

*Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
February 26, 2023*

*The Black History Month Morning
Worship Celebration Led by Our Youth*



*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 Spirit Our Comforter

Christ Our Redeemer

Humankind Our Family

JOHNS CHAPEL A.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: 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
I n 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. #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 Male Choir

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden & DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Sister Marge Simmons

The Lay Moment—Installation of Officers of the Johns Chapel Lay Organization

By Pastor Willie White, Jr.

Youth Black History Moments

Jeremiah Bradley as Garrett Morgan
Chynna Clark as Maya Angelou
Kameron "Kam" Elston Jr. as Kenneth "Ken" Griffey Jr.
Kasen Elston as George Washington Carver
Zahara Hall as Rosa Parks

DeShaan Mills — Poem: “Young King”
DeVonte Mills: Poem: “I Too Am a Legend!”
Poems written by Sister LauReen McDaniel

--Destiny Smith as Ruby Bridges
--Zayden Smith as Ben Carson
--Shunia Williams - Serena Williams

Selection: Shunia Williams - "I Rise Up" by Andra Day

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 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!**

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

BENEDICTION

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



FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH!



Plate comes with

- potatoes
- corn
- sausage
- boiled eggs
- shrimp
- 1 cluster



**PICK UP AT
11:00**

**Johns Chapel AME Church
Spring Gospel Concert
Seafood Plate Fundraiser
Order Pick-up March 11, 2023**

**CALL: Nikki Mills 334-389-6427
Pastor Willie White 334-701-5853**
Pre-orders needed by March 5, 2023
must pay via Cashapp \$JohnsChapelAMEC
(subject:seafood)

PRE-ORDER NOW

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Enterprise, Alabama 36330
Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor

Guest Emcee:
Jocquette Carroll
"The Shouting Preacher"
WKCG Praise 99.1

2nd Annual Spring Gospel Concert
SAT March 18, 2023 Tickets \$25.00

Ruth Black & The Harmonettes
Praise and Worship Minister Tina Williams
Tammy Edwards & The Edwards Sisters
Lifted Praise
CHAPTER 7
Pastor McPey & BLESSED
Start 3 PM | Doors Open 2 PM
Brothers Together

POC: Pastor Willie White 334-701-5853
Nikki Mills 334-389-6427 (vendors)
Fernisa Parker 334-400-4501

Prayer Concerns
Week of Feb 26-Mar 4, 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 Marion Griffin and family, at the passing of her Aunt Sylvia Joyce Miller**
 - 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
—February Birthday Celebration
- 2:00 p.m. Divine Nine Service

Monday

- 5:00 pm—JC Relay Team Meeting in person at the Church
- 6:00 pm—JC Sons of Allen Meeting

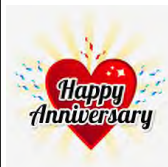
Wednesday

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

- Saturday— 9:00 a.m. SE Conf WMS Institute & Retreat—Parks Chapel, Dothan.—Registration \$35.00**



- Feb 25 Sister Tinnie Edwards
92 years young—Mother of Sister Ann McKenzie
- Feb 27 Franklin D. Simmons
- Feb 27 Eura Edwards
- Feb 28 Edward M. Brown, Jr.
- March 2 Geraldine Sanders



February 27—Bishop and Supervisor Seawright's—41st anniversary

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

—**TODAY** — Birthday Celebration for those born in February after morning worship. Please return for the Divine Nine Service at 2:00 pm today. (Page 5) Bishop Seawright has declared today “**Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Sunday** in the 9th Episcopal District..

—**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.

—The **Black History stories on cereal boxes** in fellowship hall were the creations of students in Sister LauReen McDaniel’s class at Geneva County High School in Hartford. Please go by and enjoy the students’ creativity before you depart today.

—Reminder— Ladies, please give your small picture and a small list of acknowledgements and accomplishments for **Women’s History Month (March)** to DyShiria McDaniel today .. Thanks in advance

—**Thanks for your help and support of the** Black History Month Empowerment Day on yesterday, led by Sister Allie Bell Reddick.

—**Last day to order seafood plates is March 5. (More info on page 5).**

—**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. **Team meeting Monday at 5:00 pm at the church.**





Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE : HOW TO DEVELOP A WE WIN ATTITUDE

SCRIPTURE Romans 15:6-13

POINT #1. UNITY (Cooperation, Fellowship, Teamwork).

Jesus' great desire for His disciples was that they would become one. **WE WIN!!!**

POINT #2 UNFAIRNESSES (Injustice, Unbalanced, Not Right).

We should never be unfair in return. **WE WIN!!!**

POINT #3 RESTORATION USEFULNESS (Assisting, Helping, Serving).

Serving others is a Christian's best way to become more like Christ. **WE WIN!!!**

