Church Announcements for AUGUST 23, 2026

Church-wide

"One Body, Many Parts: United in Christ"
(1 Corinthians 12)

Evening Weekly Bible Study – 6:30 PM

Attention Union Chapel Family!
We are pleased to announce that beginning **Wednesday, August 26th** our **Adult Evening Bible Study will meet each week at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary**. The study will be led by Pastor O.W. Davis. We invite all members and guests to join us as we grow together in faith, deepen our understanding of God's Word, and strengthen our fellowship through Bible study.

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Church Historical Display

*In celebration of our **93rd Church Anniversary**, the Church Historical Display will be available in the **Fellowship Hall now through Sunday, August 23**. We will have representatives available each Sunday and all are invited to learn more about the rich history of our church, **from Gardner Street to Hollow Road and now Winchester Road.** Join us in honoring the legacy, faithfulness, and continued growth of Union Chapel.*

THANKS FOR WORSHIPING WITH US!
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love"

MINISTRY Meetings

The Youth **Choir will meet for rehearsal on Mondays, from 6:00pm-7:00pm in the choir room. All youth ages 7–18 are welcome** to join as they develop their musical gifts**.** If you would like your child to participate, please contact Bro. Daryl Lockhart, Sis. Nikki Strickland, or Min. Marquis for more information.

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Union Chapel Scout Troop 156 will be **hosting an Eagle Scout Course of Honor Ceremony for Reid Lewis on August 28, 2026 at 6 pm in the Union Chapel Fellowship Hall**. The church is invited. We will be serving a meal after the ceremony. Any questions, please contact: Scout Master David Stewart email: ds4451@gmail.com

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The **Union Chapel Youth & Young Adult Ministry** is excited to host Brunch & Belonging, a special gathering for **high school students and young adults up to age 40**! This gathering will explore what it means to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ, allowing Him to mature your faith so you can boldly impact your ministry, family, community, and the world. Whether you're new to the ministry or looking to reconnect, this is the perfect opportunity to connect, build meaningful relationships, and discover where you belong. High school students and young adults are encouraged to attend on **Saturday, August 29th from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.** For more information, please contact Sis. Shania Williams, Sis. Nevaeh Eggleston, or Sis. Robyn Cole.

SECURITY

Union Chapel Church Family, please contact the church office prior to leaving your vehicle overnight or for an extended period of time on the church property. For security reasons the church needs to know when unattended vehicles are left in the parking lot.

Please include: Your name and contact information
Vehicle color, make, model and tag numb

CONGRATULATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE CELEBRATING IN THE MONTH OF *AUGUST*

Birthdays are special moments to celebrate the blessings God has poured into the lives of our beloved church family members.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL OUR COUPLES WHO UNITED IN THE MONTH OF *AUGUST*

"May your day be as bright as God's love for you."

Girl Scout Troop 10664 Bronze Award Take Action Project

Girl Scout Troop 10664 is collecting donations to create Kindness Kits for Seniors and Care Kits for the Homeless as part of their Girl Scout Bronze Award Take Action Project.

Collection Period: Now through August 30

Drop-Off Location: Please place donated items inside the trunks located in the Fellowship Hall.

Requested Items:

- Kindness Kits for Seniors
- Large-print puzzle books (word search, crossword, or Sudoku)
- Large-index playing cards
- Adult coloring books
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Easy-grip pens
- Unscented lotion
- Care Kits for the Homeless
- Travel-size shampoo
- Travel-size deodorant
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Soap
- Wet wipes
- Socks
- Tissues
- Other basic hygiene necessities

For more information, please contact Sis. Christi Corn, Sis. Andrea Dixon, Sis. Traycine Rice, or Sis. Candy McGuire.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FOR-

Union Chapel Academy (Grade K4 – 8th) is seeking dedicated, Christ-centered educators committed to providing academic excellence in a nurturing environment where biblical values are integrated into every aspect of learning. **Available positions are UCCA Elementary School Counselor – Part time Full-time, Part-time, Teaching positions and Volunteers.**

If you have a heart to work with children and foster positive learning experiences, consider joining our team for the upcoming school year!

For more detailed information on positions, please visit the Employment Opportunities on the church's webpage @ Welcome to Union Chapel M.B. Huntsville, AL - Employment Opportunities

If interested, please go to: www.unionchapel-hsv/employment to complete an application and follow the submittal process.

How to apply: Visit the church's website at:

Ways to Submit:

- Email to: 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

Union Chapel Church Business Directory
(MEMBERS ONLY)

Do you own a business? Make sure your business is included in the Union Chapel Church Business Directory!

This is a wonderful opportunity to promote your products and services to our church family and community.

To be included, simply scan the QR code or use the registration form at the welcome center to submit your business information.

Link: https://forms.gle/Fq1tHpGb7vuWK5ci9

For additional information, please contact Sisters Carol Bruno or Maude Ellison.

