Church Announcements for October 4, 2026

Holy Communion and Baptism

Church-wide

Greetings Church Family,
Please join us on Monday, October 12th at 10am for the unveiling of a Grave Marker honoring the Founding Pastor of Union Chapel. The ceremony takes place at the grave site at Glenwood Cemetery, 224 Blake Street NW, Huntsville, AL 35805. Please arrive by 9:45am for a timely start. If you desire transportation, please sign up at the Welcome Desk not later than Sunday, October 4th . Please note that seating will not be available during the ceremony. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sis Flora Ector or Sis. Agnes Holley-Smith.

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***Newsletter*: *The Herald*. The quarterly edition *is* ready for pickup today .** Continue to submit your articles monthly in a timely manner. We reserve the right not to include all articles in the newsletter.

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Breast Cancer Awareness. October is fastly approaching. It's the time of the year where we focus on people newly diagnosed with breast cancer and those who are living with the disease or who are celebrating another year cancer free. We want to celebrate, encourage and pray for all who have been affected by this disease. Once again, we here at the church will share a day of unity on **October 11, 2026**. Please find your favorite PINK outfit and wear it on the second Sunday. The entire church will go Pink. For support and prayer please contact Sister Diana Douglas of the Wellness Ministry or Sister Joyce Hampton of the Cancer Support Ministry,

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The **Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation's Annual Day of Giving** will be held, during church service, on **October 11, 2026**. The funds raised at the Day of Giving supports the Union Chapel Christian Academy and its students through tuition assistance, scholarships, technology purchases, supplies and administrative support. This is the only fundraiser conducted by the foundation. The funds raised are essential to the function of the Academy, and your faithful support through the years has been helpful to affording our students a quality, Christian education. **We hope that you will continue to support the Academy on October 11, 2026.** You may make donations through check, written to Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation or through our PayPal account, where credit/debit cards are accepted. Thank you.

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Ministry Calendar Submission Request – October 23, 2026: **In preparation for Calendar Meeting (for the 2027 Calendar Year), we are requesting that ministries submit tentative calendar dates to the Christian Education Ministry no later than Friday, October 23, 2026.** This information will be used for planning purposes only. **You may pick up a form from the Church Office or** online at **"Ministry" then "Forms" (http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org/unionchapel/forms). For planning purposes,** we request that you submit the following tentative information: Date of Event, Event Name, Requested Location, and Requested Time. Please submit the information to christianed@unionchapel-hsv.org or Drop the form off at the church office.

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Union Chapel Youth Ministry is excited to partner with the **Union Chapel Christian Academy** to present our *"Falling in Love with Jesus Fall Festival"* on **Thursday, October 15th** ,

from **4:00pm to 6:00pm** at the **Family Life Center**! **Students from Prek4 through 12th grade** are **invited** to enjoy an evening of games, prizes, food, music, fellowship, and fun as we continue the year strong in faith, fun, and fellowship. We encourage every student to attend and invite a friend! For more information, please contact Minister Anita Weathers or Minister Marquis.

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The **Missionary Ministry** is collecting the following items in support of the Prodigal Home for Women:

- Personal hygiene items
- House cleaning supplies
- Laundry detergent

Donations can be left in the collection boxes located in the fellowship hall. **Our collection drive will run until October 30th.** The residents at the Prodigal Home for Women and the Missionary Ministry members appreciate your support. If you have questions, please contact Mother Wilma Cooke or Sis. Cassandra Pitts.

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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"**

THANKS FOR WORSHIPING WITH US!

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

MINISTRY Meetings

The Deacon's Ministry will meet Monday October 5 at 6:00pm in the large conference room. For questions see Deacon Clayton Pitts, Deacon Ministry Chairman

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The **Young Adult Ministry** is excited to host **Game Night on Friday, October 9th** from **6:00pm to 8:00 PM in the church basement**! Young adults **ages 15–30** are invited to enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and fun. Sign up in the foyer or contact Sis. Nevaeh Eggleston, Sis. Robyn Cole, or Sis. Shania Williams for more information.

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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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The **GriefShare Sessions** for the month of October 2026 will be held on the following dates:
Sunday, October 4, 2026
Sunday, October 11, 2026
Sunday, October 25, 2026
The sessions are held at 2:00 pm in Room 17. For additional information regarding GriefShare, please contact Sis. Georgia S. Valrie, Sis. Monica Phipps Stewart, and Bro. Barry Kaigler.

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The next Golf Ministry meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22nd @ 6:00pm. Please attach QR Code for information to enroll in **Golf GROUPME** prior to the meeting.
Contact Minister Harold Weatherly or Bro. Lindsey Perry.

