

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday, March 17, 2024

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THE HERALD



The **Publication Ministry** is preparing to produce *The Herald –April Edition*. This is the monthly publication of Union Chapel M.B. Church **Information from the past three months (January - March) will be published in this edition.** Members are encouraged to submit your articles/information and photos to the email address listed below. Also, we would like to have a point of contact from each ministry. Please provide the name, phone number and email address to: 1newsletter24@gmail.com. You may also leave your information in the Church Office.

The deadline for submitting articles/information is the 15th of each month.

All articles/information are subject to editing for clarity and grammatical corrections. We reserve the right to not include all articles in the newsletter.

The **Union Chapel Unity Choir** is now rehearsing for their upcoming Spring concert. The rehearsal schedule for March follows:

TENORS: March 18th @ 6:00 PM

COMBINED: March 23rd @ 3:00 PM



The concert will be held on Sunday March 24th at 3:00 pm.



Please join the Union Chapel M.B. Church family as we celebrate **Pastor O. Wendell and First Lady Davis's 35th Pastoral Anniversary.** This event will be held on **Sunday, April 21, 2024**, at Union Chapel M.B. Church, Huntsville, Alabama. The theme for this celebration is *"Celebrating the Laborer That Dwells Among Us."* (*I Thessalonians 5:12-13b*). **Our celebration will include a time of worship beginning at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Leon Bell, Jr., pastor of St. Joseph Baptist Church in Mobile**, Alabama, will lead the worship experience. We will conclude the celebration with a Fellowship Luncheon at noon for family and friends in the Boone-Lacy Fellowship Hall. To ensure an accurate head count for lunch, please sign the roster in the Church foyer if you plan to attend. During this momentous occasion, we will honor our Pastor and First Lady for their unwavering commitment, dedication, and sacrifice to the Union Chapel Church family. We desire to glorify God in this celebration and hope you will consider sharing the experience with us.



Union Chapel **Girl Scout Cadette Troop #10729** of North Central Alabama would like to assist Women of Color battling cancer. If you are a Woman of Color conquering cancer, these young ladies would like to pamper you with a light brunch, supplies and provide relevant information. For additional details please **provide your name, cell phone number and email address to any of the following** GS Cadette Leaders:

- Annie Burton at gscouts10729@gmail.com
- Renetta Williams at armswill@yahoo.com
- Zoe Burton at zburton002@gmail.com



We ask that you provide us with your contact information **no later than Saturday, April 6, 2024. The event is scheduled for April 20, 2024.**

Ministry Meetings



The sixth session of **GriefShare** will be held **Sunday, March 17, 2024, 2:00 p.m. in Room 17. Topic** of discussion will be **REGRETS**. The sessions are designed to assist individuals with healing from the death of a loved one. For additional information about GriefShare, please contact Sister Georgia S. Valrie or Sister Monica Phipps.

The seventh session of **GriefShare** will be held **Sunday, March 24, 2024, 2:00 p.m. in Room 17. Topic** of discussion will be **Grief And Your Household**. The sessions are designed to assist individuals with healing from the death of a loved one. For additional information about GriefShare, please contact Sister Georgia S. Valrie or Sister Monica Phipps..

The **Deaconess Ministry** will meet **March 18**, April 16 and May 20th at **6pm in room 17**. Contact Sister Douglas with questions.



The **TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY** is seeking **volunteer drivers** to drive for the **12 NOON** Gospel Impact Service held at the **Orange Drive location**. Please contact Deacon Jerome Collins.

High School Ministry: Sis. Candice Howell, Sis. LaToya Dorsey, and Min. Marquis, would like to meet with **all** Union Chapel High School students on **Monday, April 1st, 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.

Missionary Ministry monthly teleconference meetings at **6pm: April 8th** and May 13th . Contact: Mother Wilma Cooke. **Dial in info:** 978-990-5055 **Access code:** 6668148.

