

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, August 11, 2024**

CHURCHWIDE

The 91st Church Anniversary will be held during the month of August. This year's theme is **“Still On the Wall”** - **Nehemiah 6:3** "And I sent messengers unto them, saying, **“I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down. Why should the work cease, whilst I leave it and come down to you?”**". A list of anniversary activities are as follows:

Church Anniversary Celebration Schedule

Saturday, August 17th – Church Anniversary Fun Night
The 91st Church Anniversary Fun Night will be held on Saturday, August 17th from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM. There will be food (served around 6:00 PM), games for adults and children, and fellowship. There will be a Checkers and JENGA Tournament; Bible Trivia, Painting Station, Video 360 and Photo Booth, and Moon Bounce Stations.

*****The Fellowship Ministry is asking members to wear their favorite Union Chapel T-Shirt for the Family Fun Night**

Please sign up if you are interested in participating in the tournaments. Signup sheets are available at the welcome center for each game. You are encouraged to sign up today.

Car Show: Union Chapel will host a “**Cruisin’ Car Show**” during the Fun Night from **3:00 PM – 8:00 PM**. If you have a classic car, late models, imports, motorcycles, truck or sports car (all makes & models are welcome) that you would like to display, please contact Bro. Earl Wootson at (256) 755-2055 for more detailed information.

Sunday, August 18th – Church Anniversary

Please join us for our 91st Church Anniversary on Sunday, August 18th at **both the 9:00 AM and 12 Noon worship services**. Our Anniversary Theme is This year's theme is “Still On the Wall” - Nehemiah 6:3 (KJV) "And I sent messengers unto them, saying, “I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down. Why should the work cease, whilst I leave it and come down to you?"

Union Chapel T-Shirts:

- If you are interested in purchasing a T-Shirt, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/UCT-Shirts> or you may visit the church website. ([Instruction available here](#))
- **All T-Shirts must be secured online only.**
- **T-Shirt orders should be completed by Friday, August 16th**
- **PAID Pre-ordered –**
T-shirts will be available for pickup starting Friday, August 16th and Saturday, August 17th
- If you did not complete the pre-order form, **additional shirts**

can be ordered thru Friday, August 16th and available the following week.

- **The Anniversary Committee is planning to wear the church anniversary T-shirts on 4th Sunday, August 25th.** If anyone has any questions or concerns, please see any member of the Fellowship Ministry.

Anniversary Volunteers: The Fellowship Ministry is seeking volunteers to help with the upcoming events. If you have a heart to serve, a smiling face, and are willing to volunteer at least 2 hours, then we need YOU!!! Please sign up at the welcome center if you are interested in volunteering.

For additional information, please contact Bro. Melvin Felton, feltonmd@hotmail.com

MINISTRY MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missionary Ministry will NOT meet in August Contact:
Mother Wilma Cooke - 256-998-3919

The Widows & Widowers Care Ministry ZOOM meeting will be held **Monday, August 12th @ 6 PM;**

Dial in number-1-929-436-2866

Zoom Meeting ID: 842-0487-3189

Pass Code: 892774

Coordinator – Sis. Rosa Goston, 256-797-8785 Co-Coordinator
– Sis. Sadie Pleasure, 256-679-5338

The Veterans' Ministry Meeting scheduled for **Monday, August 12th at 6 PM.**

The Deaconess Ministry will meet on **Monday, August 19th at 6 PM in room 17.**

Please plan to attend. For further information, you may contact Sis. Diana Douglas

Youth Bible Study will resume this **Wednesday, August 14th at 7 PM, in-person and via Zoom.** Classes will be available for children in 1st grade thru high school. **Food** will be provided weekly for in-person participants at **6:30 PM, located in the basement of the church.** If you have any questions contact Min. Anita Weathers or Min. Marquis.

The Herald

Publication Date Change for The Herald will now become a quarterly publication, the next edition will print the 1st Sunday in October, highlighting July, August, and September. Please continue to submit your articles to: 1newsletter24@gmail.com or you may call 256-424-2569 (The Newsletter). The deadline to submit articles/information is September 20, 2024. All articles/information are subject to editing for clarity and grammatical corrections. We reserve the right not to include all articles in the newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all our members celebrating anniversaries in the month of
AUGUST

"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)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (UCMBC) has **immediate openings** for:

- 1. Full-time Daycare Worker (CDC)**
- 2. Assistant Director – Child Development Center (CDC)**

Applications may be mailed to Union Chapel M. B. Church,
ATTN: Human Resources, 315 Winchester
Road, Huntsville, AL 35811;

or dropped off in the Church Office weekdays between the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM; or uploaded by visiting the church's website at www.unionchapel-hsv.org.

