

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church**  
**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

## **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.

### **New Member Orientation Class**

New Member Orientation Class will meet in **CLASSROOMS 12 (children) & 18 (adult) through September 10th**.

### **Grandparents Day**

Grandparents Day will be observed **Sunday, September 10, 2023**. In preparation for our Grandparents Day celebration, we are requesting our members wear colors according to the generation in which they fall.

Members born between 1901-1927 (Greatest /G.I. Generation) are requested to wear **teal blue**;  
1928-1945 (Silent Generation) wear **gray**;  
1946-1964 (Baby Boomers) wear **light blue**;  
1965-1980 (Generation X) wear **pink**;  
1981-1996 (Millennials/Generation Y) wear **yellow**;  
1997-2012 (Zoomers/Generation Z) wear **purple**;  
2013-present (Generation Alpha) wear **orange**.

Looking forward to seeing a rainbow of colors on Grandparents Day. For additional information, please contact Mother Linda Sanders (256) 859-9540, Mother Ola Tibbs (256) 859-0636 or Mother Elizabeth Smith (256) 859-4464.

### **Choices**

**Attention all teenage boys and young men:**

The Youth and Millennial Ministry is pleased to announce a **1-day seminar, titled "Choices"**, that is sure to captivate you! **Join us on September 16, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM** in the basement of the church. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. You don't want to miss the dynamic speakers for the day:

Deacon Michael Stevenson, Roosevelt Pitts, MAJ, USA (Ret), Youth Counselor Johnny Watters, Police Chief Don Swain (Ret), and Motivational Speaker Billy Moore, of CITY, STATE, as Keynote Speaker. Young men ages 13-30 are invited and highly encouraged to attend. The choices you make can lead to a positive or negative outcome. This conference is set up to help our teenage boys and young men make the right decisions. Please contact Min. Anthony Williams or Min. Marquis for additional questions.

### **Spiritual Formation Training Sessions**

Spiritual Formation Training Sessions will commence: **September 23, 2023, through November 27, 2023**. Light meal/refreshments will be provided 30 minutes prior to start of the formal sessions.

Do you know what steps are necessary to strive towards spiritual growth and maturity? Do you have the faith of Abraham? The endurance of Job? The heart of David? The zeal and commitment of Paul?

The purpose of the training series is to enhance the believer's understanding of spiritual maturity and its vital link to intentionality and commitment. Have you been more of a hearer and less of a doer of God's word? Are you ready to intentionally walk with Him to know and grow confident in your identity and relationship with Jesus Christ? Join me (Sis. Jacqueline Johnson) in this project to target those who profess to be Christians but (being honest) have not put action where their profession has been.

Participant Signup Sheet for Training (20-25 persons) will be in the Foyer or Register on the Union Chapel website: September 5-15th.

**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 will be available October 8, 2023, in the foyer.**

In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness, please wear your favorite pink garment on second **Sunday, October 8, 2023.**

We will again release balloons to celebrate survivors and love ones after morning worship service.

## **MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPDATES**

### **Ushers Ministry Zoom Meeting**

Time: **September 11, 2023 06:00 PM** Central Time (US and Canada)

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86206601200?pwd=ekJybjVPYUIDbFZKR01wZDJCakFzZz09>**

**Dial by your location - +1 309 205 3325 US**

**Meeting ID: 862 0660 1200**

**Passcode: 532032**

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86206601200?pwd=ekJybjVPYUIDbFZKR01wZDJCakFzZz09>

### **Veteran Monthly Meeting**

Attention all Veterans, we will be gathering **Monday, September 11, 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, September 11, 2023, at 6:00PM**

**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**:

**September 11th, October 9th , 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, September 18, 2023, at 6:00PM in room 17.

