

## Church Announcements for December 14, 2025

### Church-Wide

Please join the Sunday School Ministry as we praise God and fellowship with each other on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> during the 8am Sunday School Class. All are welcome!

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**Children's Church:** Children's Church is available today for children ages 5 to 11 after the Altar Call Prayer. Parents should then meet youth leaders in the foyer. Please come to the basement immediately following the worship service to pick up children. For additional information to volunteer, please contact Sis. Janika Crum or Min. Sylvesta Lee.

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Please join the Cultural Arts Ministry in the Celebrate Jesus Parade on December 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am in the Church parking lot! Bring yours signs, banners, wagons, bikes, strollers, and walking shoes as we celebrate Jesus! A sign up sheet is in the Church lobby. For more information please contact Sis. Maude Ellison or Sis. Norma Reeves.

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**The Herald - The Publication Ministry's 4<sup>th</sup> quarter edition** highlighting October, November and December will print the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in January 2026. Please continue to submit your articles to: [1newsletter24@gmail.com](mailto:1newsletter24@gmail.com) (The Newsletter). **The deadline to submit articles/information is December 20<sup>th</sup>**. All articles/information are subject to editing for clarity and grammatical corrections. We reserve the right not to include all articles in the newsletter.

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**New Year's Eve Service ( Wednesday, December 31, 2025) will be held at 10:00pm**  
**Location and other details to follow.**

### MINISTRY Meetings

**Singles' Ministry:** The Union Chapel Singles' Ministry will host a Christmas Party at Regency Retirement Village on **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30pm until 4:00pm**. We are asking other Ministries and members to join us. We will provide a sermonette, sing Christmas Carols, and fellowship with the residents as we serve sweet treats and give out presents. This facility has 70 residents. Come and be a blessing as we spread the love of Jesus during this holiday season! If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Min. Lisa Owens or Sis. Calandra Terry.

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**Business and Finance Meeting will be held on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

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**Executive Ministry Meeting will be held on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

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**2026 Youth Trip Informational Meeting**

Attention all Youth and Youth Parents. The Youth Ministry will host a 2026 Youth Trip Informational meeting on **Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** . Any parents and students interested in attending the youth trip in June 2026 should attend. Important details of the youth trip will be talked about. Meeting will be in the **Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.**

Please contact Sis. Netosha Smith or Sis. Jocelyn McGhee if you have any questions.

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**Pastoral Leadership Meeting: All Deacons, Ministry Coordinators and Co-coordinators)** will meet on **Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

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***Music Ministry Fellowship***

***Music Ministry: The Music Ministry Council will be hosting the Music Ministry Fellowship, Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 – 9pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a night of family, food, fun, and games! All Music & Dance Ministry members, and family members, are invited to join! Please contact Sis. Nikki Strickland, or Bro. Charlie Lockhart, if you have any questions.***

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***Music Ministry: The Women’s Choir will rehearse Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm and on Sunday morning, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. We welcome all former and new members to join us.***

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**Ushers: All Ushers Youth and Adult** will meet on **Saturday, January 10, 2026 at 10:00am.** If you have any questions, please contact Janice King.

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**Installation of Officers** will be held on **Sunday, January 11, 2026 during the 9 AM Worship Service.**

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**Our 12:00 Noon in-Person and the Noon Telephonic Conference and all 7pm Evening Bible Study** will resume **Wednesday, January 14, 2026.** We encourage you to continue your study in the Daily Bread and The Word for You Today.

**Morning Meditation and Night Prayer Line** – will resume **Monday, January 12, 2026**

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**Executive Ministry Meeting** will be held on **Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the church library.**

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**Annual Church Business Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Part 2: Annual Church Business Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

**New Member Orientation Classes WILL** meet after the 9am service and ending before the Noon service. Please bring your Bible, New Member Orientation booklet, and a pen/pencil. Contact Minister Lee or Sister Toney with inquiries.

- **The Adult Class will be held in the Old Library**
- **Youth will meet in Room 12.**

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“Mid-Service Sunday School Hour” is now fully reinstated to serve both our Youth and Adult parishioners. *9:00am Service Attendees...stay just a little later; 12:00pm Service Attendees...come just a little earlier...as the “Mid-Service Sunday School Hour” takes place between the 9:00am and 12:00pm Worship Services to accommodate our entire Church Family!*

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**The Watch Ministry** is seeking new members (adults and youth ) to serve on this ministry. If this is the place for you, please see Bro. Earl Wootson

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### **Employment Opportunities**

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (UCMBC) has immediate openings for:  
Church Accountant - Please go to the church website for details



## PRAYER LIST FOR HOSPITALIZED & NURSING/REHAB MEMBERS

Please keep our hospitalized members in your prayers.