- 3. Union Chapel Christian Academy Teachers**
- 4. Part-Time Physical Education Teacher**
- 5. Full-Time Custodian**

**** Please contact the church office for candidate requirements, full job description and other specifics.**

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 to obtain an application and view the Job descriptions for the position.

ELECTION 2024 VOTER INFORMATION

Mark your calendars for **November 5** and **August 27, 2024**. **November 5th is the date for the Presidential General Election.** August 27th is the date for the Municipal Election for the City of Huntsville. Huntsville residents will vote for Mayor, City Council Member and Board of Education Member for Districts 1 and 5. Important dates for the Municipal Election: August 13 – last day to register to vote; August 20 – last day for a voter to apply for a regular absentee ballot by mail. The application must be received seven (7) days prior to the election; August 27 – Municipal Election Day for Mayor, Districts 1 & 5. To register to vote, update your registration, verify your registration and polling location, get absentee voting information, polling location and maps. Go to the Madison County Service Center at 1918 North Memorial Parkway or go

to the following websites; madisoncountyvotes.com or alabamavotes.gov.

Remember Your Voice is Your Vote!

Did you know –

What Is A Poll Tax?

- Poll taxes were fixed fees assessed upon eligible voters as a condition of casting a ballot.
- Originally, poll taxes were government revenue-raising measures not directly linked to restricting voting rights.
- Beginning during Reconstruction, the poll tax in the United States was used to prevent Black Americans from voting, especially in Southern states.
- Ratified in 1964, the Twenty-fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution declared the poll tax unconstitutional in federal elections.
- In 1966 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the states could not levy a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting in state a

OLD RELIGIOUS MATERIALS

All over the world people are hungry for God's Word. Steve Schmidt, Founder and Director of a local organization known as Love Packages works tirelessly to reduce the shortage. As a part of an ongoing drive for the month of June, UCMBC and the **Writing Your Life Ministry** are asking you to donate **Christian literature that can be provided to third world**

countries. The literature needed includes new and/or used Bibles (KJV, NKJV, NIV, ERV etc.), Sunday school books, copies of The Word for You Today and other devotionals. Outdated materials and those with handwritten notes and highlighting are acceptable. Remember that people around the world are hungry for God's Word. For more information and to watch the video visit <https://lovepackages.org>

Ask yourself , "What Are You Wasting Or Throwing Away?". Consider bringing what you have to the church. You may drop it off in the **Marked Donation Box in the Fellowship Hall or take it to The Church Office.** We will be overjoyed to receive what you provide.

REMEMBER, SOMEONE SOMEWHERE TODAY IS WAITING TO READ WHAT YOU WILL DONATE.

BLACK HISTORY IS AMERICAN HISTORY

Pioneering Olympic Medalist - **Wilma Rudolph**
Nicknamed "Skeeter" for her famous speed, Rudolph qualified for the 1956 Summer Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia. The youngest member of the U.S. track and field team at age 16, she won a bronze medal in the 400-meter relay. After finishing high school, Rudolph enrolled at Tennessee State University, where she studied education. She also trained hard for the next Olympics.

Held in Rome, Italy, the 1960 Olympic Games were a golden time for Rudolph. After tying a world record with her time of 11.3 seconds in the 100-meter semifinals, she won the event with her wind-aided mark of 11.0 seconds in the final. Similarly, Rudolph broke the Olympic record in the 200-meter dash (23.2 seconds) in the heats before claiming another gold medal with her time of 24.0 seconds. She was also part of the U.S. team that established the world record in the 400-meter relay (44.4 seconds) before going on to win gold with a time of 44.5 seconds. As a result, Rudolph became the first American woman to win three gold medals in track and field at a single Olympic Games. The first-class sprinter instantly became one of the most popular athletes of the Rome Games as well as an international superstar, lauded around the world for her groundbreaking achievements.

Other Olympic Firsts -

- In 1908, after winning the 4 x 400 meter relay, **John Taylor became the first African American** to win gold in the Olympics.
- And in 1948, **Alice Coachman became the first Black woman** in the world to win an Olympic gold medal while competing in the high jump.
- **George Coleman Poage became the first Black person** to earn a medal at the Olympic Games in 1904. He was a hurdler.

