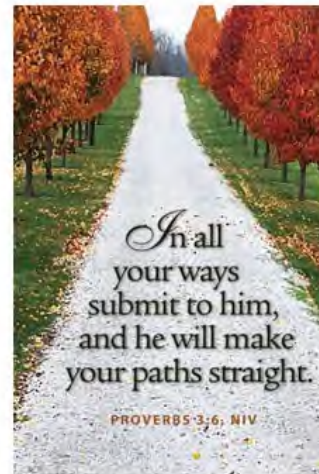


Welcome to  
*Johns Chapel*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Church*  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
January 8, 2023

*Connection Sunday*



*The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor*  
*Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder*  
*Ozark-Troy District*  
*The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, WMS Supervisor*  
*Bishop Harry L. Seawright, Presiding Prelate*  
*God Our Father* *Christ Our Redeemer*  
*The Holy Spirit Our Comforter* *Humankind Our Family*

**JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
**CONNECTION SUNDAY**

**Welcome Guests. We are glad you are here!**

**PRELUDE**

**Brother Brent Golden**

**DOXOLOGY\*\***

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**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!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE...#272 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior".....Choir/Congregation**

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.
2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy Find a sweet relief; Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief.
3. Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face; Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace.
4. Thou the spring of all my comfort, More than life for me; Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heaven but Thee?

**Refrain: Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry, While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by. Amen.**

**PRAYER\*\***

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**SELECTION**

Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden & DeVonte Mills

**SCRIPTURE\*\***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

Sister Marge Simmons

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Opportunities to give tithes & offerings: during morning worship service. 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**

**Pay Pal: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC.**

**SERMONIC SELECTION**

Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir

***The Worship Celebration Message \*\*.***

***Pastor Willie White, Jr.***

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP\*\***

**We offer Christ to you, oh my Brother!  
We offer Christ to you, oh my Sister!  
He will give you brand new life, new life abundantly!  
Oh Come! Come On to Christ**

**You who are weary and heavy laden--  
Oh Come! Come on to Christ!**

**DOXOLOGY\*\***

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below!**

**Praise Him above, ye Heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost !  
Amen!**

**BENEDICTION**



**\*\* Denotes no moving or talking**

## SAVE THE DATE

Johns Chapel AME Church  
605 Geneva Highway  
Enterprise, Alabama 36330  
Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor

Guest Emcee:  
Jocquette Carroll  
"The Shouting Preacher"  
WKCG Praise 99.1

**2nd Annual Spring Gospel Concert**  
SAT March 18, 2023 Tickets  
\$25.00

Ruth Black  
&  
The Harmonettes

Praise and  
Worship  
Minister  
Tina Williams

**Tammy Edwards &  
The Edwards Sisters**

Lifted Praise

CHAPTER 7

Brothers Together

Start 3 PM | Doors Open 2 PM

POC: Pastor Willie White 334-701-5853  
Nikki Mills 334-389-6427 (vendors)  
Fernise Parker 334-400-4501

Pastor McCray &  
**BLESSED**

—From Nikki Mills: Just a reminder Envelope Fundraiser is due on January 15th to help with the **Spring Gospel Concert!** Thanks in advance for those that received an envelope. If you didn't get one please see Nikki today!!! Also, if you would like to receive another envelope to give to a friend to help with the fundraiser, that will be GREAT. THE SPRING CONCERT IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHURCH!!!! ITS NOT A RAYAC FUNDRAISER. Thanks for your support!!!!

—Today is Connection Sunday, celebrated on the second Sunday of each month. **Did you invite someone to church today?**

Prayer Concerns  
Week of January 8-14, 2023



- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Brother Albert Mayo – Flowers Hospital
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin
- Sister Betty Simmons

—**Shunia Williams**  
—**Shun Wilson**  
**New entries in bold print.**



Happy moments,  
*Praise God.*  
Difficult moments,  
*Seek God.*  
Quiet moments,  
*Worship God.*  
Painful moments,  
*Trust God.*  
Every moment,  
*Thank God.*

Opportunities  
To Worship and Serve This Week

**TODAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration

**Monday**

- 5:00 pm—JC WMS Meeting—Zoom
- 6:30 pm—Ozark Troy District Refresher Training—Official Board & Class Leader System by Brother Franklin Simmons – Zoom

**Tuesday**

- 6:00 p.m. Trustee Board Monthly Meeting in person

**Wednesday**

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**Thursday**

- 6:00 p.m.—Church Conference – Election of Trustees, etc.

**Saturday**

- 10:00 a.m.—WMS & Friends Nursing Home visit



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- Jan 4 Chamira R. Edwards
- Jan 9 Jimmy Boykins

No Anniversaries on record this week

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



—Please remember to congratulate and encourage our youth as they work in the church and do well in school. Keep up the good work, Students!!

—Pastor White has called a **Church Conference for this Thursday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m.** Agenda items: Election of Trustees, Church Budget, etc. All officers and auxiliary leaders are expected to be present, and all members are encouraged and welcome to attend.

—The **City-Wide Celebration of the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 4:00 pm** at the Enterprise Civic Center, sponsored by the Community Awareness Organization. Archbishop Carl McComb, Pastor of the Daleville Christian Fellowship Worship Center, will be the Guest Speaker. The next Mass Choir rehearsals will be held on January 9 at 6:00 pm and January 14 at 10:00 am at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

—**Founder's Day—February 12. Please spread the word that Bishop Seawright is our Guest Preacher.**



# Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE : \_\_\_\_\_

SCRIPTURE \_\_\_\_\_

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POINT #2 \_\_\_\_\_

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POINT #3 \_\_\_\_\_

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