

Church Announcements for MARCH 15, 2026
YOUTH SUNDAY

Church-Wide

Please note that on the 2nd , 3rd , 4th , and 5th Sundays of each month, two services will continue to be offered at 9am and 12-Noon.

Children’s Church IS available on the 1st , 2nd , and 4th Sundays during our 9:00am service for **children ages 5 through 12**. Children will enjoy a dynamic, age-appropriate worship experience **for the entire service** designed just for them! Each gathering will include engaging lessons, meaningful activities, and opportunities for our children to grow in their faith, build friendships, and learn more about God in a fun and welcoming environment. Parents, we kindly ask that you drop off your children in the church basement. Immediately following the service, please come directly to the basement for pick-up to ensure a smooth and safe dismissal. When signing your child in, please indicate on the sign-in sheet whether your child will be staying for Sunday School, so we can properly prepare and account for everyone. We are truly excited about what God is doing in the lives of our children, and we look forward to serving your family through Children’s Church! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sis. Janika Crum or Minister Marquis.

New Members Orientation Classes will BE HELD TODAY

The Union Chapel **Sunday School Department** is excited to announce we have classes for all Youth Ages. **Youth Sunday School Classes will be held each Sunday between the 9 o’clock and 12 o’clock Church Services in the church basement from 11:15am to 11:50am.** Classes being offered beginning with Kindergarten to High school. We encourage all parents and guardians to get your youth involved in the life changing experiences and benefits of Sunday School studies, as it is our duty and responsibility to “train up our children in the way they should go”. **All classes will be held in the basement (including Middle & High School).** Please direct any questions to Deacon Jacoby Berry.

Coffee and Conversation - March 29th

The **Sunday School Ministry and Fellowship Ministry** would like to invite you to our Coffee and Conversation during the Sunday School hour on the 5th Sunday, March 9th . **Coffee and Conversation will begin at 7:30 AM and continue during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee and pastries will be available from 7:30 AM until 8:10 AM. Sunday School will begin promptly at 8:00 AM.** So come early to enjoy your coffee, uplifting conversations, and an inspiring moment of fellowship while studying the Sunday School lesson. Everyone is invited to attend. For additional information, please contact Bro. Melvin Felton or Deacon Jacoby Berry.

PLEASE JOIN THE CULTURAL ARTS MINISTRY for our **GOOD FRIDAY PRODUCTION** of “*SUNDAY’S ON THE WAY!*”, on **Friday, APRIL 3rd ay 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.** COME, LET US PRAISE HIM TOGETHER!

Newsletter: *The Herald*. Please submit your information to 1newsletter24@gmail.com if you have questions/concerns. The **next quarterly edition will be published, Sunday, April 5th**. Continue to submit your articles monthly in a timely manner. We reserve the right not to include all articles in the newsletter.

Women’s Ministry Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Women’s Ministry is scheduled to take place **on Saturday, March 21st at 8:30am in the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall**. The theme for 2026 is, “Living A Life of Purpose: Women Increasing in Wisdom, Knowledge, and Understanding.” This gathering serves as an opportunity for all women to come together in prayer, share a meal, and enjoy meaningful fellowship as we begin the new year. Let this gathering be a time to renew our spirits and strengthen the bonds that unite us as a family of faith. Your presence is important as together we seek God’s guidance and blessings for the journey ahead. **To participate, please register at the welcome desk, pick up an invitation, or contact Mother Dora Davis at lastimpres@aol.com.**

The 2026 National Baptist Convention Congress of Christian Education
This year’s Congress of Christian Education **will be held June 22-26 in St. Louis, Missouri**. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. **The sign-up deadline is May 3, 2026**. Transportation will be provided by the Church. For additional information, contact Deacon Michael Malone email mdmalone04@yahoo.com.

MINISTRY Meetings

The GriefShare session scheduled for Sunday, March 15, 2026, will not be held. The next GriefShare session will be held Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 17. The topics of discussion will be “Anger” and “Regrets.” GriefShare is designed to assist individuals with healing from the death of loved ones. For additional information, please contact Sis. Monica Phipps Stewart or Sis. Georgia S. Valrie.