The **Widows and Widowers Care Ministry ZOOM** meeting will be held **Monday, April 8th at 6:00 p.m.** **Dial in number-**1-929-436-2866 **Zoom Meeting ID:** 842-0487-3189 **Pass Code:** 892774
Coordinator - Sister Rosa Goston or Co-Coordinator - Sister Sadie Pleasure

The Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)

SAM will meet at **1:00 PM on TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024** in the **Fellowship Hall, North End**. All Seniors are invited to attend. Come join an hour or so of fun fellowship with us. We are Aging in the Grace of God! **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!** Additional information, please contact Sister Sarah White or Mother Elizabeth Smith.

Veterans' Ministry Meeting – April 8, 2024 meeting at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Veterans Ministry (veteran or spouse) will host a Chili Competition on **April 8, 2024**, at 6:00pm. **The deadline to enter the chili competition is March 25, 2024.**

See flyer for details.



Union Chapel New Membership Database Realm

Union Chapel will transition to a new membership database called Realm, **effective March 18th**. All members currently setup with online giving will receive an email with instructions for signup with the new system. Members interested in beginning online giving should contact the church office. For additional information or to ask questions, please contact the church office.

Cub Scout Pack 7156 is looking for children in grade K-12 to join them in the Scouting Journey. Some of our upcoming events:

*Cub Scout Day - June

If interested, please contact Bro. Carl Johnson. Thanks

Union Chapel Scout Garden Project On **March 30, 2024**. Troop 156 is requesting volunteers to help repair the Union Chapel Garden. Scout Anthony Humphrey has been approved to repair the garden as his **Eagle Scout Project**. **We are requesting all volunteers to bring the below tools and materials if they have them.** There will be a sign-up roster at the church front desk for both services. **The project will start at 9 am and end at 4 pm. The troop will be providing pizza for lunch.**

Point of contact is David Stewart.

TOOL LIST

1. Sledgehammer
2. Hedge Trimmers
3. Light and heavy Rake
4. Work Gloves
5. Goggles
6. Large Sheers



Community Service Project: Union Chapel members will serve 200 Hot Lunches to those in need of food on **Saturday, April 13, 2024, beginning at 12 p.m. 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 Bro. Chase Harris or Bro. Sean Delisser no later than Monday, April 8, 2024.

Union Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies

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

THE UCIBS BOOK FAIR CONTINUES, GO...EVANGELISM! (Matt 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 ...!!!**

CONGRATULATIONS

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

- **Ministers Julian and Toni Savage celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 16, 2024**

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)

THE SOLID ROCK

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
 - o *Refrain:*
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.



JESUS IS THAT ROCK

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

This March, spread the word about the importance of getting regular colorectal cancer screenings, starting at age 45 years. Share the National Cancer Institute's [colorectal cancer resources](#) to help people learn about prevention, treatment, and more...

Colorectal Cancer Screening

KEY POINTS

- Tests are used to screen for different types of cancer when a person does not have symptoms.
- Studies show that some screening tests for colorectal cancer help find cancer at an early stage and may decrease the number of deaths from the disease.
- The following types of tests are used to screen for colorectal cancer:
 - Fecal occult blood test
 - Sigmoidoscopy
 - Colonoscopy
 - Virtual colonoscopy
 - DNA stool test
- Studies have shown that screening for colorectal cancer using digital rectal exam does not decrease the number of deaths from the disease.
- Screening tests for colorectal cancer are being studied in clinical trials.

Colorectal Cancer Rates Higher in African Americans, Rising in Younger People

Published on: September 3, 2020; **Written by:** [ACS Medical Content and News Staff](#)

The recent passing of Chadwick Boseman, the talented actor best known for his portrayal of the superhero Black Panther, at the age of 43 came as a surprise and shock to many. For a seemingly healthy, relatively young man to die from colorectal cancer seems almost incomprehensible.

