

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church**  
**Sunday, May 14, 2023**

**"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." (John 11:25 KJV)**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**CHURCHWIDE**

**ATTENTION: Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 8:00am-10:00am**

Our first Laymen's Breakfast of the year will be held here at Union Chapel M.B. Church. All men are invited and encouraged to come out for morning of fellowship, information and education about our Laymen's Ministry.

**Nursery**

The Nursery is in need of additional volunteers to serve at the 9 AM Worship Service. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please contact Sis. Krystal Horton or Sis. Carol Conner.

**Children's Church**

Children's Church **will be available today** for children ages 5 to 11. **After the Altar Call**, 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.

**MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES**

Singles' Ministry: The Union Chapel Singles' Ministry will host a Panel Discussion titled "The Gift of Being Single" on **Monday, 15 May 2023, at 6:00 PM**. Our very own – Pastor, O. Wendell Davis – will attend as a panel member. The event will take place at **UCMBC in the Fellowship Hall**. Single men and women, 18 years and older are more than welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Min. Lisa Owens or Sis. Calandra Terry.

**The Union Chapel Annual Graduation Recognition Program**

The Union Chapel Annual Graduation Recognition Program will be on **Sunday, June 11, 2023, during the 9:00 AM worship service**. All graduating church members are asked to complete a Graduation Information Survey using this link, <https://forms.gle/2DeqGS9n6TNrQdkx6> **no later than May 28, 2023**. **NO paper submissions** will be accepted. Please contact the Education Assistance Ministry at [ucceamactprep@gmail.com](mailto:ucceamactprep@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

I have attached a QR Code that can be included in the announcement.



### **The Missionary Ministry**

The Missionary Ministry will hold its monthly teleconference meetings on the following dates at **6 PM: June 12th.**

**Phone Number:** 978 990 5055; **Access code:** 6668148

For more information please contact Sis. Arlene Cattage: 256 679 156

### **Singles' Ministry**

### **The Veteran Ministry**

The Veteran Ministry will hold its **regular meeting June 12, 2023** in the **Fellowship Hall** (North Side) at **6:00 PM**. It is very important for all Veterans to attend. Topic of discussion will be meeting with the Director/Representative from the National Cemetery from Montevello, Al.

Point of contact: Sis. Bernice Berry, Coordinator; Bro. Richard Pitts, Co-Coordinator

### **The Widows and Widowers Care Ministry**

The Widows and Widowers Care Ministry will hold its regular meeting **Monday, June 12, 2023, at 6:00 PM.**

**Dial in number:** 1-929-436-2866; **Zoom Meeting ID:** 842-0487-3189; **Pass Code:** 892774

Coordinator- Sister Rosa Goston, 256-797-8785; Co-Coordinator- Sister Sadie Pleasure, 256-679-5338

### **VBS Faith Builders Camp 2023**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE! Come One, Come All to Faith Builders Camp 2023!**

The theme is: **Faith Builders Rise Up and Build! – Nehemiah 2:18b.**

The event will take place on **Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

Join us for Bible study, music, crafts, food and games. Classes are available for the family.

Coordinators are Minister Marie Corbett and Sister Gracie Cross.

### **CONVENTIONS**

## 2023 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

This year's Congress of Christian Education will be held **June 19-23 in Louisville, Kentucky**. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. The **sign-up deadline is May 22, 2023**. Transportation will be provided by the Church. For additional information, contact Deacon Michael Malone at (256) 603-4339 or email [mdmalone04@yahoo.com](mailto:mdmalone04@yahoo.com).



## The 2023 Walter Cade Jr. Southwest Laymen's Workshop

The workshop will be held **July 21-23 in Dallas, Texas**. If you plan to attend, **Registration/Housing and Transportation forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer**. The **sign-up deadline is May 22, 2023**. Transportation will be provided by the Church. For additional information, contact Deacon Edward White at (256) 604-9725 or emailed528@bellsouth.net or Deacon Emeritus Nathaniel Sanders at (256) 859-9540 or email [nathanielsnat@att.net](mailto:nathanielsnat@att.net).

