

*Church Announcements for APRIL 5, 2026*  
**HOLY COMMUNION & BAPTISM**

**Church-Wide**

**Children's Church IS available** on the 1<sup>st</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> , and 4<sup>th</sup> **Sundays during our 9:00am** service for **children ages 5 through 12**. Children will enjoy a dynamic, age-appropriate worship experience **for the entire service** designed just for them! Each gathering will include engaging lessons, meaningful activities, and opportunities for our children to grow in their faith, build friendships, and learn more about God in a fun and welcoming environment. Parents, we kindly ask that you drop off your children in the church basement. Immediately following the service, please come directly to the basement for pick-up to ensure a smooth and safe dismissal. When signing your child in, please indicate on the sign-in sheet whether your child will be staying for Sunday School, so we can properly prepare and account for everyone. We are truly excited about what God is doing in the lives of our children, and we look forward to serving your family through Children's Church! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sis. Janika Crum or Minister Marquis.

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**New Members Orientation Classes WILL NOT BE HELD TODAY**

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The Union Chapel **Sunday School Department** is excited to announce we have classes for all Youth Ages. **Youth Sunday School Classes will be held each Sunday between the 9 o'clock and 12 o'clock Church Services in the church basement from 11:15am to 11:50am.** Classes being offered beginning with Kindergarten to High school. We encourage all parents and guardians to get your youth involved in the life changing experiences and benefits of Sunday School studies, as it is our duty and responsibility to "train up our children in the way they should go". **All classes will be held in the basement (including Middle & High School).** Please direct any questions to Deacon Jacoby Berry.

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The **Collegiate and Young Adult Ministry** invites all individuals ages **18 and older** to attend a special event titled "To Be An Overcomer." Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and an inspiring movie experience. **The event will take place on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the church basement. The movie will begin promptly at 2:30 PM.** We encourage you to sign up at the Welcome Desk to reserve your spot. For additional information, please contact Sis. Shania Williams, Sis. Robyn Cole, or Sis. Nevaeh Eggleston.

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**The Wellness Ministry presents a Mental Health Symposium:**

*Hope and Strength during Mental Health Challenges.*

**Date: April 18, 2026. Time: 10:00 - 12:00PM** in the Lacy Boone Fellowship Hall.

A panel discussion led by Mental Health Professionals offering hope and resources for those in need. Please join us. Sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Contact Sis. Diana Douglas, if you have a question.

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**The 2026 National Baptist Convention Congress of Christian Education**

This year's Congress of Christian Education **will be held June 22-26 in St. Louis, Missouri.** If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. **The sign-up deadline**

is **Sunday, May 3, 2026**. Transportation will be provided by the Church. For additional information, contact Deacon Michael Malone, email [mdmalone04@yahoo.com](mailto:mdmalone04@yahoo.com).

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The Union Chapel **Annual Graduation Recognition Program will be on Sunday, June 14, 2026, during the 9:00 AM in-person worship service**. All graduating church members are asked to complete a Graduation Information Survey using these links, [High School Graduate Survey](#), [Other than High School Graduate Survey](#) no later than **Wednesday May 6, 2026**. **NO paper submissions will be accepted**. Please contact the Education Assistance Ministry at [uceamactprep@gmail.com](mailto:uceamactprep@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**MINISTRY Meetings**

**GriefShare session will be held Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**, in Room 17. The topics of discussion are Stuck In Grief, Hope and Resilience, and What Do I Live For Now. GriefShare is designed to assist individuals with healing from the death of loved ones. For additional information, please contact Sister Monica Phipps Stewart or Sister Georgia S. Valrie.

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The **Senior Adult Ministry Meeting (SAM) will be held on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** in the North Fellowship Hall at **1:00pm**. Mother Liz Smith-Coordinator; Mother Ann Erskine-Co-Coordinator.

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**Widows & Widowers Care Ministry ZOOM meeting will be held Monday, April 6 @ 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, April 13 @ 12:00 noon** in the Fellowship Hall— Contact: Mother Wilma Cooke if you have questions

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**Singles' Ministry:** The Union Chapel Single's Ministry invites all singles to join us for an enriching and impactful trip to the **Legacy Museum in Montgomery, Alabama on April 25, 2026**. We will depart at 6:00 AM from the UCMBC parking lot and return by 5:00 PM.

