### Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

605 Geneva Highway Enterprise, Alabama 36330 Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor

## Annual Family and Friends Day

Sunday, November 12, 2023 -- 2:00 p.m.

Theme: "Coming Together...We Win" Psalm 133:1

Sister Alexis Elston, Worship Leader

Opening Song Choir and Congregation

#525 - "What a Fellowship!"

Call to Worship

LEADER: It is a blessing to be able to return to the house of the Lord!

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**: Thank you God, for Family and Friends!

LEADER: Today's celebration is one for the living, but it also honors those who have gone before us.

FAMILY & FRIENDS: We praise you God, for Family and Friends!

LEADER: We thank you for those who share their time and traditions so that we have roots, stories, and

hope.

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Thank you God, for Family and Friends!

LEADER: We bless you for the gift of parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, cousins, friends, and elders in the faith.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**: Lord, we ask your blessing on them, that their days may be filled with delight.

LEADER: When distance separates us, love joins us together. Near or far, we are a family united by God's love.

**ALL**: We're grateful for a place to call HOME, and people we call family and friends. What a fellowship! What a Joy Divine.! Thank You, God, for Family and Friends!

Prayer Sister Ruthie Warren

Scripture Sister LauReen McDaniel

Greetings Kasen Elston

Selection Choir??

The Occasion Sister Chiquita Hatcher

The Offering

Selection

Introduction of The Messenger

Pastor White

# JC Praise Dancers Under the Direction of Sister Corrina Knight

#### The Messenger

### Reverend Mattie Edwards

Pastor of Greater St. Paul AME Church, Troy, Alabama

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Recognition of Our Beloved Family and Friends

Remarks & Acknowledgements

Sister Alexis Elston, Chairperson Brother Edward Brown, Co-Chairperson

Closing Remarks

Reverend Willie White Jr., Pastor

Closing Remarks & Benediction

Reverend Mattie Edwards

Thank you, Family and Friends, for blessing us with your presence today.

May God bless each of you and your loved ones near and far.

