

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Announcements
Sunday, May 21, 2017

THEME FOR 2017: *Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God. Isaiah 44:6 (KJV)*

Church-Wide

Union Chapel Business Owners' Ministry—May 21, 2017: The Union Chapel Business Owners' Ministry is planning their Second Annual Business Owners' Trade Show (or Fair) to be held **today, May 21, 2017**, in the Church Fellowship Hall.

It's coming!!! Vacation Bible School – 2017: This year's Vacation Bible School will be held from Monday, June 5, 2017 – Friday, June 9, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. nightly. The theme for this year is ***"GLOW FOR JESUS...Let Your Light Shine"*** (Matthew 5:16). There will be classes for **all ages**. **Important:** Children/youth who will be in grades 6 or below will be required to register. Parents may do so on-line (www.unionchapel-hsv.org) or at the registration table as they enter the building during the week of VBS. Questions? Please contact Sis. Audra Allen at audraallen@aol.com.

Attention!!! It is not too late to be included in this historical Union Chapel Church Directory. We have an extension of four days only: **Friday, June 9, Saturday, June 10, Sunday, June 11, and Monday, June 12, 2017.** Photo time is 12:00-7:00 p.m. each day at the Family Life Center. You can make your appointment online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9zbbj6t8/> or call 256.852.2467 to speak with Sis. Roberta Battle for further information. Please make your appointment; we would like each Church member to be included in this Church Directory.

Meetings/Workshops and Seminars

"I SHALL LIVE" Kidney Ministry Directory Photo: The directory ministry photo for the "I SHALL LIVE" Kidney Support Ministry will be taken **today immediately following the 7:45 a.m. worship service.** All ministry members are asked to meet in front of the pulpit area.

Union Chapel Veterans—May 21, 2017: The Union Chapel Veterans will be taking their photograph for the upcoming Church Directory on **today, Sunday, May 21, 2017.** All veterans are asked to please meet after the 7:45 a.m. worship service. **All Union Chapel veterans are requested to participate on this Sunday. This is a change in date from May 28, 2017.**

Veterans' Photos—May 21, 2017: There will be a Veteran photo display honoring our Veterans on **Sunday, May 28, 2017.** If you would like to participate, please bring a framed 5 x 7 photo of yourself in military uniform to the Church no later than **today, Sunday May 21, 2017.** The photo can be left at the table in the foyer or in the Church Office. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address on the back of each photo. You may pick up your photo after Wednesday, May 31st.

Veterans Sign-up Sheet: In an effort to identify all Union Chapel Veterans there will be a sign up sheet placed in the foyer. We are asking all Veterans to participate.

Union Chapel Men's Ministry—May 22, 2017: The Union Chapel Men's Ministry will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 2017, in the Church Fellowship Hall.

“I SHALL LIVE” Kidney Ministry Meeting—May 22, 2017: The initial meeting of the “I SHALL LIVE” Kidney Support Ministry will be held on Monday, May 22, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room (former Church Library). All those who signed up for the ministry as well as anyone who might be interested in participating are invited to attend. Questions? Please contact Sis. Audra Allen at audraallen@aol.com.

Union Chapel Wellness Ministry: The Union Chapel Wellness Ministry is seeking new members. If interested in becoming a part of this ministry, please contact Deacon Anthony Lacy or any member of the Wellness Ministry.

Walter Cade Jr. Workshop—May 30, 2017: The 2017 Walter Cade Jr. Workshop will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas on July 28-30, 2017 at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Workshop topics include: Biblical Womanhood, Christian Stewardship, Christian Evangelism, Deacons Ministry, Youth for Christ, Biblical Daughters, Pastoring in the 21st Century, and Proper Church Etiquette. Housing forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Church foyer. The deadline to sign up is **Friday, May 30, 2017**. Church transportation will be provided. For additional information, you may contact Dea. Derrick Williams at derrick256@gmail.com.

