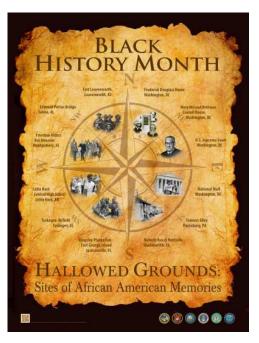
# Welcome to Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 February 19, 2023

# The Morning Worship Celebration



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 The Holy Spírít Our Comforter Christ Our Redeemer Humankind Our Family

#### JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH

#### 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 Jerusa-

lem.

**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. #571 – Lift Every Voice and Sing Choir/Congregation

- 1. Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun Of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won.
- 2. Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered; Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might, Led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee, Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand, True to our God, True to our native land.

PRAYER\*\*

#### **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**SELECTION** 

The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden & DeVonte Mills

**SCRIPTURE\*\*** 

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

**Brother Ricky Britt** 

Youth Black History Moments
Ace Williams & Aidan Williams

#### 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

<u>Pay Pal</u>: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC.

SERMONIC SELECTION

The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir

The Morning 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!!

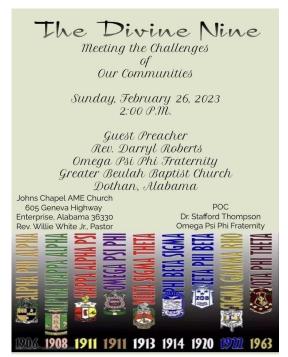
#### BENEDICTION

#### FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH!











### Prayer Concerns Week of Feb 19-25, 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
- --Sister Ann McGaughey
- --BEREAVEMENT—Sister Carol McNair, and family, in the passing of her husband, Brother Earl McNair.
- -- Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin
- --Sister Betty Simmons

New entries in bold print.



# 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

#### <u>Monday</u>

6:00 pm—JC Lay Meeting

—Presidents' Day Holiday

#### Tuesday—

6:00 pm — Official Board Meeting

#### Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY/ BEGINNING OF LENT SEASON

7:00 p.m.— Bible study Zoom & Facebook Live

#### Saturday—

9:00 a.m. 9th District YPD Leadership Training Institute (LTI), St. Paul AME Church, Montgomery

11:00 a.m. Sons of Allen & Clothes Closet Free Meals and Clothing

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. — Black History Month Empowerment Day

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

| Feb 20 | Sheldon K. Gibson                 |  |  |
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| Feb 21 | Nathan Edgar Baxter               |  |  |
| Feb 21 | Destiny McGoley                   |  |  |
| Feb 22 | Andrew Purcell                    |  |  |
| Feb 24 | Taylor Britt                      |  |  |
| Feb 24 | Reverend Willis N.<br>Huggins Jr. |  |  |

No Anniversaries on record this week

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- —Thank you for your support of our Founder's Day Service & New Member Celebration on last Sunday.
- —The Clothes Closet Ministry is in need of children clothing, all genders and sizes. Please see Sister Debra Fay Brown to donate or for more info.
- —Thanks to all who supported and celebrated the 50th—yes 50th—Birthday of Pastor White. From Sister Debra Fay Brown, President of the Pastor's Aid Ministry: All members who would like to bless Pastor White with a monetary gift via check, please make it payable to Pastor Willie White, Jr.
- .—Special thanks to First Lady Patricia White for a wonderful Free Sweetheart Ball on Friday evening. What a great time of fellowship!
- —Saturday —11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.—Sons of Allen & Clothes Closet Food and Clothing Giveaway.
- —Reminder— Ladies, please bring a small picture and a small list of acknowledgements and accomplishments for **Women's History Month (March)** and give to DyShiria McDaniel today or by the **deadline**, **February 26**. Thanks in advance **-February 25—10:00 a..m.-3 p.m.** Black History Month Empowerment Day. (Page 5)
- —**February 26** College Ministry Day, Lay Moment & Youth Black History Event at 10:45 a.m. Birthday Celebration for those born in February after morning worship. Divine 9 Service at 2:00 pm. (Page5)
- —Coffee County Relay for Life—April 21, 2023 at Bates Memorial Stadium. Please join the Johns Chapel Team in Memory of Mrs. Dorothy Holmes and raise money to fight cancer. Please make a luminary donation in honor of Cancer Survivors or in memory of those who are no longer with us.
- —Congrats to Ace Williams who was in a basketball tournament this weekend. They won the first and second games, and will start the official Rec tournament next Friday in Troy. Let us remember the team in prayer as they enjoy travel basketball. GO, Ace!!
- —Please remember **Chynna Clark** in prayer as she advances to the Science Fair Regional level in Montgomery. GO, Chynna!!
- —Pastor White invites members and guests to dress in African attire to honor Black History Month.

## Sermon Notes

| SERMON TITLE :<br>SCRIPTURE |  |  |
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