

Church Announcements for December 28, 2025

Church-Wide

New Year's Eve Service-CANCELLED

Combined Service: Join us on the first Sunday in January as we unite for a combined worship service at 9:00 AM. We look forward to coming together with grateful hearts as we lift our voices in praise, thanking God for His faithfulness and welcoming the year ahead.

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER SERVICE: Will begin at 6:00pm on Wednesday January 7, 2026, in the Sanctuary of the Church. **Pastor Davis is requesting that Union Chapel Church Family come together on one accord believing for the power of God to move in the earth like never before, as well as our church. Salvation, Healing, Deliverance and Restoration.** 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.

MINISTRY Meetings

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.

Single's Ministry: You're invited to the Union Chapel Singles Ministry "New Beginnings Vision 2026" on **Saturday, January 10th at 1:00pm**. Lunch will be provided.

Join us as we reflect, refocus, and renew our purpose for the new year. This meaningful gathering will include:

- Worship
- A short devotional on new beginnings
- Overview of the Singles Ministry calendar
- Breakout discussions
- Prayer circles for encouragement
- Fellowship and connection

Come ready to be inspired, encouraged, and aligned with what God has in store for 2026. We look forward to seeing you! If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Min. Lisa Owens or Sis. Calandra Terry.

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

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

Executive Ministry Meeting will be held on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6pm in the church library.

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.

General Announcements

New Members Orientation class after the 9am service.

- The Adult Class will meet in the Old Library
- Youth Class will meet in Room 12

“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!*

Anniversary

*Congratulations to **ALL** Members Celebrating anniversaries in the month of **December***

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

2025 Year-End Tithes and Offering Reminder

This is a reminder to submit your tithes, offering and gift contributions by **December 31, 2025**, in order to receive tax credit for **year-end 2025**. The IRS regulations require all year end contributions be received into the church office or **postmarked by Wednesday, December 31, 2025**. **Online Giving must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm EST on December 31, 2025, for the current (2025) reporting tax year.**

ATTENTION: In order for your contribution record to be accurate and up-to-date, please complete your offering envelope in “FULL”; with your name, address, phone number and amount. Please be aware that we have several families with the same last name. For example, if you only write “Smith Family” with no address or phone number, we have no way of knowing who you are. There will be no information in our system to compare. Please be advised that the office does not see your check from Sunday's Giving to get the information from...we only have the envelope. Also, please help us keep our records as accurate as possible by printing “LEGIBLY”

PRAYER LIST FOR HOSPITALIZED & NURSING/REHAB MEMBERS

Please keep our hospitalized members in your prayers.

Bro. Anthony Hawkins

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

- **Bro. Charlie Fletcher**; POC Lisa Suggs
- **Sis. Joann King**
- **Sis Gloria Wynne**
- **Sis. Vernina Taylor**

PRAYER LIST for Condolences (Members)

Please remember to keep our bereaved families in your prayers.

Mr. Turi Neville Griffin, the father of Bro. Turi Devon Griffin, passed on Sunday, December 21, 2025 in Huntsville, AL. **The Funeral Service was held at 12:00 noon, Saturday, December 27th at Fellowship of Faith Church, 3703 N. Memorial Pkwy NW, Huntsville, AL 35810. Entombment:** Valhalla Memory Gardens. Royal Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Turi Devon Griffin and Family
c/o Devondria Griffin

Mr. Thomas Lee, the brother of Bro. Gregory Lee, passed on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 in Columbus, MS. **The Funeral Service will be held at 2:00pm on Sunday, December 28th at Missionary Union Baptist Church, 1207 5th Ave N, Columbus, MS 39701.** Final arrangements have been entrusted to Lee-Sykes Funeral Home, 422 12th St N, Columbus, MS 39705.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Gregory Lee (Fatetra) and Family

Ms. Mary Steele, the mother of Sis. Ruthie S. Whitman and the grandmother of Sisters Tanequa N. and Tatiana N. Whitman, passed on Saturday, December 20th in Huntsville, AL. **The Funeral Service will be held at 11:00am on Monday, December 29th Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (315 Winchester Rd, Huntsville, AL 35811) with Dr. Edward L. Anderson officiating. Interment:** Meadowlawn Garden of Peace, 450 Mt Lebanon Rd, Toney, AL 35773. **Public viewing:** 2pm -6pm on Sunday, December 28th at the Royal Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Ruthie S. Whitman (Carl) and Family

*Miss Tanequa N. Whitman
Ms. Tatiana S. Whitman and Family*

Ms. Darcellia Dixon, the daughter of Bro. Roosevelt Dixon and the sister of Sis. Felicia Dixon, passed on Friday, December 19, 2025 in Huntsville, AL.

The Funeral Service will be held at 11:00am on Monday, January 5th at Cornerstone Word of Life Church, 3783 Sullivan St, Madison, AL 35756.

Visitation :Friday, January 2nd 12noon – 7pm at Serenity Funeral Home.

Interment: Somerville Historical Cemetery, 67 South Dr, Somerville, AL

Condolences may be sent to:

Bro. Roosevelt Dixon and Family

Ms. Felicia Dixon and Family

Mrs. Betty Tolliver Jolley, the sister of Minister Ralph Tolliver, passed on Thursday, December 25, 2025 in Huntsville, AL. ***NO OTHER DETAILS***

Condolences may be sent to:

Minister Ralph Tolliver (Shirley) and Family

Mr. John A. Jones, the husband of Sis. Jacqueline C. Jones, passed on Friday, December 19 2025. ***A Celebration of Life Service was held on Tuesday, December 23rd at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2300 Beasley Ave NW, Huntsville, AL 35816.***

Interment: Valhalla Memory Garden of Peace Section C (Veterans) 54.

Royal Funeral Home handled the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Jacqueline C. Jones and Family

PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Frankie Yarbrough (wife of Bro. Alexander Gilmore)
Mrs. Mary Ingram Roomes (sister of Sis. Flora I. Ector)
Sis Raven Hill Dickerson will have surgery
Mr. Cary Grant
Ms. Courtnie Perry (niece of Sis. Sarah Eatman)
Mr. Andre' Jackson (son of Onree Jackson)
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. 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
Sis. Louisiana Jordan, POC- Ingrid Jordan (dau)
Mother Ernestine Sullivan-NO VISITORS – POC: Cindy Humphrey

GO TELL IT ON MOUNTAIN

1. *While shepherds kept their watching
Over silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens,
There shone a holy light:
Go, Tell It On The Mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, Tell It On The Mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.*

2. *The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Saviour's birth:
Go, Tell It On The Mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, Tell It On The Mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.*

3. *Down in a lowly manger
Our humble Christ was born
And God send us salvation,
That blessed Christmas morn:
Go, Tell It On The Mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;*

4. *When I am a seeker,
I seek both night and day;
I seek the Lord to help me,
And He shows me the way:
Go, Tell It On The Mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, Tell It On The Mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.*

5. *He made me a watchman
Upon the city wall,
And if I am a Christian,
I am the least of all.*

Refrain:

*Go, Tell It On The Mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, Tell It On The Mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.*

Colossians 1:16-17: *For in him all things were created; things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or rulers or authorities; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.*

Psalm 8

*Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory
in the heavens.*

*² Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.*

*³ When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,*

*⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?^{cl}*

*⁵ You have made them^{cl} a little lower than the angels^{cl}
and crowned them^{cl} with glory and honor.*

*⁶ You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their^{cl} feet:*

*⁷ all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,*

*⁸ the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.*

*⁹ Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!*