Church Announcements for September 6, 2026

Baptism & Holy Communion

Church-wide

Holiday Closing: **The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday**.

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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The **Youth and Young Adult Ministry** is proud to announce the **LEVEL UP Young Men's Conference: "Becoming the Man God Called You to Be!"** Young men, **from high school through age 30,** this weekend is designed just for you! It all kicks off **Friday, September 18th at 6:00 PM** with a Movie Night**,** followed by the conference on **Saturday, September 19th** from **10:00 AM until 1:00 PM,** featuring dynamic speakers, real conversations, and practical tools to help you grow in your faith, purpose, and future. Sign up using the link or at the Welcome Desk. For more information, contact Min. Anthony Williams or Min. Marquis.

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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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The **Senior Adult Ministry Meeting** (SAM) will be held on **Tuesday, September 8** in the **North Fellowship Hall at 1pm**. All members age 50 and above are cordially invited to attend.

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The Veterans Ministry Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, September 14 at 6pm pm in the Fellowship Hall. All veterans, their spouses, and caregivers are welcome to attend. Please direct all questions to Brother Bobby Sims or Minister Willie Montgomery, Jr.

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Widows & Widowers Care Ministry ZOOM meeting will be held **Monday, September 14 @ 6pm**; **Zoom Meeting ID**: 842-0487-3189 **Pass Code:** 892774. Coordinator—Sis. Rosa Goston; Co-Coordinator—Sis. Sadie Pleasure

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Missionary Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, September 15 @ 12noon in the Fellowship Hall**

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The meeting date for the Praise Through Writing: Your Life Story Ministry has moved to the Third Thursday of Each month at 6:00 PM. The next virtual ZOOM meeting is Thursday, September 17th . Interested persons can contact Kim Smith or John Wilson for the meeting ZOOM link/ID or request the meeting info by sending an email titled "Praise Through Writing" to the email address: photo@unionchapel-hsv.org

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The **GriefShare** for the month of September will be held **Sunday, September 20, 2026**, and **September 27, 2026, 2:00 p.m. 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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Girl Scout Troop 10664 would like to thank the Union Chapel church family for their generous donations to our Bronze Award Take Action Project. Your support is helping our girls make a positive impact in the community through the creation of Kindness Kits and Care Kits for those in need. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and continued support.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

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 *SEPTEMBER*

- *Deacon Cleo and Sis. Phyllis Cromwell celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, September 2nd*

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

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
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- 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

NO KNOWN MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL

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

- **Sis. Elizabeth Thomas**
- **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

Mr. Richard Noble, the father of Sisters Cheryl R. Donaldson and Tina L. Watkins; the grandfather of Brothers Kendall D. and Jordan X. Donaldson and Sisters Breana M. and Tyler L. Watkins, *passed on Saturday, August 29, 2026.* ***The Funeral Service was held at 11:00am on Saturday, September 5th at the New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.*** *Final arrangements entrusted to Royal Funeral Home.* ***Interment:*** *Pleasant Grove Cemetery.*

Condolences may be sent to:
Mrs. Cheryl R Donaldson (Lenoard) and Family
Mr. Kendall Donaldson and Mr. Jordan X. Donaldson

Ms. Tina Watkins and Family
Miss Breana M. Watkins and Miss Tyler L. Watkins

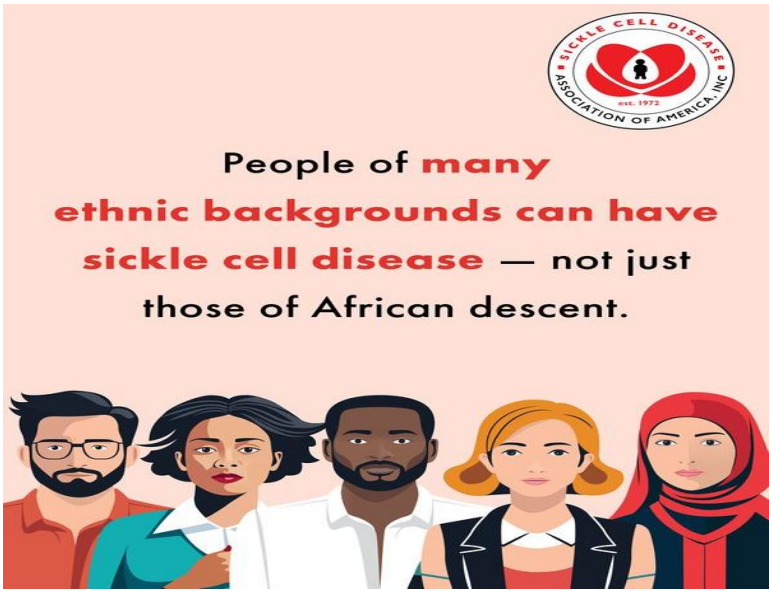
Please continue to pray for our sick and shut in members

