

North Alabama Pastors United for Change

"Be Thankful"

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The Herald is a monthly publication of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Members are encouraged to submit all newsworthy articles by the 20th of the month to newsletter@unionchapel-hsv.org. All articles are subject to editing for clarity and grammatical correctness.

"I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore."

~Psalm 86:12 KJV

# From the Pastor's Pen... "Inspiration from the Scriptures"



#### Faith

The just shall live by faith (Romans 1:17). Keep the faith no matter what may be going on in your life. Keep the faith.

#### The Preaching of the Cross

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God (I Corinthians 1:18). Without the cross, there would be no salvation. Without the cross, there would be no remission of sin. Without the cross, there would be no redemption. Without the cross, there would be no new life. Without the cross, there would be no restoration. Without the cross, we would be lost. Those who believe that the preaching of the cross is foolishness will perish because of their unbelief.

#### **Bearing Your Cross**

...Him they compelled to bear His cross (Matthew 27:32). Christ bore His cross, alone! He carried the sins of humankind and did it all by Himself. Brothers and Sisters, we all have a cross to bear.

#### Envy

For he [Pilate] knew that the chief priests had delivered him for envy (Mark 15:10). Envy is the feeling of resentment and jealousy toward others. So, allow love, not envy to be your motivation. What God has for you is for you!

#### Give it to the Lord

Cast thy burden upon the Lord... (Psalm 55:22). Whatever burdens you may have give them to the Lord. He will keep you safe from harm and danger. He will not allow you to be moved. So, stand in the power of His might!

#### The Lord is With You

I will never leave thee, or forsake thee (Hebrews 13:5). Where is the Lord? He is with you, and all others. He never leaves us, nor will He ever forsake us - He is always present. We are never alone, thank God!

#### You Are Free

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free (John 8:32). We do not have to struggle to live because we have been set free. So, live in the grace of Christ - His truth has made you free!

~Pastor O. Wendell Davis



### Happy Birthday Pastor Davis

"Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father ... " Thanking God for you as you serve -I Thessalonians 1:3with a willing heart, a joyful spirit, and continued faithfulness. God's Rich Blessin

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### Let's Study Together

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS November 2020		11.15.2020	Loving Others I John 3:11-24
11.01.2020	"Godly Love Among Believers" Upside-down Love John 13:1-15, 34-35	11.22.2020	Sharing Love in Truth Acts 4:32-37; 5:1-11
11.08.2020	The Love Connection John 15:4-17	11.29.2020	A Community of Equals James 2:1-13

### New to Our Church Family

We welcome you, with the joy of the Lord, to the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church family! It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened as we learn and grow together. We invite you to explore the ministries of the church and ask God to show you where He wants you to get connected.

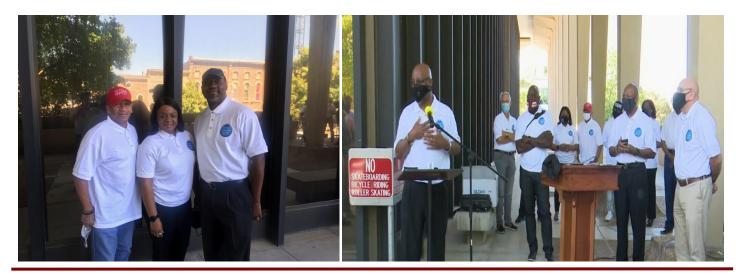
We are truly excited you are here:

### Emma Savannah Nunley

### North Alabama Pastors United for Change

Pastors United for Change, a group of church clergy from around North Alabama, met on the steps of the Madison County Courthouse on October 1, 2020, to sign a document declaring their beliefs and action plan for supporting racial unity. The call to action listed includes partnerships between predominately black and predominately white churches, support for the removal of the confederate monument at the Madison County Courthouse and support for further training in law enforcement agencies. The group's gathering was a response to what Pastors United for Change feels is a lack of support for racial unity from church leaders nationwide.

Ministers Julian and Toni Savage and Minister Theromiles Flowers were in attendance on behalf of Pastor Davis and Union Chapel M. B. Church.



## We Celebrate You...



Congratulations to Miracle Burwell, who was accepted to the Isabelle Academy of Film & Creative Arts. Isabelle Academy of Film & Creative Arts is a nonprofit organization committed to education, opportunity and innovation in the arts. The Academy is dedicated to providing a student-centered educational environment for the emergence of filmmakers, artists, designers, performers, writers, leaders and innovative thinkers.

Miracle is enrolled in the Creative Writing class.

Miracle is the daughter of Melodie Morgan.



Congratulations to Shawn Rembert Byers, Jr., who was accepted to the Isabelle Academy of Film & Creative Arts. Isabelle Academy of Film & Creative Arts is designed to give our youth and young adults unprecedented hands-on project based learning. With the use of professional tools and learning from experts in the industry, their mission is to help each individual find his or her focus.

Shawn is enrolled in the Gaming & Design Program that will also involve tutoring, mentoring and skill workshops throughout the year. Shawn is the son of

Tiffani Byers and the grandson of Pam Byers.



Congratulations Zoe Nicole Burton, a current Tennessee State University Freshman, who recently earned the Girl Scout Gold Award. Zoe, a Sparkman High School graduate, presented her Socially Distanced Gold Award Project entitled "Zoe's De-Stress Fest." The purpose of Zoe's De-Stress Fest was to educate young ladies in the area of mental health awareness, provide simple projects they could recreate at anytime should they find themselves in a stressful situation and to help build their self esteem. Zoe's project targeted girls from ages 13 - 19 years old. Zoe will be presented her Gold Award by the Girls Scouts of North Central Alabama at their yearly Highest Awards ceremony held in the summer of 2021.

Zoe is the daughter of Annie and Deacon Geoffrey Burton and the granddaughter of Mother Hattie Burton.