

# The Herald

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## Words From the Pastor *“Don’t Forget”*



We must not forget that God is Creator. He is eternal and He rules His creation. God is the source of power and life. As Christians we are His children, therefore He is our Father. “God the Father” is good, loving, kind, just and merciful. Don’t forget that it is He who commands, while we obey. He is truly God-all by Himself.

Another thing we should never forget is that God is also the redeemer. “God the Son” suffered and died on the cross in order that we might be saved. God in Christ did for us what we could not do for ourselves. Don’t forget that “in Christ” there is life eternal. It is His grace that provides joy, peace and mercy for the Christian journey.

Further, we should not forget God’s Holy Spirit -He who empowers us, and guides us into all truth. It is the Holy Spirit that subdues the “flesh” and convicts us of sin. He speaks for us when we cannot speak for ourselves. It is by the power of the Spirit that we can be bold witnesses and carry the good news of the gospel to the unsaved. The Holy Spirit sustains us while we are in the world so we can do God’s will.

Finally, because God is Creator, redeemed us through Christ, and sustains us by the Holy Spirit, we must not forget to be thankful. It is so easy to thank God for the big things and forget to thank Him for everything. Don’t forget to thank Him for creating us, saving us and keeping us! Thank Him for everything.

Your Servant Leader,

O. Wendell Davis

## Theme: Proverbs 3:18



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## Welcome to Our Church

*We are delighted to have you fellowship with us today and hope that our services will serve as an inspiration to you during the coming week. We hope that when you entered our doors, you felt a "sweet, sweet spirit of warmth and love." Union Chapel is the church with a big heart of **LOVE**; where everybody is somebody, and **JESUS CHRIST** is the **HEAD!** If you are new to our community, a cordial invitation is extended to you to prayerfully consider becoming a member of our church family.*

### Join Us for Bible Study Wednesday

**Mid-Day Bible Study**  
12:00 noon

**Adult Bible Study**  
7:00 p.m.

**Youth Bible Study**  
7:00 p.m.  
(Basement)

**Collegiate Bible Study**  
7:00 p.m.  
(Library)

## Sunday School Lesson

### A Call to Holy Living

**May 5** Hopeful Living  
1 Peter 1:3-12

**May 12** Life Worth Living  
2 Peter 1:4-14

**May 19** Serving One Another  
1 Peter 4:1-11

**May 26** Ready and Waiting  
2 Peter 3:1-15a



# Youth Ministry

## To Our Graduates: A Message of Encouragement

Psalm 37:3-7, "Trust the Lord and live right! The land will be yours, and you will be safe. Do what the Lord wants, and He will give you your heart's desire."

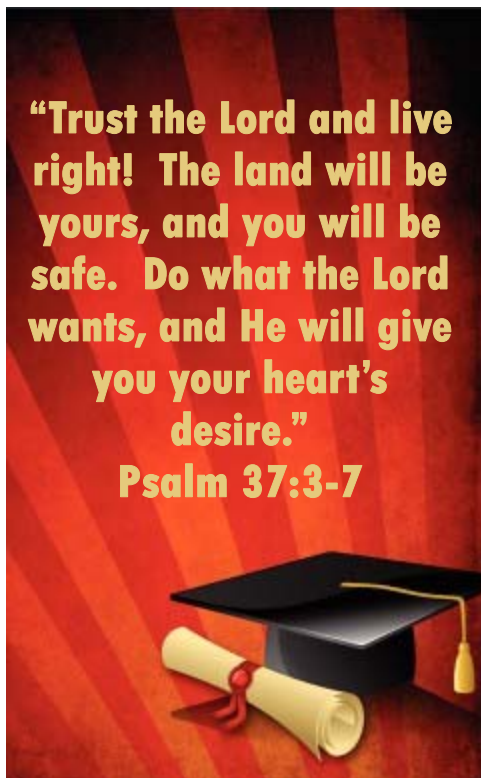
Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! It is truly a blessing and a major accomplishment to graduate from high school. You can now understand the importance of what you can accomplish when you work hard and dedicate yourself to meet the many goals you have in your life. Now you will all embark on a new journey.

