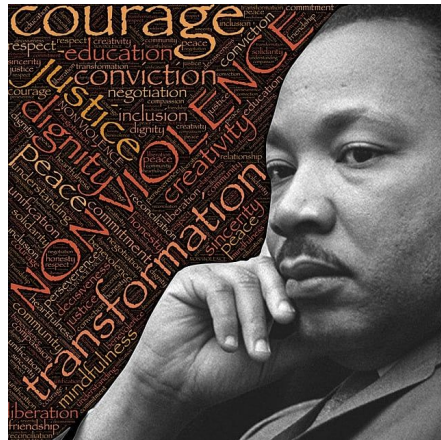


Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
January 14, 2024 - 10:45 a.m.

The Morning Worship Celebration
Honoring the 94th Anniversary of the Birthday
of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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

Order of Worship led by members of the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers WMS of JC

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 — “I Have a Dream Speech”

**WMS Silver Sister LauReen McDaniel
Chairperson, Ozark Troy Area WMS**

Leader: In 1963, a great American, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., whose shadow we stand in today, came as a great beacon light of hope to millions to share his God given vision, a dream.

People: We have a dream!

Leader: Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for injustices of today with bitterness and hatred, but instead conduct ourselves with dignity and discipline.

People: We must overcome!

Leader: Remember a promissory note was signed that all men, yes black men as well as white men would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness.

People: We cannot turn back

Leader: So, when will we be satisfied? We will not be satisfied until “justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty storm” Amos 5:24

People: We will not wallow in despair

Leader: Yes, we are still faced with difficulties of today and tomorrow, but we still have a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. A dream that allows freedom to ring so that we can all say:

ALL: Free at last, free at last! THANK GOD ALMIGHTY we are STILL free at last. Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

#361 "Yes, God is Real"

1. There are some things, I may not know, There are some places I can't go. But I am sure of this one thing That God is real for I can feel Him deep within.
2. Some folk may doubt, some folk may scorn, All can desert and leave me alone But as for me I'll take God's part For God is real and I can feel Him in my heart.
3. I cannot tell just how you felt When Jesus took your sins away, But since that day, yes, since that hour God has been real for I can feel His holy power.

Refrain: Yes, God is real, real in my soul, Yes, God is real for He has washed and made me whole; His love for me is like pure gold, Yes, God is real for I can feel Him in my soul.

PRAYER **WMS Life Member Evadna Moment**

Choral Response

SELECTION **The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise**
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE **WMS New Member Shelly Harden**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

WMS Life Member/Local President 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

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SERMONIC SELECTION **The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise**
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

Presentation of the Preacher *Pastor Willie White, Jr.*

The MLK Day Celebratory Message **.

The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright

Supervisor, Women's Missionary Society

9th Episcopal District of the AME Church

The Right Reverend Harry Lee Seawright,

Presiding Prelate

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Hymn #226 - "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

DOXOLOGY**

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

BENEDICTION

Amen!!

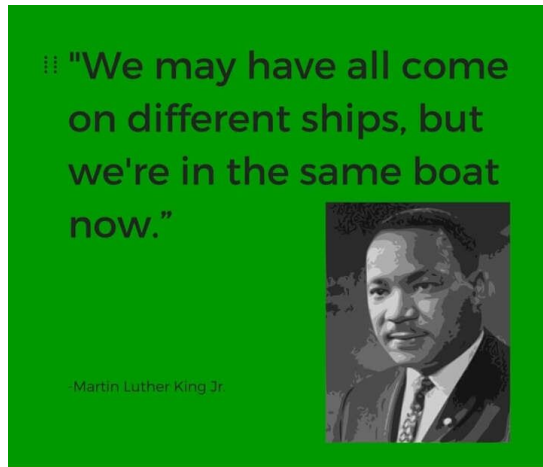
Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner **Rev. Jim Wallis** **Rev. Adam Taylor** **Ms. LaTosha Brown** **Rev. John Carr** **Rev. Dr. John Faison Sr** **Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III**

WHY VOTE? | **MONDAY JAN 15** | **4 PM EST.**

2024 KING HOLIDAY **VIRTUAL VOTER REGISTRATION & PROTECTION LAUNCH**

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Prayer Concerns
Week of Jan 14-20, 2024

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Kam Elston
- Sister Barbara Fields**
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Sister Annie Jean Gibson—Family member of several JC members
- Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin
- Sister Betty Simmons
- Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Brother Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons

No anniversaries on record this week.

Opportunities
To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday

DR KING BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

12 Noon- 1:00 pm—JC Recovery Ministry

Tuesday

6:00 pm— WMS Monthly Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.— Cornerstone Bible Study
 IN PERSON—led by Presiding Elder Huggins.

Freestyle Youth Bible Study in fellowship hall.... Adults in Sanctuary

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Happy Birthday

- Jan 15 Aziya Purcell
- Jan 15 Shea White Lane
- Jan 15 Douglas Green
- Jan 16 Evadna Moment
- Jan 17 Ricky Britt
- Jan 17, 2011 Faith Sanchez-Mathis
- Jan 19 Odessa H. Jones
- Jan 18 Roland Allen
- Jan 18 Chynna Clark
- Jan 20 Fernisa Sanders

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please check texts, e-mails, Facebook, and church website for updates

—Welcome, Supervisor Seawright! The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, Supervisor of the 9th Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society (WMS).

—Reverend Seawright will also bring the message at the City-Wide MLK Celebration on today at 4:00 pm at the Enterprise Civic Center. Please plan to attend and invite others. The JC Praise Dancers will be featured on this program. Thank you for your prayers. JC members, if you are able, please please come early and stay after the service to assist. From Marge Simmons, Program Chair.



Reverend Seawright

—The MLK Youth Celebration was outstanding on yesterday. Scripture was offered by JC YPD President Dyshunta McDaniel. Kudos to the JC Praise Dancers under the direction of Sister Corrina Knight on their moving and relevant message through dance. The choir was absolutely excellent, including a solo by our own DeVonte Mills. Our own Sister Melissa Carpenter directed the choir.

—Please see Dr. Russell Nichols, JC Lay Organization President (334-475-0212), regarding the SE Conference Lay Organization Founder's Day Fundraiser saluting the year 1816, the year the AME Church was founded.

—The Clothes Closet is only accepting children's clothing at this time.

— Please see page 4 for an image with an urgent request from Bishop Seawright. On Monday, January 15, 2024 (4:00 - 5:15 pm/EST), Faiths United to Save Democracy (FUSD) will honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in a virtual. [FUSD 2024 King Holiday Call to Action Virtual Voter Registration and Protection Launch.](#) Please share image and other details with others. Full message sent via e-mail. Thank you.



Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE:

SCRIPTURE:

POINT #1.

POINT #2

POINT #3