## EMPLOYMENT

1. **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.

**This positions will remain open until filled or withdrawn by Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.**

2. **Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Child Development Center (UCCDC) has immediate openings for Full-time Daycare Workers for the 2023 – 2024 school year**. 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.

Candidate Requirements: Must be a mature Christian professional who demonstrates a love for God and people. Must possess advanced multitasking, problem-solving, time-management, and interpersonal skills. Selected employees must be fully vaccinated for COVID and comply with any additional boosters or additional vaccination mandates issued by appropriate Federal, State, or local health authorities as a condition to employment.

Interested persons may apply in the Church Office at 315 Winchester Road, Huntsville, AL 35811 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.

3. Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Child Development Center (UCCDC) **has an immediate opening for a Full-time Assistant Director.** This position assists the Director in the management of the UCCDC; coordinates the requisition of supplies, equipment, and books; conducts inventories and maintains records of such materials; assists Child Care Providers in planning special programs, and field trips; answers telephone, cordially greets parents, and visitors; and coordinates safety inspections/drills and building permits. Performs other duties as required.

Candidate Requirements: Must be a mature Christian professional who demonstrates a love for God and people. Must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university, preferably the degree should be in child development or a related field and a minimum of one year of experience in a child development center OR an associate degree in child development or early childhood education from a post-secondary CDC (technical, vocational, junior College), and at least two (2) years of working experience as a child-care worker/teacher or as a director/program director in a licensed daycare center or a Department approved setting.

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4. Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Christian Academy (UCCA) **has immediate openings for Full-time Academy Teachers for the 2023 – 2024 school year.** These positions create lesson plans; grades homework; administers tests; and teaches basic skills in various subjects. Performs other duties as required.

Candidate Requirements: Must be a mature Christian professional who demonstrates a love for God and people. Must possess a Bachelor's degree from a college or university that held regional accreditation at the time; complete a teacher education program; and pass state exams for prospective educators. Selected employees must be fully vaccinated for COVID and comply with any additional boosters or additional vaccination mandates issued by appropriate Federal, State, or local health authorities as a condition to employment.

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## **CONGRATULATIONS**

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

*"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)*

## **Announcement Submission**

**Attention Ministries, Coordinators and Co-Coordinators:** Please submit all announcements to the church office **three weeks** prior to the planned meeting or event. Only those announcements will be announced **two weeks** prior to the event. Announcements should be sent to the church office by emailing [announcements@unionchapel-hsv.org](mailto:announcements@unionchapel-hsv.org).

## **May 2023 – Church History Facts**

The Pastorship of Rev. Loyce Fredrick Lacy began in April 1958 at the Gardner Street location. On April 18th of 1988, Pastor Lacy announced his retirement after an extended illness. On June 5, 1988 Pastor Lacy preached his farewell sermon. He challenged the Church to pray and stay together in preparation for a new leader. On July 23rd of that year a retirement program and reception was held honoring Pastor Lacy for leading the congregation for thirty years. Rev. Gonzer Lee Gist served as Interim Pastor for one year. During this time the leadership of

Union Chapel had put in place a team of seven members to begin the process of searching for the person God had anointed to serve as the next Pastor. The members of the Pulpit Search Committee were: Sister Joyce Campbell, Brother Emanuel Coleman, Sister Betty Craighead, Deacon James Ector, Deacon Frank Hester, Sister Betty Pope, and Deacon Eddie Thomas. We thank God for the committee and the members of Union Chapel Church as they were led by the Holy Spirit in the selection of their third Pastor, Rev. Obie Wendell Davis of Gulfport, Mississippi. Pastor Davis is now in his thirty-fourth year of giving service to Union Chapel Church and the Huntsville Madison County Community. We thank God for his leadership and service!

“Moving Forward on a Progressive Journey!”

