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*March 27, 2022 – 10:45 a.m.*

*The 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 Male Choir  
Brother Brent Golden, Accompanist  
#221 - "How to Reach the Masses "*

1. How to reach the masses those of every birth, For an answer Jesus gave the key; "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me."
2. Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread, Lift the Savior up for them to see; Trust Him and do not doubt the words that He said, "I'll draw all men unto Me."
3. Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew, Preach the gospel simple full and free; Prove Him and you will find that promise is true, "I'll draw all men unto Me."
4. Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought, Let the world in you the Savior see; Then all will gladly follow Him who once taught, "I'll draw all men unto Me."

**Refrain: Lift Him up, Lift Him up, Still He speaks from eternity: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me."**

*Prayer*

**Choral Response**

*Selection*

*Choir*

*Scripture*

*Announcements - Sister Marge Simmons*

*The Lay Moment - Sister Patricia White*

*Women's History Month Message*

*Honoring Sarah Allen, Wife of Bishop Richard Allen, Founder of the A.M.E Church*

*The Offering*

*Sermonic Selection*

*Choir*

*The Morning Worship Celebration Message*

*Pastor Willie White, Jr.*

## *Invitation to Christian Discipleship*

### #251 "All to Jesus I Surrender"

1. All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.
2. All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, Take me now.
3. All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine, May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, May I know Thy power divine.
4. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord I give myself to Thee, Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.
5. All to Jesus I surrender, Now I feel the sacred flame; O the joy of full salvation! Glory, Glory to His name.

**Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.**

*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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**Please check texts, e-mails and website for updates [johnschapelamec.org](http://johnschapelamec.org)**

*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**

**--Monday-Friday --- Spring Break – Enterprise City Schools**

**--Monday, 6:00 pm – Sons of Allen monthly meeting**

**--Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Bible Study**

**--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.**

**--Thursday – Saturday – 9<sup>th</sup> District Mid-Year Convocation. Details in e-mail.**

**--Friday, 9:15-10:30 a.m. – Pastor White will present a workshop at the Mid-Year Convocation on the topic, “How to Get Unstuck!”**

**--Saturday – At the end of the Mid-Year Convocation, Dr. Thompson will participate in the Prayer Garden Groundbreaking Ceremony.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS.**

**--April 17 – Easter Sunday. Celebration! Theme: “Praise Him!” Matthew 28: 6. Concert, Message, Speeches. Rehearsal Schedule: Every Friday starting April 1 at 5:30 pm up to Holy week, including rehearsal of songs for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays. Sister Felicia Varner will have Easter speeches available soon for members of all ages. Watch text and e-mail for additional info. -**

**--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!**

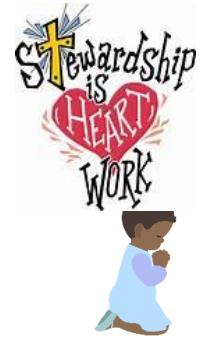
**--June 5 - JC Pentecost Explosion – Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Jr., Chairperson. Exciting plans are in the works.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**--Congratulations to Pastor White on being recognized for the outstanding work that he does in the church and community during the gala event on last evening in Montgomery. Way to go, Pastor!**

**--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.**

- **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 March 27-April 2, 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  
 --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.**

March 20	Regina Brown
March 27	Kalycia Haynes
March 27	Kamden Jordan Crawford
March 28	Mable Dixon
March 29	Chad Simmons



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. Details coming in fast this week! Thanks in advance.**