

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, May 05, 2024

CHURCHWIDE

Sunday, May 19th , we will have a “TESTIMONY” service from 8:00 AM – 8:55 AM. Regular worship service will start promptly at 9:00 AM.

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

Please join the Union Chapel M.B. Church family as we celebrate Women.

This Worship Service will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at Union Chapel M.B. Church, Huntsville, Alabama. The theme for this celebration is “Encouraging Women”. The Worship Service will begin at 9:00 AM. We will conclude the celebration with a Fellowship Luncheon immediately after the 9am Worship Service 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.

Attention!

All Laymen (Males and Females) Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 8AM -10AM you are invited to attend our second Laymen Breakfast here at UCMBC. This will be a morning of fellowship, information and education on our local and state-wide Laymen Ministry. Your attendance is appreciated.

Vacation Bible Study (VBS) 2024

God's Superheroes: Adventures in Faith! Our Theme: Hebrews: 11:1-2 KJV **Registration is now open.** Our final planning meeting will cover the setup for the week of VBS: **May 24TH @ 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** We will come together Teachers, assign classrooms, floaters, food, and to discuss coverage of all the volunteers we will need. This Year we will come together with our first full week on Vacation Bible School since 2019 - It will be an Experience! **VBS DATE: June 3-7 Time: 6-8 PM**

The Union Chapel Annual Graduation Recognition Program

The program will be on Sunday, June 9, 2024, during the 9:00 AM in-person worship service. All graduating church members are asked to complete a Graduation Information Survey using this link, <https://forms.gle/jfeMhZGy8tANavoFA> no later than **May 29, 2024.** NO paper submissions will be accepted. Please contact the Education Assistance Ministry at ucceamactprep@gmail.com if you have any questions.

The 2024 National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

This year's Congress of Christian Education will be held June 16-21 in Memphis, TN. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. The sign-up deadline is **May 20, 2024.** Transportation will be provided by the Church. For additional information, contact ****The course book will be emailed to , please select the course you would like to attend and email your selection to Deacon Michael Malone at mdmalone04@yahoo.com. The phone number for Deacon Malone is (256) 603-4339.**

The Publication Ministry

The Publication Ministry is preparing to produce ***The Herald –May 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 20th 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.

MINISTRY MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grief Ministry

The thirteenth (13th) session of GriefShare will be held Sunday, May 5, 2024, 2:00 PM in Room 17. Topic of discussion will be “What Do I Live For Now.” 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 at 256-656-4698 or Sister Monica Phipps at 256-682-0466.

The Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)

SAM's Ministry Meeting is cancelled for May 7, 2024

The group will attend the Fun Fest at Sharon Johnston Park on May 14th instead

Sister Sarah White (256) 714-1177 or Mother Elizabeth Smith (256) 859-4464.

May is Older Americans Month and TARCOG's Area Agency on Aging is celebrating with activities, food and entertainment for those 55 and older.

The 37th Annual Senior Fun Fest set for May 14 at Sharon Johnston Park in New Market from 10 AM - 1 PM

Sharon Johnston Park, 783 Coleman Rd, New Market, AL 35761

10:00 AM - 01:00 PM on Tue, May 14, 2024

Event Supported By TARCOG (Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments) (256) 716-2666

All seniors - Purchase Tickets at Drake Ave Senior Center or at the Park on the day of the event.

<https://www.madisoncountyal.gov/departments/recreation-department/sharon-johnston-park>

Usher Ministry #1

- meeting Monday, May 13th at 5:00 PM. If you have any questions please contact the coordinator Bro. Bill Dailey

Veterans' Ministry Monthly Meeting

- May 13th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

The Widows and Widowers Care Ministry

ZOOM meeting will be held Monday, May 13th

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

Missionary Ministry

- monthly teleconference meetings at 6 PM: May 13th.

Contact: Mother Wilma Cooke: 256-998-3919

Dial in info: 978-990-5055

Access code: 6668148.

The Deaconess Ministry

- will meet May 20th at 6 PM 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 for additional information at (256) 759-4393.

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 **MAY***

"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

1. Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church has an immediate opening for a Full-time Custodian. This position will be responsible for performing custodial maintenance duties, including dusting, mopping, finishing and buffing floors, vacuuming and shampooing carpets, cleaning and restocking restrooms.

2. Human Resources Specialist

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church has an immediate opening for a Part-time Human Resources Specialist Position. This position 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 Three to Five years of progressive leadership experience in Human Resources positions.

Must have 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.

This Part-time position works approximately 25 hours.

