

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
Sunday, November 19, 2023

Sermon Subject: "The Gulf That Can't Be Crossed" Luke 16:19-  
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**CHURCHWIDE**

# ***THANKGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE***

**WILL BE HELD AT 9:00 AM  
Thursday, November 23, 2023 in the Sanctuary**

## **Church Office**

The church office will be **closed Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

## **Wednesday Night Bible Study & 12 noon Recess**

We **will not** have 12 noon or 7 PM Bible Study on **Wednesday, November 22 and Wednesday, November 29, 2023.**

**Wednesday Bible Study will resume Wednesday, December 6, 2023.**

**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.

## **MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES**

**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**

*"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)*

## **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 January 1, 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.**

## **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.  
know they have it.

1 IN 4 US ADULTS with diabetes don't

\$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  
Bro. Charley Cattage  
Mother Ernestine Sullivan  
Sis. Elizabeth Tolbert  
Bro. Abraham McCall  
Sis. Patricia "Pat" Brooks

## **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Deacon John Butler

## **NURSING/REHAB**

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

## **PRAYER LIST**

- Sis. Tasha Davis
- Minister Alton Richardson
- Pastor Cornell 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 father of Sis. Jackie Jefferson
- Benjamin Bush, the nephew of Sis. Angela Henderson
- Sis. Vanessa Gosa
- 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)
- Mrs. Joyce C. Dorsey (mother of Bro. Carl Dorsey)
- 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 19, 2023**

**Mr. Bennett “Benny” Duncan, the brother of Sis. Janice Gamble,** passed on Sunday, November 12, 2023 in Huntsville, AL. A Memorial service was held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at Berryhill Funeral Home 2305 Memorial Parkway NW, Huntsville, AL 35810 (TEL 256-536-9197).

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Janice Gamble and Family

**Mrs. Dorothy Lee Gordon, the mother of Dr. Patricia G. Sims and the grandmother of Sis. Kirsten T. Sims,** passed on Sunday, November 12, 2023. The funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, November 25th at Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, 793 Pisgah Bottom Road, Canton, MS 39046 (TEL 601-859-1507). Visitation: Friday, November 24th from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM at Family



Memorial Chapel, 326 West North St, Canton, MS 39046. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Family Memorial Funeral Services, 326 West North St, Canton, MS 39046

Condolences may be sent to:

Dr. Patricia G. Sims ( Deacon Themika) and Family  
Miss Kirsten T. Sims