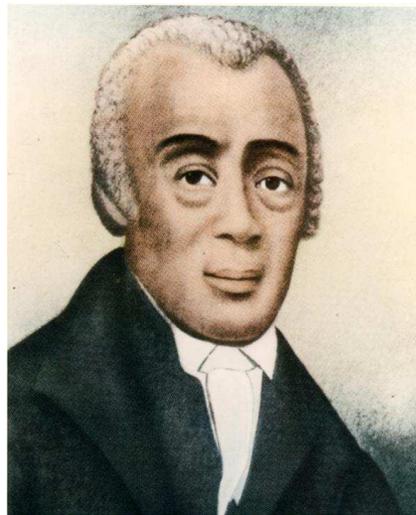


Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
February 12, 2023

*The Morning Worship Celebration &
Founder's Day Observance*



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 CHAPELA.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: On this day, we pause to remember, reflect, reclaim, and recommit. We gather in your holy temple to worship you for your steadfast love and faithfulness to us, your children who bear witness under the banner of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

People: **We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole hearts.**

Leader: With thankful hearts, we remember the life, ministry, and vision of the founder of our church, your servant, Bishop Richard Allen, born a slave yet his freedom bought by his will, determination, giftedness, and hard work. His spirit set free years before through the liberating gospel of Jesus Christ and God's grace and mercy. Whom the son sets free is free indeed.

People: **We remember and we give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole hearts.**

Leader: While we make no claim to be the one, true church, the best, or even the greatest, we give you thanks for this African Methodist Episcopal Church, a faithful part of the Church Universal founded by Christ, the author and finisher of our faith. We reflect on the rich legacy, which we have inherited from the leaders and countless dedicated members across the globe who you called to bear witness to your light and love. For the institutions, which they built, the lives, which they changed, the sacrifices, which they made, we are thankful. Reflecting on this heritage, which has been gifted to us, we worship you as the way making and miracle working God who is worthy of our praise and our service.

ALL: **We recommit our whole selves to your purpose, knowing your purpose will be fulfilled. Your steadfast love endures forever. Your name be praised, hallelujah and Amen.**

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

Sister LauReen McDaniel

Youth Black History

Shunia Williams & Isabella Kazee

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

Pay Pal: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC.

SERMONIC SELECTION

The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir

The Founder's Day 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!



Happy Birthday, Pastor

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Join us, the members of Johns Chapel AME Church, as we celebrate the 50th birthday of our Pastor

Rev. Willie White Jr.

Pastor, you are loved! May the light of the Lord fill your heart as you are celebrated today. Your guidance lights the way for so many on their journeys of faith. May God bless you and keep you always.

Happy birthday!

JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH
REV. WILLIE WHITE JR., PASTOR

FOUNDER'S Day

CELEBRATION
FEBRUARY 12, 2023
2:00 P.M.

Theme: We Win
 Focus Scripture: Matthew 16:18

Guest Preacher
 The Right Reverend Harry L. Seawright
 The 133rd Elected and Consecrated Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
 Presiding Prelate of the 9th Episcopal District

POC: Program Chairperson
 Brother Roland Allen, Trustee Pro-tem
 334-701-5853 (Pastor)
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JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH
 H.O.P.E. MINISTRIES

TO HOST

Black History Month Empowerment Day

Saturday, February 25, 2023
 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH
 605 GENEVA HIGHWAY
 ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA

EXPO FEATURES

- BLACK BUSINESS
- VOTER REGISTRATION
- TAX PREPARATION WORKSHOP
- BUDGETING 101
- BROADENING YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF INVESTING

FREE EVENT TO THE PUBLIC

FOR MORE INFO:

- ALLIE BELL-REDDICK, (334) 494-0479
- PASTOR WILLIE WHITE JR. (334) 701-5853.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

The Divine Nine

Meeting the Challenges of Our Communities

Sunday, February 26, 2023
 2:00 P.M.

Guest Preacher
 Rev. Darryl Roberts
 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
 Greater Beulah Baptist Church
 Dothan, Alabama

Johns Chapel AME Church
 605 Geneva Highway
 Enterprise, Alabama 36330
 Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor

POC
 Dr. Stafford Thompson
 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity



Pastor White invites members and guests to dress in **African attire** with a touch of red to honor Black History Month & Valentine's Day.

Prayer Concerns
Week of Feb 12-18, 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
- 2:00 p.m. Founder's Day Worship Celebration

Monday

6:00—2nd Quarterly Conference in person

Tuesday— VALENTINE'S DAY & Bishop Richard Allen's Birthday

Wednesday

12:00- 2:00—Food Giveaway

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

Thursday—

Friday—

7:00 p.m. Free Sweetheart Ball

Saturday—

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 12 Prince Franklin Crayton III

Feb 14 Antonio Perkins

Feb 16 Jessica L. Brown

Feb 16 Elian Earl Engram

No Anniversaries on record this week

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

—**Everyone is encouraged to come back for our Founder's Day Service & New Member Celebration today.** Bishop Seawright is our Guest Preacher, and Council-woman Sonya Wheeler Rich will be our worship leader. Theme: "We Win!" Brother Roland Allen is Chairman. Lunch will be served after service today. **Reminder:** Members are asked to donate \$100 (or as you are able) toward this annual fundraiser.

—**Today is also Connection Sunday.** Invite at least three persons to worship with you. Goal is to have at least 3 new members present in the sanctuary on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

—**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.

REMINDER: Friday, February 10 was Pastor White's 50th—yes 50th—Birthday! 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.

—**Please donate to the Souper Bowl of Caring today to help those in need. Sponsored by the JC Young People's Division of the WMS and held annually on Super Bowl Sunday.**

—**February 17—Free Sweetheart Ball—7:00 pm. Sister White, Chairperson**
February 18—11:00-1:00—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 next Sunday. 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, & Monthly Everybody's Birthday at 10:45 a.m. 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.

Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE : _____

SCRIPTURE _____

POINT #1.

POINT #2

POINT #3 RESTORATION

*Please complete the word find puzzle below, and be ready to discuss soon. Thanks.
CE Team*

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Hymnal	Richard Allen	