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The 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!

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
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 Lay Moment -

Prayer for the 13th Session of the Southeast Alabama Annual Conference

Brother Franklin Simmons, Director of Lay Activities

The Offering

Sermonic Selection

Choir

The Morning Worship Celebration Message

Reverend Willie White, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

#327 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

1. I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.
2. I need Thee every hour; Stay Thou nearby; Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh.
3. I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.
4. I need Thee every hour; Teach me Thy will And Thy rich promises In me fulfill.

Refrain: I need Thee, O I need Thee, Every hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

Amen.

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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 MISSION-MINDED CHURCH

Scripture: Acts 16: 13-18; verse 18 = I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

Point #1 GUIDANCE (Direction, Counsel, Help). Depend on God's guidance both now and in the future. **A MISSION-MINDED CHURCH!!!**

Point #2 GOOD NEWS (Encouragement, Gospel, Hope). The Good News is a message that can be passed on. **A MISSION-MINDED CHURCH!!!**

Point #3 GLORY (Beauty, Majesty, Wonder). God's glory is reflected in the lives of his people. **A MISSION-MINDED CHURCH!!!**



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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

Monday –Monthly Sons of Allen Meeting, 6 pm

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - Prayer Service for SE Alabama Annual Conference led by JC Lay Organization, 8:00 pm – 8:10 pm via Zoom. PLEASE JOIN IN PRAYER.

Wednesday -Thursday -- Youth Mental Health First Aid Training 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Designed to teach parents, school staff, and other caring citizens how to help adolescents (age 12-18) who are experiencing mental health issues. Please sign up today.--

--Saturday – SE Conference WMS Annual Convention 9 am – 1 pm (VIRTUAL)

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

--October 5-7 – 13th Session of the SE Alabama Annual Conference hosted by Johns Chapel. Please check your e-mail for instructions on joining the Annual Conference via Zoom.

**--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. 12 noon. Please see Nikki Mills or LauReen McDaniel to reserve your spot soon.

SPECIAL NOTICES

--Please see Pastor White, Dr. Stafford Thompson, Sister Allie Reddick, Sister Helen Nichols, Sister LauReen McDaniel, or Brother Franklin Simmons to assist in Bishop Seawright's CALL TO ACTION to get as many persons to register and vote in the upcoming November 8 General Election.

--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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Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC.

PRAYER LIST Week of September 25- October 1, 2022

--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 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 Yevette Williams



New entries in bold print.

Sep 23 Carol McNair

Sep 29 Willie Ruth Davis

Sep 30 Ruthie Warren

Oct 1 Craig Crawford

No wedding anniversaries on record this week.





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