

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday, MAY 11, 2025

Happy Mother's Day

The **Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention Annual Session of the Women's Auxiliary and the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention of the Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary** will be hosted by **Union Chapel M. B. Church on Monday, June 9 - Wednesday, June 11, 2025**. Volunteers are needed. Please sign up at the welcome desk. For further details, please reach out to Mother Dora Davis, Mother Bettye Showers or Sis. Johnnie Clift.

Alabama State Missionary Baptist Women's Convention Choir: As part of the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Women's Convention, an All-Women's Choir will be presented in concert on **Monday, June 9th at 7:00 PM**. We are requesting and encouraging **ALL** women who are part of the Music Ministry AND the church congregation to make plans to participate - **WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK**. **Rehearsals are scheduled for Monday, May 19th at 6:00pm and Saturday June 7th at 10:00am**. Plans are to render familiar songs! We are the host church and we desire to be well represented! Please contact Jenise Bradshaw or Nikki Strickland if there are any questions.



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The **Union Chapel Annual Graduation Recognition Program** will be on **Sunday, June 8, 2025**, 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/XHj1WA8wNdtM5KeT6> no **later than Wednesday, May 21, 2025**. **NO paper submissions will be accepted**. Please contact the Education Assistance Ministry at ucceamactprep@gmail.com if you have any questions.



2025 Walter Cade, Jr. Southwest Laymen's Workshop

The **2025 Walter Cade, Jr. Southwest Laymen's Workshop will be held July 25-27, 2025 in Jackson MS**. If you plan to attend, Registration/Housing and Transportation forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. The signup **deadline is June 1, 2025**. Transportation will be provided by the Church. For additional information, contact Deacon Edward White at ed528@bellsouth.net or Deacon Michael Taylor at mishat62@hotmail.com.

SECURITY:

Union Chapel Church Family, please contact the church office prior to leaving your vehicle overnight or for an extended period of time on the church property. For security reasons the church needs to know when unattended vehicles are left in the parking lot.

Congratulations to those celebrating anniversaries and other milestones

- *Deacon Donald and Sis. Marilyn R. Warren celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 10th*

Ministry Meetings

The **Union Chapel Music Council** meeting this Monday, May 12th at 6:00pm in the Choir Room and via Zoom. The Music Council consists of the Director, Coordinator and Co-Coordinator of each choir, the Director of Music, and the Music Ministry Deacon, only. Please reach out to Sis. Nikki Strickland if you have any questions. **Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 842 8551 8329**
Passcode: 030007

The **Union Chapel Music Ministry** will have our **first meeting of 2025 on May 12th at 6:30pm** in the Choir Room and via Zoom. Please reach out to Sis. Nikki Strickland if you have any questions.
Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 890 8029 8057 Passcode: 704070

Veteran Ministry: Monthly meeting **Monday, May 12th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.** All veterans and members of the church family are welcome to attend.

Widows & Widowers Care Ministry ZOOM meeting will be held **Monday, May 12th @ 6pm** Dial in number-1-929-436-2866
Zoom Meeting ID: 842-0487-3189 Pass Code: 892774

Missionary Ministry will meet **Monday, May 12th @ 12:00 noon** in the Fellowship Hall— Contact: Mother Wilma Cooke if you have questions

GriefShare session will be held **Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 2:00pm in Room 17.** Topics of discussion will be “Questions For God” and “Stuck In Grief.” 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 Stewart at 256-682-0466.

EMPLOYMENT

Union Chapel Academy and Child Development Center are praying for a few willing workers for the upcoming school year. We are searching for: **Part-time, Full-time, Substitutes Teachers and Volunteers** with a heart to foster positive learning experiences. If you are a Retired Educator, someone with a desire to work with children or looking for something different utilizing required skills, We. Want You!! **For more information, see the Employment Section on our website.**



Subject: **Calling All Church Entrepreneurs** – Register Your Business for Our New Church Business Directory! If you are a **licensed business owner**, we would love to include your business in this directory to help our congregation support one another. Here's how to get involved:

1. Visit the Church Website:
2. Fill Out the Registration Form: Complete the form with your business details.
3. Submit: Once submitted, your business will be added to the directory!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Carol Bruno, Patricia Rhodes, Donielle Jefferson-Williams via email at UCbusiness315@gmail.com.

Here is the link for church members to sign up to register their business.

https://www.unionchapel-sv.org/unionchapel/ucbusiness_owners

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

JUNE 2nd- June 6th

SIGN UP: in the month of May

AREAS OF NEEDS

- REGISTRATION
- KITCHEN HELPERS
- RUNNERS
- MUSICIANS

Please contact:

Minister Marie Corbett (256-701-0580) or Sister Gracie Cross (678-596-3518)



In the Garden

1. I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:
And He walks with me, and He talks with
me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

3. I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]
Baptist Hymnal, 1991

Praying for-



HOSPITALIZATIONS

Sis. Marilyn Warren POC: Donald Warren **NO VISITORS PLEASE**
Mother Ernestine Sullivan **NO VISITORS PLEASE**

NURSING/REHAB

Sis Gloria Wynn
Sis. Vernina Taylor

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” II Corinthians 1:3-4
NKJV

Condolences for Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Bro. Cleophus Dean Douglas, Sr. the brother of Sis. Shirley Douglas, passed on Saturday, April 26 in Tulsa, OK. **The Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 noon on Monday, May 12th at Union Chapel M. B. Church, 315 Winchester Rd NE, Huntsville, AL 35811. Interment:** Meadowlawn Garden of Peace, 450 Mt. Lebanon Road, Toney, AL 35773. Royal Funeral Home, Inc, 4315 Oakwood Ave, Huntsville, AL 35810, will handle final arrangements. **Public viewing:** 12:00pm- 6:00pm on Saturday, May 10th .
Condolences may be sent:

