

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Sermon Subject: “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.” Lamentations 3:22-24 NIV

CHURCHWIDE

Voter Information

Mark your calendar for March 5, 2024. This is the date for the State Primary Election. It is important for all citizens to stay informed of their voting status. To register to vote, find your polling place, get information on absentee voting or view a sample ballot, you may go to the following websites: alabamavotes.gov or madisoncountyvotes.com Information on absentee voting may also be obtained by calling 256 532 3684. **The voter Registration Team will be in the foyer on January 28, 2024 after Worship Service** to assist the Congregation with voting needs and provide information.

Minority Outreach Resource Workshop

Join our outreach workshop and learn how to utilize resources to help you have a better and brighter future.

DATE – Thursday, February 1, 2024; TIME – 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon

Topics of Discussion include – USDA Programs * Heirs’ Property & Estate Planning * Youth Engagement

Community Service Project

Union Chapel members will serve 200 Hot Lunches to those in need of food on **Saturday, February 10, 2024, beginning at 12 PM. at the 100 Orange Drive location.** Food will be given out on a first come first served basis. The Caring and Sharing Pantry will also be available to members of the community beginning 12 p.m. **Interested volunteers are asked to contact Min. Marquis by Monday, February 5, 2024.**

MINISTRY MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grief Ministry

The Grief Ministry of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist has initiated a GriefShare program. The program is designed to assist individuals with healing from the death of a loved one. The first session **will be held Sunday, February 4, 2024, at 2:00 PM in Room 17.** Persons interested in GriefShare are to report to Room 17, at 1:30 PM on Sunday, February 4. For additional information, please contact Sister Georgia S. Valrie, at 256-656-4698 or Sister Monica Phipps Stewart, at 256-682-0466.

High School Ministry

Sis. Candice Howell, Min. Marquis, and leaders would like to meet with all Union Chapel High School students on **Monday, February 5th, at 6:30 PM.** The meeting will be held in the basement of the church and will last approximately 1 hour. The objective of the meeting will be to continue with the ministry's mentoring sessions. Light refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Sis. Candice Howell or Min. Marquis.

SAMS

The Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) will meet at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2024** in the Fellowship Hall, North End. All Seniors are invited to attend. For additional information, please contact Mother Linda Sanders at (256) 859-9540 or Mother Ola Tibbs at (256) 859-0636.

The Veterans Ministry

Will meet **Monday, February 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

Missionary Ministry

Monthly teleconference meetings at **6 PM: February 12th**, March 11th, April 8th and May 13th. Contact: Mother Wilma Cooke: 256-998-3919.

Dial in info: 978-990-5055

Access code: 6668148.

Cultural Arts Ministry

Church Family, This **February**, join the Journey Through Blackness:

1st Sunday-The journey begins in Africa-A Royal Heritage- African Attire

2nd Sunday-American shores: Slavery-Slavery Attire (Ladies long skirts or dresses-blue jean or other, head rags, Men overalls, jeans)

3rd Sunday-To the streets-Civil Rights Movement -Attire 50's-70's

4th Sunday-Dream on-Youth Challenge – Wear HBCU paraphernalia

Union Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies

EXPLORING THE NEXT CHAPTER...2024 UNION CHAPEL INSTITUTE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (UCIBS)

THE UCIBS BOOK FAIR CONTINUES, GO ...EVANGELISM! (Matthew 28:18-20).

Our Ministry wishes to thank the Church family for joining our evangelistic efforts during the Christmas 2023 Season! We are not done yet, and will continue this effort into 2024! We embrace the “golden rule of evangelism” stated in Matthew 7:12, “In everything, do to others what you would have

them do to you...”. Please continue to consider helping **UCIBS** bring others to Christ for God’s glory. The book supply is **dwindling**, so hurry! Contact Sis. Donna Robinson, Registrar, 256-852-1150, M-F. **Because “Great is HE” ..., let’s GO ...!!!**

Passage Ministry

The Passage Ministry is a year-long program to challenge, mold and prepare youth ages 12 and 13 for young adulthood. Registration is open and available online until **January 31, 2024**. To register, please go to our Church's website at www.unionchapel-hsv.org and click on the Youth Ministry button at the top. Do not click the drop down menu prompt. The Passage button will appear. Click it and create an account. Follow the instructions to complete registration. If you encounter a problem while registering, please contact Bro. LaMonte Dent at 256- 479-3401. Please contact Sis. Cassandra Pitts at 256-479-5357 for any other information or questions related to the Passage Ministry.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

"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)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church has an immediate opening for a **Part-time Human Resources Specialist Position**. This position's responsibilities include: formulating and executing human resources policies and procedures and a wide range of services for all paid and volunteer employees of the Church. Duties includes: recruiting, screening, interviewing and placing employees; handling employee records and benefits administration; ensuring compliance with all existing and pertinent governmental and legal reporting requirements; writing/ re-writing or updating job descriptions; administering the implementation of the performance management plans and evaluations; and performing other duties as required.

