Church Announcements for July 26, 2026

Church-wide

93rd Church Anniversary Celebration

Join us throughout the month of August as we celebrate our 93rd Church Anniversary.

This year's Anniversary Theme is:

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

This theme celebrates the diversity of generations and the many spiritual gifts within our church family. It reminds us that every member has a unique role to play in the local body of Christ as we serve, worship, and grow together.

We encourage everyone to participate in this month-long celebration, which will include Sunday worship services, Wednesday night Bible study, a choir concert, a church picnic, and opportunities for fellowship. Come and be a part of this special time as we honor God's faithfulness and celebrate the unity we share in Christ.

ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE:

- **August 5, 2026** – Prayer – **"Power Hour of United Prayer"** *(6:30pm)*
- **August 9, 2026** – 9:00am & 12 noon Worship Services; History display presentation between services
- **August 12, 2026** – Anniversary Concert – **"United in Christ: Praise Concert"** *(6:30pm)*
- **August 15, 2026** – **Anniversary Church Picnic** *(10am to 2pm)*
- **August 16, 2026 – 93rd Anniversary Worship Service** *(Combined 9:00am Worship)*
- **August 17-18, 2026 – Churchwide Revival**

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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 from Sunday, August 2 thru Sunday, August 23**. We invite members and guests to take time 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.

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Power Hour: Church-Wide Prayer Service:

The **Intercessory Prayer Ministry** invites the entire church family to attend the **"Power Hour of Prayer and Praise"** on **Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30pm** in the church **sanctuary**. Pastor Davis is encouraging all members to participate as we come together in prayer for salvation, healing, deliverance, and restoration. Please join us as we begin our **93rd Church Anniversary** celebration united in prayer.

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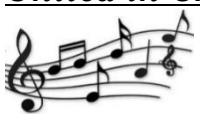
United in Christ: Praise Concert



The **Music and Cultural Arts Ministry** invites you to attend the **"United in Christ: Praise Concert"** on **Wednesday, August 12th at 6:30pm** in the **church sanctuary**. This special evening of worship will feature **all Union Chapel choirs and praise dancers** as we come together to celebrate Christ through music, praise, and fellowship. We encourage you to invite your family and friends to join us for this inspiring Night of Praise.

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Join us for the 93rd Church Anniversary Picnic on **Saturday, August 15 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.** This fellowship will include fun activities for adults, youth, and children, including Bingo, Checkers, Jenga, Bible Trivia, a painting station, photo booth, moon bounce, game truck, basketball hoops, family relay race, water slides, and more. We invite everyone to come out, enjoy the celebration, and share in the fellowship. Volunteers are also encouraged to sign up and help make this event a success. If you would like a vegetarian food option, please register on the church website so meals can be prepared accordingly. Participants interested in games or tournaments should sign up at the Welcome Center. Please sign up today and plan to join us for a wonderful day of family fun.

Games/Activities Availability:

- Checkers, Jenga, Uno, Connect 4, Bingo, Bible Trivia, Family Feud, Name that song (10:00am – 2:00pm)
- Moon Bounces, Water slides, Board Games (10:00am – 2:00pm)
- Face Painting Station and Canvas Paint (10:00am – 11:30am and 12:30pm -2:00pm)
- Car Show (10:00am – 2:00pm)
- Family Relay Race (11:00am – 12:00 Noon)
- Game Truck
- Water Ballon Toss (End of the day)
- Lunch Served mid-day

Cruise-in Car Show

Union Chapel will have a free **Cruise-In Car Show on Saturday August 15 from 11am until 2pm** in conjunction with the Anniversary celebration. All vehicles are welcomed. Classics, Exotics, Late Models, Trucks, SUV's or Motorcycles. No registration is required. A People's Choice Award will be given for the vehicle with the most votes. Union Chapel Members are encouraged to participate. For additional information, please contact Bro. Earl Wootson.

Nothing But Net

Kids, youth, young adults, and adults—get ready for some fun! During the Anniversary Picnic **on August 15th** , we are excited to offer **"Buckets Battle"**, a fun basketball activity for all ages. Come show your skills, cheer on your friends, and enjoy some friendly competition. Hoop times will be announced during the picnic. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Fellowship Ministry.

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93rd Church Anniversary Worship Service

Please join us as we celebrate our ***93rd Church Anniversary on Sunday, August 16, 2026***, during our combined 9:00am worship service. We are honored to welcome **Pastor Dr. Stanley T. Hillard, Sr. of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, Texas**, as **our guest speaker**. As one church family united in Christ, we will gather to praise God and give thanks for the many years of blessings He has bestowed upon us. We encourage you to invite your family and friends to share in this special celebration.

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Two-Night Revival

Pastor Dr. Stanley T. Hillard, Sr. of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, Texas, will continue as our guest speaker for our two-night Churchwide Revival. Please join us **Monday and Tuesday, August 17–18** for a time of worship, renewal, and spiritual encouragement. We invite all members, family, and friends to attend as we come together in unity to thank God for His faithfulness and celebrate our **93rd Church Anniversary.**

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Anniversary Volunteers:

The **Fellowship Ministry** is seeking volunteers to assist with the upcoming Church Anniversary activities. We invite individuals who are willing to share their time, hospitality, and service. Volunteer opportunities include greeting members and guests, assisting with games, supporting children's activities, and providing setup and teardown support on the day of the event. **Those who wish to volunteer may sign up at the Welcome Center or register online via the church website or https://tinyurl.com/UCMBSignup**. For additional information, please contact any member of the Fellowship Ministry.