But while colorectal cancer isn't as common in people under the age of 50 as it is in older people, it's not as uncommon as many people might think. In 2020, about 12% of colorectal cancers – about 18,000 cases – will be diagnosed in people under the age of 50 in the US. What's more, while rates of colorectal cancer have been falling in older age groups in recent years, they've actually been rising among younger people.

Risk is higher in African Americans

Colorectal cancer also disproportionately affects the Black community, where the rates are the highest of any racial/ethnic group in the US. African Americans are about 20% more likely to get colorectal cancer and about 40% more likely to die from it than most other groups.

The reasons for the differences are complex, but they largely reflect differences in risk factors and in health care access, both of which are related to socioeconomic status. In fact, [African Americans are disproportionately burdened by cancer in general](#). They often experience greater obstacles to cancer prevention, detection, treatment, and survival, including systemic racial disparities that are complex and go beyond the obvious connection to cancer. These obstacles can include lower paying jobs and lack of (or less comprehensive) health insurance, lack of access to healthy and affordable foods, low-quality education and housing, and unsafe environments.

"Colorectal cancer is the second deadliest cancer in the country," said Durado Brooks, M.D. vice president of prevention and early detection at the American Cancer Society. "This disease is ravaging the Black community, and it is as important as ever that everyone has access to and is receiving the recommended screenings. Even during the coronavirus pandemic, necessary screening tests remain available to prevent the disease or find it at an early, more treatable stage."

Condolences for SUNDAY 17, 2024

Mr. Lewis Baker, the brother of Sis. Marchell Baker, passed on Monday, March 4, 2024. Funeral service was held on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at G. C. Williams Funeral Home, 1935 W Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Marchell Baker and Family

Prayer List

- Mr. Ronnie Sutton of Chicago. IL (the brother -in-law of Deacon Cleo & Sis. Phyllis Cromwell)
- Bro. James Mitchell
- Master Shawn Byers
- Sis. Natasha "Tasha" LaRae Davis, Sis. Catherine Davis, Joshua Davis and the entire Davis Family
- Sis. Melody Abbott Malone
- Mr. Roosevelt Jefferson, husband of Sis. Kathy Jefferson
- Sis. Juanita Scruggs
- 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

Prayer LIST

- Bro. Talmadge Crawford
- Sis. Yvonne Jefferson
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Sis. Georgia Hewlett
- Mr. Andre Jackson (son of Bro. Onree Jackson)
- Bro. Michael Williams, Sr
- Min. Alton Richardson
- 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.

NURSING/REHAB

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

Praying for **OUR SICK and SHUT-INS** [for SUNDAY, March 17, 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. Georgia Hewlett
Sis. Valerie Miller Copeland *POC: Verlinda Grant (dau)*
Sis. Cynthia Lockhart
Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr
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 (daughter)*

Sis. Barbara Hampton Steele *POC: Joyce Hampton*
Bro. Walter Kelley, Jr
Sis. LaShaunda Hampton
Sis. Louisiana Jordan *POC Ingrid Jordan (dau)*
Sis. Ernestine Brazille
Bro. Charley Cattage
Mother Ernestine Sullivan
Bro. Abraham McCall
Deacon John Butler
Mother Juanita Moore
Minister Walter Kelley, Sr.
Deacon Franklin Brandon
Sis. Harriet J Green
Sis. Annette Hawk-Rice
Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa *POC: Evett Turner*
Sis. Mary Lucille Malone *POC: Lola Malone*
Bro. Thomas Burton *POC: Heaven Burton (Dau)*
Sis. Heidi Yarbrough
Sis. Melody Malone
Bro. Jeremy Pacillo
Baby Elijah Burton *(Mother is Sis. Zoe Burton)*
Bro. Curtis Chatman
Sis. Annie Bradley
Deacon Roy Brown

Hospitalizations

Deacon Lawrence Scruggs
Sis. Natasha “Tasha” L. Davis