

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
Sunday, November 12, 2023  
Sermon Subject: "Time To Move On" I Samuel 16:1

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR DAVIS**

### **CHURCHWIDE**

#### **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](http://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**

### **Veteran Monthly Meeting**

Attention all Veterans, we will be gathering Monday, November 13, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall (North Side). Any questions please contact Sis. Bernice Berry, Coordinator (256-852-4551) or Bro. Richard Pitts Co-Coordinator (256-724-0864).

**The Widows and Widowers Care Ministry** zoom meeting will be held on  
Monday, November 13, 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

**The Missionary Ministry** will meet via teleconference on the following dates at 6 PM  
November 13th and December 11th.

Phone number: 978 990 5055; Code: 6668148

Info: contact Sister Arlene Cattage 256 679 1574

**The Deaconess Ministry** will meet on Monday, November 20, 6 PM in room 17.

## **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](http://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.

ntainYour 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

**Sunday, November 12, 2023 is National Donor Sunday**, an annual faith-based celebration of the lifesaving gifts that come through organ donation. Faith plays a significant role in the decision to register as a donor. With this celebration, we bring attention to the fact that we each can be linkages to life by registering to be an organ, eye, marrow, and tissue donor. We hope to raise awareness of this serious issue and its impact upon all of our lives. Over half of the more than 100,000 people on the national transplant waiting list are people of color. This is because some diseases of the kidney, heart, lung, pancreas and liver that are best treated through transplantation are found more frequently in our communities. For example, as African Americans, we are three times more likely to suffer from end-stage renal disease than other races. The number of successful organ transplants completed each year continues to increase. Yet, twenty-two people continue to die each day waiting for a donated organ to become available. Every 10 minutes a new patient is added to that waitlist.

If you have not already done so through your local Department of motor vehicles, we encourage you to designate your choice to become an organ, eye, marrow, and tissue donor. You can save the life of as many as 8 people and enhance the lives of as many as 75 people. Remember to discuss your feelings about organ and tissue donation with your family. Please consider this act of kindness for others in need.

The donor symbol (a small heart shape) will be placed on your card and your name will be sent to the organ donor registry.

### **Other Important Awareness Donor Days**

National Donate Life Month – April

On National Donate Life Blue & Green Day, the public is encouraged to wear blue and green and to engage in sharing the Donate Life message and promoting the importance of registering as an organ, eye and tissue donor.

“National Minority Donor Awareness Day is celebrated on August 1 as a way of bringing to light the need for minority donors. The day is a part of National Minority Donor Awareness Week. This particular day highlights the need, especially among minorities, for more organ, eye, and tissue donors.

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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

### **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

**Sis. Elizabeth Tolbert**

### **NURSING/REHAB**

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

### **PRAYER LIST**

- Sis. Genell Pitts
- Sis. Elizabeth Tolbert
- Pastor Carnell Martin
- Bro. Knute R. Walker
- Sis. Camisha & Camille Clark daughters of Sis. Patricia Clark
- 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**

**NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

***NO KNOWN MEMBERS***