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The **Music Ministry** cordially invites all former choir members to participate in the Ministry's 93rd Anniversary Celebration. **Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday, August 11th at 6:00pm and Thursday, August 13th** We encourage your attendance at this memorable celebration. For any inquiries, please contact Monica Phipps-Stewart at m.phippsstewart@gmail.com or Brandon Pair at truth.productionsbp@gmail.com.

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New Members Orientation Classes WILL BE HELD TODAY

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Union Chapel Apparel Available

Union Chapel apparel and accessories will be available for purchase from **July 12th thru July 27th** We encourage everyone to pick up their Union Chapel gear, including **T-shirts, sweatshirts, polos, hats, and tote bags**. Our T-shirts and sweatshirts feature high-quality screen printing, while the polos and hats will be embroidered. **We invite all members to wear their shirts during this year's Church Anniversary Picnic on August 15th .** Please visit the church website to access the online store link. For additional information, contact **Sis. Kendra Berry** or any member of the **Fellowship Ministry**.

T-Shirt Link - https://tinyurl.com/UCMBShirts or https://apparellab.chipply.com/UnionChapelMissionaryBaptistChurch/

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Union Chapel Youth Ministry is excited to partner with Union Chapel Christian Academy to present our **"Back to School Bash" on Friday, July 31st from 4:00pm to 6:00pm** at the **Family Life Center**! Students in **Kindergarten through 12th grade** are invited to enjoy an evening of games, prizes, food, music, school supplies, fellowship, and fun as we prepare to start the new school year strong in faith, fun, and fellowship. We encourage every student to attend and invite a friend! For more information, please contact Min. Anita Weathers or Min. Marquis.

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.

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 number

CONGRATULATIONS

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

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 ***JULY***

"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
- Tissues

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

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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 by Sunday, August 9th . Link: https://forms.gle/Fq1tHpGb7vuWK5ci9
For additional information, please contact Sisters Carol Bruno or Maude Ellison.

HEALTH AWARENESS

Join Oak Street Health and the Dr. Richard Showers Recreation Center for a **free Lunch & Learn on Thursday, August 13 from 11:00am–1:00pm at the Dr. Richard Showers Recreation Center, 4600 Blue Spring Road NW, Huntsville, AL 35810.**
Learn about the importance of preventive care, recommended health screenings, and immunizations for every stage of life. A complimentary healthy lunch will be provided. Registration using the QR code is recommended, but not required.
For more information, contact Dr. Andrea Morris at andrea.morris@HuntsvilleAL.gov or 256-705-3060.

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

- **Deacon Eddie Thomas**
- **Sis. Elizabeth Thomas** -NO VISITORS
- **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

Sis. Michelle Denise Bassett, the grandmother of Sis. Sariah Cimone Johnson, *passed on Wednesday, July 15, 2026 in Huntsville, AL.* ***The Funeral Service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, August 1, 2026 at the Second Union Baptist Church, 1535 Shirley Rd, Bunkie, LA 71322*** *with Reverend Greg Jackson officiating.* ******At the request of the Bassett family, all floral arrangements should be sent to Progressive Funeral Home, 304 E Pine St, Bunkie, LA 71322 (TEL (318) 346-2798.

Condolences may be sent to:
Mr. Matthew Murdock and Family
Miss Sariah C. Johnson and Family

Mrs. Mary Moore McDonald, the sister of Sis. Ellie Moore *passed on Friday, July 10, 2026.* ***The Funeral Service was held on Sunday, July 19th at Hopewell M. B. Church, 292 Cemetery Rd, New Market, AL . Interment****: Valley View Memorial Gardens, 139 Meridianville Bottom Rd, Meridianville, AL 35759. Nelms Memorial Funeral Home was entrusted with the final arrangements.*

Condolences may be sent to:
Ms. Ellie Moore 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 (256) 852-9482*
- **Sis. Sandra McCall**
- **Mother Ernestine Sullivan**-*NO VISITORS – POC:Daughter, Cindy Humphrey*
- **Bro. Anthony Hawkins**
- **Sis. Rutha Thomas**, *POC: Felicia Thomas (daughter)*
- **Mother Marie Kelley**
- **Sis. Regina Clemons**
- **Bro. Brian Kennamer**
- **Sis. Denise Carter**
- **Sis. Ann Finley**
- **Sis. Sheri Tims**, *POC: Freddia Governor(sister)*
- **Sis. Carol Conner,** *POC-Matthew Conner*
- **Bro. John Kilpatrick,**
- **Bro. Al Mason**
- **Sis. Eunice Williams**
- **Deacon Marvin Moore. Sr.**

PRAYER LIST

- **Mr. Derrick Davis** (grandson of Sis. Catherine Davis) is recuperating at home
- **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)
- **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)
- **Bro. Harrison Johnson**
- **Bro. Ryland Landers** (son of Sis. Virdell Landers Mason and Bro. AL Mason)
- **Bro. David Langston Stewart**
- **Minister Lennon Martin**
- **Bro. Archie Gurley**
- **Sis. Genell Pitts** needs a kidney transplant (wife of **Bro. Richard Pitts**)
- **Mr. Robert Douglas brother** Sis. Shirley Douglas)
- **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) (256) 585-0925
- **Sis. Kalexis Jordan Drake**
- **Bro. David Langston Stewart**
- **Minister Lennon Martin**
- **Bro. Archie Gurley**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. *Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;*
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:
Great is thy faithfulness,
Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me.

2. *Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,*
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
[Refrain]

3*. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,*
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside.
[Refrain]