Ms. Shirley Douglas and Family



Prayer LIST

- **The family of Tiajuana Cotton** (former 4th teacher at Union Chapel Christian Academy)
Passed on Wednesday, May 8 in Paint Rock AL
- **Sis. Bernice Berry in the death of her aunt Ms. Mary Crimes** of Preston, Ga
- **Mr. Jeremiah Cannon** of Michigan (grandson of Bro Willie and Sis Thresa Thomas)
- **Ms. Ebony Dailey of Pineville, LA** will have surgery (daughter of Bro. Bill Dailey)
- **Sis. Clarene Teague-Johnson**
- **Minister John Malone, Sr.** (father of Deacon Michael and Bro. Allen Malone) is in Rehab
- **Minister Lennon Martin**
- **Ms. Ernestine Turner** (sister of Sis. Bonnie Jackson) is home
- **Deacon Michael Stevenson**
- **Sis. Martha Leslie**
- **Sis. Felicia M. Brown**
- **Sis. Sheri Tims**
- **Sis. Ethelen Evonne Hubbard**
- **Sis. Charlesetta Rice**
- **Sis. Phyllis Cromwell**
- **Sis. Janice Fletcher**
- **Mother Hattie Burton**
- **Sis Raven Hill Dickerson**
- **Sis. Marilyn Warren**
- **Sis. Rose Shropshire's**
- **Bro. Derrick Hunter and Family**
- **Dea. Henry Dickerson, Sr & family**
- **Dea. John Butler**
- **Sis. Georgia Hewlett**
- **Bro. Archie Gurley**
- **Sis. Peggy L. Brazeleton**
- **Bro. Knute R. Walker**
- **Sis. Brenda Stephens**
- **Bro. Mr. Johnny Pruitt**
- **Sis. Cynthia Wiley**
- **Mr. Willie Long** of Birmingham (brother of Bro. Ike Wilder)
- **Ms. Robin Miller** of Huntsville (cousin of Bro. Ike Wilder)
- **Mr. Davis Bragg** (son of Mother Ernestine Sullivan)
- **Mrs. Aleyne Eatman** (wife of Kahlmus Eatman)
- **Ms. Felicia Falconer** (daughter of Bro. & Sis. Darnell Bradley)
- **Mr. Thomas Davis** (brother of Sis. Brenda Stephens)
- **Mr. Quincy Jenkins**
- **Ms. Beverly Strong**
- **Mr. Cedric LaDon Jones** (son of Sis. Dorothy Jones-(938) 233-0890) is home
- **Mr. Leroy Watkins, Jr.** son of Bro. Leroy Watkins, Sr and brother of Sis. Ursula Caston
- **Mrs. Mary Mosley** of Courtland (mother of Min. Joyce Neville)
- **Mr. Maurice Rodgers** (Dallas, TX), he is the son-in-law of Sis. Pam Byers husband of Crystalyn Rodgers
- **Ms. Aundrea Baker**
- **Ms. Monica Westbrook**
- **Mrs. Patsy Hawkins** (wife of Bro. Anthony Hawkins)
- **Mr. Josepha Campbell** of Lexington, KY (cousin of Sis. Marilyn Warren)
- **Mr. Jerome Ivory** (brother of Sis. Gwendolyn Leggett) of Grove Hill, AL
- **Mr. Willie Pinchon** (father of Sis. Jackie Jefferson)
- **Mr. Andre Jackson**
- **Mr. Thomas Drake** (father of Sis. Sherri Drake)
- **Mr. Clifton Canady** (father of Sis. Charlotte Canady-Slater)

PRAYER LIST for our Sick & Shut-in MEMBERS (Sunday, MAY 11, 2025)

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. 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*
Sis. LaShaunda Hampton
Sis. Louisiana Jordan *POC Ingrid Jordan (dau)*
Deacon John Butler
Deacon Franklin Brandon
Sis. Annie Bradley
Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr

Bro. Ontario "Terry" Crutcher *POC: Florence Love*
Sis. Melody Malone
Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa *POC: Evett Turner*
Sis. Mary Lucille Malone *c/o Lola Malone*
Sis. Peggy L. Brazelton
Sis. Georgia Hewlett
Mother Hazel Hawk
Bro. X'Zayvier Gosa *POC Vanessa Gosa*
Sis. Crystal S. Blackburn *POC; Jimmy Blackburn*
Bro. Booker Weaver
Deacon Michael Stevenson
Brother Jimmy Brooks
Bro. Charley Cattage
Sis. Arlene Cattage
Sis. Janice Fletcher
Bro. Robert Key
Sis. Thresa Thomas **NO VISITORS PLEASE**
Sis. Sis. Feleshia Perry **NO VISITORS PLEASE**

My Mother's Prayer

1. I never can forget the day
I heard my mother kindly say,
"You're leaving now my tender care;
Remember, child, your mother's prayer."

Refrain:

Whene'er I think of her so dear,
I feel her angel spirit near;
A voice comes floating on the air,
Reminding me of mother's prayer.

2. I never can forget the voice
That always made my heart rejoice;
Though I have wandered God knows where,
Still I remember mother's prayer. **[Refrain]**

3. Though years have gone, I can't forget
Those words of love- I hear them yet;
I see her by the old arm chair,
My mother dear, in humble prayer. **[Refrain]**

4. I never can forget the hour
I felt the Savior's cleansing power;
My sin and guilt He canceled there,
'Twas there He answered mother's prayer.
Oh, praise the Lord for saving grace!
We'll meet up yonder face to face,
The home above together share,
In answer to my mother's prayer.
Amen.