- *Bro. Charlie Fletcher, Huntsville Hospital Main-NO VISITORS PLEASE*

Please keep our members who are in nursing home and rehab in your prayers.

- *Sis Gloria Wynne*
- *Sis. Vernina Taylor*

## PRAYER LIST for Condolences (Members)

Please remember to keep our bereaved families in your prayers.

NO KNOWN MEMBERS

### PRAYER LIST

Mr. Andre' Jackson (son of Onree Jackson) is in Huntsville Hosp-8<sup>th</sup> floor NICU Bed 10

Mother Esther Kirksey's in the death of her nephew, Pastor Wayne Harris Smith, Pastor of Pilgrim Rest in Jackson, TN. The funeral service was held Dec 13 in Huntsville AL

Sis. Brenda Martin

Sis. Mary Slack

Ms. Arlene Gardner (mother of Sis. Robin Rena Taylor)

Bro. Harrison Johnson

Bro. Willie Smith

Bro. Ryland Landers (son of Sis. Virdell Landers Mason and Bro. AL Mason)

Mrs. Crystalyn Rodgers daughter of Sis. Pam Byers

Mrs. Mattie Moore (aunt of Sis. Pam Byers)

Mrs. Cassandra Nobles, wife of Bro. Tony Nobles

Sis. Viola McWilliams, POC: Nikki Titang (dau)

Sis. Kalexis Jordan Drake

Bro. Patrick Walker

Bro. David Langston\_ Stewart

Minister Lennon Martin

Sis. Sheri Tims

Mother Hattie Burton

Bro. Derrick Hunter

Bro. Archie Gurley

Bro. Knute R. Walker

Sis. Martha Leslie

Sis Raven Hill Dickerson

Sis. Cynthia Wiley

Mrs. Helen Cooper (mother of Sis. Sarah White)

Mr. Roosevelt Rodgers( father of Sis. Virdell Mason)

## PRAYER LIST for the Sick & Shut-ins MEMBERS

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut in members.

**Sis. Evonne Burns**  
**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  
**Deacon John Butler**  
**Deacon Franklin Brandon**  
**Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr**  
**Sis. Melody Malone**  
**Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa**, POC: Evette Turner  
**Sis. Georgia Hewlett**  
**Mother Hazel Hawk**  
**Sis. Crystal S. Blackburn**, POC: Jimmy Blackburn

**Bro. Booker Weaver**  
**Brother Jimmy Brooks**  
**Bro. Charley Cattage**  
**Bro. Robert Key**  
**Sis. Bobbie Gordon**, c/o Natasha Charles (dau)  
**Sis. Annie Bradley**  
**Sis. Janice Fletcher**  
**Sis. Martha Toney**  
**Bro. Anthony Brown**  
**Deacon Michael Stevenson**  
**Deacon Eddie Thomas & Sis. Elizabeth Thomas**  
**Bro. Ontario "Terry" Crutcher**, POC: Florence  
Love  
**Sis. Sandra McCall**  
**Sis. Gloria Mason**  
**Sis. Mae Cathryn Phillips**  
**Bro. Anthony Hawkins**  
**Sis. Louisiana Jordan**, POC- Ingrid Jordan (dau)  
**Sis. Jean Flakes**, NO VISITORS  
**Mother Ernestine Sullivan**-NO VISITORS - POC;  
Daughter, Cindy Humphrey

## Anniversary

*Congratulations to*

- *Deacon Robert and Sis. Bettye Pope will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on December 18th.*

*May God's grace, love, and favor continue to bless this union.*

## *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

1. *O little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight*

2. *For Christ is born of Mary  
And gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love  
O morning stars together  
Proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King  
And Peace to men on earth*

3. *How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive  
him still,  
The dear Christ enters in.*

4. *O holy Child of Bethlehem  
Descend to us, we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born to us today  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Emmanuel*

### *Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men*

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, <sup>14</sup>Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. <sup>15</sup>And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. <sup>16</sup>And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup>And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.*

*Luke 2:11-17 KJV*

## *STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD*

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.*

### *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.*