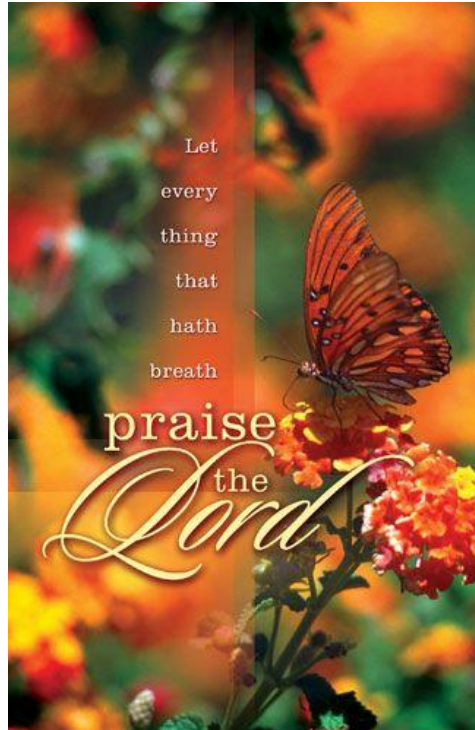


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September 18, 2022 – 10:45 a.m.



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 Sanctuary United Voices of Praise

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

#323 - "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

LONG METER

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptation? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged. Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior still our refuge; Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

Prayer

Choral Response

Selection

Choir

Scripture

Announcements - Sister Marge Simmons

The Offering

Sermonic Selection

Choir

The Morning Worship Celebration Message

Reverend Willie White, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

We Offer Christ to You

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

Benediction

The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor

The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, Episcopal Supervisor

Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District

Bishop Harry Lee Seawright, Presiding Prelate, 9th Episcopal District



Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: A SPIRIT FILLED CHURCH!

Scripture: Acts 13: 42-52; verse 52 = And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Ghost

Point #1 FAIRNESS (Equality, Impartiality, Justice). Verses 42-44: Fairness is a part of God's character. **A SPIRIT FILLED CHURCH!!!**

Point #2 FEAR (Awe, Scared, Timid). It is far better to fear God than to fear man. **A SPIRIT FILLED CHURCH!!!**

Point #3 FOCUS (Concentration, Goals, Value). Identify and avoid destructive distractions. **A SPIRIT FILLED CHURCH!!!**



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*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

UPCOMING THIS WEEK

TODAY – “Call to Action” from Bishop Seawright for Presiding Elders, All Clergy, Component Leaders, and Church Leaders (Stewards, Trustees, Official Board members) – 7:00 pm

Monday – **NO** Monthly Lay Organization Meeting – Pray for President Nichols

Tuesday - Official Board Monthly Meeting – 6:00 pm

Wednesday – Food Giveaway, 12 noon – 2 pm

Bible Study – 6:00 pm

Thursday – **First Day of Fall**

Friday – SE Conference WMS Wrap-Up Meeting & Recording of Annual Convention Program. Hosted at Johns Chapel by the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers WMS. – 4:00 pm

Saturday – **JC SONS OF ALLEN FREE MEAL – 11 am – 1 pm.**

SE Conference WMS Sickle Cell Anemia Walk, Dothan. Donations appreciated.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

September 25 – Lay Moment 10:45 am – Start of the Prayers for the 13th Session of the SE Alabama Annual Conference, hosted by Johns Chapel Lay Organization. Prayers on Zoom at 6:00 pm on Sep 26-28. More details from Lay President Dr. Russell D. Nichols and Franklin Simmons, Director of Lay Activities. PLEASE JOIN IN PRAYER.

- October 1 – SE Conference WMS Annual Convention (VIRTUAL)
- October 5-7 – 13th Session of the SE Alabama Annual Conference hosted by Johns Chapel
- October 15 – Enterprise Fire Department Community Event (Free smoke detectors, etc.)
--Home Ownership Workshop 2:00 pm. More details pending
- October 22 – Praise & Paint Party. Please reserve your spot soon.



Join R.A.Y.A.C.
October 22, 2022
12:00 noon
for a

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FELLOWSHIP HALL
REV. WILLIE WHITE JR., PASTOR

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(subject: paint party)
includes 16x20 canvas, paint, brushes,
and refreshments.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

--The 9th District WMS is sponsoring a “Walk to the WMS Quadrennial” competition to represent 500 miles to Orlando, where the Quadrennial Convention will be held in 2023. Please see Sister Constance Jones to sign up.

--Our monthly **Pizza With Police** Sessions are on hold until further notice.



--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 Givify: Johns Chapel AME Church
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PRAYER LIST Week of September 18-24, 2022

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- BEREAVEMENT – Sister Vernetta DeRamus – Passing of her brother, Mr. Samuel Clark
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Sister Ann Mills
- **Dr. Russell Nichols – Recuperating at home, prayers appreciated**
- Sister Jackie Scott – Out of hospital, prayers appreciated**
- BEREAVEMENT - **Sister Sidra Sanks-Jackson & Brother Larry Jackson – Passing of Sister Sank's Mother**
- Sister Jessica Stackhouse
- Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin
- Sister Betty Simmons – at home doing well
- Sister Yvette Williams



New entries in bold print.

Sep 20, 2009 **Destiny Smith**



No wedding anniversaries on record this week.

*What a wonderful celebration for our beloved honorees—
Pastor & Mrs. White during the Appreciation Celebration on
last Sunday!*

From November 3, 2018



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