

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Announcements

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Theme for 2015: “MEETING THE CHALLENGES WITH SPIRITUAL WISDOM”
Matthew 10:16-26

Church-Wide

Church Office Holiday Closing—July 3, 2015: The Church Office will be closed Friday, July 3, 2015 in observation of Independence Day. The Church Office will reopen on Monday, July 6, 2015, for regular business hours.

Union Chapel Gospel Concert—July 3, 2015: Union Chapel M. B. Church will have a Gospel Concert at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2015, featuring Dorothy Norwood, Paul Porter, Lemmie Battles and the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Choir. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. **NOTE: There will not be an outside concert on Saturday, July 4, 2015.**

Tickets for Concert—July 3, 2015: Tickets for the Friday, July 3, 2015, concert can be picked up today in the Bride’s Room after both the 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services. Tables are set up in the Bride’s Room in alphabetical order by last name. Also, tickets may be picked up in the Church Office Monday-Thursday (June 29-July 2) from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Union Chapel 82nd Church Anniversary – Music Ministry—July 6, 2015: As we prepare to embark upon our 82nd Church Anniversary, the Union Chapel Music Ministry will present our Anniversary Concert on Wednesday, August 5, 2015. We are inviting all members of the Unity Choir, Gospel Choir, Revised Version, Women’s Choir, Male Chorus, and Praise Ensemble(s) to participate in the Anniversary Choir. We are also inviting Church members who are not part of our Music Ministry to participate with us as well. CD’s will be provided to those who plan to participate. The first rehearsal is scheduled for **Monday, July 6, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.** For further information, please contact Sis. Jenise Bradshaw or any member of the Music Council.

Union Chapel Deacons’ Ward Ministry Organization/Deacon Assignments:

Ward 1: A-I (Roy Brown, John Butler, Cleo Cromwell, Charles Henderson, Sr., William Manning, Nathaniel Sanders, Richard Showers, Sr., Themika Sims, Eddie Thomas, Donald Warren and Edward White);

Ward 2: J-R (William Battle, Franklin Brandon, James Ector, James Kelley, Charlie Lockhart III, Marvin Moore, Sr., Robert Pope, Elisha Price, George Prude, Derrick Williams, James Williams)

Ward 3: S-Z (Jerry Alexander, Andrew Biddle, Geoffrey Burton, Johnnie Cockrell, Henry Dickerson, Sr., David Jones, Anthony Lacy, Kevin McGhaw, Clayton Pitts, Lawrence Scruggs, and George Suggs)

Meetings and Seminars/Workshops

Union Chapel Men's Health Month for June—June 28, 2015: The Wellness Ministry theme for June is “*MEN'S HEALTH DON'T BE MACHO GET CHECKED!*” Today, information will be available in the Church foyer area concerning men's health. Any member having a desire to become a part of the Wellness ministry is asked to please contact Sis. Brenda Stephens or Sis. Diana Douglas.

Union Chapel Senior Adult Ministry—July 7, 2015: The Union Chapel Senior Adult Ministry Meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, in the Church Fellowship Hall-North End. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Christina Sanders from the Redstone Village. The topic will be “*Is It Alzheimer's Disease?*” All interested persons are invited to attend. For additional information, please contact Mother Betty Craighead or Min. Walter Kelley, Sr..

Youth Department

Union Chapel Girl Scouts Ministry—July 25, 2015: The Union Chapel Girl Scouts Ministry is currently accepting applications for girls entering Kindergarten through 12th grades as well as adults wanting to volunteer or become troop leaders. We will host a registration drive on Saturday, July 25, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Church basement. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for anyone who is interested. Please be sure to include all requested contact information on the sign-up sheet.

Young Women's Ministry – “Little Bags of Success Project”: The Union Chapel Young Women's Ministry will again host the “Little Bags of Success Project” Sunday, July 5 through August 2, 2014. This effort is a community service project to help those in need with back to school supplies in the elementary grades. Supply lists may be picked up at the Welcome Desk.

Church Job Opportunities/Bids

Union Chapel Painting Job –Bids—July 1, 2015: Union Chapel Painting Job -Bids are now being accepted for a job to paint the Union Chapel Christian Academy and the Charles L. Ray Family Life Center. **The deadline to submit your bid is Wednesday, July 1, 2015.** Please contact Bro. Charles Crenshaw if you need additional information.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bro. Efrem and Sis./Dr. Aundrea Hanson who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 24, 2015. May God continue to bless the Hanson family.

Congratulations to Bro. Ronald and Sis. Cassandra Townsend who celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 25, 2015. May God continue to bless the Townsend family.

How to Contact Us

Pastor's 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

A Private 24-Hour Prayer line (256.224.2391) is available for the congregation to call or text prayer requests.

Church Email: unionchapel@unionchapel-hsv.org

Website: www.unionchapel-hsv.org

Email announcements to: rparksrice@unionchapel-hsv.org

Telephone: 256.852.1150

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

Sick & Shut-ins
June 28, 2015

Bro. Melvin White
Sis. Georgia Hewlett
Sis. Isa Alexander
Bro. Will Erskine
Sis. Lorene Cook
Sis. Elizabeth Thomas
Sis. Glendor Wilkerson
Sis. Gwendolyn Lacy
Sis. Trivise Patricia Brooks
Mother Ernestine Sullivan
Bro. Talmadge Crawford
Little Miss Chyna Washington c/o Bro. Tim and Sis. Janice Dozier (St. Jude Children's Research Hospital)
Sis. Phyllis Chatman (Retirement Center)
Sis. Mary Cowser
Sis. Donnie Stewart
Bro. Eddie Humphrey
Mother Patsy Pope
Bro. Terry Boone
Sis. Mary Lewis
Bro. George Hambrick, Jr.
Sis. Lucinda White (Rehabilitation Ctr.)

Condolences
June 28, 2015

Please continue to pray for our bereaved families:

Mr. Lawrence Alan Murphy, Sr. of Jackson, MS and the father of Sis./Dr. Deirdre Nichols and Lawrence Alan Murphy, Jr., passed on Sunday, June 21, 2015, in Huntsville, Alabama. The Nelms-Memorial Funeral Home handled the local arrangements. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2015, at the Black's Chapel Church located at 3425 Robinson Street in Jackson, MS 39209. The Westhaven Memorial Funeral Home located at 3580 Robinson Street in Jackson, MS 39209 handled the final arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to:

The Murphy Family
Sis./Dr. Deirdre Nichols and Family
Bro. Lawrence Alan Murphy, Jr. (Charlene) and family