

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, October 15, 2023

CHURCHWIDE

“It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be **pastors** and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.” *Ephesians 4:11-13*

In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness we are wearing **pink** today. Sunday, October 8

Please join Pastor Davis and the Wellness Ministry immediately after morning service for the balloon release ceremony honoring breast cancer survivors and loved ones who have transitioned. The release will take place on the Fellowship Hall side of the church.

Join the Gospel Impact group after the 12noon service. Refreshments will be served after.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an international health campaign lasting the month of **OCTOBER** that is intended to increase global awareness of breast cancer. In the United States, the month-long campaign is known as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast Cancer Awareness Month, held in October every year, aims to promote screening and prevention of the disease, which affects one in eight women in the United States every year and 2.3 million women worldwide. Mammograms save lives and today we are encouraging every female who is eligible to get their mammogram. Whereas the focus is on females, males are also at risk for breast cancer. The most effective method for males to detect breast cancer early is to become very familiar with your breast tissue and surrounding areas. Report any positive findings to your personal physician immediately. **Literature is available in the foyer.**

The Wellness Ministry is seeking church members who are interested in the health and well-being of church members. Medical experience is desired but not required. For more information call Diana Douglas at 256.682.4545.

Day of Giving – October 22, 2023

Please join Pastor O. Wendell Davis and the Board of Directors of the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc. in celebrating the “Annual Day of Giving” for our beloved Christian Academy! This year’s “**Day of Giving**” is **Sunday, October 22, 2023**, and the signature event of our Annual Giving Program. The Annual Giving Program was established in 2013 to raise funds to enhance academic and non-academic programs and provide scholarships to academically talented and disadvantaged students to attend the Academy.

The students and faculty of our Academy have been so richly blessed by the generosity of our “giving partners”, like you, and we are so blessed that you are so willing to continue the generosity! Please make your check payable to Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation (UCCAF) or notate UCCAF on your donation.

All gifts are tax-deductible and donor gifts of \$1,000 and above will be listed on the O. Wendell Davis Wall of Honor. God Bless you for your generous spirits and gifts! We look forward to greeting you on our “**Annual Giving Day**”, **Sunday, October 22, 2023**.

SUCCESSFUL AGING INITIATIVE 2023

Madison County SAI Conference
Thursday, October 19th 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
@Union Chapel M. B. Church
315 Winchester Rd NE, Huntsville, AL 35811

Welcome to the Virginia Caples Lifelong Learning Institute (VCLLI) at Alabama A&M University (AAMU), a program of Alabama Cooperative Extension System.

To help us plan appropriately, please complete your registration using the link below.

<https://www.aces.edu/go/SAI23>

MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES

CANCELLED*The Deaconess Ministry** will meet **Monday, October 16 at 6 PM in room #17***CANCELLED**

The Mother's Ministry will meet **Monday, October 16 at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.**

Young Women's Ministry

The Young Women's Ministry, open to women ages 18-35, will **meet in-person (100 Orange Drive) and virtually, Tuesday, October 24th, at 6:30 PM.** This month the ministry will explore what we were never meant to see. In preparation, **please review Chapter 3 in Woman Evolve by Sarah Jakes Roberts, scripture reference Romans 8:28.** This is a space to be you, with like-minded, young women, seeking a closer relationship with God. We hope to see you there!

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 833 3754 8994
Passcode: YWM2023

CONGRATULATIONS

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

"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: OCTOBER

Looking Back in Speakin' Out News, October 13, 2004, page five. The headline reads: Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Observes Family & Friends Day. Highlights from the article are as follows: Family & Friends Day was October 10, 2004. The speaker for 7:45 Service was Pastor W. James Smith of Calvary Baptist Church, San Diego, California. The guest minister for 10:45 Service was Ambassador Andrew Young of Atlanta, Georgia. Both messages were Biblically based, Christ centered and spiritual uplifting. Article by Rev. Dr. Isaiah Robinson, Religion Editor, photo by Shelly Williams.

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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)
Mother Ernestine Sullivan
Sis. Shilda Fay Cowan
Sis. Ernestine Brazille
Si. Gwen Devezin

HOSPITALIZATIONS

NO KNOWN MEMBERS

NURSING/REHAB

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

PRAYER LIST

- Sis. Dorothy Strong and family in the death of her nephew, Mr. Quincy Ramon Steele
- Sis. Barbara & Dea. William Manning in the death of their nephew, Mr. G. Eric Austin
- 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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Ms. Amelia Seay, the sister of Sis. Angela Seay, passed on Friday, October 6, 2023 in Birmingham, AL. **NO OTHER DETAILS**

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Angela Seay and Family

Mrs. Hattie Matilda Lanier Jordan, the mother of Sis. Shelia Marie Watson, and grandmother of Mr. Brandon and Ms. Alicia Watson, passed on Tuesday, October 3, 2023. The funeral service was held on Sunday, October 8th at Springhill Church,
1605 Zierdt Rd, Madison, AL. Royal Funeral Home handled the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Shelia M. Watson (Willie) and Family
Mr. Brandon Watson
Ms. Alicia Watson and Family