

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, November 5, 2023
Sermon Subject: “To Live Is To Die” Philippians 1:21

CHURCHWIDE

The Church Office will be closed Friday, November 10th in observance of VETERAN’S DAY

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.

Pastor’s 71st Birthday Celebration-Sunday, November 12th

To the Union Chapel Church Family.
Dr. O. Wendell Davis will be celebrating his **71st Birthday on Sunday, November 12** during the **9 am worship service**. Come JOIN US as we celebrate this joyous occasion.

A proud ARMY Veteran

2023 Showers of Blessings (Ezekiel 34:26)

Showers of Blessings is designated for **Union Chapel members** who are in need of Christmas assistance for their children, **infant to age 12**. If you are in need of assistance, please fill out a request form, by visiting the church’s website (www.unionchapel-hsv.org). **The deadline to submit information is Sunday, November 26, 2023**. If you would like to donate to this effort, you may do so by using the church’s four options to give (Mail, Church Website, Text To Give, or Cashapp). Please annotate that the donation be used for Showers of Blessings. If you have any questions, please contact Min. Marquis.

Community Service Project

Union Chapel members will serve 200 Hot Lunches to those in need of food on **Saturday, November 11, 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.

MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES

Executive Ministry Meeting

Deacons and Trustees will meet on **Monday, November 6th at 6:00 PM** in the North end of the Fellowship Hall

Singles' Ministry

The Union Chapel Singles' Ministry will make **every 2nd Saturday** a day of Health & Wellness, as well as a day of serving. **On Saturday, November 11, 2023, we will meet at UCMBC parking lot at 9:45 AM** for stretching, and we will begin walking at 10:00 AM. We will leave the Winchester campus at 11:00 AM and head to the Orange Drive campus to serve with the Caring & Sharing ministry. Please join us as to love self and the community. If you have any questions, please contact Min. Lisa Owens (256-418-8314) or Sis. Calandra Terry (256-658-3946).

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Bro. Nate and Sis. Aretha Morris will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, November 7th

"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)

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

Brother Johnny Pruitt will celebrated his 94th Birthday Tuesday, November 7th
PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT

CHURCH HISTORY FACTS: NOVEMBER 2023

Looking back at the Senior Usher Board 1982! – The Officers were: President – Sis. Louise Jones, Vice President – Bro. Robert Cobb, Secretary – Sis. Sadie Pleasure, Assistant Secretary

– Sis. Samyetta Byrd, and Treasurer-

Sis. Louise Allison. Members of the Usher Board were Sisters and Brothers: Evelene Binford, Jack Binford, George Boone, Ethel Brazil, Mose Crim, Linda Coffee, Shelia Crutcher, Katherine Curry, Catherine Davis, Mazell Hall, Charles Henderson, William Hobbs, Tessie Horace, Paul Jackson, Malinda Moore, Gail Newby, Bertha Pickett, Maggie Reed, Katherine Scruggs, Richard Showers, Sr., Olympia Smith, Earnestine Sullivan, Elizabeth Thomas, Lula Mae Turner, Winston Wherry, and Esther Willis. As we reflect on this Board/Ministry in 1982, many of the faithful members have passed away. May each of them be remembered for the service they rendered to God through their work as a “Door keeper” at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and other Churches in the Huntsville, Madison County area. We give Thanks to God for the members that are still giving service in this Ministry or other Ministries throughout the Church.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church has an immediate opening for a **Part-time Human Resources Specialist Position**. This position 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.

This Part-time position works approximately 20 hours per week and has a salary between \$21.00 and \$26.00 per hour. The position becomes effective 1 January, 2024.

Interested persons may apply in the Church Office weekdays between the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Also, you may visit our website at www.unionchapel-hsv.org to obtain an application and view the Job descriptions for the position. All applications are due or must be postmarked by December 1, 2023.

We Thank All VETERANS For Your Service

HEALTH AWARENESS FOR NOVEMBER

Healthy lifestyle choices and managing chronic health conditions can help keep your brain healthy.

Maintain Your Brain Health

Studies show that healthy behaviors, which can prevent some kinds of cancer, type 2 diabetes, and heart disease may also reduce your risk for cognitive decline. Although age, genetics, and family history can't be changed, the Lancet Commission on dementia prevention, intervention, and care suggests that addressing risk factors may prevent or delay up to 40% of dementia cases.

Here's what you can do:

High blood pressure may increase your risk of dementia.

1. Quit smoking
2. Maintain a healthy blood pressure level.
3. Be physically active
4. Maintain a healthy weight/healthy eating
5. Get enough sleep
6. Stay engaged
7. Manage blood sugar

37.3 MILLION Americans are living with diabetes.

1 IN 4 US ADULTS with diabetes don't know they have it.

\$327 BILLION is the annual estimated cost of diabetes

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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
Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa POC: Evett Turner
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
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
Sis. Gwen Devezin
Minister Alton Richardson
Bro. Charley Cattage
Mother Ernestine Sullivan
Sis. Shilda Fay Cowan

HOSPITALIZATIONS

NO KNOWN MEMBERS

NURSING/REHAB

Bro. Abraham McCall
Sis. Heidi Yarbrough
Sis. Mildred Pruitt
Sis. Wanda Gholston
Sis. Vernina Taylor

PRAYER LIST

- Mrs. Eula C. Somerville, the sister of Sis. Marilyn Warren
- The family of Mr. Larry Mosby, Sr, who passed (Phyllis, Larry, Jr & Stephen, and Sis. Marilyn Warren & Deacon Donald)

- The father of Sis. Jackie Jefferson
- Benjamin Bush, the nephew of Sis. Angela Henderson
- Sis. Vanessa Gosa
- Bro. Alexander Lewis
- Bro. Archie Jefferson
- 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)
- Mr. Charles Brooks (brother of Mr. Willard Brooks Jr
- Mrs. Joyce C. Dorsey (mother of Bro. Carl Dorsey)
- Bro. Samuel Anthony Burrus
- Mrs. Savannah Caffie (mother of Sis. Winnifer McGee & Bro. Greg Caffie)
- Sis. Michelle Morgan
- Miss Jennifer Clark (niece of Sis. Patricia Clark and Mother Linda Sanders)
- Mr. Caron Clark (brother of Sis. Patricia Clark and Mother Linda Sanders)
- Ms. Eulylia Balentine (Elliott family)
- 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.
- Bro. Talmadge Crawford
- Sis. Yvonne Jefferson
- Sis. Annette Hawk Rice
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Mr. Carlian Gray (nephew of Pastor and Mother Davis)

Condolences

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Mr. Toby Thomas, the father of Sisters Camisha and Camille Clark, passed on Monday, October 30, 2023 in Huntsville, AL. **The funeral service was held at 2:30 PM on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Little Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Church, 884 Indian Creek Rd, Huntsville, AL 35806.** Visitation- Friday, November 3rd from 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Serenity Funeral Home Chapel, 2505 University Dr NW, Huntsville, AL 35816. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Serenity Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to:

Miss Camisha Clark and Family
Miss Camille Clark and Family