

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Church Announcements

Sunday, December 4, 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 **Thursday, December 1, 2011** through **Sunday December 11, 2011**, our prayer focus will be for our **Pastor and his family**. Each Ministry may want to come in agreement as a group. 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 along with various Scripture prayers that we will be praying about on the Fasting and Prayer table in the Church foyer.

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.

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.

Showers of Blessings/Sponsors: Please deliver all gifts wrapped and marked with the member number to the Church Office no later than Monday, December 5, 2011. **Showers of Blessings/Recipients:** Recipients of gifts will be notified of member numbers and may pick up gifts for their families on Saturday, December 10, 2011, in the Church basement between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If you have any further questions, please contact Min. Christopher Blanding or Sis. Kimberly Blanding.

Meetings/Workshops

Union Chapel Cancer Support Group: The Union Chapel Cancer Support Group will meet on Monday, December 5, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. Bro. Anthony Mason who is a cancer survivor and a member of Union Chapel M. B. Church will be the guest speaker. This will be the last meeting of 2011. Our end of the year fellowship will be held, and there will be time for caring and sharing.

Tour and Hospitality Ministry: The Union Chapel Tour and Hospitality Ministry will meet on Thursday, December 15, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. A tour of the Church is scheduled for Sunday, December 18, 2011, immediately following the 10:45 a.m. worship service. All interested persons should sign up on the sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Center, and assemble in the Church Fellowship Hall for the tour on the appropriate date.

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

Youth Department

Youth Ministry: The Youth Ministry will be having a Spiritual Gifts Open Mic Night on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 7 p.m. We invite every child, student, parent, and guardian to come out and help support our children.

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. 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 Job Opening: There is an immediate job opening in the Child Development Center for a **part-time/full-time Day Care Worker**; interested persons may apply in the Church Office any weekday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

There are many good Federal job announcements posted on the Church Announcement Board today. If interested, please see the announcement Board today.

How to Contact Us

Church Email: unionchapel@unionchapel-hsv.org

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Email Announcements to: rparksrice@unionchapel-hsv.org

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bro. Robert and Sis. Peggy Brazelton who are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary on today, December 4, 2011. May God continue to bless the Brazelton family.

Congratulations to Bro. Willie and Sis. Pamela Marshall who will celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary on Monday, December 5, 2011. May God continue to bless the Marshall family.

Sick & Shut-Ins

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Bro. Melvin White
Mother Mattie Johnson
Mother Carrie Moore
Sis. Stella Hartsfield
Sis. Corine Sims
Sis. Lois Gurley
Bro Garry Scruggs
Bro. Eddie Humphrey
Sis. Mary Cowser
Sis. Linnie Holt
Mother Patsy Pope
Sis. Alexandria Townsend
Sis. Bernice Collins
Sis. Cassandra Rice
Sis. Margurite Lyles
Sis. Vera Pinchon
Bro. Timothy Evans
Sis. Delores Hudson
Bro. Ontario Crutcher
Bro. Orish (Sonny) Carter, Jr. (Hospitalized)
Sis. Pearl Elliott (Hospitalized)

Condolences

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Please pray for our bereaved families:

Mrs. Emma Gean Harbour, the mother of Sis. Janice Emerson and the grandmother of Bro. Jonathan Wade and Bro. Christopher Wade, passed on Thursday, November 24, 2011, in Meridian, Mississippi. Funeral services were held on Monday, November 28, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Union Baptist Church located in Meridian, Mississippi.

Condolences may be sent to:

*Sis. Janice Emerson (Cleotis) and Family
Bro. Jonathan Wade Emerson
Bro. Christopher Wade Emerson*

Ms. Joyce Porter, the sister of Sis. Jean Matlock, passed on Friday, November 25, 2011, in Texarkana, Texas. A Graveside Service was held on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. in Texarkana, Texas. The Richardson Funeral Home located at 1104 Oak Street in Texarkana, Texas 75501 handled the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Sis. Jean Matlock and Family

Mr. Joe Lewis Greene, the father of Bro. Leon Greene and the grandfather of Bro. Leon Greene Jr. and Sis. Jasmine Greene, passed on Monday, November 28, 2011, in Greensboro, Alabama. Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at 12:00 Noon at the Bass Tabernacle Baptist Church located at 22890 County Road 32 in Akron, Alabama 35441. The Washington Paige & Rollins Funeral Home located at 17745 AL Highway 25 in Greensboro, Alabama handled the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Bro. Leon Greene (Monica) and Family

Mrs. Bernice Buckner, the sister of Sis. Myra Wright, passed on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, in Scottsboro, Alabama. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. at the Shiloh P. B. Church located in Hollywood, Alabama on Saturday, December 3, 2011. The Family Visitation was held from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. before the service. The Valley Funeral Home located at 1214 Kentucky Avenue in Stevenson, Alabama 35772 handled the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

Sis. Myra Wright and Family