

# Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday, July 21, 2024

The Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation together with the Union Chapel Christian Academy will hold the first annual **Donor Appreciation and Scholarship Reception on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 6:30pm**. The reception will take place at the **Union Chapel Christian Academy Gym** and will feature informational updates about the academy, our students, how your foundation donations are used and **scholarship presentations to the academy students along with the first Wilbert L. Brown Scholarship recipient**.



The **91<sup>st</sup> Church Anniversary** will be held during the month of August. **This year's theme is "We're Marching Up to Zion"**. A list of anniversary activities are as follows:

- **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – Union Chapel Basketball Tournament**

Are you looking to showcase your basketball skills? If so, we are looking for you to participate in our Union Chapel Basketball Tournament on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm (all ages). Participants are asked to sign-up at the welcome center by Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Concessions will be available. We encourage everyone to attend for what will be an evening to remember. If you have any questions, please contact Sis. Monica Phipps-Stewart.

- **Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – Community Service Day**

Union Chapel will host its monthly Community Service Project by serving 200 Hot Lunches to those in need of food on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 12 noon at the 100 Orange Drive location. The Caring and Sharing Pantry will also be available to members of the community from 12noon - 2pm. If you would like to volunteer to serve, please contact Min. Marquis.

- **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – Church Anniversary Fun Night**

The **91<sup>st</sup> Church Anniversary Fun Night** will be held on Saturday, **August 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm until 8:00pm**. There will be food (served around 5:30pm), 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. **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 3:00pm- 8:00pm. 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 18<sup>th</sup> – Church Anniversary**

Please join us for our **91<sup>st</sup> Church Anniversary** on **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** at both the **9:00am and 12 Noon worship services**. Our Anniversary Theme is **"We're Marching Up to Zion"**. **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 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](mailto:feltonmd@hotmail.com)

**Union Chapel T-Shirts:** The Anniversary committee is working on Union Chapel T-shirts.

If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt, please sign up at the welcome center. Additional information will be announced soon.



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Pastor Davis will be the **guest evangelist** for the **summer revival** at **St. Rebecca Primitive Baptist Church**, 330 Grimwood Rd, Hazel Green, AL 35750. **The Revival will be held Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm nightly . Union Chapel’s Music Ministry will provide the song service on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

***Ministry Meetings***

**Singles’ Ministry:** The Union Chapel Singles’ Ministry will meet at **6pm on July 22<sup>nd</sup>** at UCMBC in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss the "Kingdom Single" book by Tony Evans as we enjoy a light dinner. Please plan to come out and engage a heartfelt, uplifting discussion about the book with your brothers and sisters in Christ. If you do not have the book, you can purchase on Amazon. If you have any questions, please contact Min. Lisa Owens or Sis. Calandra Terry.

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

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**Union Chapel Junior Girl Scout Troop #664** is currently working to obtain their Bronze Award. In order to achieve this honor they must complete a **Community Service Project**: Please assist these young Scouts by donating any of the following items to be **donated to Huntsville Hospital’s Women & Children’s Unit** to help make the kids requiring services stay a little easier: Matchbox games – Jumbo Markers/Coloring Books – Barbie Dolls – Stress Balls – Small Lego Sets – Any Bluey or Paw Patrol Items – Hot Wheel Cars. Monetary Donations can be given as well.



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Boy Scouts Of America - **CUB SCOUT PACK 7159** -Union Chapel M. B. Church Cubmaster: Carl Johnson: (256) 701-5735; Assistant Cubmaster: Veronica Clay (256) 529-7415. We prepare **kids K-5** for life with fun activities like camping, pinewood derby, fishing, day camp and much, much more. **We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sat of each month at 100 Orange Drive, Huntsville, AL 35810.** We would love to have your child join OUR pack.



