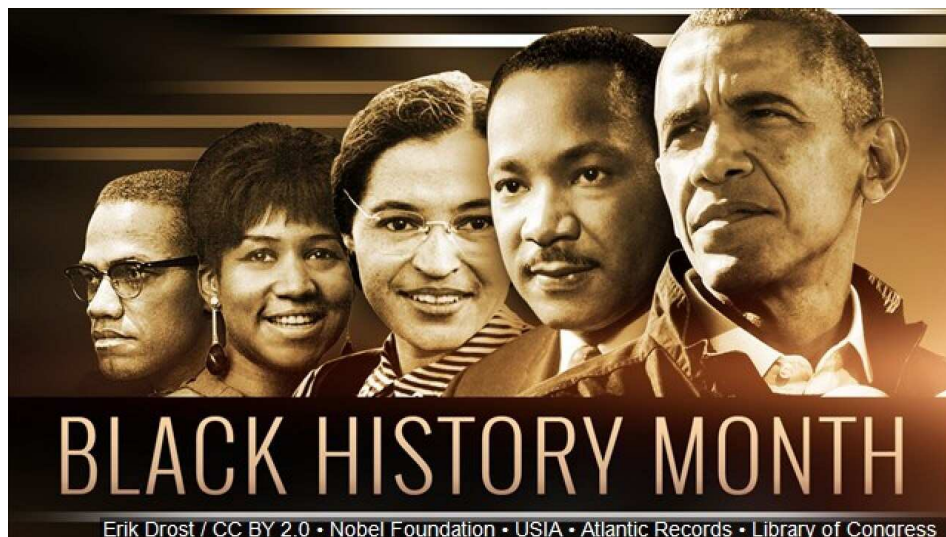


Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
February 5, 2023

*The Morning Worship Celebration &
Holy Communion Service*



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

Holy Communion Sunday

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 Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden & DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Sister 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

Pay Pal: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC.

SERMONIC SELECTION The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise 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!**



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

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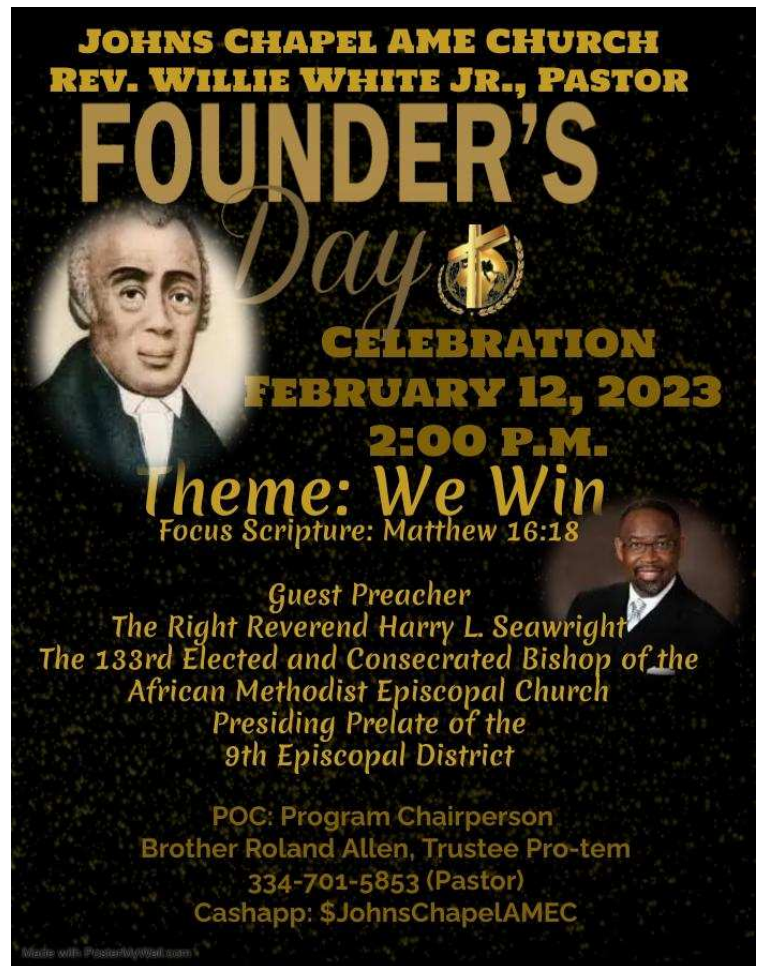


**Congrats to Nichole Nichols** on her nomination for the 2023 Prelude of the Tri-State Area. She was recognized for her service to the Alabama Bureau of Pardons & Paroles AND her stellar leadership in the Inaugural Juneteenth Parade in Enterprise in 2022. Way to handle your biz, Nichole!



