



The Monthly Newsletter of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

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The Herald



THEME:

“Speaking the Truth in Love”

Ephesians 4:15

“...but speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head - Christ...”

“Worship in the Church”



Worship is the church’s door to life in God. God is the *“life of the church,”* so worship is the act by which our life in Christ is expressed.

The primary function of the church is the worship of God. A congregation “enters to worship and departs to serve.” We exist to worship God. Our worship empowers us to live, witness and serve. We were created to worship; not for God’s benefit, but for our own. When we worship, He does not need us to bless Him. We offer ourselves to Him so that we can be blessed.

If our worship dies, the other functions of the church die as well. God’s spirit is activated when we worship in spirit and truth. In other words, we should always be in the spirit of worship. True worship can only be realized when we have a well-balanced devotional life. So, today, let us pray that the Holy Spirit will grow us in our worship experience. Praise and worship Him at all times. He is worthy.

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.”

~Psalm 95:6~

New To Our Church Family

We welcome you, with the joy of the Lord, to the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church family! It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened as we learn and grow together. We invite you to explore the ministries of the church and ask God to show you where He wants you to get connected. We are truly excited you are here:

Crystal Denise Collier
Kevon Christopher Collier
Re'Quincia Dominique Collins
Lataricia DeShonda Harris
Crystal Nicole Henderson
Pamela L. Jones

Mary I. Malone
Keauna Cherie Martin
David L. Porter
Evelyn Louise Porter
Wade Seay, III
Wade Seay, IV

Opportunities to Study Together

Bible Study

Join us every Wednesday

Time	Class	Location
12:00 noon	Mid-day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	Youth Bible Study	Basement
	Collegiate Bible Study	Conference Room (former Library)

Sunday School

Join us every Sunday at 7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Theme for April: *"Restorative Faith"*

04.03	<i>Good as New</i> Luke 7:1-10
04.10	<i>A Fresh Start</i> Luke 7:36-50
04.17	<i>Thinking Clearly</i> Luke 8:26-39
04.24	<i>Back Home Again</i> Luke 15:11-32

Opportunities to Connect

"Word for Today" Prayer/Meditation, Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - Conference access number: **1.218.486.1346**, when prompted enter pass code **997246#**. To reduce background noise, mute your phone (press the mute button on your phone or press *6).

Union Chapel Livestream - in your web browser type Ustream Union Chapel or www.ustream.tv/channel/union-chapel-mb-church.

"Word Talk," hosted by Pastor O. Wendell Davis, WDJL (Love 1000 AM), Monday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Usher Ministry #2

“For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.”

~Psalm 84:10~



Pictured from left, Sister Sherri Drake and Brother James Jones

Ushering is a ministry. In most instances, the first official representative of the church seen when we come for worship. Ushers play an important role in making congregants feel welcome to the service.

The specific responsibility of an usher is to be hospitable when greeting congregants as they arrive for the worship service. Ushers are also available to accommodate visitors, respond to specific requests, questions expressed by congregants and visitors, and to assist in seating those with special needs. The ushers stand ready to assist anyone in the congregation who might need help or just to aid them in finding a seat.

“...knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ,” Colossians 3:24. The heart of an usher is the heart of a servant, who has true love for the people of God and a desire to promote an atmosphere of reverence and worship in the house of God.

If you would like to serve on Usher Ministry #2, contact Brother James Jones, Coordinator or Sister Sherri Drake, Co-Coordinator.

Stitching and Quilting Ministry



Members of the Stitching and Quilting Ministry toured an exhibit of historic Gee’s Bend quilts at the Carnegie Visual Arts Center, Decatur, Alabama on March 3, 2016. The exhibit entitled *Creations of Hope: Quilts from Gee’s Bend*, featured over 25 quilts and other fabric works of art by the Gee’s Bend Quilters Collective.

Gee’s Bend is a small rural community nestled into a curve in the Alabama River southwest of Selma, Alabama. The community was founded in the early 1800s and named for Joseph Gee, who owned cotton plantations. The town’s women developed a distinctive, bold, and sophisticated quilting style with a geometric simplicity reminiscent of Modern Art.

In 2003, all the living quilters of Gee’s Bend, more than 50 women, founded the Gee’s Bend Quilters Collective to serve as the exclusive means of selling and marketing the quilts being produced by the women of the Bend. The Collective is owned and operated by the women of Gee’s Bend. Every quilt sold by the Collective is unique, individually produced and authentic.

Youth Ministry News



Congratulations to Marc Williams, Phase V Passage Ministry candidate, was named *Athlete of the Month* for March at Buckhorn High School. Marc is a member of the tennis team.

Marc is the son of Minister Anthony and Sister Renetta Williams.



Congratulations to Lauryn Malone, Phase V Passage Ministry candidate, was named *Student of the Month* for March at Buckhorn High School.

Lauryn is the daughter of Deacon Michael and Sister Anita Malone.