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**SICK & SHUT-IN LIST**

Sis. Evonne Burns  
Sis. Elizabeth Thomas  
Dea. Eddie Thomas  
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. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard  
Sis. Shirley R. Jones  
Sis. Mildred Pruitt  
Mother Annie Woods  
Sis. Ernestine Brazille  
Sis. Janice Fletcher  
Sis. Jessie Wade  
Sis. Cassandra Townsend  
Bro. Benjamin L. A. Martin  
Sis. Kaneshya Burton  
Sis. Charlie Lamb  
Sis. Marilyn Warren  
Dea. Michael Stevenson

Minister Ralph Toliver

## **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Sis. Gae Williams

## **NURSING/REHAB**

Bro. Abraham McCall

Sis. Mildred Pruitt

Sis. Wanda Gholston

Sis. Vernina Taylor

## **PRAYER LIST**

- The family of Master Kobe Kyrie Theard
- Sis. JoAnn King McCrary
- Bro. Thomas Brown
- Mrs. Alberta Carter (mother of Bro. Terry Carter)
- Mrs. Margaret Vines (mother of Bro. Gerald and Sis. Regina Vines)
- Miss Jennifer Clark (she is the niece of Sis. Patricia Clark and Mother Linda Sanders)
- Mother Ernestine Sullivan
- Sis. Michelle Morgan
- Sis. Ernestine Brazille
- Ms. Eulylia Balentine (Elliott family)
- Ms. Qiana Jackson (daughter of Sis. Chanda Weaver)
- Mrs. Linda Baptista, (daughter of Sis. Gae Williams)
- Ms. Everlina Taylor (sister of Sis. Judy Hawkins and aunt of Min. Cedric Taylor)
- Mr. Clifton Canady (father of Sis. Charlotte Canady-Slater)
- Mother Juanita Moore
- Ms. Charlie Storey (niece of Evonne Hubbard)
- Mrs. Katherine Acklin
- Mr. Charles Willis, Jr.
- Mr. Andre Jackson (son of Bro. Onree Jackson)
- Bro. James Carter
- Mr. Thomas Drake (father Sis. Sheri Drake)
- Bro. Talmadge Crawford
- Sis. Yvonne Jefferson
- Sis. Charlie Lamb
- Mr. Robert Patton & Sis. Angela Patton
- Sis. Annette Hawk Rice
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Mr. Carlian Gray (nephew of Pastor and Mother Davis)

## **Condolences**

**May 14, 2023**

**Mr. Alfred Jerome Hardin, Sr., the father of Bro. Alfred Jerome Hardin, Jr., and the the grandfather of Sis. Narcissus Elizabeth Hardin**, passed on Sunday, May 7, 2023. The Funeral service will be 12:00 PM, Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at the Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church (759 Pine Grove Rd, Harvest, AL 35749). Interment will be in the Pine Grove Memorial Garden. Royal Funeral Home had been entrusted with the final

arrangements. Public viewing will be held from 12:00 PM until 6:00 PM, Monday, May 15, 2023 and 8:30 AM until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at the Royal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Alfred Jerome Hardin, Jr  
Miss Narcissus E. Hardin

**Bro. Elbert D. Smith, the husband of Sis. Kim McCoy Smith and the father of Bro. Brian D. Smith**, passed on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 in Birmingham, Alabama. Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements. NO OTHER DETAILS.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Kim McCoy Smith and Family  
Mr. Brian D. Smith

**Bro. Albert Williams, the husband of Sis. Gae Williams and father of Mrs. Linda Baptista and Ms. Wendi Williams**, passed on Friday, April 28, 2023 in Huntsville, AL. The Final arrangements have been entrusted to Royal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Gae Anne Williams and Family

**Mrs. Delia Mae Criner Roberts, the mother of Sis. Barbara Roberts Manning**, passed on Thursday, May 4, in New Boston, Texas. The funeral service was held on Friday, May 12th at the Bates Family Funeral Home, 601 E Front St, Dekalb, TX 75559 was entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Barbara Roberts Manning (William) and Family

**Mr. Patrick Dewayne Pride, the brother of Sis. Arletha Pettie**, passed on April 13, 2023. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 10th at Trinity Memorial Funeral Home, 3935 East 2nd St, Muscle Shoals, AL .

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Arletha Pettie and Family