February edition of **"On The Edge"** newsletter is available today. Get your copy or check it out on the JC website [johnschapelenterprise@gmail.com](mailto:johnschapelenterprise@gmail.com)

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



Don't miss the beautifully decorated bulletin boards in the hallways on both sides of the church featuring Black History Month and Valentine's Day. **Many thanks to DyShiria McDaniel**, who is also our Monthly Birthday Celebration Coordinator. Keep up the good work, Shiri!

Prayer Concerns  
Week of Feb 5-11, 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

**Monday**

**Tuesday**— 5:30 pm—Steward Board monthly meeting

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m.— Cornerstone Bible study— Led by Retired Presiding Elder Huggins. Zoom & Facebook Live

**Thursday**—

**Friday**—

**Saturday**—

10:00 a.m.—Nursing home visit — WMS & Friends

2:00-4:00 p.m.—Baby Welcome for ZyVeon, Fellowship Hall



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Feb 8 Ky'Lynn Bell BIG 1-OH!

Feb 10 Pastor Willie White, Jr. BIG 5-OH!!

No Anniversaries on record this week

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

—**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.

—From Nikki Mills: Just a reminder **Envelope Fundraiser deadline is TODAY**. This fundraiser will help with the **Spring Gospel Concert on March 18**. Thanks in advance for those that received an envelope. If you didn't get one please see Nikki today!!! THE SPRING CONCERT IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHURCH!!!! ITS NOT A RAYAC FUNDRAISER. Thanks !

—**Congrats to Ace Williams** on an excellent season and on his selection to play on the Enterprise All-Star Basketball Team for his age group! **Go ACE!**

—**Congrats to Aidan Williams and Destiny Smith** for their excellent leadership on their respective basketball teams this season. Aidan played at Enterprise High School and Destiny played at Enterprise Recreation Center. Good work, Aidan and Destiny!

—**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. Kickoff mini-bake sale fundraiser after worship service today.

### UPCOMING DATES

**February 10— Pastor White's 50th—yes 50th—Birthday! From Sister Debra Fay Brown, President 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.**

**February 11, 2:00 p.m.**—Baby Welcome in fellowship hall for Baby ZyVeon. Please see Nikki or LauReen for more info.

**February 12 at 2:00 p.m. Founder's Day Service & New Member Celebration**—Bishop Seawright is our Guest Preacher, and Councilwoman Sonya Wheeler Rich will be our worship leader. Theme: "We Win!" Brother Roland Allen is Chairman. Lunch will be served. **Reminder:** Members are asked to donate \$100 (or as you are able) toward this annual fundraiser.

**February 12, 10:45 a.m.** — Connection Sunday. Invite at least three persons to worship with you. Goal is to have at least 3 new members present in the sanctuary.

—**February 17—Free Sweetheart Ball—7:00 pm. Sister White, Chairperson**

# Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE : Are You Sleep Walking?

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SCRIPTURE Romans 13: 8-14

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**POINT #1. RECONCILIATION: (Agreement, Forgiveness, Harmony) Reconciliation heals broken relationships. ARE YOU SLEEP WALKING?**

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**POINT #2 REJECTION: (Denial, Disapproval, Loneliness) We reject God when we reject His salvation. ARE YOU SLEEP WALKING??**

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**POINT #3 RESTORATION (Healing, Renewal, Repair) Restoration is the work of the Body of Christ. ARE YOU SLEEP WALKING?**

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 I WILL GIVE  
**you pastors**  
ACCORDING  
TO MINE HEART,  
*which*  
SHALL FEED YOU  
WITH  
*knowledge &*  
*understanding.*  
JEREMIAH 3:15  
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