Sunday, March 22, 2026 Sunday, March 29, 2026

Executive Ministry Meeting will be held on Monday, March 16 @ 6:30pm in the Library

The Music Council will meet on Tuesday, March 17 @ 5pm in the Library



TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY-

To All drivers and potential drivers for any Union Chapel vehicles - Your presence is requested at a very important meeting **on Monday, March 16th @ 6pm** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Information to be discussed will include safety concerns, insurance requirements and more. If you have questions, please contact Deacons Themika Sims and Jerome Collins, and Bro. Lindsey Perry

Young Adults ages 18–39 are invited to join the Young Women’s and Young Men’s Ministries on Monday, March 16th at 6:30 PM. These ministries provide a space to grow in God’s Word, connect through meaningful fellowship, and make an impact through service in the church and community. The Young Women will meet in Classroom 18, and the Young Men will meet in Classroom 12. For questions, please contact Sis. Nikki Strickland or Min. Marquis. The Single's Ministry invites you to our "**Rooted in Love Spring Fellowship**" - an afternoon dedicated to faith, fellowship, and fun - at Regency Retirement Village on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at 2:30pm.

The Watch Ministry will have a meeting/fellowship on Thursday, March 26 at 6:30pm In the Fellowship Hall. All Watch members and interested members are encouraged to attend. For additional information contact Bro. Earl Wootson, Coordinator.

***March is Kidney Month**

***Saturday, March 28th the church will be having their Annual Kidney Walk**

***Asking that members sign up for the Kidney Walk in the foyer** so that we can properly prepare. ***Wear green on Sunday, March 29th** in support of National Kidney Walk



The **Single's Ministry** invites you to our "**Rooted in Love Spring Fellowship**" - an afternoon dedicated to faith, fellowship, and fun - **at Regency Retirement Village on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at 2:30pm.** This special gathering aims to foster encouragement, laughter, and connection through engaging activities and Christian fellowship. You can look forward to refreshing root beer floats, interactive Bible trivia, a “Name That Tune” gospel sing-along, and meaningful fellowship with our senior community. Rooted in Christ and grounded in love, we believe that fellowship strengthens faith and builds lasting connections across generations. This event offers a wonderful opportunity to serve, connect, and spread the love of Christ. We hope you will join us as we celebrate and share this special occasion together! If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Minister. Lisa Owens) or Sis. Calandra Terry.

Union Chapel **Girl Scout Cadette Troop #10729** of North Central Alabama would like to assist Women of Color battling cancer. If you are a Woman of Color conquering cancer, these young girls would like to pamper you with a light brunch, supplies and provide relevant information. For additional details please **provide your name, cell phone number, and email address to any of the following** GS Cadette Leaders:

- Annie Burton at gscouts10729@gmail.com
- Renetta Williams at armswill@yahoo.com
- Zoe Burton at zburton002@gmail.com

We ask you to provide us with your contact information **no later than Saturday, April 6, 2026.** The Pamper Me Pretty event is April 11, 2026.

Anniversary

Congratulations to **ALL** Members celebrating anniversaries in the month of **MARCH**

- **Ministers Julian and Toni Savage will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Monday, March 16**

May God’s grace, love, and favor continue to bless this union.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FOR--

1. DAYCARE WORKER / TEACHER; STATUS: Full-Time / Hourly

GENERAL SUMMARY: Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Child Development Center has an immediate opening for a Daycare Worker/Teacher.

2. DAYCARE COOK PART-TIME; STATUS: Part-Time / hourly

GENERAL SUMMARY: Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Child Development Center has an immediate opening for a Part-time Cook.

How to apply: Visit the church's website at: www.unionchapel-hsv/employment

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



Just A Little Talk With Jesus

1. I Once Was Lost In Sin But Jesus Took Me In
And Then A Little Light From Heaven Filled My Soul
It Bathed My Heart In Love And Wrote My Name Above
And Just A Little Talk With Jesus Made Me Whole

Chorus

Now Let Us Have A Little Talk With Jesus
Let Us Tell Him All About Our Troubles
He Will Hear Our Faintest Cry
He Will Answer By And By
Now When You Feel A Little Prayer Wheel Turning
And You Know A Little Fire Is Burning
You Will Find A Little Talk With Jesus Makes It Right

2. Sometimes My Path Seems Dreary Without A Ray Of Cheer
And Then The Cloud About Me Hides The Light Of Day
The Mists In Me Rise And Hide The Stormy Skies
But Just A Little Talk With Jesus Clears The Way

3. I May Have Doubts And Fears, My Eyes Be Filled With Tears
But Jesus Is A Friend Who Watches Day And And Night
I Go To Him In Prayer, He Knows My Every Care
And Just A Little Talk With Jesus Makes It Right
You Will Find A Little Talk With Jesus Makes It Right
Makes It Right.

