

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church**  
**Sunday, October 29, 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*

### **Time Change**

On Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2 a.m. local time, our clocks will go back an hour and we will gain an extra hour of sleep, part of the twice-annual time change .

### **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.

## **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS CONTINUES-WEAR YOUR PINK**

**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.**

## **MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES**

**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.

### **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 p.m. at the 100 Orange Drive location (Educational Complex)**. The Caring and Sharing Pantry will also be available to members of the community from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. If you would like to volunteer to serve, please contact Min. Marquis.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

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

**Bro. Robert and Sis. Nellie Key celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, October 19th.**

*"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  
Sis. Gwen Devezin  
Minister Alton Richardson  
Bro. Charley Cattage

### **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

## **NO KNOWN MEMBERS**

### **NURSING/REHAB**

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

### **PRAYER LIST**

- 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. Eulyia 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**

### **OCTOBER 29, 2023**

**Minister Daisy Elizabeth Sutton, the sister of Bro. Charles D. Mewborn, Sr.**, passed on Saturday, October, 21, 2023 in Kinston, NC. The funeral service will be held at 7:00pm on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at United Gospel Outreach Church, 2682 NC Highway 11 N, Kinston, NC 28504. WAKE: Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Whitfield Mortuary, 1501 W Vernon Ave, Kinston, NC 28504. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Whitfield Mortuary, 1501 W. Vernon Ave, Kinston, NC 28504 (TEL 252-643-2614.

Condolences may be sent to:  
Mr. Charles D. Mewborn, Sr and Family