### **Singles' Ministry**

The Union Chapel Singles' Ministry will host "Speedy Exchange - Christian Singleness Edition" and a light dinner will be served on **Monday, September 18, 2023, at 6:00 PM**. The activity will take place at UCMBC in the Fellowship Hall. Single men and women, 18 years and older, are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Minister Lisa Owens or Sis. Calandra Terry.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

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

**Bro. Willie and Sis. Thresa Thomas will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 16th**

*"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)*

**FOR ALL MEMBERS WHO SUBMITTED PHOTOS FOR THE UNION CHAPEL CHURCH  
GENERATIONAL VIDEO PRESENTATION, YOUR GIFT IS READY! YOU MAY PICK UP A COPY OF  
THE CUSTOM DVD OF YOUR FAMILY'S PRECIOUS MEMORIES , MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
FROM 10 AM UNTIL 3 PM IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED BY  
SHARING YOUR FAMILY'S BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPHS WITH US. MAY THIS FAMILY  
GENERATIONAL VIDEO PROVIDE A LASTING LEGACY TO YOU FOR GENERATIONS TO COME!**

**"From Generation To Generation Thou Art God"**

## **CHURCH HISTORY DISPLAY**

In observance of our **90th Church Anniversary displays of the history of Union Chapel** are available for

viewing in the **Library and Classroom 17**. View photographs, documents, artifacts and paraphernalia that tell the story of the rich heritage of Union Chapel Church. **The displays will be available before and after Worship Service on September 10, 2023. Follow the “Trail of T-shirts” in the hallways to the displays.** We especially encourage parents and coordinators of youth ministries to bring the youth to learn of the history of our Church.

## **CHURCH HISTORY FACTS: SEPTEMBER**

The following are records from the pen of Mother Carrie Moore, Union Chapel’s first Clerk. She served in that position for over thirty years under the leadership of Rev. Boone and the early years of Rev. Lacy: (Rev. Lacy would have been the Pastor during this book keeping entry) 1960 - First Sunday in January 3. Collection was \$43.15. Paid Pastor - \$21.59. Church received \$19.56. January 10, 1960 collection was \$48.87. Pastor Received \$24.44. Church Received \$22.43. January 17, 1960 collection was \$26.75. Pastor Received \$13.43. Church Received \$13.32. January 24, 1960. Collection was \$42.74. Pastor Received \$20.00. Church Received \$17.78. This information was transcribed from original documents written by Mother Carrie Moore. The documents were preserved and placed in a binder by Church Historian, Sister Maggie Reed who also served as a Church Clerk. During this month, we honor the legacy of both these Church Founders who preserved the history of our Church through their keeping of records. Mother Carrie Moore passed away on July 30, 2014 at the age of 94. Sister Maggie Reed passed away on January 21, 2021. We also applaud all members and Pastors during those years as they operated a Church and served the community on such limited funds. “To God Be the Glory!”

**Scout Troop 156** are taking **Popcorn Orders**. Please contact Scoutmaster David Stewart for any questions or concerns, 256-529-9848

### **TROOP 156 SHOW AND SELL DATES**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Saturday, September 2nd	8:00am – 8:00pm	LOWE’S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy, Huntsville AL
Saturday, September 9th	8:00am – 2:00pm	LOWE’S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy, Huntsville AL
Saturday, September 16th	2:00pm – 8:00pm	LOWE’S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy, Huntsville AL
Saturday, September 23rd	8:00am – 2:00pm	LOWE’S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy, Huntsville AL
Saturday, September 30th	8:00am – 2:00pm	LOWE’S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy, Huntsville AL
Saturday, October 7th	2:00pm – 8:00pm	LOWE’S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy, Huntsville AL
Saturday, October 14th	8:00am – 2:00pm	LOWE’S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy, Huntsville AL

**Union Chapel Girl Scouts Troop** is seeking girls who are interested in joining one of our Troops. If you are looking for a positive environment that will give your young girl the encouragement and confidence she needs then look no further. **Troop meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM here in the basement area of the church.** We are also seeking committed leaders who enjoy working with girls and are willing to volunteer your time as a mentor. A sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer. For additional information please contact Traycine Rice at (256) 852-3637 or Melodie Morgan at (256) 655-8874. Girl Scouts is open to girls in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade.

