

# *Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church*

## *Church Announcements*

### *Sunday, December 18, 2011*

#### **Church-Wide**

**Church-Wide Prayer and Fasting:** Being led by the Holy Spirit, Pastor Davis is calling the Church to prayer and fasting. This has been a challenging year for many of the members here at Union Chapel; if ever a time we need to seek the face of God that time is now. **December 2011** has been set aside for the members to be in the mode of prayer and fasting. We are going to believe God that 2012 will be a year of Salvation, Healing, Deliverance and Restoration. **Starting Monday, December 19, 2011, through Sunday, December 25, 2011,** our prayer focus will be **Relationships and the Children.** Each Ministry may want to come in agreement as a group. Also if there are members who have special prayer requests you may fill-out a prayer request form located on the table in the Church foyer area. Place your request in the **Prayer Box** in the Chapel. When the intercessors meet on Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m., they will intercede on behalf of that request. **On Wednesday, December 21, 2011, at 12:00 Noon and at 7:00 p.m., the Church** will be meeting in the **Fellowship Hall** to pray for an hour. All are invited to come out, standing in faith crying out to God Almighty. Nehemiah 1:4 says, "And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven." You can find **more information** on fasting and prayer on the **table in the foyer**, along with various **Scripture prayers** that we will be praying.

**End of Year Fellowship:** The End of the Year Fellowship with the First Missionary Baptist Church will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 31, 2011, at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

**Union Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies Classes:** The Union Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies will begin its Spring Semester on Monday, January 9, 2012, and end on Monday, March 26, 2012. Registration will begin on Tuesday, January 3-6, 2012, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. each day. You may register in the Church Office or at the Welcome Center each day. The tuition is **free.** We are soliciting our members and friends to join us in this endeavor to offer you the tools to enhance your knowledge of the Bible. Registration forms and Schedules are available at the Welcome Center. For further information, please contact Sis. Roberta Battle at 256.852.2467.

**Church Office Holiday Closing:** The Church Office will be closed beginning Thursday, December 22, 2011, at 12:00 Noon through Monday, January 2, 2012. The Church Office will reopen for regular business on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

**Membership Reminder:** All members are asked to please complete your tithe and offering envelopes *legibly* with your *full name* and *complete address* ( you may use an address label) with a *telephone number.* Please do not put just your family name on envelope as we have many families with the same last name, therefore, first name and last name is needed. This information is needed in order to ensure that your financial statements are correct at the end of the year.

**2011 Year-end Contributions:** According to IRS guidelines, all tax-deductible contributions of tithes/offerings for your 2011 tax returns must be received in the Church Office no later than Friday, December 30, 2011 or mailed with a postmark date no later than December 31, 2011.

**Sunday School Department:** The Sunday School will not meet for Teacher's meeting for the month of December. We are asking that all Sunday School staff participate in the month of **Fasting and Prayer** by re-committing to your calling and praying for the growth of the Sunday School Department in 2012.

## Meetings/Workshops

**Tour and Hospitality Ministry:** A tour of the Church is scheduled today immediately following the 10:45 a.m. worship service. All interested persons who have not previously signed up should assemble in the Fellowship Hall.

**Garden Ministry:** Free greens are ready for picking in the Church Garden.

## Youth Department

**ACT Preparation Class:** High School students registering for the April 14, 2012 Test date are eligible to enroll in the ACT Preparation Class. You should sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, December 25, 2011. There is a cost involved, and you may contact Sis. Phyllene Washington or Bro. Wilbert Brown for additional information.

**Passage Ministry Registration:** We are excited to open on-line registration for the Passage Ministry, beginning today through January 8, 2012. The Passage Ministry is a year-long program beginning in February and ending the following year in February for youth ages 12 and 13. If you are interested in the Passage, please go to the Church website or type the following URL into your internet browser: [http://www.unionchapel-hsv.com/unionchapel/passage\\_ministry\\_to\\_register\\_and\\_learn\\_more\\_about\\_the\\_Passage](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.com/unionchapel/passage_ministry_to_register_and_learn_more_about_the_Passage). Read Pastor Davis' vision for the Passage and then select the Registration button. For candidates who are currently in the Passage, you will receive an auto-generated Passage email prompting you to register, just follow the instructions. If you encounter any problems while registering, please contact Bro. LaMonte Dent for immediate assistance. The 2012-2013 calendar is posted on the site. If you have any questions about the Passage, please contact Sis. Cassandra Pitts.

**Tutorial Program:** The Union Chapel Tutorial Program currently meets each Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the Tutorial Room with tutoring offered to all students in grades K-12. Interested persons (volunteers and students) can sign up at the Welcome Center or see Sisters Jenise Showers or Phyllene Washington for more information. Please make note that open tutoring for all students will still occur on Wednesdays.

## Employment

**Union Chapel Academy Job Vacancy:** The Union Chapel Christian Academy is currently accepting applications for a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher. Applications may be picked-up from either the Church Office or the Academy during normal business hours. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Academy at 256.489.4728.

## How to Contact Us

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# ***Sick & Shut-Ins***

***December 18, 2011***

***Bro. Melvin White***  
***Mother Mattie Johnson***  
***Mother Carrie Moore***  
***Sis. Stella Hartsfield***  
***Sis. Corine Sims***  
***Bro. Ontario Crutcher***  
***Bro Garry Scruggs***  
***Bro. Eddie Humphrey***  
***Sis. Mary Cowser***  
***Sis. Linnie Holt***  
***Mother Patsy Pope***  
***Sis. Delores Hudson***  
***Sis. Bernice Collins***  
***Sis. Vera Pinchon***  
***Sis. Heidi Yarbrough***  
***Minister Delvin Anderson***  
***Sis. Bernice Kelly Jasper***  
***Sis. Ophelia Thirston***  
***Bro. Timothy Evans***  
***Sis. Mattie Underwood (Hospitalized)***  
***Sis. Cassandra Rice (Hospitalized)***  
***Bro. Orish (Sonny) Carter, Jr. (Hospitalized)***  
***Sis. Pearl Elliott (Hospitalized)***

# ***Condolences***

## ***December 18, 2011***

***Please pray for our bereaved families:***

*Mr. Richard Hewlett, the father of Sis. Christine Davis, passed on Friday, December 9, 2011, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at the Greater Park Baptist Church located at 214 Campbell Street in Rossville, Georgia 30714. The John P. Franklin Funeral Home located at 1101 Dodd Avenue in Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404 handled the final arrangements.*

*Condolences may be sent to:*

*Sis. Christine Davis and Family*

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*Mrs. Julia McClammy, the mother of Bro. Robert McClammy, passed on Sunday, December 11, 2011, in Evergreen, Alabama. Funeral services were held on Friday, December 16, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bethany Baptist Church located at 7238 County Road 30 in Burnt Corn, Alabama 36460. The Pressley Fluker Funeral Home located at 531 Knoxville Road in Evergreen, Alabama 36401 handled the final arrangements.*

*Condolences may be sent to:*

*Bro. Robert McClammy (Lurean) and Family*

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*Mr. Willie White, the husband of Sis. Lucinda White, passed on Saturday, December 10, 2011, in Detroit, Michigan. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, December 17, 2011, in Detroit, Michigan.*

*Condolences may be sent to:*

*Sis. Lucinda White and Family*