

Church Announcements for January 4, 2026

Church-Wide

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.

The Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Women Ministry invites all women to a Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, January 24, 2026**, in the fellowship hall. The theme for 2026 is "Living A Life of Purpose: Women increasing in wisdom, knowledge and understanding." Join us for prayer, breakfast, and fellowship as we start the year together. Let this gathering be a time to renew our spirits and strengthen the bonds that unite us as a family of faith. Your presence will make a difference as we seek God's guidance and blessings for the journey ahead. **Please register at the welcome desk**, pick up an invitation, or contact Mother Dora Davis at lastimpres@aol.com. We look forward to beginning 2026 in unity and faith.

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 will not meet today, January 4, 2026

“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.

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

PRAYER LIST for Condolences (Members) CONTINUED

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 Saturday, December 27th at Fellowship of Faith Church, 3703 N. Memorial Pkwy NW, Huntsville, AL 35810.**

Entombment: Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Royal Funeral Home handled the final arrangements

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Turi Devon Griffin and Family

Mr. Thomas Lee, the brother of Bro. Gregory Lee, passed on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 in Columbus, MS. **The Funeral Service was held Sunday, December 28th at Missionary Union Baptist Church, 1207 5th Ave N, Columbus, MS 39701.** Final arrangements were 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 was held Monday, December 29th Union Chapel MB Church, with Dr. Edward L. Anderson officiating.** Interment: Meadowlawn Garden of Peace.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Ruthie S. Whitman (Carl) and Family

Miss Tanequa N. Whitman

Ms. Tatiana S. Whitman 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) (Huntsville Hosp)
- **Mrs. Mary Ingram Roomes** (sister of Sis. Flora I. Ector)
- **Sis Raven Hill Dickerson**
- **Mr. Cary Grant**
- **Ms. Courtnie Perry** (niece if Sis. Sarah Eatman)
- **Mr. Andre' Jackson** (son of Onree Jackson) is in Huntsville Hosp-8th floor NICU Bed 10
- **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: Daughter, Cindy Humphrey

At the Cross

*1. Alas, and did my Savior bleed,
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?*

(Refrain)

*2. Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown,
And love beyond degree!*

(Refrain)

*3. Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut his glories in,
When Christ the mighty Maker died
For man, the creature's sin.*

(Refrain)

*4. But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
'Tis all that I can do.*

(Refrain)

Refrain:

*At the cross, at the cross,
Where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!*

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!*