PRAYER LIST FOR HOSPITALIZED & NURSING/REHAB MEMBERS

Please keep our hospitalized members in your prayers

- **Sis. Elizabeth Thomas, Huntsville Hospital (Main)-room 388**

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

- **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. Merlean Wilson, the sister of Sisters Geneva Wilson, Christine Smith, Bettye Roberson, Naomi Henderson, and Mable Youngblood, *passed on Sunday, August 16, 2026 in Tupelo, MS.* ***A Celebration of Life Service was held at 11:00am (central time) on Saturday, August 22nd at New Providence Missionary Baptist Church, 333 Barnes St, Tupelo, MS 38804.*** ***Burial:*** *Union A.M.E. Church Cemetery, 29267 MS- 17, Lexington, MS 39095. N.L. Jones Funeral Directors, 2510 S. Gloster St, Tupelo, MS 38801 has been entrusted with the final arrangements*

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Geneva N. Wilson and Family
Mrs. Christinia N. Smith (Willie) and Family
Ms. Bettye N. Roberson and Family
Mrs. Naomi N. Henderson (Deacon Charles) and Family
Mrs. Mable N. Youngblood (Avery) 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**
- **Bro. Anthony Brown**
- **Bro. Ontario "Terry" Crutcher**, *POC: Florence Love*
- **Sis. Sandra McCall**
- **Mother Ernestine Sullivan**-POC: *Cindy Humphrey (Daughter)* ***NO VISITORS BEFOR 12 NOON***
- **Bro. Anthony Hawkins**
- **Sis. Rutha Thomas**, *POC: Felicia Thomas (daughter)*
- **Mother Marie Kelley**
- **Sis. Regina Clemons**
- **Sis. Denise Carter**
- **Sis. Ann Finley**
- **Bro. John Kilpatrick**
- **Bro. Al Mason**
- **Sis. Eunice Williams**
- **Bro. Willie C. Smith**
- **Sis. Rena T. Leslie**
- **Deacon Eddie Thomas**
- **Sis. Sheri Tims**, *POC: Freddia Governor(sister)*
- **Bro. Harrison Johnson,** *POC Janet Harrison*

PRAYER LIST

- **Miss Lexus Patton** *(granddaughter of Mr. Robert and Sis. Angela Patton) is in Huntsville Hospital Surgical trauma ICU*
- **Sis. Carol Conner**
- **Mr. Miree Squire**
- **Mr. Mikel Johnson** (brother of Sis. Sandra Jenkins) is rehab in Mobile
- **Ms. Marcia Lacy; GoFundMe Link for Marcia Lacy- https://gofund.me/d4638dd60**
- **Mrs. Linda Teague-Dorsey**
- **Mr. Larry and Mrs. Jennifer Clayton** (uncle & aunt of Bro. Anthony & Sis. Beverly Lee)
- **Mr. Anthony Guy** (son of Sis. Helen Russell)
- **Sis. Genell Pitts** needs a kidney transplant (wife of **Bro. Richard Pitts**)
- **Mr. Robert Douglas** brother Sis. Shirley Douglas)
- **Bro. Ryland Landers** (son of Sis. Virdell Landers Mason and Bro. AL Mason)
- **Bro. David Langston Stewart**
- **Minister Lennon Martin**
- **Mr. Derrick Davis** (grandson of Sis. Catherine Davis)
- **Mr. Freddie Moore** of Gulfport, MS (brother of Mother Dora Davis)
- **Deacon William Manning**
- **Bro. Patrick Walker**
- **Mr. Robert Patton** (of Sis. Angela Patton's husband)
- **Ms. Jennifer Jones** (daughter of Sister Margurite Lyles)
- **Mrs. Princella Poole**, the stepmother of Sis. Ruth Wilson
- **Mrs. Frankie Yarbrough** (wife of Bro. Alexander Gilmore)
- **Ms. Courtnie Perry** (niece if Sis. Sarah Eatman)
- **Sis. Viola McWilliams**, POC: Nikki Titang (dau)
- **Sis. Kalexis Jordan Drake**
- **Bro. Archie Gurley**

Just A Little Talk With Jesus"

1. *I once was lost in sin but Jesus took me in,*
And then a little light from Heaven filled my soul;
It bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above,
And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole.

CHORUS
Now let us have a little talk with Jesus
Let us tell Him all about our troubles
He will hear our faintest cry and we will answer by and by
Now when you feel a little prayer wheel turning
You'll know a little fire is burning
You will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right

2. *Sometimes my path seems drear, without a ray of cheer,*
And then a cloud of doubt may hide the light of day;
The mists of sin may rise and hide the starry skies,
But just a little talk with Jesus clears the way.

3. *I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears,*
But Jesus is a friend who watches day and night;
I go to Him in prayer, He knows my every care,
And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye Heav'nly host; Praise Father, son, and Holy Ghost. Amen