The Legacy Museum is a powerful, immersive experience that traces America's history from slavery to mass incarceration. Through compelling exhibits, personal narratives, and historical artifacts, the museum provides a deeper understanding of the injustices that have shaped our nation - while also highlighting stories of resilience, truth, and hope. It challenges visitors to reflect, learn, and engage in meaningful conversations about justice, equality, and faith in action.

This trip is more than a visit – it is an opportunity for reflection, growth, and unity. As we journey together, we encourage each participant to come with an open heart and mind, ready to learn, connect, and be inspired. Let us continue to seek understanding, walk in truth, and be vessels of love and positive change in our communities.

Please sign up at the welcome desk in the foyer. The first 40 individuals who sign up will be included. If additional interest exceeds capacity, we will make every effort to secure additional transportation. The sign-up sheet will be removed from the welcome desk on **April 8, 2026**, for a final headcount. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Min. Lisa Owens or Sis. Calandra Terry.

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**\*Please note the trip to HOUSTON, TX has been postponed to a later date**

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Union Chapel **Girl Scout Cadette Troop #10729** of North Central Alabama would like to assist Women of Color battling cancer. If you are a Woman of Color conquering cancer, these young girls would like to pamper you with a light brunch, supplies and provide relevant information. For additional details please **provide your name, cell phone number, and email address to any of the following** GS Cadette Leaders:

Annie Burton at [gscouts10729@gmail.com](mailto:gscouts10729@gmail.com); Renetta Williams at [armswill@yahoo.com](mailto:armswill@yahoo.com);  
Zoe Burton at [zburton002@gmail.com](mailto:zburton002@gmail.com)

We ask you to provide us with your contact information **no later than Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**.  
**The Pamper Me Pretty event is April 11, 2026.**

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**All veterans, their spouses, caregivers,** and other interested individuals are cordially invited to attend the **Veterans Ministry monthly meeting scheduled for April 13<sup>TH</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the **Church Fellowship Hall**. Kindly arrive at least 15-20 minutes early to ensure that we can commence the meeting punctually. If you have any specific questions or concerns, please write them down in advance to ensure they are addressed during the meeting. Given the limited time available, we aim to maximize its utilization. Dr. Tricia and Retired LTC Ransom will be presenting on the medical services available at the VA Medical Clinic, as well as the expansion of medical services for male and female veterans. This is an excellent opportunity for us to make the most of the medical services we have earned. We eagerly anticipate your presence at the meeting

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### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FOR--**

**Union Chapel Academy (Grades K – 5<sup>th</sup>) and Child Development Center (CDC),** (ages 6 weeks to 4 years), are seeking those who are enthusiastic about Christ-centered education with a heart to foster positive learning experiences, passionate about working with children and committed to helping all students.

We currently are seeking the following:

1. **UC Academy positions** – Part-time Vice Principle, Teachers and Volunteers
2. **UC CDC positions** – Part-time Cook, Teachers, Substitutes Teachers and Volunteers

For more detailed information on each position, please visit the Employment Opportunities on the church's webpage @ [Welcome to Union Chapel M.B. Huntsville, AL - Employment Opportunities](#)

**How to apply:** Visit the church's website at: [www.unionchapel-hsv/employment](http://www.unionchapel-hsv/employment)

**Ways to Submit:**

- Email to: [HR@unionchapel-hsv.org](mailto:HR@unionchapel-hsv.org)
- Mailed to Union Chapel M. B. Church
  - ATTN: Human Resources
  - 315 Winchester Road Huntsville, AL 35811
- Apply in the Church Office on weekdays between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm

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**Motto: I'm Hooked!**



Cast Your Net for an Unforgettable VBS Experience

**Prepare to embark on an inspiring summer adventure with the 2026 SSPB Vacation Bible School curriculum. This year's program is thoughtfully designed to engage children, youth, and adults, inviting everyone in our church community to discover the joy of serving God together. Through dynamic activities and meaningful lessons, participants will explore what it truly means to be "hooked" on God's mission to share love and hope with the world.**

Theme Verse:

***"Jesus called out to them, 'Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!'" — Matthew 4:19 (NLT)***

Dear Teachers and Volunteers: We are excited to announce that planning for Vacation Bible School is underway! Our Workshop will be on **April 18, 2026 at 10 am in the Old Library**

