

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Church Announcements
Sunday, September 28, 2025

Church-Wide

The first **Fall Session of GriefShare** will be held Sunday, October 12, 2025, 2:00 p.m. in Room 17. Topics of discussion will be “Is This Normal” and “Your Grief Journey.” 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.

To All Ministry Leaders:

The **final date to submit your ministry information has been extended to Monday, September 29.** Please email the following to lastimpres@aol.com:

- Ministry Name**
- Coordinator, Co-Coordinator**
- Contact phone # (s)**
- Email addresses**

This information is necessary for future communications and planning purposes. If you have already emailed the information, please review it to ensure that all the requested information was submitted. We appreciate your prompt response and cooperation.

Pastor and Sister Davis



NEW MEMBERS:

There **WILL** be New Members Orientation Class on September 28, 2025 after the 9a service until about 1130 to be completed before the Noon Gospel Impact Service.



We'll be covering Week 3: Principles of Biblical Interpretation.

***If you have completed the four-week course and received your certificate from the church, please let me know. Be Encouraged, Be Safe and Have a Good Day.

Keep Walking, Bro Lee



The **Transportation Ministry needs dedicated drivers for the 9am and 12 noon Worship Services.** If there is a tug on your heart to join this ministry, please contact Deacon Jerome Collins

Ministry Meeting

Veterans Ministry: The Veterans Day Parade will be held Tuesday, November 11th at 11:00am. All veterans that would like to participate in the parade please contact Bro. Michael Rowland or Bro. Richard Pitts.

CONGRATULATIONS to

Minister Willie and Sis. Gail Montgomery who will celebrate 53 years of marriage on Monday, September 29th

Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc.
Day of Giving – October 19, 2025



Please join Pastor O. Wendell Davis and the Board of Directors of the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc. in celebrating the “Annual Day of Giving” for our beloved Christian Academy! This year’s “Day of Giving” is Sunday, October 19, 2025 and the signature event of our Annual Giving Program. The Annual Giving Program was established in 2013 to raise funds to enhance academic and non-academic programs and provide scholarships to academically talented students to attend the Academy.

The students and faculty of our Academy have been so richly blessed by the generosity of our “giving partners”, like you, and we are so blessed that you are willing to continue the generosity! Please make your check payable to Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation (UCCAF) or notate UCCAF on your donation.

All gifts are tax-deductible and donor gifts of \$1,000 and above will be listed on the O. Wendell Davis Wall of Honor. God Bless you for your generous spirits and gifts! We look forward to greeting you on our “Annual Giving Day”, Sunday, October 19, 2025.

Judise H. Lanier-Owens

Employment Opportunities

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (UCMBC) has immediate openings for:

1. **Church Accountant**

2 **Part-Time Custodian; STATUS: Temporary/Hourly**

- Please go to the church website at www.unionchapel-hsv.org/unionchapel/employment to obtain an application and view the Job descriptions for the position *and other specifics*

HOLD TO GODS' UNCHANGING HAND

1. *Time is filled with swift transition,
naught of earth unmoved can stand;
Build your hopes on things eternal,
hold to God's unchanging hand!*

2. *Trust in Him who will not leave you,
whatsoever years may bring;
If by earthly friends forsaken,
still more closely to Him cling. [Refrain]*

Refrain:

*Hold to God's unchanging hand!
Hold to God's unchanging hand!
Build your hopes on things eternal,
hold to God's unchanging hand!*

3. *Covet not this world's vain riches
that so rapidly decay;
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures,
they will never pass away! [Refrain]*

4. *When your journey is completed,
if to God you have been true,
fair and bright the home in glory,
your enraptured soul will view! [Refrain]*

PRAYING for our HOSPITALIZED MEMBERS

Bro. Charlie Fletcher - NO VISITORS PLEASE

Praying for our Members who are in the NURSING/REHAB

Sis. Sandra McCall
Sis. Louisiana Jordan, POC – Ingrid Jordan (dau
Sis Gloria Wynn,
Sis. Vernina Taylor

Praying for Families on the Condolence List
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

*Mr. Kenyon Lovell Patton, the brother of Bro. Aaron Patton, passed on Monday, September 22, 2025. **The Funeral Service was held at 12 noon on Saturday, September 27th at Royal Chapel of Memories. Interment: Berkley Cemetery, Berkley , AL. Family Hour from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Royal Funeral Home.***