Candidate Requirements: Must be a good example of a godly servant gifted by God to fulfill this role. Must have Minimum of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Human Resources, Business Administration, Organizational Management or related field; and/or Five to Seven years of progressive leadership experience in Human Resources positions.

A demonstrated ability to connect with people and communicate effectively both orally and written. Must have strong computer knowledge and skills and excellent organizational skills.

Note: Interested persons may apply in the Church Office weekdays between the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. You may also visit our website at www.unionchapel-hsv.org to obtain an application and view the Job description for the position. These positions will remain open until filled or withdrawn by Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Love Lifted Me
Text: James Rowe
Music: Howard E. Smith

1. I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Refrain:

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.

2. All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
In his blessed presence live, ever his praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Refrain

3. Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves;
He's the master of the sea, billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today. [Refrain]

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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
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
Bro. Frank D. Wilson
Sis. Barbara Hampton Steele POC: Joyce Hampton (daughter)
Bro. Walter Kelley, Jr
Sis. LaShaunda Hampton
Sis. Louisanna Jordan POC: Ingrid Jordan (daughter)
Sis. Ernestine Brazille
Bro. Charley Cattage
Mother Ernestine Sullivan
Sis. Elizabeth Tolbert
Bro. Abraham McCall
Deacon John Butler
Sis. Shirley Brown
Bro. Tony Nobles
Mother Juanita Moore
Minister Walter Kelley, Sr.

Deacon Franklin Brandon
Sis. Harriet J. Green
Sis. Cecelia R. Thompson
Sis. Anette Hawk-Rice
Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Sis. Mary Lucille Malone

Bro. Thomas Burton

NURSING/REHAB

Sis. Heidi Yarbrough
Sis. Mildred Pruitt
Sis. Wanda Gholston
Sis. Vernina Taylor
Sis. Linnie Gordon

PRAYER LIST

- Sis. Cynthia Wiley in the death of her uncle
- Sis. Annette Hawk Rice had surgery
- Sis. Cecelia R. Thompson
- Sis. Harriet Jeanette Green
- Mr. Franky Smith in the death of his wife
- Mrs. Patsy Hawkins (wife of Bro. Anthony Hawkins)
- Deacon Franklin Brandon

- Sis. Tasha Davis
- Pastor Cornell Martin
- Bro. Knute R. Walker
- Minister Alton Richardson
- Mr. Willie Pinchon (father of Sis. Jackie Jefferson)
- Benjamin Bush (nephew of Sis. Angela Henderson)
- Deacon John Butler
- Mr. Andre Jackson (son of Bro. Onree Jackson)
- Bro. Michael Williams, Sr
- 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)
- Ms. Charlie Storey (niece of Evonne Hubbard)
- Mrs. Katherine Acklin
- Mr. Charles Willis, Jr.
- Bro. Talmadge Crawford
- Sis. Yvonne Jefferson
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett

Condolences

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Pastor Cornell Martin, husband of Sis. Norma White Martin and brother of Sis. Martha Leslie, passed on Sunday, January 21, 2024 in Huntsville, AL. Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements. No Other Details.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Norma W. Martin and Family
Ms. Martha Leslie & Family

*** This Funeral has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 23rd**

Mr. Willie James “Bubba” Martin, the brother of Sis. Martha Leslie and Pastor Cornell Martin; uncle of Brothers Marlon Leslie and Reginald Leslie, passed on Friday, January 12th . The funeral service was held at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, January 23rd at Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church, 1919 Brandontown NW, Huntsville, AL 35816. Public viewing - from 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM and Monday, January 22nd - and 8:30 AM -10:00 AM at the Royal Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Meadowlawn Garden of Peace.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Martha Leslie & Family

Mr. Eugene Briggs, the brother of Sis. Susie Briggs, passed on Thursday, January 18, 2024 in Huntsville, AL. The funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Friday, January 26, 2024 at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Susie Briggs and Family

***This Funeral has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 27th**

Mr. Willie W. Hereford, the father of Bro. Terrial Hereford, passed on Thursday, January 11th. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at Phillips Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 2185 Winchester Rd NE, Huntsville, AL 35811. Family visitation - from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Friday, January 26th at the Royal Chapel of Memories.

Public viewing – will be held from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM on Friday, January 26th. Interment will be in the Valhalla Memory Gardens. Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Terrial Hereford and Family

Elder Wallace McCormick, the brother of Sis. Bevelyn Leonard, passed on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. Funeral service was held on Monday, January 15th at the Bethany P. B. Church, 280 Beth Road, New Market, AL. Royal Funeral Home was entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Beverlyn Leonard (Gerald) and Family

Ms. Louvenia Jones Banks, the mother of Alex Banks passed, Monday, January 22, 2024, in Huntsville, AL. Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements. No Other Details.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Alex Banks (Gwendolyn) and Family