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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. Charley Cattage  
Bro. Emery Brooks  
Sis. Shilda Fay Cowan  
Bro. Robert Key  
Sis. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard  
Mother Annie Woods POC: Carol Ford  
Sis. Ernestine Brazille  
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  
Bro. Samuel Anthony Burrus  
Sis. Mary Washington  
Sis. LaShaunda Hampton  
Sis. Louisanna Jordan POC: Ingrid Jordan (daughter)

**HOSPITALIZATIONS**

***NO KNOWN MEMBERS***

**NURSING/REHAB**

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

## **PRAYER LIST**

- Mr. Frank Sandifer (the step-father of Minister Marie Corbett
- Union Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies Self Study Program (SSP) "Training for Service" (Independent Study Class) participants and class leaders
- Sis. Catherine Davis
- Sis. Sherri Cohen
- Mr. Stanley Bradley (nephew of Bro. and Sis. Darnell Bradley & Bro. and Sis. Arlene Cattage)
- Mr. Andre Jackson (son of Bro. Onree Jackson)
- Mrs. Linda Smith (friends of the Reeves family)
- Bro. Michael Williams, Sr
- Mr. Thomas Drake (the father of Sister Sherri Drake)
- Mr. Charles Brooks (brother of Mr. Willard Brooks Jr
- Mrs. Joyce C. Dorsey (mother of Bro. Carl Dorsey)
- Sis. Ernestine Brazille
- Bro. Samuel Anthony Burrus
- Sis. Audra Allen
- Mr. Tony Reeves (brother Bro. Jonathan Reeves)
- Mrs. Savannah Caffie (mother of Sis. Winnifer McGee & Bro. Greg Caffie)
- Mr. Robert Patton & Sis. Angela Patton
- Sis. Brenda Stephens
- Sis. Michelle Morgan
- Sis. Dawn Chantae Eatman Griffin
- Mr. Quincy Ramon Steele (nephew of Sis. Dorothy Strong)
- 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**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

**Mr. Devin Tyler McDonald, the grandson of Sis. Sis. Denoris Epps;** (his mother is Ms. Kenyelle Raybon), passed on Tuesday, August 29, 2023. The funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, September 7th at Royal Funeral Home.

\*\*There will be no public viewing.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Denoris Epps and Family

**Ms. D'Asia Monique Morris, the granddaughter of Bro. Samuel and Sis. Mattie Collier, and the sister of Deleshia, Dominique and Dontez Morris and Silus Harris, Jr.** passed on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 in Huntsville. The funeral service will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 7th at Union Chapel M. B. Church. Final arrangements are pending and have been entrusted to Royal Funeral Home, Inc.

Condolences may be sent to:

Bro. Samuel and Sis. Mattie Collier and Family  
Ms. Deleshia Morris, Mr. Dominique Morris, Mr. Dontez Morris and Mr. Silus Harris, Jr.

**Sis. Katherine Williams Hudson, the mother of Sisters Ava Nobles, Linda McDonald, Gloria Ball and Marilyn Curry; the grandmother of Sis. Latoya Ewing and great grandmother of sisters Kelsie, Olivia and Tyana Ewing; siblings: sisters, Barbara Weaver and Carolyn Butler and brother, Gregory Williams,** passed on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 in Huntsville, Alabama. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, September 8th at Union Chapel M. B. Church. Interment will be in Faith Memorial Park. Nelms Memorial Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Ava Nobles and Family

Ms. Linda McDonald and Family

Ms. Gloria Ball and Family

Ms. Marilyn Curry and Family

Ms. Latoya Ewing and Family

Misses Kelsie Ewing, Olivia Ewing & Tyana Ewing

Mrs. Barbara Weaver (Booker) and Family

Mr. Gregory Williams and Family

Dr. Carolyn Butler (Deacon John) and Family