**We look forward to working together to create a memorable and impactful VBS experience for our entire church family.**

**Coordinator: Minister Marie Corbett**

**Co-coordinator: Sis. Gracie Cross**

## PRAYER LIST FOR HOSPITALIZED & NURSING/REHAB MEMBERS

**Please keep our hospitalized members in your prayers.**

### NO KNOWN MEMBERS

**Please keep our members who are in Nursing Homes & Rehab facilities in your prayers.**

- *Sis. Elizabeth Thomas*
- *Bro. Clyde "Bill" Thomas*
- *Bro. Charlie Fletcher*
- *Sis. Joann King McCrary*
- *Sis Gloria Wynne*
- *Sis. Vernina Taylor*

### PRAYER LIST for Condolences (Members)

*Please remember to keep our bereaved families in your prayers*

**Ms. Mattie Davis, the mother of Sis. Audrey Cooper**, passed on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 in Huntsville, AL. **The Funeral Service will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Pine Grove M. B. Church, 759 Pine Grove Rd, Harvest, AL 35749. Interment:** Valley View Memorial Gardens. **Public View:** Friday, April 10 from 5pm-8pm **Family visitation:** 6pm-7pm at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home  
*Nelms Memorial Funeral has been entrusted with the final arrangements.*

Condolences may be sent to:  
*Mrs. Audrey Davis Cooper and family*

**Dr. Ernest Cebert, the father of Sis. Kristine (Jarriel) Phipps and grandfather of Bro. Kameron Phipps**, passed away on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, TN. **Public viewing:** Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 8am-7pm at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home. **A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am at First Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1303 Evangel Dr, Huntsville, AL**

Condolences may be addressed to:  
*Mrs. Kristine Phipps (Jarriel) and Family*  
*Mr. Kameron Phipps*

**Sis. Georgia Mae Hewlett, the mother of Sis. Christine Davis and the grandmother of Bro. Marvell Andre Davis, Jr., Sis. Catrina M. Hewlett and Sis. Crystal M. Hewlett**, passed on Thursday, March 19, 2026 in Huntsville, AL.  
**The Funeral Service was on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Union Chapel M. B. Church, Interment:** Meadowlawn Garden of Peace, 450 Mt. Lebanon Rd, Toney, AL 35773.

Condolences may be sent to:

*Ms. Christine H. Davis and Family*  
*Mr. Marvell A. Davis and Family*  
*Miss Catrina M. Hewlett and Family*  
*Ms. Crystal M. Hewlett and Family*

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

- Bro. Robert Key
- Sis. Annie Bradley
- Sis. Janice Fletcher
- Bro. Anthony Brown
- Deacon Eddie Thomas & Sis. Elizabeth Thomas
- Bro. Ontario "Terry" Crutcher, POC: Florence Love
- Sis. Sandra McCall
- Mother Ernestine Sullivan-NO VISITORS - Please contact Daughter, Cindy Humphrey
- Bro. Anthony Hawkins
- Bro. Patrick Walker
- Sis. Rutha Thomas, POC: Felicia Thomas(daughter)
- Sis. Feleshia Perry,
- Mother Marie Kelley
- Sis. Regina Clemons
- Bro. Charley Cattie

PRAYER LIST

- Bro. Joe A. Palmer (POC-Sis. Bernie Palmer)
- Mr. Robert Douglas is in Rehab and his son is in Huntsville Hospital (brother & nephew of Sis. Shirley Douglas)
- Ms. Jennifer Jones (daughter of Sis. Margurite Lyles)
- Mr. Lorenza Poole, Jr (father of Sis. Ruth Wilson)
- Ms. Doris Carter (mother of Sis. Jackie Jefferson)
- Sis. Genell Pitts needs a kidney transplant (wife of Bro. Richard Pitts)
- Mr. Brad D. Jefferson needs a kidney transplant (son of Bro. Archie & Sis. Debra Jefferson)
- Mrs. Frankie Yarbrough (wife of Bro. Alexander Gilmore)
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- Ms. Courtnie Perry (niece of Sis. Sarah Eatman)
- Bro. Harrison Johnson
- Bro. Ryland Landers (son of Sis. Virdell Landers Mason and Bro. AL Mason)
- Sis. Viola McWilliams, POC: Nikki Titang (dau)
- Sis. Kalexis Jordan Drake Bro. David Langston Stewart
- Minister Lennon Martin
- Sis. Sheri Tims
- Mother Hattie Burton
- Bro. Archie Gurley



**HE LIVES**



*I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him, He's always near.*

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
A-long life's narrow way.*

*He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

*In all the world around me I see His loving care,  
And tho my heart grows weary, I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading thro all the stormy blast,  
The day of His appearing will come at last.  
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
A-long life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

*Rejoice, Rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,  
None other is so living, so good and kind.*

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
A-long life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.*