- **Sis. Evonne Burns**
- **Mother Patsy Pope**
- **Sis. Jessie Booker**, *POC-Son: Vincent Timmons*
- **Bro. James Pope**
- **Sis. Terri Acklin-Lewis,** *POC-Daughter*
- **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**
- **Bro. Harrison Johnson**, *POC Janet Harrison*
- **Bro. Al Mason**
- **Sis. Annie Bradley**
- **Bro. Anthony Brown**
- **Bro. Ontario "Terry" Crutcher** *POC: Florence Love*
- **Sis. Sandra McCall**
- **Mother Ernestine Sullivan**—Please call *Cindy Humphrey (Daughter)****NO VISITORS BEFORE 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**,
- **Sis. Eunice Williams**
- **Bro. Willie C. Smith**
- **Deacon Eddie Thomas**
- **Sis. Sheri Tims,** *POC: Freddia Governor (sister)*
- **Sis. Tammy Vaughn**
- **Bro. Earl Wootson**

PRAYER LIST

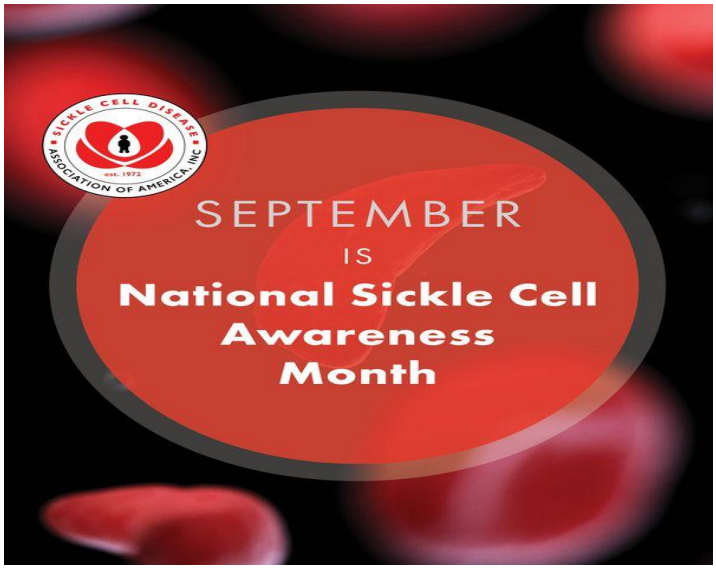
- **The family of Mrs. Yolanda M. Kirksey*(wife of Minister Terrence Kirksey and daughter-in-law of Mother Esther Kirksey) who passed on Thursday, Sept 3rd in California)***
- **Miss Lexus Patton** *(granddaughter of Mr. Robert and Sis. Angela Patton) is in Huntsville Hospital Surgical Trauma ICU*
- **Sis. Carol Conner**
- **Bro. Patrick Walker**
- **Minister Lennon Martin**
- **Sis. Genell Pitts** needs a kidney transplant (wife of **Bro. Richard Pitts**)
- **Mr. Derrick Davis** (grandson of Sis. Catherine Davis)
- **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. Ryland Landers** (son of Sis. Virdell Landers Mason and Bro. AL Mason)
- **Bro. David Langston Stewart**
- **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)
- **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 (daughter)
- **Sis. Kalexis Jordan Drake**
- **Bro. Archie Gurley**

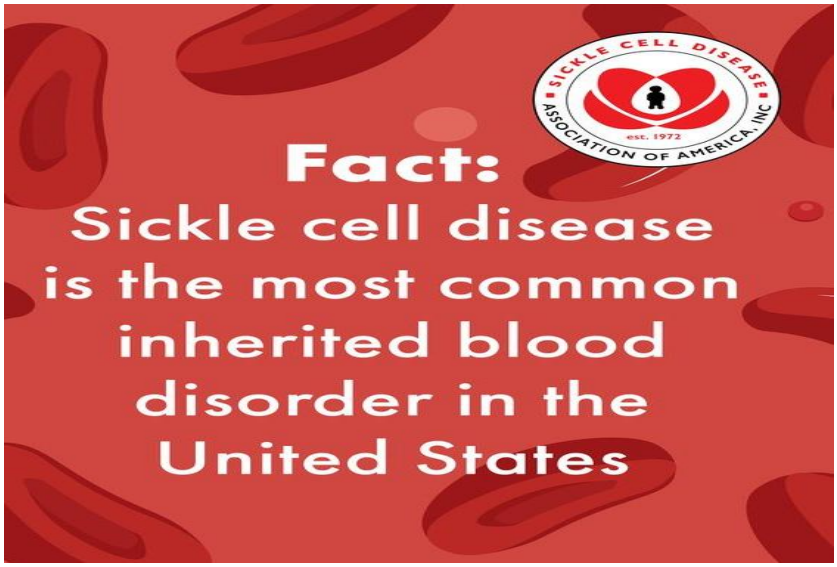
HEALTH AWARENESS FOR SEPTEMBER



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.





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*

Love Lifted Me

1. I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me–Now safe am I.

Refrain:
Love lifted me, Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me;
Love lifted me, Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.

2. All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs.

[Refrain]

3. Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be–Be saved today.

[Refrain]

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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