# Welcome to Johns Chapel

# African Methodist Episcopal Church 605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015

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# 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**

### 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 #513 - Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" Choir/Congregation

- 1. Time is filled with swift transition, Naught of earth unmoved can stand. Build your hopes on things eternal, Hold to God's unchanging hand.
- 2. Trust in Him who will not leave you, Whatsoever years may bring; If by earthly friends forsaken, Still more closely to Him cling.
- 3. Covet not this world's vain riches, That so rapidly decay; Seek to gain the heavenly treasures; They will never pass away.
- 4. When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true, Fair and bright the home in glory Your enraptured soul will view.

Refrain: Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Build your hopes on things eternal; Hold to God's unchanging hand.

PRAYER\*\*

### **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**SELECTION** The Male Choir

**SCRIPTURE\*\*** 

THE OCCASION

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Sister Marge Simmons** 

# The Lay Moment Recognition of Sister Vernetta DeRamus

### 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 <u>Cash app</u>: \$JohnsChapelAMEC.

SERMONIC SELECTION

The Male 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

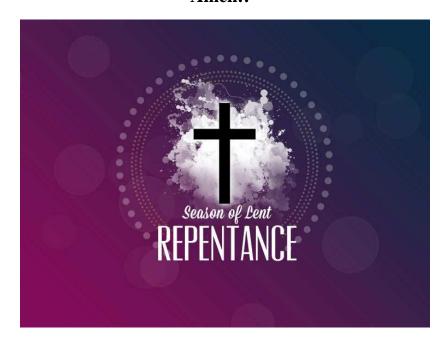
You who are weary and heavy laden--Oh Come! Come on to Christ!

### DOXOLOGY\*\*

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# **BENEDICTION**

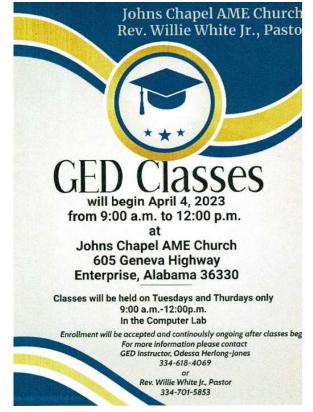
### Amen!!





Welcome to the Johns Chapel Family...

Shannon, Tyler, McKenzie, and Madison Joined 3-19-2023



# Prayer Concerns Week of Mar 26,- April 1, 2023



--Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home

# **—BEREAVEMENT—Brother Roland Allen in the passing of his Nephew**

- --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
- --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 "Everybody's Birthday — March"

# Monday-Friday: Spring Break

# Monday

10:00 a.m.—Kickoff Service for GED Program

6:00 p.m.—Sons of Allen monthly meeting

# Tuesday

# Wednesday

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

<u>Thursday—Saturday:</u> 9th District Mid-Year Convocation—Daniel Payne, Birmingham

# Happy Birthday

March 26	Jasmine Crawford
March 27	Kalycia Haynes
March 27	Kamden Crawford
March 28	Mable Dixon
March 29	<b>Chad Simmons</b>
March 30	Gladys Brooks

No anniversaries on record this week.

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A special welcome to the members of The Dothan Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated—President Nichole Thomas—

# **Celebrating Sisterhood Month**

- —We are pleased to announce the **start of our GED classes here at Johns Chapel**—**Sister Odessa Jones, Instructor.** Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.—12 Noon beginning on Tuesday, April 4. Enrollments will be accepted and continuously ongoing after the class has started.. If any questions, please contact Sister Odessa Jones at 334-618-4069. Please spread the word.
- —You are cordially invited to the **Kickoff/Dedication Service for the GED Program** on tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. Please join the celebration in the GED Classroom.
- —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.
- —Coffee County Relay for Life—Dads and Lads Basketball is back!!!! Please join the fun on Friday, April 14 at 6:00 pm at the Enterprise Boys and Girls Club gymnasium. The "Dads" team will face the younger generation "Lads" team. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Concession stand (hot dogs, chips, and drinks) will be available; no need to cook dinner. All proceeds go to the Relay for Life. Please join the Johns Chapel Team in Memory of Mrs. Dorothy Holmes and help raise money to fight cancer. Relay for Life will be held on April 21 at Bates Memorial Stadium from 6-10 pm. Please make a luminary donation in honor of Cancer Survivors or in memory of those who are no longer with us.
- —An Easter Celebration will be held here at Johns Chapel on Easter Sunday, April 9, at 10:45 a.m. Featured during this special service will be recitations by youth, Easter selections by the Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir, a special Easter message by Pastor White, and more! The theme is "Jesus Christ is Not Dead--We Win!" Parents, please meet down front to get your child's Easter speeches so they will have time to memorize them before our Easter Celebration.



# **Sermon Notes**

# SERMON TITLE : SCRIPTURE POINT #1. POINT #2 POINT #3

