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*April 11, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.*

*An Hour of Power Celebration of  
Connection Sunday &  
Child Abuse Prevention Month*



*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 Sanctuary United Voices of Praise - Brother Brent Golden, Accompanist*  
*Hymn #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*

*Sermonic Selection*

*Choir*

*The Connection Sunday Message*

*Pastor Willie White, Jr.*

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship*

*Doxology*

*Benediction*

*Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District*  
*Bishop Harry Lee Seawright, Presiding Prelate, 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District*  
*Please Depart Quickly And Stay Safely Connected to Protect Children!*

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*The Sermon Outline by Pastor Willie White, Jr.*

*April 11, 2021*

## **WORK IT OUT!!!!**

**Colossians 3:12-17; verse 17 = And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.**

**My SON-KISSED Brother and Sisters**, I believe this morning that most of us can testify, that when we are sick, when we have pain that's unbearable, we quickly go to the doctor and the doctor diagnoses our sickness and prescribes a treatment for our sickness. The doctor (he or she) gives us a prescription for medication that's designed to take away the pain and help heal our bodies. The doctor (he or she) gives us everything we need to feel better, but we have to **work it out**. We have to go to the pharmacist and get the prescription filled; now we have to take the medicine in order for it to benefit us. It is imperative for us to understand this morning, God knows how to measure whether we value His salvation; because if we do, we will **work it out!**

Here in our text the Apostle Paul is trying to show us this morning, that disciples are marked by the way they treat each other. **WORK IT OUT!!!**

**1: LIFESTYLE (Customs, Habits, Patterns). Verses 12-13:** Our lifestyle should reflect what we believe. Our lifestyle should be a reflection of God's kingdom.

**WORK IT OUT!!!**

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**2: LOVE (Affection, Commitment, Compassion). Verses 14-16:** God's love is forgiving. God's love benefits others.

**WORK IT OUT!!!**

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**3: LOYALTY (Faithfulness, Endurance, Commitment). Verse 17:** Our loyalty to God cannot be divided. We can be completely loyal to only one person. **WORK IT OUT!!!**

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**I love being your pastor**

**Hot dog**

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021**



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

*Thank you for joining us! Please come back again!*

## **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.

--Monday, 5:30 p.m. – Monthly Meeting of Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women’s Society.

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

--Pastor White will do the Church School Review for Metropolitan AME Church in Mobile on this Thursday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m.

--Reminder: DyShunta McDaniel needs the support of the JC Church Family as she participates in the Christian Debutante-Masters Ceremony. Last day to purchase ads is April 25. Thank you in advance. Please see DyShunta or Sister LauReen for more info.



**JEHOVAH** **JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH**  
**REV. WILLIE WHITE JR., PASTOR**

# Sunday Worship Service

will now be held at  
**10:45 AM**

Follow us on our social media pages

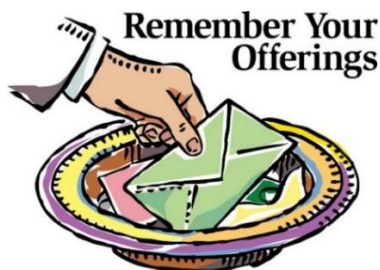
- Johns Chapel AME Church
- Listen to us on radio 87.9 F.M. Subscribe to our YouTube

Join via ZOOM  
Meeting ID: 8432805 5354 Passcode: Sunday

Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m. in Sanctuary and via conference call 1-605-313-5111 Access Code 737936#

A clock face showing the time 10:45 AM.

**--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**

**Givify: Johns Chapel AME Church**

**Pay Pal: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church**

**Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC.**



**--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..

**--SE Conference WMS Institute is set for April 24, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. Attention Members: Registration - \$25.00 – due by April 8 to President Constance Jones.**

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE? YOU MAY CONTACT HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, PHYSICIANS' OFFICES, ETC. TO GET YOURS IF ELIGIBLE. REMEMBER TO WEAR FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES – CHILDREN TOO!**

**--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.**

**HAVE YOU  
TALKED  
TO GOD  
TODAY?**



**PRAYER LIST Week of April 4-April 10, 2021**

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)
- 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 Bighem
- 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 Ruby Grayer
- Sister Dorothy Holmes
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Constance Jones
- 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
- 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.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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| April 14 | Ruby Grayer               | April 16 | Joanne Smith    |
| April 14 | Kholie Anna Rhodes-Vivour | April 18 | Lois W. Boykins |



April 13, 2019 - Mr. Chad & Mrs. Megan Simmons







**YARD SIGNS AVAILABLE TODAY FOR A DONATION OF \$12.00.  
PLEASE SEE SISTER NIKKI MILLS OR ANY YPD'ER.**

## **CHURCH CALENDAR SUMMARY**

### **April 2021**

#### **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

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| April 20 | Leadership Training for Everyone - Presented by Sister Patricia Rutledge - 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom Sponsored by the Johns Chapel Women's Missionary Society |
| April 25 | Pastor White will do the Church School Review for Metropolitan AME Church in Mobile on this Thursday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m.                            |
| April 24 | SE Conference WMS Institute, Registration: \$25  |
| April 25 | JC WMS Annual Missionary Day. Guest Speaker: Lady Melanie Shafah, Greater St. Paul AME Church, Troy, Alabama   |
| April 25 | Deadline for Ad Purchases in support of DyShunta McDaniel in Christian Debutante-Masters Ceremony  |

### **May 2021**

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| May 9  | Mother's Day                                 |
| May 16 | Church Anniversary                           |
| May 27 | Last Day of School - Enterprise City Schools |
| May 31 | Memorial Day                                 |