

## *Church Announcements for December 7, 2025*

***Matthew 26:26-28*** - Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

### **Church-Wide**

**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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**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!*

**Youth Sunday School Classes** are held each Sunday in the Church Basement from 11:15am to 11:50am. Parents and Guardians...Don't Fret! While our Youth are engaging in **SPIRITUALLY LEAD & FUN-FILLED** learning experiences, Adult Sunday School Class is held in the Church Fellowship Hall ensuring an "Hour of Power" filled with spiritual learning and educational experiences for the entire family! We encourage everyone to take the initiative to get involved in the life-changing experiences and benefits of Sunday School Studies!

2 Timothy 2:15 states to "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that has nothing to be ashamed of, rightly dividing the word of truth". We look forward to seeing each of you in Sunday School! Please direct any questions to Deacon Jacoby Berry.

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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**

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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

**MINISTRY Meetings**

**Veteran Ministry:** Monthly meeting **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall**

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**Widows & Widowers Care Ministry ZOOM** meeting will be held  
**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm Dial in number-1-929-436-2866**  
**Zoom Meeting ID: 842-0487-3189 Pass Code: 892774**

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**Missionary Ministry** will meet **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 noon** in the Fellowship Hall— Contact: Mother Wilma Cooke if you have questions

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**High School Ministry:** The High School Ministry will hold its Quarterly Check-In on **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Main Event.** All high school students are invited and encouraged to attend this time of fun, fellowship, and connection. Please be sure to sign up at the Welcome Desk so we can get an accurate headcount. If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact Sis. Candice Howell, Sis. LaToya Dorsey, or Min. Marquis. We look forward to seeing you there!

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**SAM Ministry** meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am. in the Fellowship Hall** (north end). All seniors are invited to attend.

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

**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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***Music Ministry Fellowship***

*The Music Ministry Council will be hosting the Music Ministry Fellowship, **Friday, December 19th, 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.

**PRAYER LIST FOR HOSPITALIZED & NURSING/REHAB MEMBERS**

Please keep our hospitalized members in your prayers.

- **Sis. Louisiana Jordan, Crestwood Hospital Rm 244; POC– Ingrid Jordan (dau)**
- **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.

**Sis. Marilyn Russell Warren, the wife of Deacon Donald S. Warren and the mother of Sisters Marlena N. and Stefanie D. Warren and the grandmother of Emery Warren Morris**, passed on Monday, November 25, 2025 in Huntsville, AL. **The Funeral Service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Union Chapel M. B. Church, 315 Winchester Rd, Huntsville, AL .**

**Interment:** Valhalla Memory Gardens:

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Donald S. Warren and Family

Miss Marlena N. Warren and Family

Stefanie D. Warren and Family

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**Mr. Charlie Lee Sanders, the father of Sis. Wilma L. Deyampert and Deacon Nathaniel Sanders**, passed on Wednesday, November 26, 2025. **The Funeral Service was held on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Bright Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, 11796 Mooresville Rd, Athens, AL 35611.** **Interment:** Madison Memory Gardens, 220 Hughes Road, Madison, AL 35758. Royal Funeral Home handled the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Ms. Wilma L. Deyampert and Family

Mr. Nathaniel Sanders (Linda) and Family

## PRAYER LIST

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  
TEL (256) 652-6064

Sis. Viola McWilliams, POC: Nikki Titang (dau)  
(256) 585-0925

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)*,  
**Bro. Anthony Hawkins**  
**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. Jean Flakes**, *NO VISITORS*  
**Sis. Gloria Mason**  
**Mother Ernestine Sullivan**-NO VISITORS –  
POC: Cindy Humphrey  
**Sis. Mae Cathryn Phillips**  
**Bro. Anthony Hawkins**

## ***No, Not One!***

1. There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus.  
No, not one! No, not one!  
None else could heal all our soul's diseases.  
No, not one! No, not one!

### ***Refrain:***

*Jesus knows all about our struggles;  
He will guide till the day is done.  
There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus.  
No, not one! No, not one!*

2. *No friend like Him is so high and holy.  
No, not one! No, not one!  
And yet no friend is so meek and lowly.  
No, not one! No, not one! [Refrain]*
3. *There's not an hour that He is not near us.  
No, not one! No, not one!  
No night so dark but His love can cheer us.  
No, not one! No, not one! [Refrain]*
4. *Did ever saint find this Friend forsake him?  
No, not one! No, not one!  
Or sinner find that He would not take him?  
No, not one! No, not one! [Refrain]*
5. *Was e'er a gift like the Savior given?  
No, not one! No, not one!  
Will He refuse us a home in heaven?  
No, not one! No, not one! [Refrain]*

## *STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD*

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*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.*

5

*Standing on the promises I shall not fall,  
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call.  
Resting in my Savior as my All in all,  
Standing on the promises of God.*

<sup>10</sup> *Fear not, for I am with; Be not dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous  
right hand.' Isaiah 41:10 KJV*