SHIFT Conference: Union Chapel is excited to announce our “SHIFT” (Serving Him Inter-generationally Forever Together) Conference to be held Wednesday, May 31, 2017. Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Classes will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Members will have the opportunity to choose two classes during this conference. Conference topics will include: Love, Forgiveness, Church Traditions, Anxiety/Depression, and Spiritual Gifts. This conference is designed for ALL generations! Please see flyers located throughout the Church for additional information. If you are interested in participating, please sign up at the Welcome Center so we can get an accurate count for dinner.

Vacation Bible School – 2017: Please, Please Help! Workers are still needed!

The Union Chapel Vacation Bible School will be held beginning Monday, June 5 through Friday, June 9, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. nightly. Workers are STILL NEEDED in the following areas:
Youth I (7th/8th grade females) – One female co-teacher needed
Youth III (9th/10th grade females) – One female co-teacher needed
Youth IV (9th/10 grade - males) – One male co-teacher needed
Youth V (11th/12th grade males & females) – One male and one female lead needed

Volunteers are also needed for Kitchen Assistance and VBS Final Night Festivities. If you are interested in working, please see Sis. Audra Allen or contact her via e-mail at audraallen@aol.com.

Union Chapel Senior Adult Ministry—June 6, 2017: The **Senior Adult Ministry** is planning to travel to Little Rock, Arkansas during the week of **October 9-12, 2017**. This trip will include a visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas as well as the itinerary includes a stop in Memphis to tour the historical Lorraine Hotel now called the Historical Civil Rights Museum. In Little Rock, we will enjoy a guided tour of the city as well as a visit to the William Clinton Presidential Library, just to name a few of the things to do on the trip. And of course, we will do some shopping! There are 15 seats available on the coach traveling to Little Rock. The **cost is \$204.00 per person**. If interested, you may call Mother Ola Tibbs (256.859.0636) or Sister Diana Douglas (256.772.3152). You may also attend the monthly S.A.M. meeting June 6, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. First come first serve basis for the seats. Blessings to all.

Attention All Millennials/Young Adults of Union Chapel: The Union Chapel Music Ministry is inviting all Millennials (Ages 18 – 38) to become a part of the All Millennial Worship Choir. The Music Ministry has some exciting plans and you do not want to miss this opportunity to participate. This is the 2nd installment of the Music Ministry's initiative to fellowship with the entire congregation. The All Millennial Worship Choir will minister for both worship services on **Sunday, June 11, 2017**. If you have been waiting on an opportunity to branch out and sing, this is your chance. Rehearsals will occur on each Saturday at 11:30 a.m. through Saturday, June 10. Representatives are available outside in the foyer area (before and after each service) for sign-up and additional information. We encourage ALL Millennials to join us in this exciting endeavor.

Creative Workshop: The Union Chapel Youth Ministry will offer a creative workshop for children ages 5 – 12. The mission of the workshop will be to offer creative spiritual inspiration by refreshing and encouraging the imagination of young minds with a 3 day “*Creative Workshop*.” The theme of the workshop is “Little Hands with Mighty Minds.” The workshop will be held on Thursday, July 27 – Friday, July 28, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 29, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Please sign children up by Sunday, May 28, 2017, space is limited. For additional information, please contact Sis. Tish Hardric at 256.599.9712, or by email at tishhardric@gmail.com.

Academy/Youth Department



Union Chapel Christian Academy is now accepting students K-5 through 6th grade for the 2017-2018 School Year as well as the Summer Camp Program. For additional information and scholarship opportunities, please contact the Academy and someone will be glad to assist you.

Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc. (UCCAF) – The Union Chapel Christian Academy Affinity Debit Card, sponsored by Redstone Federal Credit Union, is now available. Your current Redstone Federal Credit Union Debit Card must be changed over to the UCCA debit card in order for the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc., to receive the benefits when the card is used. The financial benefits will be used for the Academy. You may change your card by visiting a branch office or by calling the Member Connect Center at 800.234.1234 or 256.837.6110.

