

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

*March 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*

*Christ Our Redeemer*

## 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.

#361—Yes, God is Real

Choir/Congregation

1. There are some things, I may not know, There are some places I can't go. But I am sure of this one thing That God is real for I can feel Him deep within.

**Refrain: Yes, God is real, real in my soul, Yes, God is real for He has washed and made me whole; His love for me is like pure gold, Yes, God is real for I can feel Him in my soul.**

2. Some folk may doubt, some folk may scorn, All can desert and leave me alone But as for me I'll take God's part For God is real and I can feel Him in my heart.

3. I cannot tell just how you felt When Jesus took your sins away, But since that day, yes, since that hour God has been real for I can feel His holy power.

**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 HYMN**

**#283—I Am Thine, O Lord**

**Choir & Congregation**

**Led by Sister Vernetta DeRamus**

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be closer drawn to Thee.

**Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died, Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy precious, bleeding side. Amen.**

2. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the power of grace divine; Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.

3. O the pure delight of a single hour That before Thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend!

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know Till I cross the narrow sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.

***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!**

## *THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION*



### **DOXOLOGY\*\***

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

### **BENEDICTION**

Plate comes with

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



**Seafood M**  
\$28.00

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

**PICK UP AT  
11:00**

**CALL: Nikki Mills 334-389-6427  
Pastor Willie White 334-701-5853**  
Pre-orders needed by March 5, 2023  
must pay via Cashapp  
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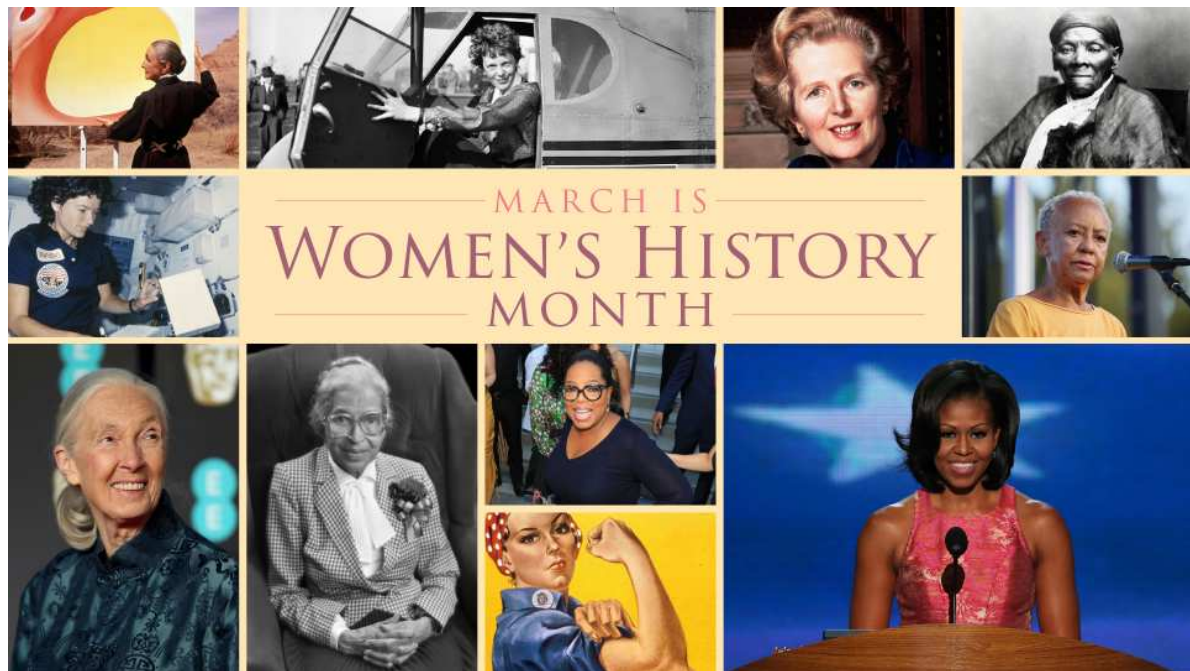
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Guest Emcee:  
Jocquette Carroll  
"The Shouting Preacher"  
WKCG Praise 99.1

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

Ruth Black & The Harmonettes  
Praise and Worship Minister Tija Williams  
Tammy Edwards & The Edwards Sisters  
Lifted Praise  
CHAPTER 7  
Pastor McRay & 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 Mar 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 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

Monday

Tuesday

- 5:30 p.m.—Steward Board Meeting

Wednesday

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

Saturday—

- 9:00 a.m.—Ozark Troy District Conference, Greater St. Paul, Troy



- Feb 16 Alexis Elston
- March 2, 1976—Melvin & Marvin Blake
- March 5 Burna Jackson
- March 5 Shelia Renee Foster
- March 7 Chasity Bell Evans
- March 7 Valannda Hazzard



- March 7, 2008 Ryan and Eve Baxter

## *The Pastor's Contact Info*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—On next Sunday, we will have the remaining Youth Black History Moments . Excellent job by the students who led our Black History Program last Sunday.

—Thanks to all who supported the **Divine Nine service** on last Sunday. From Dr. Stafford Thompson, Chairman.

—**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.

—**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.**

—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.





## *Sermon Notes*

**SERMON TITLE :**

**SCRIPTURE**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT #2**

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**POINT #3**

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