

Johns Chapel

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*April 3, 2022 – 10:45 a.m.*

## *The Holy Communion Morning Worship Celebration*



### *The Doxology*

### *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  
#139 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed, And did my Sovereign die? Would He devote that sacred head For sinners such as I?
2. Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in, When Christ the mighty Maker died For man, the creature's sin.
4. But, drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'Tis all that I can do.

**Refrain: At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, And the burden of my heart rolled away, (rolled away), It was there by faith I received my sight, And now I am happy all the day.**

*Prayer*

**Choral Response**

*Selection*

*Choir*

*Scripture*

*Announcements - Sister Marge Simmons*

*The Offering*

*Sermonic Selection*

*Choir*

*The Morning Worship Celebration Message*

*Pastor Willie White, Jr.*

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship*  
*#137 The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me*

1. The blood that Jesus shed for me, Way back on Calvary,  
The blood that gives me strength from day to day,  
It will never lose its Power.
2. It soothes my doubts and calms my fears, And it dries all my tears;  
The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its Power.

**Refrain: It reaches to the highest mountain; It flows to the lowest valley;  
The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its Power.**

*The Service of Holy Communion*

*Doxology*

*Benediction*

*Lent* IS A TIME TO  
**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS

*The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor*  
*Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District*  
*The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, Episcopal Supervisor*  
*Bishop Harry Lee Seawright, Presiding Prelate, 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District*



**Title:**

**Scripture:**

**Point #1**

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**Point #3**

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

**OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP & SERVE THIS WEEK – Check e-mails and text messages.**

**This week at a glance. Zoom Joining instructions forwarded via e-mail and text**

**--Tuesday, 5:30 pm – Steward Board monthly meeting**

**--Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Cornerstone Bible Study by Presiding Elder Huggins**

**--Friday, 5:30 pm - Rehearsal for Easter Celebration – JC Combined Choir. Pastor is seeking 50 members on one extra special selection. More details to follow from Brother Brent.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS.**

**--April 9, 10:00 a.m. – SE Alabama Conference WMS Executive Board Meeting via Zoom**

**--April 17 – Easter Sunday Celebration! Theme: “Praise Him!” Matthew 28: 6. Concert, Message, Speeches. Choir rehearsal Schedule: Every Friday starting April 8 at 5:30 pm up to Holy week, including rehearsal of selections for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. Sister Felicia Varner has selected speeches for members of all ages. Watch text and e-mail for additional info.**

**--April 21, 5:30 pm – A follow-up seminar by the presenters of our COVID workshop presented on Jan 25, 2021.**

**--April 22, 6-10 pm – Relay for Life, Bates Memorial Stadium. Please join JC Team and/or make donations to benefit the American Cancer Society.**

**--May 15 – 133<sup>rd</sup> Church Anniversary. Guest Preacher: Bishop Harry L. Seawright, the 133<sup>rd</sup> Elected and Consecrated Bishop of the AME Church, Presiding Prelate of the 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Church – Our Bishop. Be ready to Celebrate our JC Legacy!**

**Theme: “Celebrating a Legacy of Living, Loving, and Serving Together in Unity”  
Psalms 133:1 – How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity. NIV**

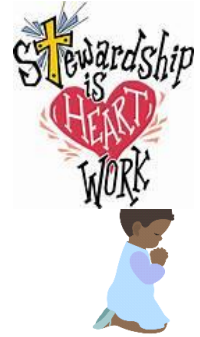
**--June 5 - JC Pentecost Explosion – Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Jr., Chairperson. Exciting plans are in the works.**

- **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.



**PRAYER LIST Week of April 3-9, 2022**

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
- Brother Roland Allen
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Jennifer Bigham
- Brother Curtis Bigham, husband of Sister Jennifer Bigham
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Tatiana Blake & other Soldiers being Deployed
- Sister Debra D. Brown -Address: 74 Davis Street, Charles Town, WV 25414
- Bereavement – Passing of Brother Fletcher Benson, Brother of Sister Betty Simmons and Brother Benny Benson; Uncle of Sister Vivian Johnson; Great-Uncle of Briana Simmons, & Great-Great Uncle of Bryson Simmons
- Brother Ed Brown
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Brother Jimmy Boykins
- Bereavement - Sister Debra D. Brown and Jessica Brown – Passing of their Brother and Uncle – Brother Nathaniel Brown, Jr.
- Sister Brenda Crawford
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Marion Griffin
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Gregory and Deanne Haggans (Sister Shun Wilson)
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Bereavement – Passing of Sister Dorothy M. Holmes, Mother of Sister Barbara Holmes Fields, who passed away on February 4, 2022
- Sister Mary “Libo” Jackson
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Vivian Johnson

- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Sister Ann McKenzie, her Mother, and the Edwards family for their strength during bereavement
- James and Ophelia Rogers (Sister Shun Wilson)
- Bereavement – Passing of Sister Gay Nell Miley, Mother of Sister Lynette Robinson and Mother-in-Law of Brother Carlos Robinson
- Sister Ann Mills
- Angelisa Mobley (Sister Shun Wilson)
- Brother David Moore, Brother of Sis. Marjorie Jackson, Wife of Reverend James Jackson
- Sister Jackie Scott
- Sister Betty Simmons
- Shandajia Tyson, US Army as she is Deployed
- Sister Rosetta White & Brother Willie White, Sr. — Parents of Pastor White
- Aidan Williams – Home from hospital; recovering from surgery, doing well**
- Brother Larry Wilson—Husband of Sis. Shun Wilson
- Schools: Administrators, Principals, Teachers, Staff, and especially students
- First Responders, Medical workers, Other frontline workers
- The United States of America & the World