Outdoor Youth Program – The National Baptist Convention is offering a free camp for children ages 8 - 15 on Saturday, June 10, 2017. The camp will be located at Ditto Landing, Huntsville, Alabama. The camp will offer fishing, archery, and camping. Lunch will be provided. Children must be registered by Wednesday, May 24, 2017, space is limited. The registration form is located at the Welcome Center. For additional information, please contact Min. Marquis Thompson or Deacon Richard Showers, Sr.

Union Chapel M. B. Church Cub Scouts: The Union Chapel M.B. Church Cub Scout Pack/Troop #156 is seeking new members to join their Pack or Troop. We are looking for young men grades K-12 who enjoy the outdoors fun— like camping, fishing and hiking. We meet every 1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and every 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Scout Hut at the Orange Drive location. Please contact Bro. David Stewart, Scout Master, 256.529.9848 and Bro. Carl Johnson, Cub Scout Master, 256.763.1034 or any other Cub or Boy Scout leader for more information.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Minister Leo and Sis. Donna Robinson who celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 19, 2017. May the Lord's blessings continue to be upon the Robinson family.

How to Contact Us

Morning Prayer/Meditation: “Word for Today Prayer/Meditation,” **each day**, Monday through Friday at **6:30 a.m.** and on Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. Please use Conference Access Number **1.218.486.1346** to call. Then dial Conference Pass Code: **997246#**. **Note:** After dialing in to the conference call, to reduce background noise, please:

- Press the mute button on your phone or
- Press *6 to mute your phone

“Union Chapel Prayer Line” Monday thru Friday from **7:00 p.m. until**. Please use Conference Access Number **1.218.486.1346** to call. Then dial Conference Pass Code: **997246#, if you would like someone to pray with you.**

<https://m.facebook.com/ucmbc.pastor.davis/>

Word Talk –Fridays 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a. m. on WDJL (Love 1000 AM); Hosted by Pastor O. W. Davis

Church Email: unionchapel@unionchapel-hsv.org

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Email announcements to: rparksrice@unionchapel-hsv.org

Telephone: 256.852.1150

Church Calendar available online @ <http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org>

Sick and Shut-in List
May 21, 2017

Bro. Melvin White
Sis. Isa Alexander
Little Miss Chyna Washington c/o Bro. Tim and Sis. Janice Dozier
Sis. Mary Cowser
Sis. Phyllis Chatman (Retirement Center)
Sis. Georgia Hewlett
Bro. George Broadnax
Bro. Robert Haygood
Sis. Lula Mae Turner
Mother Sarah Horton
Sis. Deborah Miller
Sis. Evonne Burns
Sis. Lorene Cook
Sis. Patrina Patton
Min. Horace Allen, Jr.
Sis. Heidi Yarbrough
Mother Patsy Pope
Sis. Annie Bradley
Deacon Eddie Thomas
Sis. Elizabeth Thomas
Sis. Lois Thompson
Sis. Mattie Underwood
Sis. Ann Plenty
Sis. Catherine Turner
Sis. Brindlon Turner
Sis. Ophelia Thirston
Sis. Geraldine Goins
Sis. Maggie Reed
Sis. Pamela Billings
Bro. Donald Eatman
Sis. Shirley Douglas
Sis. Lois Gurley
Sis. Angel Alexander Davis
Sis. Loretta Jenkins (Nursing Home)

***Condolences
May 21, 2017***

Please remember the bereaved families in prayer:

Ms. Eula Adraine Haney, the sister of Sis. Tammy Crayton, passed on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, in Florence, AL. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at the Trinity M. B. Church located at 606 Marietta Street in Florence, AL 35630. Family Visitation was held from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. at the church before the service.

*Condolences may be sent to:
Sis. Tammy Crayton and Family*

Mrs. Paralee Sandefer, the mother of Minister Marie Corbett, passed on Sunday, May 14, 2017, in Athens, Alabama. Funeral services were held at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at the Pleasant Grove C. P. Church located 15439 Hastings Road in Athens, Alabama 35613. The Peoples Funeral Home located at 12060 Highway 31 South in Athens, Alabama 35611 handled the final arrangements.

*Condolences may be sent to:
Minister Marie Corbett (Minister Glenn) and Family*