

Church Announcements for January 18, 2025

Church-Wide

Office Holiday Closing: The Church Office will be closed in observance of the

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday on Monday, January 19th .

Church Family, there has been a **Prayer Box placed in the Church Foyer**. If you would like the Intercessory Prayer Team to come in agreement with you concerning your prayer request, please fill out the prayer card and place it in the Prayer Box. We are committed to God to bombard heaven on your behalf.

The Youth Ministry is seeking dedicated and passionate volunteers to serve in our Children's Church and Nursery Ministry during both the 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon services. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our children, strengthen our ministry, and make a lasting impact on young lives. If you feel led to serve, please contact Min. Marquis for more information.

The Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Women Ministry invites all women to a **Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 24, 2026 @ 8:30am** in the fellowship hall. The theme for 2026 is *"Living A Life of Purpose: Women increasing in wisdom, knowledge and understanding."* Join us for prayer, breakfast, and fellowship as we start the year together. Let this gathering be a time to renew our spirits and strengthen the bonds that unite us as a family of faith. Your presence will make a difference as we seek God's guidance and blessings for the journey ahead. **Please register at the welcome desk**, pick up an invitation, or contact Mother Dora Davis at lastimpres@aol.com. Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, January 18th We look forward to beginning 2026 in unity and faith.

The Music and Youth Ministries are excited to announce the reinstatement of our Youth Choir! Beginning in March, the Youth Choir will minister on every third Sunday during the 9:00 AM Worship Service. We warmly invite all youth **ages 7 to 18** to be a part of this meaningful opportunity to worship, grow spiritually, and serve through music. No prior choir experience is required, just a willing heart and desire to participate. **The next rehearsal will take place on Monday, January 26th, in the choir room.** Parents and guardians are encouraged to support their youth in this rewarding ministry. For additional information or questions about joining the Youth Choir, please contact Bro. Brandon Pair or Min. Marquis. We look forward to seeing our youth lift their voices in praise!

Attention: Saturday, February 7, 2026 from 8AM-10AM Our Annual Northeast Laymen's Breakfast will be held here at Union Chapel. All men are invited and appreciated to come out for a morning of fellowship, information and education on our Laymen's Ministry.

Please join the **Cultural Arts Ministry on our Journey Through Blackness** during the month of February. Our emphasis the 2nd Sunday is Africa, we're asking church members to wear African attire, and there will be *A Taste of Africa* event between the services. 3rd Sunday emphasis is Slavery and the Civil Rights Movement-attire to reflect either emphasis(ladies long skirts or dresses, head rags, or 50's, 60's or 70's attire; men overalls, jeans, or 50's, 60's, 70's attire).4th Sunday emphasis is our Youth and HBCU's-HBCU attire. Lets praise God as we journey together!

New Members Orientation will meet today IMMEDIATELY after 9am Worship Service

“**Mid-Service Sunday School Hour**” is now fully reinstated to serve both our Youth and Adult parishioners. *9:00am Service Attendees...stay just a little later; 12:00pm Service Attendees...come just a little earlier...as the “Mid-Service Sunday School Hour” takes place between the 9:00am and 12:00pm Worship Services to accommodate our entire Church Family!*

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. Please go to our Church's website at www.unionchapel-hsv.org and click on the Youth Ministry button at the top. The Passage button will appear, click it and create an account. Then follow the instructions to complete registration. If you encounter a problem while registering, please contact Bro. LaMonte Dent. For Passage Ministry questions, please contact Sis. Cassandra Pitts or Sis. Jocelyn McGhee.

MINISTRY Meetings

2026 Youth Trip Informational Meeting

A VIRTUAL interest meeting is planned for **Saturday, January 17 @ 5:00pm.**

Please contact Sis. Netosha Smith or Sis. Jocelyn McGhee if you have any questions

Pastoral Leadership Ministry Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 20th at 6:30pm** in the **Fellowship Hall**. All coordinators, co-coordinators, and assigned deacons are requested to attend.

Laymen Ministry Meeting- Thursday, January 22 @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

Contact Deacon Edward White

Writing Your Life Story Ministry (WYLS) Meeting

(Virtual via Zoom) Thursday, January 22 @ 6:00pm – Contact Sis. Kim Smith

The Wellness Ministry will meet on January 24, 2026 at 10:30 am or immediately after the Women's Prayer Breakfast. New members are welcome. Contact Sister Douglas, 256.682.4545 for questions.

The **GriefShare** sessions for the months of **February and March** will be held on the following dates. All the sessions are designed to help individuals heal from the death of a loved one. The sessions are held at **2:00 p.m. in Room 17.**

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Sunday, March 29, 2026

For more information about GriefShare, please contact Sister Georgia S. Valrie at 256-656-4698 or Sister Monica Phipps Stewart at 256-682-0466.

Anniversary

Congratulations to ALL Members Celebrating anniversaries in the month of January

May God's grace, love, and favor continue to bless this union.