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

Nothing But the Blood

1. What can wash away my sin?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

What can make me whole again?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

o Refrain:

Oh! precious is the flow

That makes me white as snow;

No other fount I know,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon, this I see,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
3. This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

1 John 1:7 NIV

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

HEALTH AWARENESS FOR MAY

May is HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE EDUCATION MONTH

High blood pressure—or hypertension—is a major risk factor for heart disease. Half of Americans have high blood pressure, and many don't know they have it. Have yours checked and talk to a healthcare provider about what your numbers mean for you

Did you know?

7. Diabetes

60% more common in Blacks than in whites. Blacks are up to 2.5 times more likely to suffer a limb amputation and up to 5.6 times more likely to suffer kidney disease than other people with diabetes.

6. Asthma

The death reflected a harsh reality in the United States: Asthma hits African-Americans particularly hard, and the health care system often fails them. An estimated 15.3 percent of black children have the disease compared with 7.1 percent of white children, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Overall, African-Americans are nearly three times as likely to die from asthma as white people.

5. Sarcoidosis

You may not hear it much, but deaths from lung scarring — sarcoidosis — are 16 times more common among Blacks than among whites. The disease recently killed Bernie Mac, former NFL star Reggie White at age 43 and affects others like actress Tisha Campbell.

4. Lung Cancer

Despite lower tobacco exposure, Black men are 50% more likely than white men to get lung cancer.

3. Strokes

Strokes kill 4 times more 35- to 54-year-old Black Americans than white Americans. Blacks have nearly twice the first-time stroke risk of whites.

2. High Blood Pressure

Blacks develop high blood pressure earlier in life — and with much higher blood pressure levels — than whites. Nearly 42% of Black men and more than 45% of Black women aged 20 and older have high blood pressure.

1. Cancer

Cancer treatment is equally successful for all races. Yet Black men have a 40% higher cancer death rate than white men. African American women have a 20% higher cancer death rate than white women.

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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 *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- (grndau)*
 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*
 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 *c/o Lola Malone*

Bro. Thomas Burton *POC: Heaven Burton (Dau)*
Sis. Heidi Yarbrough
Sis. Melody Malone
Sis. Annie Bradley
Bro. Howard Gaines
Bro. Walter Kelly Jr.
Sis. Cheryl Stewart
Bro. Marlon Pleasure
Bro. Ontario "Terry" Crutcher

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Bro. Ornee Jackson

NURSING/REHAB

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

PRAYER LIST

- Mesfny Anderson (brother of Bro. Chris Anderson)
- Ms. Aundrea Baker
- Ms. Monica Westbrook
- Mrs. Barbara V. Brown (mother of Sis Ruth Wilson)
- Bro. Langston Stewart
- 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 is in the hospital (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.

CONDOLENCES

May 5, 2024

Sis. Janice Louise Harris, the mother of Bro. Brad E. Harris and the grandmother of Bayleigh Elizabeth and Brennan Elliott Harris, passed on Thursday, April 25, 2024 in Huntsville, AL. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 7th 4 at Union Chapel M. B. Church. Royal Funeral Home is handling the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Brad E. (Hillary) Harris and Family
Bayleigh and Brennan Harris

Sis. Juanita Lacy Scruggs, the mother of Sis. Patricia A. Scruggs, Deacon Lawrence Scruggs, Bro. Ronnie Scruggs and

Bro. Harold Scruggs ; the grandmother of Sis. Tiffany Scruggs Edwards and Shawn Scruggs; the great grandmother of Jordyn Donnell and Shiloh Edwards, passed on Monday, April 29, 2024 in Huntsville, AL. The funeral service was held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 4th at Union Chapel M. B. Church. Nelms Memorial Funeral Home will handle the final arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Caring and Sharing Ministry in memory of Juanita Lacy Scruggs.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Patricia Scruggs and Family

Mr. Lawrence Scruggs and Family

Mr. Shawn Scruggs and Family

Mr. Ronnie D. Scruggs and Family

Bro. Harold Scruggs and Family

Mrs. Tiffany Scruggs Edwards, Shiloh Edwards, Jordyn Donnell and Family

Ms. Johnnie Pearl Chambers Swain, the sister of Mother Dorothy C. Moore and Sis. Barbara D. Foushee and the aunt of Bro. Michael Moore and Sis. Carol Davis, passed away on Sunday, April 14th in Chicago, IL. The funeral service was held on Saturday, May 4th at Triedstone Church of Chicago, 1415 W 104th St, Chicago, IL 60643. Funeral Home, 1018 W 79th St, Chicago, IL has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Dorothy C. Moore (Deacon Marvin) and Family

Mr. Michael Moore

Mrs. Barbara D. Foushee and Family
Ms. Carol Davis