

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, September 17, 2023

CHURCHWIDE

New Member Orientation Class

New Member Orientation Class will meet in **CLASSROOMS 12 (children) & 18 (adult)**

Spiritual Formation Training Sessions

Spiritual Formation Training Sessions will commence: **September 23, 2023, through November 27, 2023**. Light meals/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

The Deaconess Ministry will meet on Monday, September 18th 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 18th at 6:00pm. 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.

The Mother's Ministry will meet Monday, September 18th at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall

The Young Women's Ministry will meet, in-person (100 Orange Drive) and virtually, Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30pm. Join us as we navigate the nuances of living in your promise and not becoming "of the world" as a young woman. The Young Women's Ministry is open to women ages 18-35 and will meet monthly. 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

High School Ministry

The High School Ministry will meet on Monday, October 2nd from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM in the basement of the church. Refreshments will be served. We encourage all high school students to attend. We are excited to share the details and vision of this ministry! For additional information, please contact Minister Marquis.

Ushers Ministry Zoom Meeting

Time: October 9, 2023 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86206601200?pwd=ekJybJVPYUIDbFZKR01wZDJCakFzZz09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 862 0660 1200 Passcode: 532032

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, October 9, 2023, at 6:00pm 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, October 9, 2023, at 6:00p.m.

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 6pm:

October 9th, November 13th, and December 11th.

Phone number: 978 990 5055; Code: 6668148

Info: contact Sister Arlene Cattage 256 679 1574

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Bro. Kenneth and Sis. Peggy Higgins will celebrate their 52st wedding anniversary on Wednesday, September 20th

"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 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

DATES	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, September 16th AL	2:00pm – 8:00pm	LOWE'S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy, Huntsville
Saturday, September 23rd AL	8:00am – 2:00pm	LOWE'S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy, Huntsville
Saturday, September 30th AL	8:00am – 2:00pm	LOWE'S, 3505 North Mem Pkwy, Huntsville
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. 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

- The sister of Sis. Deccie Turk, Ms. Tiffany Canady-Modenou
- Sis. Shaunaz Bradley, Sis. Cassandra Hicks, Sis. Arlene (Charlie) Cattage and Sis. Lynn Steger, in the death of their aunt Mrs. Maggie Bradley Smith
- Ms. Amelia Seay (sister of Sis. Angela Seay)
- Union Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies Self Study Program (SSP) "Training for Service"- participants and class leaders
- Sis. Catherine Davis
- Bro. & Sis. Darnell Bradley and Bro. & Sis. Arlene Cattage in the death of their nephew Mr. Stanley Bradley (Aug 20th)
- 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
- 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-is home (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

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Mr. Theodis Montgomery, the brother of Minister Willie Montgomery, Jr., passed on Friday, September 9, 2023. The funeral service was held at 11:00am on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to:

Minister Willie Montgomery, Jr. (Gail) and Family

Mrs. Maggie Bradley Smith, the sister of Brother Darnell (Annie) Bradley, passed on Sunday, September 10, 2023. The funeral service was held at 2:30pm on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at the Royal Chapel of Memories. Interment will be in New Hope Community Cemetery #2. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Royal Funeral Home, Inc.

** There will be no public viewing. To view the service of Mrs. Maggie Bradley Smith, please click on the link below:

<https://vimeo.com/event/3705454> Please note the link will not be active until service time at 2:30 pm, Saturday, September 16th

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Darnell Bradley (Annie) and Family

Sis. Carolyn Ann Mitchell, the sister of Mother Helen M. Brooks, passed on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. The funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Monday, September 18, 2023 at the Cherokee Christian Center, 240 W. Main St, Centre, AL 35960. Interment will be in the Howell Community Crossroad Cemetery in Centre, AL.

Family visitation; from 5:00pm to 6:00pm, Sunday, September 17th at the Royal Chapel of Memories. Public viewing: from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Sunday, September 17th, and 8:30am - 10:00 am, Monday, September 18th at the Royal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Helen M. Brooks (Jimmy) and Family

Mr. Carhell Storey, father of Sis. Evonne Hubbard passed on Thursday, September 14, 2023, in Anniston, AL. Final Arrangements have been entrusted to Terry's Metropolitan Mortuary, 1702 Battle Street W., Talladega, AL 35160 TEL (256)362-2421

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Evonne E. Hubbard (Jerrod) and Family

Mr. Charles C. Rountree, Sr. the grandfather of Bro. Henry Rountree passed on Thursday, September 14, 2023, in Huntsville, AL. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Royal Funeral.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Henry D. Rountree and Family