

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, MAY 25, 2025

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

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.

A Rehearsals is scheduled for 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.

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

Bro. Sam, Sr. and Mother Patsy Pope will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday, May 26th

Minister Ralph D. and Mother Shirley A. Tolliver will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, May 27th

Ministry Meetings

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.

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.

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 honesty, respect responsibility and caring of others. If interested, please visit our employment website to complete an application **today**.

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

VBS 2025

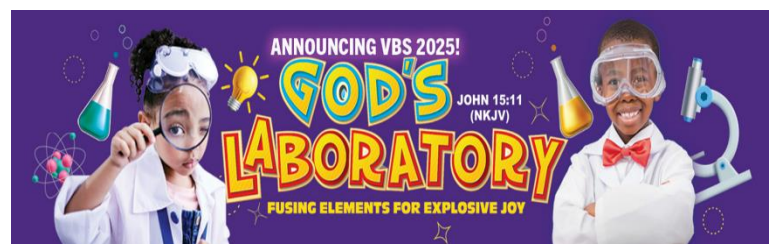
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025-----JUNE 2nd - June 6th

SIGN UP: in the month of May

Please contact:

Minister Marie Corbett or Sister Gracie Cross

- **If YOU need transportation to Vacation Bible School, you will need to call the church office before 12 noon each day**



Praying for-

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Sis. Bobbie Gordon

Mother Ernestine Sullivan **NO VISITORS PLEASE**

NURSING/REHAB

Sis Gloria Wynn

Sis. Vernina Taylor

Condolences for Sunday, May 25, 2025

NO KNOWN MEMBERS

Prayer LIST

- **Sis. Marilyn Warren**
- **Sis. Bobbie Gordon** had surgery in New York on May 21st
- **Mr. William W. Calloway, Jr. of Chattanooga, TN** (father of Bro. Wes Calloway)
- **Ms. Katie Walker**
- **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**
- **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
- **Sis. Janice Fletcher**
- **Mother Hattie Burton**
- **Sis Raven Hill Dickerson**
- **Sis. Marilyn Warren**
- **Sis. Rose Shropshire**
- **Bro. Derrick Hunter**
- **Dea. Henry Dickerson, Sr**
- **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)
- **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)

PRAYER LIST for our Sick & Shut-in MEMBERS (Sunday, MAY 25, 2025)

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-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. Janice Fletcher
Bro. Robert Key
Sis. Feleshia Perry **NO VISITORS PLEASE**
Sis. Marilyn Warren, *POC: Donald Warren*
Sis. Geraldine Goins
Bro. Kenneth Erskine

Church Office Holiday Closing: The Church Office will be closed on **Monday, May 26th** in observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

National Moment of Remembrance

The National Moment of Remembrance was created by President William Clinton to observe a moment of silence to occur at 3:00 p.m. (local time) on each Memorial Day. This is to encourage Americans everywhere, to pause for one minute at 3:00 p.m. (local time) on Memorial Day, to remember and reflect on the sacrifices made by so many to provide freedom for all. Below is a copy of the official White House Press Release announcing “The National Moment of Remembrance.” To learn more about the National Moment of Remembrance, go to www.remember.gov.

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release May 2, 2000 Memorandum on the White House Program for the National Moment of Remembrance Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies Subject: White House Program for the National Moment of Remembrance As Memorial Day approaches, it is time to pause and consider the true meaning of this holiday. Memorial Day represents one day of national awareness and reverence, honoring those Americans who died while defending our Nation and its values. While we should honor these heroes every day for the profound contribution they have made to securing our Nation’s freedom, we should honor them especially on Memorial Day. In this time of unprecedented success and prosperity throughout our land, I ask that all Americans come together to recognize how fortunate we are to live in freedom and to observe a universal “National Moment of Remembrance” on each Memorial Day. This memorial observance represents a simple and unifying way to commemorate our history and honor the struggle to protect our freedoms. Accordingly, I hereby direct all executive departments and agencies, in consultation with the White House Program for the National Moment of Remembrance (Program), to promote a “National Moment of Remembrance” to occur at 3 p.m. (local time) on each Memorial Day. Recognizing that Memorial Day is a Federal holiday, all executive departments and agencies, in coordination with the Program and to the extent possible and permitted by law, shall promote and provide resources to support a National Moment of Remembrance, including:

- Encouraging individual department and agency personnel, and Americans everywhere, to pause for one minute at 3:00 p.m. (local time) on Memorial Day, to remember and reflect on the sacrifices made by so many to provide freedom for all.

- Recognizing, in conjunction with Memorial Day, department and agency personnel whose family members have made the ultimate sacrifice for this Nation.
- Providing such information and assistance as may be necessary for the Program to carry out its functions.

I have asked the Director of the White House Millennium Council to issue additional guidance, pursuant to this Memorandum, to the heads of executive departments and agencies regarding specific activities and events to commemorate the National Moment of Remembrance.

William J. Clinton

Note: This memorandum was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on May 3.

LET US REMEMBER!!!

Let us never forget, let us always remember this day

Every year, the last Monday in May

The numerous sacrifices that these veterans have made

Ultimate sacrifices and the debt that they paid

Still so many don't know why we must celebrate

Respect and honor these veterans and show that we appreciate

Each service member from all branches bravely stood up tall

Marching valiantly to war, "all gave some and some gave all"

Empty chairs at tables, remind us of their heroic fight

Members of their families now lay down wreaths at their grave site

Bring your flowers and flags, let bands march precisely in the parade

Embellish their humble graves, let patriotism be displayed

Red poppies so symbolic of the sacrifice of those who died

Heroic men and courageous women proudly serving side by side

So we honor and salute, commemorate and pay tribute

And vow to always remember and to keep their memory alive

The way once enslaved did in Charleston, on Decoration Day in 1865

So please do not forget to pray and pause at three

On Memorial Day and remember that “freedom is not free!”

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