# *Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church*
# *Church Announcements for September 27, 2026*

## 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.
*Thank you*

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***Newsletter*: *The Herald*. Please submit your information to 1newsletter24@gmail.com if you have questions/concerns. The next quarterly edition will be ready for pickup on Sunday, October 4th .** 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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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** 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** for the month of September will be held **Sunday, September 27, 2026, 2:00pm in Room 17.** The topics of discussion will be "Is It Normal," and "Your Grief Journey." Interested persons are to sign-up on the Sign-Up Sheet at the Welcome Desk in the vestibule.

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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.

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## *HEALTH AWARENESS FOR SEPTEMBER*

***September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month***

Prostate cancer screening saves lives.

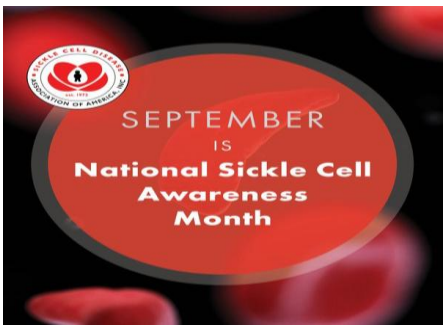
About 1 in 8 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime, but regular screening can catch it early so effective treatment options can be identified. Talk to a doctor to make an informed decision about whether to be screened for prostate cancer and donate to help us get the word out about the importance of screening.

**CAN I BE SCREENED FOR PROSTATE CANCER? Yes.** Screening may help detect cancer early, when the chances of treatment success are high. Screening starts with a simple blood test. Talk to your doctor about the risks and benefits of

*SEPTEMBER IS SICKLE CELL AWARENESS*

*Give Blood, Show Love*

Blood transfusions are one of the most critical treatments for sickle cell patients. Join the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., in recognizing National Sickle Cell Awareness Month and help us make a difference for SCD patients by pledging to donate blood. It takes one hour, and you could save someone's life.




## *He'll Understand and Say Well Done*

**1.** If when you give the best of your service,
Telling the world that the Savior is come,
Be not dismayed when men don't believe you;
He understands, He'll say, "Well done."

**2.** Misunderstood, the Savior of sinners,
Hung on the cross; He was God's only Son;
Oh! hear him calling His Father in Heaven,
Not my will, but Thine be done."

**3.** If when this life of labor in ended,
And the reward of the race you have run;
Oh! the sweet rest that's prepared for the faithful
Will be their blest and last "Well done."

**4.** But if you try and fail in your trying,
Hands sore and scarred from the work you've begun,
Take up your cross and run quickly to meet Him;
He'll understand, He'll say, "Well done."

***Refrain:***
***Oh, when I come to the end of my journey, Weary of life and the battle is won;***
***Carrying the staff and the cross of redemption, He'll understand and say, "Well done."***

## PRAYER LIST FOR HOSPITALIZED & NURSING/REHAB MEMBERS

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

- ***Bro. John Kent***
- ***Sis. Larvett McGhee-NO VISITORS***

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

- **Bro. Frank D. Wilson**
- **Sis. Vernina Taylor**
- **Sis. Elizabeth Thomas**
- **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**

***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 will be held at 1:00pm on Sunday, September 27th at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home, 2501 Carmichael Ave NW, Huntsville, AL 35816.*** *Condolences may be sent to:*

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

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***Sis. Lielia La'Donia Morris, the sister of Bro. James K. Morris*** *passed on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 in Huntsville, AL.* ***A Graveside Service will be held at 1:00pm on Sunday, September 27, 2026 at Big Cove Cemetery, 7161 Hays Preserve Trail SE, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763.*** *Nelms Memorial Funeral Home has been entrusted with 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

- **Sis. Gail Montgomery**
- **Sis. Yolanda Akins Madry**
- **Bro. Earl Wootson**
- **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. 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. 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. 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 BEFORE 12 NOON***
- **Bro. Anthony Hawkins**
- **Mother Marie Kelley**

## PRAYER LIST

- **Sis. Geraldine Goins will have surgery on Monday, September 28 at Huntsville Hospital**
- **Sis. Helen Russell is having a procedure on Monday, September 28 at Huntsville Hospital**
- **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**