

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, March 03, 2024

CHURCHWIDE

Children's Church

Children's Church will be available today for children ages 5 to 11. After the Altar Call Prayer, a sign will appear on the screens for parents to meet youth leaders in the foyer of the church. Parents are asked to come to the basement immediately following the worship service to pick up children. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sis. Doris Taylor or Sis. Janika Crum.

The Publication Ministry

The Publication Ministry is preparing to produce **The Herald - April Edition**. This is the monthly publication of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist 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.

Union Chapel Unity Choir

*****Rehearsal Date CHANGE**

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

ALTOS: Thursday, March 7, 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

SOPRANOS: March 11th @ 6:00 PM

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.

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.

Community Service Project

Union Chapel members will serve 200 Hot Lunches to those in need of food on **Saturday, March 9, 2024, beginning at 12:00 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 12:00 PM. Interested volunteers are asked to contact Bro. Chase Harris or Bro. Sean Delisser no later than Monday, March 4, 2024.

Cultural Arts

Church Family,

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

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

Stitching & Quilting Ministry

Quilt Exhibit in Fellowship Hall - The Stitching & Quilting Ministry invites everyone to join them after Worship Service today in the Boone Lacy Fellowship Hall for a “Walk Through” Exhibit of quilts and crochet items. Stay a minute or browse for a while!

Enjoy the **COLORS** of the quilts and reminisce on the quilts in your life journey. The Ministry welcomes new members.

Classes are on Mondays from 11:00 AM. to 1:00 PM in the Charles L. Ray Family Life Center. Contact person is Sister Flora Ector at 256 852 3864.

MINISTRY MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grief Ministry

The fifth session of **GriefShare** will be held **Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00 PM. in Room 17.** The sessions are designed to assist individuals with healing from the death of a loved one. For additional information about GriefShare, please contact Sis. Georgia S. Valrie at 256-656-4698 or Sis. Monica Phipps at 256-682-0466.

Transportation Ministry

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 for additional information at (256) 759-4393

High School Ministry

Sis. Candice Howell, Min. Marquis, and leaders would like to meet with all Union Chapel High School students for the quarterly fellowship on **Monday, March 4th, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.** The fellowship will be held at Dave & Busters, located in Mid-City. If you have any questions, please contact Sis. Candice Howell or Min. Marquis.

Cancer Support Ministry

Meeting will be held on Monday, March 4th @ 6:00 PM. Speaker: Sherri Cohen, Owner of Dayspring LLC & Member of Union Chapel M.B. Church

SAM

The Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) will meet at **1:00 PM on Monday, March 4th 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! Additional information, please contact Sister Sarah White (256) 714-1177 or Mother Elizabeth Smith (256) 859-4464.

Missionary Ministry

Monthly teleconference meetings at **6 PM: March 11th**, April 8th and May 13th .

Contact: Mother Wilma Cooke: 256-998-3919

Dial in info: 978-990-5055

Access code: 6668148.

The Widows and Widowers Care Ministry

ZOOM meeting will be held **Monday, MARCH 11th**

Time: 6:00 PM

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

Veterans' Ministry Meeting

Mr Alex Taylor Veteran Advocate in helping Veterans receive all the benefits promised them will be the guest speaker in our **March 11, 2024 meeting at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**.

Please make plans to attend this meeting to discuss your Veteran Healthcare benefits.

The Deaconess Ministry

Meeting **March 18, April 16 and May 20th at 6 PM in room 17**. Contact Sister Douglas with questions.

Union Chapel Girl Scout Troops

Union Chapel Girl Scout Troops will collect non-perishable food items throughout the month of February. All donations can be dropped off at the church on Sunday mornings or during normal business hours (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday-Friday). Just press the buzzer for entry and place items inside of one of the bins located in the foyer. All donations will be donated to Alabama A&M University's Food Pantry. Please assist us with assisting college students with this much needed community service project.

Cub Scout Pack 7156

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

* **Pinewood Derby** - April

* **Cub Scout Day** - June

If interested please contact Bro. Carl Johnson (256) 701-5735 **Thanks**

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 ...!!!**

CONGRATULATIONS

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

"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)

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

o Refrain:

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

3. Standing on the promises I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
Standing on the promises of God.

4. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

5. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,

HEALTH AWARENESS-MARCH

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.

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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
Bro. Abraham McCall
Deacon John Butler
Bro. Tony Nobles
Mother Juanita Moore
Minister Walter Kelley, Sr.
Deacon Franklin Brandon
Sis. Harriet J. Green
Sis. Anette Hawk-Rice
Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa
Sis. Mary Lucille Malone
Bro. Sidney Oden
Bro. Jeremy Pacillo
Bro. Thomas Burton
Sis. Heidi Yarbourgh
Sis. Melody Malone
Baby Elijah Burton, Mother is Sis. Zoe Burton

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Sis. Annie Bradley
Sis. Natasha "Tasha" L. Davis

NURSING/REHAB

Dea. Roy Brown
Bro. Curtis Chatman
Sis. Mildred Pruitt
Sis. Wanda Gholston
Sis. Vernina Taylor

PRAYER LIST

- 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
- 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.

Condolences

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Mr. James Magee, the brother of Sis. Shirley McCrary, passed Tuesday, February 20, 2024, in Killeen, TX. Memorial Service will be held Saturday March 9, 2024 at Rose Hill M.B. Church, 7102 Hwy 48E, Magnolia, MS 39652.

Condolences May be sent to:

Mrs. Shirley McCrary and Family