***JOB ANNOUNCEMENT***

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



1. **Director of Music (DOM), and a Staff Musician I.**
2. **Full-time Daycare Worker (CDC)**
3. **Assistant Director – Child Development Center (CDC)**

Applications may be mailed to Union Chapel M. B. Church,

ATTN: Human Resources, 315 Winchester Road, Huntsville, AL35811;

or dropped off in the Church Office weekdays between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm; or uploaded by visiting the church’s website at [www.unionchapel-hsv.org](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org).

4. **Union Chapel Christian Academy Teachers**

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 8:00am-4:00pm. Also, you may visit our website at [www.unionchapel-hsv.org](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org) to obtain an application and view the Job descriptions for the position.

**Elections 2024 Voter Information** - Mark your calendars for **November 5** and **August 27, 2024**. **November 5<sup>th</sup>** is the date for the **Presidential General Election**. August 27<sup>th</sup> 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. To register to vote, update your registration, verify your registration and polling location, get absentee voting information, get polling location and maps, go to the following websites: [madisoncountynovotes.com](http://madisoncountynovotes.com) or [alabamavotes.gov](http://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>

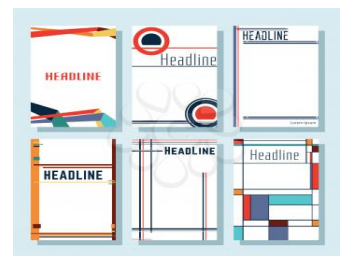
Ask yourself , "What Are You Wasting Or Throwing Away?". Consider bringing what you have to the church. You may drop it off in the **Marked Donation Box** in the **Fellowship Hall** or **take it to The Church Office**. We will be overjoyed to receive what you provide.

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

### ***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](mailto: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.



## **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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### ***Sweet, Sweet Spirit***

**There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place  
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord**

**There are sweet expressions on each face  
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord**

**Sweet Holy Spirit  
Sweet Heavenly Dove  
Stay right here with us  
Filling us with Your love  
And for these blessings  
We lift our hearts in praise (hearts in praise)  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place**

## Condolences for Sunday, July 21, 2024

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### **NO KNOW MEMBERS**

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#### **Prayer LIST**

- Sis. Margurite Lyles will have surgery July 24<sup>th</sup> at Crestwood
- Bro. Charles Mewborn
- Sis. Ethelen Evone Hubbard
- Mr. Jerome Ivory (brother of Sis. Gwendolyn Leggett) of Grove Hill, AL
- Mr. Kenneth Reedus, Jr., the brother of Sis. Kim Saafiyah, is hospitalized in Florence, AL
- Sis. Peggy L. Brazeleton
- Bro. Derrick Hunter and Family
- Mr. Josepha Campbell of Lexington, KY (cousin of Sis. Marilyn Warren)
- Sis. Brenda Stephens
- Sis. Gwen Devezin
- Mr. Brian Jones (son of Joel & Fatima Jones) is now home
- Mr. Johnny Pruitt
- Ms. Williema Stewart (sister of Deacon Andrew Biddle) of Chicago
- Mrs. Jaquita Marbury (daughter of Deacon Andrew Biddle) is ill in Austin, TX
- 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
- Sis. Harriet Jeanette Green
- Mrs. Patsy Hawkins (wife of Bro. Anthony Hawkins)
- Bro. Knute R. Walker
- Mr. Willie Pinchon (father of Sis. Jackie Jefferson)
- Deacon John Butler
- Bro. Talmadge Crawford
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Mr. Andre Jackson (son of Bro. Onree Jackson)
- Bro. Michael Williams, Sr
- Mr. Thomas Drake (father of Sis. Sherri Drake)
- Mrs. Josephine Scruggs
- 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)

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### **NURSING/REHAB**

**Bro. Charley Cattage**

**Sis. Mildred Pruitt**

**Sis. Wanda Gholston**

**Sis. Vernina Taylor**

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## PRAYER LIST for our Sick & Shut-in MEMBERS (Sunday, July 21, 2024)

**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. 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**

**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**  
**Bro. Thomas Burton** *POC: Heaven Burton*

### **Hospitalization**

**Deacon Michael Stevenson**