

*Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church*  
*Church Announcements*  
*Sunday, January 29, 2012*

**Church-Wide**

**Combined Adult Sunday School:** All Adult Sunday School classes will be combined today, January 29, 2012.

**Annual Business Meeting, Part II:** Annual Business Meeting, Part II will be held on Monday, February 6, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall.

**HEALTH WATCH**

January is **NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH**

Did you know?

- ~ Approximately every two seconds, someone in America needs blood.
- ~ One blood donation could help save the lives of up to three people.
- ~ 38 percent of the population is eligible to give blood and only a fraction of those people actually do.

Please stop by the table in the foyer area to learn more about what you can do to help. High school and college students can pick up scholarship information.

**Annual HBCU Career and Recruitment Day:** The Education Assistance Ministry will have their Annual HBCU Career and Recruitment Day on Saturday, February 18, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Recruiters or their representatives from more than 30 institutions will be present to discuss the enrollment process and distribute scholarship information.

Our guest this year will be LTG Dennis Via, Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Material Command at Redstone Arsenal and a Graduate of Virginia State University. All high school students and their parents are encouraged to come out and secure this valuable material. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Education Assistance Ministry.

**Celebrating Black History:** The *Stitching & Quilting Ministry* presents its Fourth Annual Celebration of Black History “*Stitches of Love – From Generation to Generation.*” This is a display of quilts, crochet and sewing projects made or collected by the members. Special features for 2012 are: Historical Education for African Americans – Rosenwald Schools; Old Fashion “Bed Turning” of Quilts – 11:00 a.m. (repeated at 1:00 p.m.); and Colorful Tote Bags and Pillows made for the American Cancer Society. The exhibit will be on display Saturday and Sunday – February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Boone/Lacy Fellowship Hall. Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> is also Heritage Sunday. You may wear African attire if you desire. For further information, you may contact Mother Betty Craighead, Sis. Flora Ector, or Sis. Sadie Pleasure.

## Meetings/Workshops

**Union Chapel Ministry Expo:** Are you ready to get involved in ministry? The Christian Education Ministry would like to invite you to the Union Chapel Ministry Expo which is being held today (immediately following each service) in the Fellowship Hall. The Expo is an opportunity for you to learn more about the ministries, meet the ministry leaders and sign up. We encourage you to attend the Expo and find out how you can get involved in ministry at Union Chapel M. B. Church.

## Education and School News

**Union Chapel Christian Academy Volunteers Needed:** The Union Chapel Christian Academy is seeking volunteers for the Academy in Math, Reading and Foreign Language, etc. We are especially seeking retired educators and military personnel. Interested persons may sign up after Church today during the Ministry Expo or you may contact the Academy for additional information at 256.489.4728.

**Union Chapel Christian Academy Homecoming:** The Union Chapel Christian Academy will be hosting its Homecoming activities on Monday, January 30, 2012, in the Charles L. Ray, Jr. Family Life Center. The Union Chapel Christian Academy will be playing the Whitesburg Christian Academy with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys starting at 5:30 p.m. and the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls to follow at 6:00 p.m. The activities will include the following: Can Food Drive Contest, Classroom door Contest, School Spirit Day, School Parade that morning, 3-point shoot-out, student vs. teacher game at 3:30 p.m., introduction/crowning of Academy Ambassadors and Court during half-time. We are asking the Church to come out and join in our Homecoming festivities.

**Union Chapel Christian Academy--Annual Black History Program:** The Union Chapel Christian Academy's Annual Black History Program will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Gymnasium at the Charles L. Ray, Jr. Family Life Center on the campus of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Dr. Paul B. Ruffin, Senior Research Scientist, U. S. Army Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama will be the guest speaker. Special recognition will be given to outstanding women in the community for contributions in their profession and to society. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this celebrated program.

## Youth Department

**Union Chapel Tutorial Program:** The Union Chapel Tutorial Program has begun again on Wednesdays from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. in the Tutorial Room. Tutoring will be offered to students in grades K-12 in all subjects. Please contact the Youth Department for further information.

