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May 9, 2021 – 10:45 a.m.

An Hour of Power Celebration



The Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him Above Ye Heavenly Host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen! Amen! Amen!**

The Call to Worship

- LEADER:** I was glad when they said unto me, "let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- PEOPLE:** **For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**
- LEADER:** For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.
- PEOPLE:** **They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.**
- LEADER:** O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.
- PEOPLE:** **But the Lord is in His Holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.**
- LEADER:** Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer.
- PEOPLE:** **O, sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!**

*The Opening Hymn Led By
The Men's Choir - Brother Brent Golden, Accompanist
#525- What a Fellowship! What a Joy Divine!*

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus), Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), Leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms; O, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Prayer

Choral Response

Selection

Choir

Scripture

Announcements Brother Ricky Britt

Mother's Day Tributes

Distribution of Mother's Day Gifts Dr. Stafford Thompson

Vice President, Johns Chapel Sons of Allen

Sermonic Selection

Choir

The Message

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Service of Holy Communion

Doxology

Benediction



Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District

Bishop Harry Lee Seawright, Presiding Prelate, 9th Episcopal District

Please Depart Quickly And Thank God for Mothers!

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The Sermon Outline by Pastor Willie White, Jr.

May 9, 2021 – Mother's Day

"THE LOVE OF MOTHER"

Psalm 107: 2= O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth for ever.

My SON-KISSED Brothers and Sisters, the story is told about this little boy who wanted his mother to pay him for all the services he was rendering in the home. He left her a note that read:

For washing the dishes, you owe me a dollar. For cleaning my room, you owe me a dollar. For hanging up my clothes, you owe me a dollar. For cutting the grass, you owe me a dollar. For washing the car, you owe me a dollar. Mama, you owe me, pay up. He printed a bill for her, totaling \$5.00 dollars and gave it to her. The mother came and put \$5.00 dollars on the kitchen table with a note of her own. The note simply said:

For carrying you nine months, no charge. For changing your dirty diapers, no charge. For staying up all night taking care of you while you were sick, no charge. For working overtime so that I could get you those special tennis shoes, no charge. For taking you and your friends out to eat and to play at different parks, no charge. Signed, your mother who loves you. Total, zero.

After reading the note, that young man realized that he had lost sight of the goodness of mother. He had turned a love relationship into a business deal.

Here in our text this morning the children of Israel have lost sight of God and turned their love relationship with God into a business deal. The children of Israel are declaring in our text this morning "Pay up God. What's in it for me?"

Let us glean from the text this morning and pick up three points that are designed to keep us from losing sight of God.

1: CELEBRATION (Excitement, Party, Praise). Verses 1-3: True worship includes celebration. Celebration is a way of giving. God encourages heartfelt celebration.

THE LOVE OF MOTHER!!!

2: CONFLICTS (Adversity, Disagreement, Opposition). Verses 4-5:

Sometimes conflict is inevitable. Real allegiance to Christ will create conflict. God can often use conflict for his purposes.

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3: COMPASSION (Assistance, Care, Understanding). Verses 6-7: Jesus demonstrated compassion. God is compassionate. Compassion goes beyond words. **THE LOVE OF MOTHER!!!**

I love being your pastor

Hot dog

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SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021



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Dear Guests in Sanctuary, Parking Lot, Listening on radio, or Virtual (Facebook, YouTube, Zoom)





OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP & SERVE THIS WEEK – Check e-mails and text messages.

--**EACH SUNDAY** – Worship service in sanctuary and cars at 10:45 a.m. **in sanctuary, via Zoom, Facebook Live, and limited range radio service at 87.9 FM if worshipping in cars in parking lot or listening on surrounding streets.** Grab Sermon & Go; Church School Lesson 9:00 a.m. in sanctuary via JC Conference Call line -Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936#. Please contact Brother Franklin Simmons at 334-494-2377 if you have connectivity or other tech issues.

This week at a glance. Zoom Joining instructions forwarded via e-mail and text

--Monday, 5:30 p.m. – Monthly Meeting of A. L. Clark Sconiers Women’s Missionary Society via Zoom.

--Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. – Monthly Meeting of JC Trustee Board.

--Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study via Zoom and JC conference call. Joining info via text and e-mail this week.

--Thursday, 12 Noon – Celebration of Life for Sister Eloise “Puddin” Williams in the sanctuary. Family & Program Participants only in sanctuary. Others are welcome to attend the graveside service after the Celebration of Life. All health guidelines will be observed during both services. Please remember the family in your prayers.