**\*New entries in bold print. Remember to pray for those on our prayer list.**

April 4                      **Barbara Fields**

April 4, 2011              **Aden Hendrix**



**Congrats. Pastor White**

**PASTOR OF THE YEAR**

**WE LOVE YOU!**

No anniversaries on record this week





Please join us for  
**American Cancer Society**  
**Coffee County Relay For Life**

**GAMES OF LIFE**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022**  
**6:00 PM**

Honor your loved ones during the survivor ceremony and the luminaria ceremony

Sign up a team or a survivor at



**Bates Memorial Stadium**  
**502 E Watts St**  
**Enterprise, AL**



For questions or information:  
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**Great news: Johns Chapel’s Relay for Life Team is back in the game---- In Honor and Memory of our Beloved Team Captain, Sister Dorothy M. Holmes. Please see Marge Simmons, Team Captain, or Barbara Holmes Fields, Team Co-Captain, to sign up and/or make a financial donation to benefit the American Cancer Society. Thanks in advance.**

**Mini bake sale after service to benefit the Relay for Life.**



**PLEASE NOTE:**

--Please see Dr. Stafford Thompson, Chairperson of the 9<sup>th</sup> District **Brick Paver Campaign**, for more info on purchasing a paver. You may pay him for your paver; and please see him for flyer and order forms.

# Relay For Life of Coffee County

[www.relayforlife.org/coffeeal](http://www.relayforlife.org/coffeeal)



**WHAT:** The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is a unique celebration of life in honor and in memory of those whose lives have been touched by cancer. It has been described as a "huge compassionate support group", a place where friends, family, and loved ones join to celebrate survivorship and to honor those who have lost the battle. Relay For Life involves teams of people who take turns walking or running around a track and a party-like atmosphere prevails as team members camp out for the duration of the event to enjoy music, food, fun, entertainment, and activities while building camaraderie with fellow teammates and participants. Money is raised through team commitment fees and an individual goal of \$100 in donations secured from family, friends, companies, or corporations.

**WHEN:** April 22, 2022 from 6:00pm-10:00pm - Opening Ceremony starts at 6:00pm!

**WHERE:** Bates Memorial Stadium

**WHO:** Everyone is welcome! Athletes and non-athletes join teams representing clubs, corporations, organizations, neighborhoods, and families at this fun, community-oriented event!

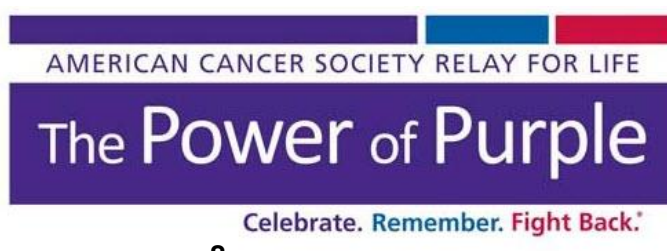
**HISTORY:** Relay For Life was the idea of Gordy Klatt, M.D. In 1985, Dr. Klatt ran and walked for 24 hours on a track in Tacoma, Washington, traveling about 81 miles and raised \$27,000 for the American Cancer Society. From there, Relay For Life was born and is now held nationwide, with more than 6000 communities participating!

**WHY:** The money raised helps support American Cancer Society programs in research, education, advocacy, and services – locally, statewide, and nationally!

**SURVIVORS' LAP:** Cancer survivors from around the community are invited to take a victory lap and be cheered on by fellow participants. This is a true celebration of their courageous battle!

**LUMINARIA:** A candlelight ceremony pays tribute to those who have been affected by cancer. Luminarias are purchased in honor of those who have survived their battle with cancer, for those still fighting, and in memory of those who have courageously battled this disease, but lost. The luminarias are kept burning through the night to represent the healing power of the community and the importance of funding to find a cure.

## Come join us for Relay For Life on April 22, 2022!





## **2022 Important Dates**

*Team Captain Meetings will be held at 5:30pm at RE/MAX Premier, on the following dates: (virtual option for all meetings if unable to attend in person)*

February 7, 2022

February 21, 2022

March 7, 2022

March 22, 2022

April 4, 2022

April 18, 2022

Participant t-shirt: Once a team member raises \$100 and it is posted on the website they will receive an email from Relay Rewards to redeem their participant shirt.



## **We want to be a team, now what?**

Choose a Team Captain (or co-captains), whose role is to ensure your team has all the information you need to be successful. The Team Captain will lead the charge for each of the activities below:

- **Register** your team online at [relayforlife.org/coffeeal](http://relayforlife.org/coffeeal)
- **Recruit** We suggest several to make the fundraising easier.
- **Set** a fundraising goal for your team. (We ask that each team member raise \$100). We encourage everyone to download the fundraising app on their phone to turn in donations or they can turn them in to our accounting chair Kimberly Hoobler, [kimberly.hoobler@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly.hoobler@gmail.com)
- **Attend** our team captain's meetings to be sure you have all the info you need to be a successful team. (If you can't attend, make sure someone else can!)
- **Fundraise!** Hold creative fundraisers to help your team raise money, ask friends and family to support your fundraising efforts for this great cause, and use the website to do your fundraising online! It's super easy to raise \$100! \$10 from 10 friends, family members, teachers.... = \$100! Go above and beyond and you'll be eligible for an incentive prize! See the incentive prizes at [www.relayforlife.org/fundraisingclubs](http://www.relayforlife.org/fundraisingclubs)! The certificates to redeem these prizes will be sent out about 2 weeks after Relay.
- **Recognize** team members for their commitment to the fight against cancer. We'll take care of recognizing team members' fundraising (additional incentive prizes, Grand Club) and your overall team's fundraising with the Fundraising Club, but consider sending thank-you notes and sharing the love to your team, too!
- **Have fun!** Come to Relay ready for a moving, life-changing experience!

Have questions? Let us know!  
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