Congratulations to Nigel Stevenson, Accelerated Phase Passage Ministry candidate, who received an Academic Scholarship to attend Savannah State University, Savannah, Georgia.

Nigel is the son of Deacon Michael and Sister Quennis Stevenson and is a senior at Union Chapel Christian Academy.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Scholarship

The Delta Theta Lambda Education Foundation, Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity Inc. announces The George H. Hobson Merit Scholarship available for high school seniors. There are scholarships in the amount of \$500 -\$1,000 open to high school seniors who meet the following criteria:

1. U.S. citizen and resident of Madison County;
2. Graduating high school senior who has been admitted to or plans to enter a four-year college or university, the summer or fall.
3. Submit a minimum 300-word essay
4. Letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, teacher, and a community leader.

Applications may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or any member of the Delta Theta Lambda Education Foundation, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Any questions may be directed to Mr. Timothy Richmond at 256.859.3964 or Mr. Wilbert Brown at 256.508.7415. **Application submission deadline is April 7, 2016.**

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

S2 Lawn Services, LLC



S2 Lawn Services, LLC is a quality lawn care/maintenance service company owned and operated by Brother Terrell Suggs.

The mission of *S2 Lawn Services, LLC* is to continue to be an outstanding provider of landscaping, gardening and lawn care services in the counties we serve. Our staff of experienced and dedicated professionals work with each client to ensure quality services and customer's expectations are met. Our ultimate goal is to build productive and long lasting relationships.

S2 Lawn Services, LLC, specializes in lawn maintenance, landscape, hardscape, sprinkler systems and more. We offer service in Athens, Decatur, Huntsville and Madison, Alabama. Several clients have received Beautification Awards from their respective city beautification committees because of our attention to detail.

For additional information, contact Brother Terrell Suggs at 256.566.3088, www.s2lawnservices.com or info@s2lawnservices.com.

Member in the News



Congratulations to Sister Chantaine Rhoe-Bulluck who recently celebrated the official ribbon cutting of *Lifestyle Strategies* with the Madison Chamber of Commerce and Chamber of Commerce Huntsville/Madison County.

Lifestyle Strategies is an education and consulting company that helps business owners address underlying needs by employing advanced technology and strategies to design a customized approach for individuals, small business and corporations in sales training, workplace wellness, and client/employee benefit programs.

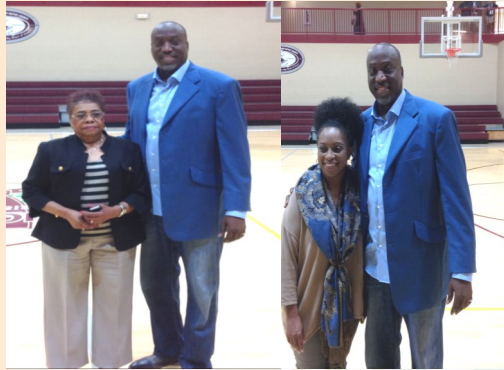
For additional information, contact Sister Bulluck at 256.797.8968 or crb@lifestylestrategies.info.

The Month in Pictures

*Leadership Luncheon,
Pentecostal Lighthouse Church -
March 5, 2016*



*Mark Wiggins, Union Chapel Christian
Academy - March 10, 2016*



*Inaugural Saturday Worship - Orange Drive
March 12, 2016*



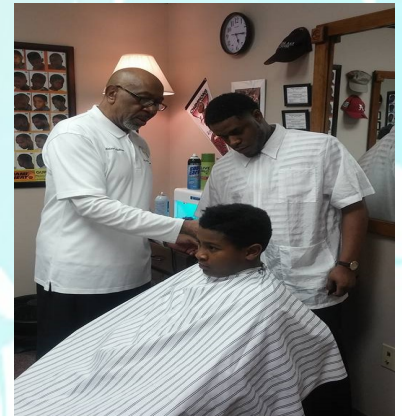
*Rosetta James Foundation,
Honoring Our Elders Celebration -
March 12, 2016*



*Ministers Toni & Julian Savage Vow
Renewal - March 12, 2016*



*Ministering to Seminole Drive Boys/Girls Club
- Barber Skills Training Ministry -
March 14, 2016*



*Deacon Jerry & Deaconess Ola Tibbs Vow
Renewal - March 20, 2016*



Leslie Baby Blessing - March 20, 2016



*Good Friday Noon Day Service,
Church Street CPCA - March 25, 2016*



Easter Sunday - March 27, 2016



Monthly Ministry Meetings

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

Sunday School Hour
7:00 a.m.
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday

Bible Study
Monday - Wednesday
12:00 Noon
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

RADIO MINISTRY

WEUP AM 1700 RADIO
Sermon 1:30 p.m. Sunday

TELEVISION MINISTRY

Each Sunday
WAWB TV
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Comcast Cable 3 TV
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Mediacom Cable
Channel 11 (WAMY)
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

(Check your local cable services for more broadcast times)