

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church**  
**Sunday, March 10, 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:

**SOPRANOS: Monday, March 11, 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

**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.**

**The Greater Huntsville Chapter of The Links, Incorporated** will host the **Black Family Wellness Expo on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Union Chapel M.B. Church Family Life Center.** Exhibitors will be on hand to provide a wealth of health and wellness information for the whole family, from youth to senior adults. Please take advantage of these free resources to include blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, and vision screenings, vaccinations, nutrition education, exercise tips, and mental health and other educational resources. Food and other giveaways will be available while supplies last.

There will be three breakout sessions including:

- a. Estate Planning Seminar facilitated by Attorney Gayle Williams – 10:15 AM – 10:50 AM
- b. Teen Youth Session (Grades 9 – 12) – 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
- c. Men's Health Workshop – 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

# MINISTRY MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Grief Ministry

The sixth session of GriefShare will be held **Sunday, March 10th 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

## 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.

## 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 (256) 714-1177 or Mother Elizabeth Smith (256) 859-4464.

## **Union Chapel 02.26.2024 Chili Cook Off Flyer.pdf**

The Veterans Ministry (veteran or spouse) will host a Chili Competition on April 8, 2024, at 6:00 PM. The deadline to enter the chili competition is March 25, 2024. Details are outlined in the above flyer.

## **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.

## **CALLING ALL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS!!!**

### **THE FIRST KICK-OFF MEETING**

### **MARCH 15, 2024 IN THE OLD LIBRARY AT 6 PM**

For information (contact Minister Marie Corbett and Sis. Gracie Cross)

**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**

**\*Cub Scout Day - June**

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

## **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***

- **Deacon Andrew and Sis. Annette Biddle will celebrate 39 years of marriage on Tuesday, March 12**

***"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,  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God.

## **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.

### 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."

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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 Yarbrough  
Sis. Melody Malone  
Baby Elijah Burton, Mother is Sis. Zoe Burton  
Bro. Curtis Chatman  
Sis. Annie Bradlely

## **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Sis. Natasha "Tasha" L. Davis

## **NURSING/REHAB**

Dea. Roy Brown  
Sis. Mildred Pruitt  
Sis. Wanda Gholston  
Sis. Vernina Taylor

## **PRAYER LIST**

- 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
- 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**

**March 10, 2024**

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

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Shirley McCrary and Family

**Mr. Lewis Baker, the brother of Sis. Marchell Baker**, passed on Monday, March 4, 2024. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 2:00 PM at G. C. Williams Funeral Home, 1935 W Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203 (TEL 502-772-3123).

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Marchell Baker and Family