Some of you will decide to go to college, a few will enlist in the military, while others may decide to enter the workforce. The decision that you make today will be a new adventure and a new chapter in your life.

As you begin to make decisions about the choice of college or university you will attend, your major, and career goals, always make sure to keep God first. When you allow Him to guide

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**Psalm 37:3-7**



your footsteps, you will accomplish your goals and be successful in all that you do.

In Psalm 37:3-7, the Psalmist David gives us encouragement when we face opposition. As you go through life, you may face some opposition but hold on to these words of encouragement. Remember that there will be joy ahead. If you continue to trust in the Lord and live right, God will grant you with your heart's desires!

Once again, congratulations and we are very proud of you.

Union Chapel Youth Ministry  
(UCYM)

## Youth Ministry Bible Study

Join Us Every Wednesday Night!!

Classes are available for all age groups from pre-school through collegiate/young adults.

Saturday Morning Christ Connection will meet Saturday May 27 at 11:00 a.m.

To learn more about bible study classes, visit us online at [www.unionchapel-hsv.org/youth](http://www.unionchapel-hsv.org/youth).

# Happy Mother's Day

*We Honor You!*

*Her children rise up and call her blessed;  
Her husband also, and he praises her:  
Many daughters have done well,  
But you excel them all.”*

*Proverbs 31:28-29*

*“Mothers write on the  
hearts of their  
children what the  
world’s rough  
hand cannot erase.”*



## *Words* of appreciation

Show your love for your mother, grandmother or aunt this Mother's Day by placing words of appreciation throughout the house for her to find.

### **What you need:**

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Tape

**THANKS!**

### **What you do:**

1. Fold construction paper into fourths.
2. Cut paper along the folds to get four pieces.
3. On each rectangle, write words of appreciation, drawings and so on.
4. Tape the papers throughout the house. For example, a note on the refrigerator or pantry might say, "Thank you for making yummy meals for me." A note on a mirror might say, "You are beautiful inside and out!"

# Vacation Bible School

Volunteers are needed for our 2013 Vacation Bible School which will be held beginning on Monday, June 3, 2012, through Friday, June 7, 2013, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. nightly.

Assistance is needed in the following areas: Instructors, Assistant Instructors, Nursery Workers, Arts and Crafts, Food Service, Floaters, Wellness Staff...just to name a few.

If you are interested, please see Sis. Audra Allen or you may e-mail her at [audraallen@aol.com](mailto:audraallen@aol.com).

**VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL**  
SIGN UP NOW!  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Out of School Rally  
Vacation Bible School Kickoff  
June 2, 2013  
Roller Time Skating Center  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

We are inviting all children and parents to attend. There will be food, games, and prizes available. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. A donation of \$5.00 will be collected upon arrival.

For more information, please contact Min. Marquis Thompson, Sis. Doris Ford, or Sis. Audra Allen.



## Looking Ahead

5.17	Youth Lock-In 6:45 p.m.
5.20 – 5.21	Revival Services 7:00 p.m. Guest Evangelist: Minister Robert W. Townsend Mt. Pisgah MB Church, Dallas, Texas
5.21	Union Chapel Christian Academy Graduation: K-5, 5-8 Grades 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
5.22	Union Chapel Christian Academy High School Graduation: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
5.23	Union Chapel Christian Academy Awards Day 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

## Memorial Day

### The Price of Freedom

In "What Did He Die For?" Twila Paris reminds us why we observe Memorial Day — and why we worship Jesus as our Savior. The first verse tells of a 21-year-old soldier fighting for America's freedom during World War II. The second verse recalls another young man, many centuries prior, sent by his Father to win eternal freedom from sin for the entire world.

