

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Church Announcements
Sunday, November 27, 2011

Church-Wide

NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH:

Did you know? Alzheimer's disease gets worse over time. Experts have developed stages to describe how a person's abilities change from normal function to advanced Alzheimer's. Symptoms may vary greatly with each person. November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month and National Family Caregivers Month. Today we **PRAISE IN PURPLE!** Members of our congregation wear purple to help bring awareness to the disease and to the over 280,000 unpaid caregivers in Alabama. Please stop by one of the tables in the foyer to learn more about the disease and what you can do to help.

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 thru **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 at the welcome desk, along with various Scripture prayers that we will be praying.

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.

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.

GARDEN MINISTRY: Free greens ready for picking in Church Garden.

Youth Department

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. 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

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 Deacon Laverne and Sis. Maggie Reed who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Monday, November 21, 2011. May God continue to bless the Reed family.

Sick & Shut-Ins

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

Condolences

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Please pray for our bereaved families:

Ms. Diana Carroll, passed on Sunday, November 20, 2011. Funeral Services were held on Saturday, November 26, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. here at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. The Royal Funeral Home handled the final arrangements.

*Condolences may be sent to:
The Carroll Family*