

**Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church**  
**Sunday, MAY 18, 2025**

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**CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER SERVICE:** Will be held on **Wednesday May 21, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary** of the Church. If ever a time the Body of Christ need to be praying, that time is now. As Children of God, the Scripture says, that we ought always to pray, and not to faint; (Luke 18:1 KJV). So, Sanits of God let us come together collectively and call on the name of Jesus Christ for His divine intervention in what has come and is coming upon the land. As the Scripture also states, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14 King James Version

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**ITS PRAYING TIME:** The **Intercessory Prayer Line Ministry** is available to pray with **individuals each Monday thru Tuesday and Thursday thru Friday at 7:00pm.** Wednesday Night is Bible Study Night. So, if you have need of prayer, you can call in on the meditation line and we will be waiting to pray with you.

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**Sister Valisha T. Johnson will preach her first sermon on Sunday, May 25, 2025 at 2:00pm**



**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.** **On-Site Registration** for the Women's Sessions will start at 8:00am in the Church Basement. **On-Site Registration** for the Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary will start at 8:00am at 100 Orange Drive. **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

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**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 9, 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm and Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** 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](mailto:ucceamactprep@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



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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](mailto:ed528@bellsouth.net) or Deacon Michael Taylor at [mishat62@hotmail.com](mailto:mishat62@hotmail.com).

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### **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**

- *Pastor O. Wendell & Mother Dora Davis celebrated their 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>*
- *Minister Leo & Donna Robinson will celebrate their 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>*

### **Ministry Meetings**

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 or Sister Monica Phipps Stewart.

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The **Union Chapel Music Ministry** will meet **on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm** in the Choir Room

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**Singles' Ministry:** The Union Chapel Singles' Ministry is going to the "Legacy Museum" in Montgomery Alabama on Juneteenth. We are asking all Singles interested in attending to sign-up at the "Welcome Desk" no later than Sunday night (25 May 2025). The sign-up sheet will be removed from the welcome desk on 26 May 2025 to submit a request for transportation. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Min. Lisa Owens or Sis. Calandra Terry.

## EMPLOYMENT



Union Chapel Summer Camp Program kicks off Monday, June 2 – July 18, 2025. We are looking for a **few Junior Counselors to assist our**

**Teachers/Counselors in the supervision of the children Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.** The Junior Counselor must possess honestly, respect responsibility and caring of others. If interested, please visit our employment website to complete an application **today**.

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**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.**



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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](mailto: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](https://www.unionchapel-sv.org/unionchapel/ucbusiness_owners)**

## VBS 2025

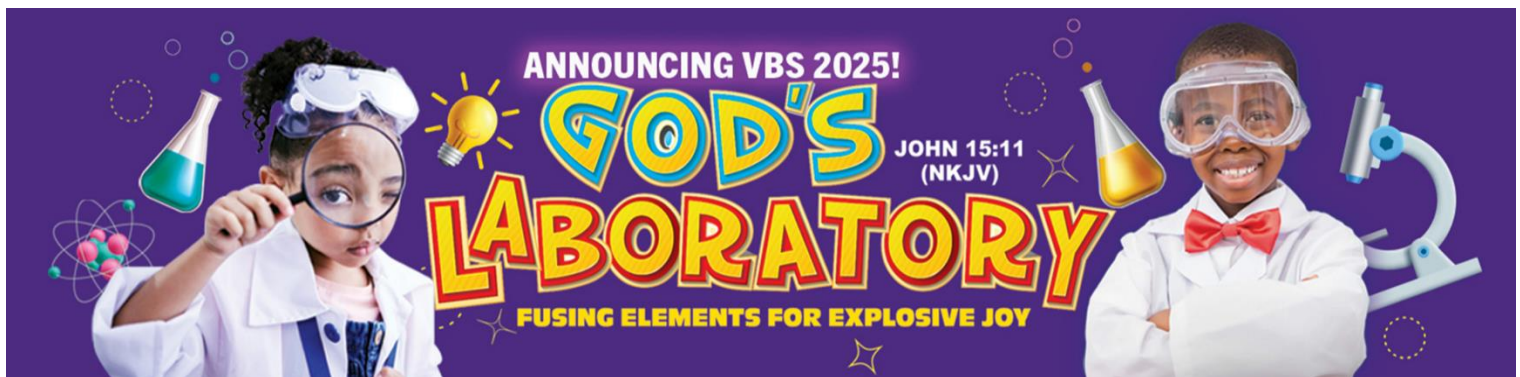
### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

**JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>- June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**SIGN UP: in the month of May**

#### AREAS OF NEEDS

- REGISTRATION
- KITCHEN HELPERS
- RUNNERS
- MUSICIANS



Please contact:

Minister Marie Corbett or Sister Gracie Cross

## *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

### CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER SERVICE:

Will be held on Wednesday May 21, 2025, in the Sanctuary of the Church.

## Praying for-

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### HOSPITALIZATIONS

Sis. Marilyn Warren POC: Donald Warren

NO VISITORS PLEASE

Mother Ernestine Sullivan

NO VISITORS PLEASE



### NURSING/REHAB

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Sis Gloria Wynn

Sis. Vernina Taylor

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*“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 Sunday, May 18, 2025**

**Sis. Doris Jean Hobbs-Sullivan**, passed on Friday, May 9, 2025. **The Funeral Service will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, 28520 Wall Street, Madison, AL 35756.**

**Interment:** New Hope Community Cemetery #2, 28258 SW Wall St, Madison, AL 35756.  
Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements

Condolences may be sent to:  
The Family of Ms. Doris Hobbs-Sullivan c/o Cynthia Allen

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**Baby O'Shun Rae Holden**, the granddaughter of **Sis. Martha Toney-Duren**, passed May 12, 2025 in Huntsville, AL. **Baby Girl O'Shun Rae Holden born April 11, 2025, passed May 12, 2025. Services will be held privately.** Royal funeral Home handled the final arrangements

Condolences may be sent to:  
Ms. Martha Toney-Duren

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## **PRAYER LIST for our Sick & Shut-in MEMBERS (Sunday, MAY 18, 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. Feleshia Perry **NO VISITORS PLEASE**



## **Prayer LIST**

- **Sis. Bobbie Gordon** will have surgery in New York on May 21<sup>st</sup>
- **Mr. Jeremiah Cannon** of Michigan (grandson of Bro Willie and Sis Thresa Thomas)
- **Ms. Ebony Dailey of Pineville, LA** (daughter of Bro. Bill Dailey)
- **Sis. Clarene Teague-Johnson**
- **Minister John Malone, Sr.** (father of Deacon Michael and Bro. Allen Malone)
- **Minister Lennon Martin**
- **Ms. Ernestine Turner** (sister of Sis. Bonnie Jackson)
- **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)
- **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), 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)