

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Church Announcements

Sunday, November 20, 2011

Church-Wide

National Alzheimer's Awareness Month: Did you know? Today 4.5 million Americans have Alzheimer's. As our population ages, the number of people with the disease increases. Age is a major risk factor for Alzheimer's:

- One in 10 people older than 65 have Alzheimer's
- Nearly half of those over 85 have Alzheimer's

November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month and National Family caregivers Month: We are asking our congregation to **PRAISE in PURPLE** on the fourth Sunday, November 27, 2011, during both worship services to help bring awareness of the disease and to the over 280,000 unpaid caregivers in Alabama. All worshippers are asked to wear something purple on this Sunday.

Membership Reminder: All members are asked to please complete your tithe and offering envelopes *legibly* with your *full name* and *complete address* with a *telephone number*. This information is needed in order to ensure that your financial statements are correct at the end of the year.

Showers of Blessings/Sponsors: The detailed list with member numbers and clothing sizes have been emailed to sponsors. If you did not provide an email address, copies of the list are available at the Welcome Center. 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.

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. 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 at the Welcome Center.

Youth Department

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. If you are interested in participating in this program or interested in being a tutor, please contact the Youth Department for further information. In an effort to accommodate more students, we are looking for volunteers to tutor a specific student, at a specific time for a specific subject. The student and the volunteer will determine the time and day that tutoring would occur. 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.

IMPACT Conference 2011: All high school seniors and college students interested in attending the 2011 IMPACT Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana on December 28, 2011, through January 1, 2012, may now register online at www.impactmovement.com. The total cost is \$279.00 by October 26, 2011 and \$75.00 due upon registration. Groups of 10 or more receive a discounted rate if each member registers by October 26, 2011. For further information regarding the conference, please contact Sis. Kim Floyd-Blanding at kimfloyd78@hotmail.com or Bro. Melvin Felton at feltonmd@hotmail.com.

Employment

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

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Bro. Garry White and Sis. Davita Hurt who were married on Thursday, November 10, 2011. May God continue to bless the White family.

Congratulations to Deacon Henry and Sis. Janet Dickerson who celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 19, 2011. May God continue to bless the Dickerson family.

Sick & Shut-Ins

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

Condolences

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Please pray for our bereaved families:

Mr. Doss W. Baker, Sr., the brother of Sis. Marchell Baker, passed on Friday, November 11, 2011. Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 19, 2011, at 12:00 Noon at the Center Grove United Methodist Church located on Herman Plummer Road in Huntsville. The Royal Funeral Home handled the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:
Sis. Marchell Baker and Family