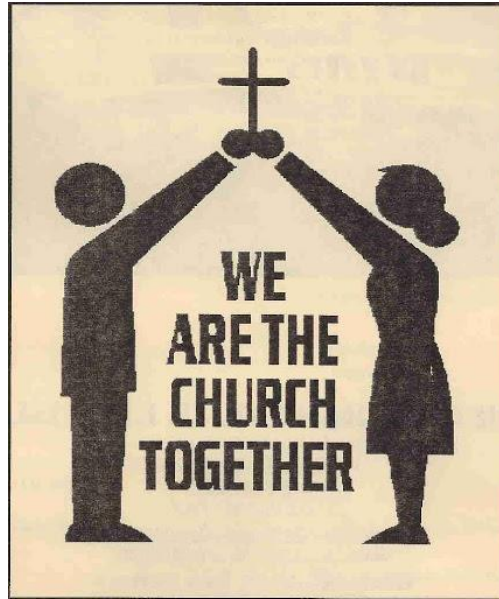


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*August 8, 2021 – 10:45 a.m.*



*Connection Sunday & Men & Women's Day!*

*The Doxology*

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below!  
Praise Him Above Ye Heavenly Host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen! Amen! Amen!**

*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 Choir - Brother Brent Golden, Accompanist*

*#424 Standing on the Promises*

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring; Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

**Refrain: Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God.
3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God.
4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, Listening every moment to the Spirit's call, Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God.

*Prayer*

**Choral Response**

*Selection*

*Choir*

*Scripture*

*Announcements - Sister Marge Simmons*

*The Offering*

*Sermonic Selection*

*Choir*

*The Message*

*Pastor Willie White, Jr.*

*We Offer Christ to You*

**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*

*Benediction*

*Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District*

*Bishop Harry Lee Seawright, Presiding Prelate, 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District*

*Please Depart Quickly And Thank God for our Men & Women's Day Service*



**Sermon Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scripture:** \_\_\_\_\_

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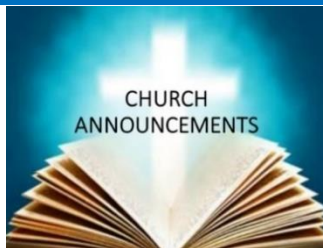
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*Dear Guests in Sanctuary, Parking Lot, Listening on radio, or  
Virtual (Facebook, YouTube, Zoom)*

*Welcome  
Thank you for joining with us in worship*

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

--**EACH SUNDAY** – Worship service in sanctuary and cars at 10:45 a.m. **in sanctuary, via Zoom, Facebook Live, and limited range radio service at 87.9 FM if worshipping in cars in parking lot or listening on surrounding streets.** Grab Sermon & Go; Church School Lesson 9:00 a.m. in sanctuary via JC Conference Call line -Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936#. Please contact Brother Franklin Simmons at 334-494-2377 if you have connectivity or other tech issues.

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

**TODAY: Annual Men & Women's Day at Johns Chapel at 3:00 p.m.**, Message by Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, Supervisor of the 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District Women's Missionary Society. Members are asked to give \$100 or as you are blessed for this occasion. Chairpersons: Brother Ronnie Flowers & Sister Tonya Flowers. Don't forget to wear Black & Red.

--Monday, 6:00 p.m. – Monthly meeting of JC WMS.

--Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. – Church Conference

--Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. – Trustee Board Meeting

--Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Conference

--Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Bible Study via Zoom and Conference call – Reports of officers, class leaders and auxiliary leaders are due to Sister LauReen Mills TODAY.

--Stewardesses are asked to meet immediately after morning worship service on next Sunday, August 15. Please see Sister Dianne Durdin, President, for more info.



## SPECIAL NOTICES

--Thanks to all who travelled to Cherry Street AME Church in Dothan to support Pastor White, Guest Preacher for Men & Women's Day Program.

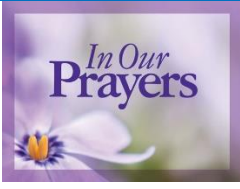
**PLEASE STAY INFORMED ABOUT RESTRICTIONS DUE TO INCREASE IN COVID CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS. PLEASE OBEY ALL HEALTH GUIDELINES.**

--Pastor White presents: **"SERMON DASH"**. You may receive a hard copy and/or a CD/DVD of sermons via text, phone call, e-mail or word of mouth, etc., and we will get the sermon to you.

**--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.**

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**PRAYER LIST Week of August 8-14, 2021**

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)
- Brother Roland Allen – Completed rehab, back in church
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Jennifer Bigham
- Sister Debra D. Brown -Address: 74 Davis Street, Charles Town, WV 25414
- Sister Krystal – Recovering from surgery
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Brenda Crawford
- Caiden M. Gary, Grandson of Sis C. Jones
- Ms Fay, lives in another state –Pray for her to have a closer walk with God
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Marie Gates, daughter of Sister Constance Jones
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Dorothy Holmes
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Bereavement -The McNair Family**

- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Brother Samuel Lee Mills, Father of Sis. LauReen McDaniel and Bro. Sammy Mills
- Sister Gay Nell Miley
- Brother David Moore, Brother of Sis. Marjorie Jackson, Wife of Reverend James Jackson
- Sister Jackie Scott
- Megan Simmons, Daughter-in-Love of Franklin & Marge Simmons
- Sister Rosetta White & Brother Willie White, Sr. — Parents of Pastor White – Brother White, Sr.
- Bereavement – Pastor White and Family**
- Sister Johnnie Sanders
- Brother Larry Wilson—Husband of Sis. Shun Wilson
- 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.**

**August 10 Ophelia Hazzard**

**August 14 Joe Warren, Jr.**



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**August 11 1993 Pastor & Mrs. Willie White, Jr.**

# A Prayer for Back to School

Our Heavenly Father,

In a season of life when parenting decisions seem to loom larger than life itself, we humbly ask for your guidance. While the shoes still smell new... and the pencils point crisply, our hearts sense the need for a stronger connection with your love and a deeper reliance on your grace. Would You help us to remember that You know every thought we have as a parent? Would You remind us that the feeling of having our hearts walk around outside our bodies is one You are ever so familiar with? And would You provide the wisdom from above as we walk this new ground for a new school year? We praise Your name for doing so.

In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.



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Parents'  
Prayer

A Teacher's  
Prayer

## Dear Lord

Let me be just what they need.

If they need someone to trust, let me be trustworthy. If they need sympathy, let me sympathize. If they need love, (and they do need love), let me love, in full measure.

Let me not anger easily, Lord but let me be just. Permit my justice to be tempered in your mercy.

When I stand before them, Lord, let me look strong and good and honest and loving. And let me be as strong and good and honest and loving as I look to them.

Help me to counsel the anxious, crack the covering of the shy, temper the rambunctious with a gentle attitude.

Permit me to teach only the truth. Help me to inspire them so that learning will not cease at the classroom door.

Let the lessons they learn make their lives fruitful and happy. And, Lord, let me bring them to You. Teach them through me to love You.

Finally, permit me to learn the lessons they teach.

Amen

Let us pray for students, teachers, administrators, bus drivers, custodial staff, and others as they return to school. Enterprise City Schools opened their doors on Thursday, August 5.