*Condolences may be sent to:
Mr. Aaron Patton (Teresa) and Family*

*Ms. Elma Ree Strong Boykins, the sister of Mother Esther Kirksey, passed on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 in Huntsville, AL. **The Funeral Service will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, September 30th at the Meridianville Bottom Primitive Baptist Church, 146 Kalea Ln, Meridianville, AL 35759. Interment: Strong Cemetery, Huntsville, AL 35810. Public viewing: 2pm-6pm on Tuesday, September 30th . Final arrangements have been entrusted to Royal Funeral Home.***

*Condolences may be:
Mrs. Esther S. Kirksey and Family*

*Sis. Geneva Purnell, the wife of Bro. George E. Purnell; the mother of Sis. Sharon Walker; the grandmother of Sisters Sharnell Christine and Shontel Patrice Walker, passed on Friday, September 25, 2025 in Huntsville, AL. Final arrangements will be handed by Royal Funeral Home. **NO OTHER DETAILS.***

*Condolences may be sent to:
Mr. GeorgeE. Purnell and Family
Mrs. Sharon Walker (Patrick) and Family
Miss Sharnell C. Walker and Miss Shontel P. Walker*

Ms. Pearlle Flowers, the sister of Sis. Patricia Flowers, passed on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 in Birmingham, AL. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Phillip White's Julia L White Funeral Home, 322 North St, Uniontown, AL 36786; TEL (334) 628-2273) has been entrusted with the final arrangements. **NO OTHER DETAILS**

Condolences may be sent to:
Ms. Patricia Flowers and Family

Prayer LIST

- Sis. Viola McWilliams, POC: Nikki Titang (dau)
- Bro. Patrick Walker
- Mr. Roosevelt Rodgers (father Sis. Virdell Rodgers Mason) is in UAB
- Bro. David Langston_Stewart
- Sis. Florence Love
- Pastor Jerry Reeves
- The family of Mr. Larry & Cynthia Garner in the death of Mr. Gary Bailey
- The family of Mr. Jerome Garner (nephew of Sis. Pam Byers) who passed Sept 19
- Mrs. Helen Cooper (mother of Sis. Sarah White is home)
- Sis. Dorothy Bolden
- Minister Lennon Martin
- Sis. Martha Leslie
- Sis. Sheri Tims
- Mother Hattie Burton
- Bro. Derrick Hunter
- Bro. Archie Gurley
- Bro. Knute R. Walker
- Sis Raven Hill Dickerson
- Sis. Rose Shropshire
- Sis. Cynthia Wiley

PRAYER LIST for our Sick & Shut-in MEMBERS (Sunday, September 28, 2025)

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
Sis. LaShaunda Hampton
Deacon John Butler

Deacon Franklin Brandon
Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr.
Sis. Melody Malone
Sis. Linda Turner Chirwa, *POC: Evett 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. Marilyn Warren
Sis. Bobbie Gordon, *c/o Natasha Charles (dau)*
Bro. Anthony Hawkins
Sis. Annie Bradley
Sis. Janice Fletcher
Sis. Barbara Brasher
Sis. Martha Toney
Sis. Kathy Jefferson
Bro. Anthony Brown
Sis. Quennis Stevenson
Deacon Michael Stevenson
Deacon Eddie Thomas
Sis. Elizabeth Thomas
Bro. Ontario "Terry" Crutcher, *POC: Florence Love*
Bro. Harrison Johnson
Mother Ernestine Sullivan--- NO VISITORS

HEALTH AWARENESS

Celebrate Positive Aging: Physical, Social, Mental & Financial Wellness

Welcome to Healthy Aging® Month 2025! Every September, we shine a spotlight on the

power of positive aging, inspiring adults 45 and older to take charge of their health, happiness, and future.

The 2025 Theme: "Never Too Late to Reinvent Yourself"

This year's theme, "Never Too Late to Reinvent Yourself" reminds us that no matter your age or stage, it's always possible to chart a new course—whether it's through a career shift, new lifestyle habit, or personal growth goal. Unlike past years' focus on just sustaining vitality, 2025 is about transforming your future with purpose and excitement.



thanking God for our rich heritage of worshiping and serving the people of the Huntsville and Madison County areas. Share your photographs on social media as you invite others to worship with us where we are – **The Church with the Big Heart of Love Where Everybody Is Somebody and Jesus Christ is Head!**

*The Marker Dedication Ceremony is still available for viewing on YouTube:
Union Chapel M B. Church Huntsville, AL Marker Dedication Ceremony.

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