The chorus offers this challenge:

"What did he die for when he died for you and me,  
Made the sacrifice so that we could all be free?  
I believe we will answer each to heaven  
For the way we spend a priceless liberty.  
Look inside and ask the question, What did he die for?"

Memorial Day challenges us to live so as to honor the sacrifices made by members of the military. We value our freedom because of the heavy price people have paid for it. Likewise, every day we're challenged to live so as to honor Jesus' supreme sacrifice. He calls us to spend our "priceless liberty" using our blessings to bless others.





## Monthly Ministry Meetings

Ministry	Time		When
SUNDAY			
Intercessory Prayer Line	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Every
Prayer Line Ministry	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Every
New Members Orientation	9:30 AM		Every
MONDAY			
Intercessory Prayer	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Every
Revised Version Choir	6:00 PM		1st, 2nd & 4th
Progressive Matrons	6:45 PM		1st
Male Chorus	7:30 PM		1st, 2nd & 3rd
Cancer Support Group	6:30 PM		1st
Cub Scouts	6:00 PM		1st
Missionary Ministry	6:00 PM		2nd
Ushers #1 Ministry	7:00 PM		2nd
Youth Ushers Ministry	6:00 PM		2nd
Deacon's Ministry	6:30 PM		3rd
Min. Wives/Deaconess	6:30 PM		3rd
Mother's Ministry	10:00 AM	12 Noon	3rd
Singles Ministry	6:00 PM		3rd
Stitching and Quilting Ministry	6:00 PM		2nd & 4th
Trustee's Ministry	6:30 PM		1st
TUESDAY			
Senior Adult Ministry	1:00 PM		1st
Boy Scout	6:00 PM		1st & 3rd
Matrons	6:30 PM		1st & 3rd
Church Choir	7:00 PM		1st & 4th
Gospel Choir	7:00 PM		2nd
Laymen Brotherhood— Men's Bible Study	7:00 PM		2nd
Community Care	6:00 PM		2nd
Recreation Ministry	6:30 PM		2nd
Women's Choir	6:00 PM		3rd
Cub Scouts	6:00 PM		4th
WEDNESDAY			
Intercessory Prayer	11:00 AM	12 Noon	Every
The Passage	5:45 PM		Every
Sign Ministry	5:45 PM		Every
Sunday School Teachers	6:00 PM		Every
Education Assistance	5:30 PM		3rd
THURSDAY			
Church Choir	7:00 PM		1st & 4th
Laymen Brotherhood	6:00 PM		2nd
Gospel Choir	7:00 PM		2nd
Tour and Hospitality Ministry	6:00 PM		
Women's Choir	6:00 PM		2nd & 3rd
Ushers # 2 Ministry	7:00 PM		4th
Young Women's Ministry	5:45 PM		3rd
SATURDAY			
Minister's Meeting	8:00 AM		2nd
Wellness Ministry	9:00 AM		2nd
Street Ministry	10:00 AM	12 Noon	3rd
Community Care Outreach	11:00 AM		4th
Progressive Matrons	10:00 AM		4th
Girl Scouts	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	2nd & 4th

The above ministry meeting schedule does not supersede your internal ministry calendar that has been previously posted.

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### WEEKLY SERVICES

Early Worship Service  
7:45 A.M. Sundays

Sunday School Hour  
9:30-10:30 A.M.

Morning Worship  
10:45 A.M. Sundays

Combined Services  
4th Sundays

Bible Study  
Monday - Wednesday  
12:00 Noon  
Wednesdays  
7:00 P.M.

### RADIO MINISTRY

WEUP AM 1700 RADIO

Sermon 1:30 PM Sundays

### TELEVISION MINISTRY

**Each Sunday**

WAWB TV

7:00-8:00 A.M.

Comcast Cable 3 TV  
8:00-9:00 P.M.

Prayer Lines Are Open  
8:00-9:00 P.M.

### CHURCH LOCATION

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