--**Opportunities to give tithes & offerings: during morning worship as you enter or depart the sanctuary. Or mail to Johns Chapel AME Church, Post Office Box 311015, Enterprise, AL 36331-1015. Please do not mail cash. Thank you.**



Or give via

Givelify: Johns Chapel AME Church

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--Tax statements & 2021 Offering envelopes are available in the vestibule. May also be mailed. If you have moved in the last two years, please provide new address to Dr. Thompson ASAP.

--**Letter Writing Campaign** – Letters are pre-printed for everyone who will to write letters to members of Congress to ask them to help end hunger. This campaign is sponsored by the Women’s Missionary Society (WMS) of the AME Church. Local President Constance Jones is asking all members to support this mission activity. Pre-printed letters will be available from local WMS members soon. Thanks in advance..

REMEMBER TO WEAR FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES – CHILDREN TOO! MANDATE OF STATE OF ALABAMA – EXTENDED TO APRIL 9, 2021

--Pastor White presents: **“SERMON DASH”**. You may receive a hard copy and/or a CD/DVD of sermons via text, phone call, e-mail or word of mouth, etc., and we will get the sermon to you.

--**Auxiliary Leaders** are reminded to hold **elections** as soon as possible and to ensure elections are announced during morning worship.

--**Special thanks to all who supported the historic Johns Chapel Family Park Groundbreaking Ceremony. All those who are interested in being a part of the “Dream Team” and work on the Johns Chapel 501c(3) grant writing initiative, please sign up in the foyer today.**

Exciting Opportunity For Widest Dissemination:

Bishop Seawright is pleased to announce that the 9th Episcopal District has partnered with The Federal Home Loan Bank and House Then The Car ambassadors to kick off the Alabama Impact Campaign, offering a new and free three-week Home-Owners workshop starting on May 3, 2021, with two other sessions on May 10 and May 17, all at 6:00 p.m. These classes will focus on financial literacy, home purchase options and solutions in order to increase minority home ownership in the State of Alabama,

Please share this information widely among your family, friends, colleagues and everyone in your email contact list and register using the link in the e-mail. Included in Subject: Alabama Impact Campaign. Your help is needed to help us reach our goal. Please see your e-mail for Zoom joining info.



HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?

PRAYER LIST Week of May 9-15, 2021

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)
- Brother Roland Allen, Enterprise Health and Rehab for Physical Therapy**
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Emma Bailey & Family – Bereavement in the passing of her Mother, Mrs. Thelma Bailey
- Ryan and Nathan Baxter & Family – Bereavement in the passing of their father, Brother Nathaniel “Skip” Baxter
- Sister Allie Bell Reddick and Sister Mary “Libo” Bell Jackson– Bereavement in the passing of their father
- Chasity Bell & Baby Logan – Bereavement in passing of their Grandfather & Great-Grandfather
- Sister Jennifer Bigham
- Sister Debra D. Brown -Address: 74 Davis Street, Charles Town, WV 25414
- Sister Krystal – Undergoing cancer treatments
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Brenda Crawford
- Caiden M. Gary, Grandson of Sis C. Jones
- Ms Fay, lives in another state –Pray for her to have a closer walk with God
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Marie Gates, daughter of Sister Constance Jones

- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Dorothy Holmes
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Brother Samuel Lee Mills, Father of Sis. LauReen McDaniel and Bro. Sammy Mills
- Sister Gay Nell Miley
- Sister Jackie Scott
- Sister Betty Simmons
- Megan Simmons, Daughter-in-Love of Franklin & Marge Simmons
- Sister Rosetta White & Brother Willie White, Sr. — Parents of Pastor White – Brother White, Sr.
- Sister Johnnie Sanders
- Brother Larry Wilson—Husband of Sis. Shun Wilson
- Sanders, Mills, Blake, and McDaniel Families. Bereavement in the passing of their sister and aunt, Sister Eloise Williams:**
- First Responders, Medical workers, Other frontline workers
- The United States of America & the World

***New entries in bold print. Remember to pray for and check on our shut-in members.**

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CHURCH CALENDAR

May 2021

National Stroke Awareness Month

May 9	Mother's Day
May 16	Church Anniversary, The Reverend James Jackson, Guest Preacher, 10:45 a.m. Sister Dianne Durdin, Chairperson; Brother Robert Crawford, Co-Chairperson
May 18	Official Board - 6:00 p.m.
May 23	Pentecost Sunday
May 27	Last Day of School - Enterprise City Schools
May 29	SE Conference Lay Organization Quarterly Meeting via Zoom, 10 a.m.
May 30	JC Church School Pep Rally
May 31	Memorial Day



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



May 9, 2016	Jeremiah Bradley	May 15	Nikki Mill
May 12	JiQuiz Copes		
May 12	Helen Nichols		

NO ANNIVERSARIES ON RECORD THIS WEEK