PRAYER LIST FOR HOSPITALIZED & NURSING/REHAB MEMBERS

Please keep our hospitalized members in your prayers.

Please keep our members who are in nursing home & rehab in your prayers.

- *Bro. Clyde "Bill" Thomas*
- *Bro. Charley Cattage*
- *Bro. Charlie Fletcher, POC Lisa Suggs*
- *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.

*Bro. David Lamar Porter, the husband of Sis. Evelyn Porter passed on Friday, February 27, 2026 in Huntsville, AL. **The Funeral Service was held at 12:00 noon, Saturday, March 14, 2026 at the Union Chapel M. B. Church, 315 Winchester Rd, Huntsville, AL 35811. Interment: Chattanooga National Cemetery, 1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37404. Royal Funeral Home handled the final arrangements.***

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Evelyn Porter and Family

*Mrs. Teresa F. Murphy, the sister of Bro. Carl Whitman, passed on Monday, March 2, 2026. **The Funeral Service was held at 11:00am on Saturday, March 14th at The Fellowship of Faith Church, 3703 N Memorial Pkwy, Huntsville, AL 35810. Interment: Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Nelms Memorial Funeral Home has been entrusted with the final arrangements..***

Condolences may be sent to:

Mr. Carl Whitman (Ruthie) and Family

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**
- **Bro. Robert Key**
- **Sis. Annie Bradley**
- **Sis. Janice Fletcher**
- **Sis. Martha Toney**
- **Bro. Anthony Brown**
- **Deacon Eddie Thomas & Sis. Elizabeth Thomas**
- **Bro. Ontario "Terry" Crutcher, POC: Florence Love**
- **Sis. Sandra McCall**
- **Mother Ernestine Sullivan-NO VISITORS – POC: Daughter, Cindy Humphrey**
- **Bro. Anthony Hawkins**
- **Bro. Patrick Walker**
- **Deacon Henry Dickerson**
- **Sis. Rutha Thomas, POC: Felicia Thomas(daughter)**
- **Sis. Feleshia Perry**
- **Mother Marie Kelley**
- **Sis. Regina Clemons**

PRAYER LIST

- **Ms. Jennifer Jones** (daughter of Sis. Margurite Lyles)
- **Mr. Lorenza Poole, Jr** (father of Sis. Ruth Wilson)
- **Brother Willie Smith will be having heart surgery on Wednesday, March 18 at UAB, POC: Sis Christinia Smith, wife**
- **Ms. Doris Carter** (mother of Sis. Jackie Jefferson)
- **Sis. Genell Pitts needs a kidney transplant** (wife of Bro. Richard Pitts)
- **Mr. Brad D. Jefferson** needs a kidney transplant (son of Bro. Archie & Sis. Debra Jefferson)
- **Bro. David Langston Stewart**
- **Minister Lennon Martin**
- **Sis. Sheri Tims**
- **Mother Hattie Burton**
- **Mrs. Frankie Yarbrough** (wife of Bro. Alexander Gilmore)
- **Ms. Courtnie Perry** (niece of Sis. Sarah Eatman)
- **Bro. Harrison Johnson**
- **Bro. Ryland Landers** (son of Sis. Virdell Landers Mason and Bro. AL Mason)
- **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. Archie Gurley**
- **Mr. Roosevelt Rodgers** (father of Sis. Virdell Mason)

Union Chapel
Singles Ministry Outreach

Rooted in Love

SPRING FELLOWSHIP



Regency Retirement Village

March 29th @ 2:30 PM



Root Beer Floats



Bible Trivia



"Name That Tune"
Gospel Sing-Along

Join Us As We Share Joy & Fellowship!

Let's bless the residents with love and music!