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## CHRISTMAS BRINGS JOY!!!!

### "A Hot Dog Moment"

By Pastor Willie White Jr.

Matthew 2:10 = When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.

We are living in a society where people dread Christmas. That's right; they dread Christmas. Wow! They complain about this and they complain about that. Christmas is a time for us to experience joy and to express joy. The joy of Christmas will keep you from complaining and dreading this most wonderful time of the year. The wise men in our text journeyed hundreds of miles across the desert to seek out the infant Jesus. They brought gifts with them -- gold, frankincense and myrrh for the new child. They did not complain or try to discourage each other as they journeyed together. What made the difference? They stayed

focused on JESUS! You can experience the joy of Christmas if you stay focused on Jesus. Christmas brings joy when you are focused on Jesus, not society nor trying to impress others; but your focus is on Jesus. My Christian brothers and sisters, let's focus on Jesus this Christmas so that we can experience and express REAL JOY!

Hot dog



"THANKS, BE  
 UNTO GOD FOR  
 HIS  
 UNSPEAKABLE  
 GIFT."  
 2 CORINTHIANS  
 9:15



## The Candy Cane

### What does it stand for?

*Look at the Candy Cane and tell me what it is that you see?*



- The color **red** which stands for the **blood Jesus** shed for us.
- The **stripes** which means by **Jesus'** stripes we are **healed**.
- The **candy** which stands for how **Jesus' love** grows sweeter each and every day.
- The letter **"J"** which stands for **Jesus**.
- The color **white** which stands for how **Jesus** washed our **sins** away and made us white as **snow**.
- The shape which stands for the **Shepherd's staff**.

## Oh, Christmas Tree!!

The JC Young People's and Children's Division of the Women's Missionary Society, under the direction of Sister Nikki Mills and YPD President Tay McDaniel, engaged the youth in decorating ornaments for the Church's Christmas Tree and enjoying pizza.



**Ways to Give  
Tithes and  
Offering to  
Kingdom Building**

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Enterprise AL. 36331

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# Family and Friends Day

## A special message from our family

We, the Johns Chapel AME Church family sends a sincere thank you to everyone that made our Family and Friends Day a glorious success. A special thank you to our new members, Sister Felicia Varner, and Brother Antonio Perkins, that served as Chair and Co-Chair for this annual day. We exalted in the name of the Lord.



### Shelia Jacksons and Friends

What a way to bring in the Christmas spirit than with a concert of great Christmas melodies another familiar hits. Shelia Jackson and friends' concert was fantastic.

*We had a blast!!*



Who directed Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem?

- a. Herod
- b. Caesar
- c. An angel
- d. The IRS

Who told Joseph to name the baby Jesus?

- a. Mary
- b. Chief Priest
- c. An angel of the Lord

## Mission Statement

When you come to Johns Chapel, we are going to love you no matter who you are, where you have been, or what you look like. You are going to be loved in our church!

Season's greetings!



### Ways to Worship

Virtual, In Person, or Limited Range Radio 87.9 FM  
Breakfast From Heaven-Each Sunday at 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School-Each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

### Morning Worship

Each Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

### Weekly Bible Study

Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

### Late Night Devotion

Facebook & Zoom at 10:00p.m.



For more details about our services and how to join via Zoom, Facebook Live, or YouTube, please visit our website.

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Trivia answers: b, c