyles and Family

Psalm 40:5 NKJV

**Many, O LORD my God, are Your wonderful works
Which You have done;
And Your thoughts toward us
Cannot be recounted to You in order;
If I would declare and speak of them,
They are more than can be numbered.**