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

Trust and Obey

1. When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a shadow can rise,
Not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it a away;
Not a doubt nor a fear,
Not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.
[Refrain]

3. Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss,
Not a frown nor a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.
[Refrain]

4. But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows,
For the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.
[Refrain]

5. Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey. **[Refrain]**

PRAYER LIST FOR HOSPITALIZED & NURSING/REHAB MEMBERS

Please keep our hospitalized members in your prayers

- **Sis. Janice King-Huntsville Hospital (Main)** –Room 730- **NO VISITORS** AT THIS TIME

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

- **Bro. Frank D. Wilson**
- **Sis. Vernina Taylor**
- **Bro. Charlie Fletcher**
- **Sis. Joann King McCrary**
- **Sis Gloria Wynne**

PRAYER LIST for Condolences (Members)

Please remember to keep our bereaved families in your prayers

Sis. Melody Abbott Malone, the mother of Sis. Dana Malone and Sis. Elizabeth Malone Williford passed on Wednesday, September 30, 2026. **The Funeral Service will be held at 11:00am on Friday, October 9th at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 315 Winchester Rd NE, Huntsville, AL 35811. Interment**: Valley View Memorial Gardens, 139 Meridianville Bottom Rd, Meridianville, AL 35759. **Public viewing**: Nelms Memorial 9am – 7pm Thursday, October 8. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Nelms Memorial Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to

Ms. Dana Malone
Mrs. Elizabeth Malone Williford

Ms. Eula Sledge, the mother of Sisters Catherine and Ebony Sistrunk and the sister of Sis. Barbara M. McNichols, *passed on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 in Huntsville, AL.* ***The Funeral Service was held on Sunday, September 27th at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home.*** *Condolences may be sent to:*

Miss Catherine Sistrunk and Family
Miss Ebony N. Sistrunk and Family
Mrs. Barbara M. McNichols (James) and Family

Sis. Lielia La'Donia Morris, the sister of Bro. James K. Morris *passed on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 in Huntsville, AL.* ***A Graveside Service was held on Sunday, September 27, 2026 at Big Cove Cemetery, 7161 Hays Preserve Trail SE, Owens Cross Rds, AL 35763.*** *Nelms Memorial Funeral Home handled the final arrangements.*
Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. James K. Morris (Andrea) and Family

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut in members

- **Bro. Jimmy Edwards**
- **Sis. Larvett McGhee**
- **Bro. John Kent**
- **Sis. Geraldine Goins**
- **Sis. Ursula Caston**
- **Sis. Lashaunda Hampton**
- **Bro. Harrison Johnson,** *POC Janet Harrison*
- **Bro. Al Mason,** *POC Virdell Mason*
- **Sis. Regina Clemons**
- **Bro. John Kilpatrick**,
- **Sis. Eunice Williams**
- **Bro. Willie C. Smith**
- **Deacon Eddie Thomas**
- **Sis. Elizabeth Thomas**
- **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**, *POC: Letitia Walker (daughter)*
- **Sis. Gail Montgomery**
- **Sis. Yolanda Akins Madry**
- **Sis. Rutha Thomas**, *POC: Felicia Thomas (daughter)*
- **Sis. Sheri Tims**, *POC: Freddia Governor(sister)*
- **Sis. Barbara Hampton Steele**, *POC: Joyce Hampton*
- **Deacon John Butler**
- **Deacon Franklin Brandon**
- **Bro. Howard Gaines, Sr**
- **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 BEFORE 12 NOON***
- **Bro. Anthony Hawkins**
- **Mother Marie Kelley**

PRAYER LIST

- **Bro. Isaac Williams**
- **Ms. Carolyn Bryan (sister of Sis. Cheryl Stewart)**
- **Ms. Sarah Fornis** (grandmother of Sis. Abriana Fornis Williams) hospitalized in Tuscaloosa
- **Ms. Denise Carter** is home
- **Sis. Carol Conner**
- **Mr. Mikel Johnson** (brother of Sis. Sandra Jenkins) is rehab in Mobile
- **Ms. Marcia Lacy; GoFundMe Link for Marcia Lacy- https://gofund.me/d4638dd60**
- **Mr. Freddie Moore** of Gulfport, MS (brother of Mother Dora Davis)
- **Mr. Robert Patton** (of Sis. Angela Patton's husband)
- **Minister Lennon Martin**
- **Sis. Genell Pitts** needs a kidney transplant (wife of **Bro. Richard Pitts**)
- **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)
- **Mr. Robert Douglas** brother Sis. Shirley Douglas)
- **Ms. Jennifer Jones** (daughter of Sis. 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)
- **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**
- **Bro. Archie Gurley**

The Great Commission

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When
they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in
heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have
commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."