**Church Nursery Volunteers Needed:** Union Chapel's Nursery is seeking volunteers ages 19 and up. If you are interesting in serving in this ministry, please contact Min. Marquis Thompson at 256.489.4329 or via email at [mthompson@unionchapel-hsv.org](mailto:mthompson@unionchapel-hsv.org)

**Youth Super Bowl Fellowship:** The Youth Ministry will be having its Annual Super Bowl Fellowship on Sunday, February 5, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We encourage all youth ages 12 and up to attend. There will be food, games, and prizes available. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Min. Marquis Thompson or Sis. Doris Ford. You may also email us at [mthompson@unionchapel-hsv.org](mailto:mthompson@unionchapel-hsv.org).

**Super Bowl Volunteers Needed:** We are seeking volunteers to assist with the Super Bowl Fellowship on Sunday, February 5, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in serving, please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Min. Marquis Thompson at 256.489.4329 or via email at [mthompson@unionchapel-hsv.org](mailto:mthompson@unionchapel-hsv.org). You may also contact Sis. Doris Ford.

**Girl Scout Troops:** Union Chapel M.B. Church Girl Scout Troops are currently seeking girls in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades who are interested in joining our troop. Meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and are fun-filled. Interested girls may pick up applications from the foyer area of the Church before or after both 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Church services and can be turned into the Church Office upon completion. Please feel free to contact one of the following Troop Leaders: Sis. Traycine Rice, Sis. Brittany Moore, Sis. Anita Weathers, Sis. Renetta Williams, or Sis. Christi Corn.

**Passage Ministry Registration:** We are excited to open on-line registration for the Passage Ministry, through today. 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.

**Young Adult Bible Study:** The Saturday Morning Christ Connection (SMCC) will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012, for all young adults (20's and 30's) in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m.. You are welcome to bring your children. The mission of SMCC is to present the Word of God through study, worship, training, mentoring, and evangelism in order to develop faithful Christians. The Pastor encourages everyone to attend and bring a friend. The attire is casual and breakfast will be served. For additional information, please contact Min. Marquis Thompson at 256.489.4329 or via email at [mthompson@unionchapel-hsv.org](mailto:mthompson@unionchapel-hsv.org) <<mailto:mthompson@unionchapel-hsv.org>> .

## How to Contact Us

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## Congratulations

*Congratulations to Bro. Freddie and Sis. Leatha Pugh who celebrated their 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday, January 25, 2012. May God continue to bless the Pugh family.*

## ***Sick & Shut-Ins*** ***January 29, 2012***

*Bro. Melvin White*  
*Mother Mattie Johnson*  
*Mother Carrie Moore*  
*Sis. Stella Hartsfield*  
*Sis. Mattie Underwood*  
*Bro. Ontario Crutcher*  
*Deacon William Battle*  
*Sis. Patricia Evans*  
*Sis. Leslie Fearn*  
*Bro. Timothy Evans*  
*Sis. Carolyn Hammonds*  
*Sis. Mary Brazille*  
*Sis. Corine Sims*  
*Bro. Garry Scruggs*  
*Bro. Eddie Humphrey*  
*Sis. Mary Cowser*  
*Sis. Phyllene Washington*  
*Sis. Carlquista Slay*  
*Sis. Laura Bellamy Burroughs (NO VISITORS AT THIS TIME, PLEASE)*  
*Sis. Bernice Collins*  
*Sis. Pearl Elliott c/o Mr. Mario Elliott*  
*Bro. Leon Greene*  
*Sis. Ophelia Thirston*  
*Sis. Lois Gurley*  
*Baby Tristin Humphrey (Hospitalized)*  
*Bro. Orish Carter, Jr. (Hospitalized)*  
*Sis. Hazel McGill (Hospitalized)*  
*Bro. Timothy Evans (Hospitalized)*  
*Sis. Vera Pinchon (Hospitalized)*

## ***Condolences*** ***January 29, 2012***

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

*Sis. Janet Dillard, the wife of Bro. William Dillard and the mother of Sis. Janell Kennerly, passed on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, in Huntsville, Alabama. A Graveside service was held on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Valley View Memorial Gardens. A Family Visitation was held on Tuesday, January 24, 2012, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Nelms-Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be mailed to: Russel Hill Cancer Foundation - 3601 CCI Drive - Huntsville, AL 35805 or online donations may be made at [www.russelhill.org](http://www.russelhill.org)*

*Condolences may be sent to:*

*Bro. William Dillard and Family*  
*Sis. Janell Kennerly*