

# *Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church*

## *Church Announcements*

*Sunday, January 8, 2012*

### **Church-Wide**

**Weekly Bible Study Classes:** Mid-day and Evening Bible Study classes will begin again on Wednesday, January 11, 2012.

**Health Watch for January - National Month Long Observances:**

Birth Defects Prevention Month

Blood Donor Month

Cervical Cancer Screening Month

Cervical Health Awareness Month

Glaucoma Awareness Month--more than 2.2 million Americans age 40 and older suffer from **glaucoma**. Nearly half do not know they have the disease - it causes no early symptoms.

**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. You still have time to register for classes from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. each day. You may register in the Church Office, Welcome Center or on line at our website [www.unionchapel-hsv.org](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org). 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.

**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 last name on envelope as we have many families with the same last name, first name and last name are needed. This information is needed in order to ensure that your financial statements are correct at the end of each year.

### **Youth Department**

**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)

**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) .

## Employment

**Union Chapel Christian Academy Teacher Job Vacancy:** A Second grade teacher is needed at the Union Chapel Christian Academy. Qualifications include the following: Certification from the State of Alabama, a love for students with a willingness to provide spiritual, intellectual, physical and emotional development. Interested persons may pick up an application from either the Church Office or the Academy Office. Should you need additional information, you may call 256.852.1150 or 256.489.4728.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Bro. Marvin and Sis. Britney Anderson who had a daughter born on Thursday, December 15, 2011, at the Women and Children Hospital (Huntsville Hospital-East). Maggie Marlena-Star weighed in at 12 lbs. 9 oz. and 23 ½ inches long. Sis. Gail Gamble is the blessed grandmother and Deacon Laverne and Sis. Maggie Reed are the blessed great-grandparents. May God continue to bless the Anderson, Gamble and Reed families.

Congratulations to Bro. James and Sis. Ann Erskine who celebrated their 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on Thursday, January 5, 2012. May God continue to bless the Erskine family.

## How to Contact Us

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# *Sick & Shut-Ins*

## *January 8, 2012*

*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*  
*Sis. Cassandra Rice*  
*Sis. Delores Hudson*  
*Sis. Bernice Collins*  
*Sis. Vera Pinchon*  
*Bro. Orish Carter, Jr.*  
*Sis. Heidi Yarbrough*  
*Minister Delvin Anderson*  
*Sis. Bernice Kelly Jasper*  
*Sis. Ophelia Thirston*  
*Bro. Timothy Evans*  
*Sis. Mattie Underwood*  
*Sis. Carolyn Hammonds*  
*Sis. Pearl Elliott c/o Mr. Mario Elliott*  
*Sis. Mary Brazille (Hospitalized)*

## *Condolences*

### *January 8, 2012*

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

*Mr. Freddie Crutcher, the brother of Sis. Quida Hobbs, passed on Saturday, December 31, 2011, in New Market, Alabama. Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 5, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 6300 Stringfield Road, NW, Huntsville, AL 35810. The Nelms-Memorial Funeral Home handled the final arrangements.*

*Condolences may be sent to:*

*Sis. Quida Hobbs and Family*

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*Mrs. Vera McCarthy, the grandmother of Sis. Traci McCarthy, passed on Sunday, January 1, 2012, in Monroeville, Alabama. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 7, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the New Birth Pentecostal Church located at 396 East Claiborne Street in Monroeville, Alabama 36460. The Penns Funeral Home located at 290 East Claiborne Street in Monroeville, Alabama 36460 handled the final arrangements.*

*Condolences may be sent to:*

*Sis. Traci McCarthy and Family*