2025 Year-End Tithes and Offering Reminder

ATTENTION: In order for your contribution record to be accurate and up to date, please complete your offering envelope in "FULL"; with your name, address, phone number and amount. Please be aware that we have several families with the same last name. For example, if you only write "Smith Family" with no address or phone number, we have no way of knowing who you are. There will be no information in our system to compare. Please be advised that the office does not see your check from Sunday's Giving to get the information from...we only have the envelope. Also, please help us keep our records as accurate as possible by printing "LEGIBLY"

Love Lifted Me

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]*

PRAYER LIST FOR HOSPITALIZED & NURSING/REHAB MEMBERS

Please keep our hospitalized members in your prayers.

NO KNOWN MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL

Please keep our members who are in nursing home & rehab in your prayers.

- Bro. Anthony Hawkins
- *Bro. Charlie Fletcher, POC Lisa Suggs*
- *Sis. Joann King*
- *Sis Gloria Wynne*
- *Sis. Vernina Taylor-*

PRAYER LIST for Condolences (Members)

Please remember to keep our bereaved families in your prayers.

Sis. Louisiana Hereford Jordan, the mother of Sis. Ingrid Jordan, passed on Thursday, January 8, 2026 in Huntsville, AL. The Funeral Service WAS held at 11:00am on Saturday, January 17th at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 315 Winchester Rd, Huntsville, AL 35811. Interment: Valhalla Memory Gardens. Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Ingrid Jordan and Family

PRAYER LIST

- **Sis. Charlene Marshall**
- **Mr. Carl Washington of Katy TX** (brother of Sis. Gail Montgomery)
- **Ms. Merilean Wilson** (sister of Sis. Christina Smith) in Mississippi
- **Mr. Brad D. Jefferson needs a kidney transplant** (son of Bro. Archie & Sis. Debra Jefferson)
- **Ms. Shelia Garrett** (sister of Sis. Lorraine Boone) is in Regional Hospital, Anniston, AL
- **Mrs. Frankie Yarbrough** (wife of Bro. Alexander Gilmore)
- **Mrs. Mary Ingram Roomes** (sister of Sis. Flora I. Ector)
- **Sis Raven Hill Dickerson**
- **Ms. Courtnie Perry** (niece if Sis. Sarah Eatman)
- **Mr. Andre' Jackson** (son of Onree Jackson)
- **Sis. Brenda Martin**
- **Sis. Mary Slack**
- **Bro. Harrison Johnson**
- **Bro. Willie Smith**
- **Bro. Ryland Landers** (son of Sis. Virdell Landers Mason and Bro. AL Mason)
- **Mrs. Crystalyn Rodgers** daughter of Sis. Pam Byers
- **Mrs. Mattie Moore** (aunt of Sis. Pam Byers)
- **Mrs. Cassandra Nobles**, wife of Bro. Tony Nobles
- **Sis. Viola McWilliams**, POC: Nikki Titang (dau)
- **Sis. Kalexis Jordan Drake**
- **Bro. Patrick Walker**
- **Bro. David Langston Stewart**
- **Minister Lennon Martin**
- **Sis. Sheri Tims**
- **Mother Hattie Burton**
- **Bro. Derrick Hunter**
- **Bro. Archie Gurley**
- **Bro. Knute R. Walker**
- **Sis. Martha Leslie**
- **Sis. Cynthia Wiley**
- **Mrs. Helen Cooper** (mother of Sis. Sarah White)
- **Mr. Roosevelt Rodgers** (father of Sis. Virdell Mason)

PRAYER LIST for the Sick & Shut-ins MEMBERS

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut in members

- **Sis. Evonne Burns**
- **Mother Patsy Pope**
- **Sis. Jessie Booker**, POC- Son: Vincent Timmons
- **Bro. James Pope**
- **Sis. Terri Acklin-Lewis**, POC-Dau
- **Sis. Cynthia Lockhart**
- **Sis. Vivian Kelley**
- **Bro. Emery Brooks**
- **Mother Annie Woods**, POC: Carol Ford
- **Sis. Minnie Wilson & Bro. Frank D. Wilson**, POC: Letitia Walker (daughter)
- **Sis. Barbara Hampton Steele**, POC: Joyce Hampton
- **Deacon John Butler**
- **Deacon Franklin Brandon**
- **Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr**
- **Sis. Melody Malone**
- **Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa**, POC: Evette Turner
- **Sis. Georgia Hewlett**
- **Mother Hazel Hawk**
- **Sis. Crystal S. Blackburn**, POC: Jimmy Blackburn
- **Bro. Booker Weaver**,
- **Brother Jimmy Brooks**
- **Bro. Charley Cattage**
- **Bro. Robert Key**
- **Sis. Bobbie Gordon**, c/o Natasha Charles (dau)
- **Sis. Annie Bradley**
- **Sis. Janice Fletcher**
- **Sis. Martha Toney**
- **Bro. Anthony Brown**
- **Deacon Michael Stevenson**
- **Deacon Eddie Thomas & Sis. Elizabeth Thomas**
- **Bro. Ontario "Terry" Crutcher**, POC: Florence Love
- **Sis. Sandra McCall**
- **Sis. Gloria Mason**
- **Sis. Mae Cathryn Phillips**
- **Mother Ernestine Sullivan-NO VISITORS - POC Daughter, Cindy Humphrey**
- **Sis. Jennifer Simmon**