“Equal means getting the same thing, at the same time, and in the same place.”---Thurgood Marshall

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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: Dau*
Sis. Valerie Miller Copeland *POC: Verlinda Grant*
Sis. Cynthia Lockhart
Sis. Vivian Kelley
Mother Hazel Hawk
Sis. Linnie Gordon *POC: Ashlee Gordon*
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 & Bro. Frank D. Wilson *POC: Letitia Walker*
Sis. Barbara Hampton Steele *POC: Joyce Hampton*
Sis. LaShaunda Hampton
Sis. Louisiana Jordan *POC: Ingrid Jordan*
Mother Ernestine Sullivan
Bro. Abraham McCall
Deacon John Butler
Mother Juanita Moore

Deacon Franklin Brandon
Sis. Harriet J. Green
Sis. Annette Hawk-Rice
Sis. Annie Bradley
Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr
Bro. Walter Kelley, Jr
Bro. Ontario "Terry" Crutcher *POC: Florence Love*
Sis. Gwen R. Devezin
Sis. Melody Malone
Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa *POC: Evett Turner*
Sis. Mary Lucille Malone *POC: Lola Malone*
Sis. Peggy L. Brazelton
Bro. Jeremy Pacillo
Sis. Ernestine Brazille
Sis. Georgia Hewlett
Bro. Brian Kennamer
Bro. Derrick Hunter
Deacon Mchael Stevenson
Sis. Marguerite Lyles
Bro. Charlie Cattage

HOSPITALIZATIONS

NO KNOWN MEMBERS

NURSING/REHAB

Sis. Mildred Pruitt
Sis. Wanda Gholston
Sis. Vernina Taylor

PRAYER LIST

- Mr. Ralph Gaines (brother of Sis. Felicia Dixon)
- Mr. Robert & Mrs. Angela Patton
- Sis. Harriet Jeanette Green
- Bro. Booker Weaver
- Sis. Natasha “Tasha” Davis
- Bro. Charles Mewborn
- Sis. Ethelen Evone Hubbard
- Mr. Jerome Ivory (brother of Sis. Gwendolyn Leggett)
- Mr. Kenneth Reedus, Jr. (brother of Sis. Kim Saafiyah)
- Sis. Peggy L. Brazeleton
- Bro. Derrick Hunter and Family
- Mr. Josepha Campbell (cousin of Sis. Marilyn Warren)
- Sis. Brenda Stephens
- Bro. Johnny Pruitt
- Bro. Michael Williams, Sr
- Ms. Williemaie Stewart (sister of Deacon Andrew Biddle)
- Mrs. Jaquita Marbury (daughter of Deacon Andrew Biddle)
- Mr. Robert Patton (husband of Sis. Angela Patton)
- Ms. Aundrea Baker
- Ms. Monica Westbrook

- Mrs. Barbara V. Brown(mother of Sis Ruth Wilson)
- Sis. Cynthia Wiley
- Mrs. Patsy Hawkins (wife of Bro. Anthony Hawkins)
- Bro. Knute R. Walker
- Sis. Gwen Devezin
- Deacon John Butler
- Bro. Talmadge Crawford
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Mr. Willie Pinchon (father of Sis. Jackie Jefferson)
- Mr. Andre Jackson (son of Bro. Onree Jackson)
- Mr. Thomas Drake (father of Sis. Sherri Drake)
- Miss Jennifer Clark (niece of Sis. Patricia Clark & Mother Linda Sanders)
- Mr. Caron Clark (brother of Sis. Patricia Clark & Mother Linda Sanders)
- Mr. Clifton Canady (father of Sis. Charlotte Canady-Slater)

CONDOLENCES

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Mrs. Mildred Bolden McAfee, the sister of Sisters Dorothy M. Bolden and Ruth Flynn, passed on Friday, August 2, 2024 in Hillsboro, Alabama. The funeral service was held at 12 Noon on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at Cannan Missionary Baptist Church, 16040 Alabama Hwy 20, Hillsboro, AL 35643. Reynolds Funeral Home, 103 13th Ave NW, Decatur, AL 35601 (TEL 256-353-6602), was entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Dorothy Bolden and Family
Mrs. Ruth C. Flynn (Press) and Family

Mr. Gregory Smith, the brother of Bro. James Smith, passed on Monday, August 5, 2024 in Huntsville, AL. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 16, 2024 at St. Luke Christian Church. Public viewing will be Thursday, August 15, from Noon until 5:00 PM at Reynolds Funeral Home. Reynolds Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. James Smith and Family