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“The Church with  
Unconditional Love”

## WELCOME BACK PASTOR WILLIE WHITE JR., FIRST LADY MRS. PATRICIA WHITE, AND FAMILY

We, the members of Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, are so delighted to have our Pastor, First Lady, and Family back for another conference year. We are ready to go to work under their dynamic leadership. Thank you Bishop Seawright for sending our Pastor back to JCAME and the City of Enterprise.



## HOTDOG MOMENT BY: PASTOR WILLIE WHITE JR. DON'T PRAY VAGUELY

Matthew 7:7 = Ask and it shall be given you, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be open unto you.

There was lady who needed a new car. Her two favorite colors were green and blue, so she prayed and asked God to give her a green and blue car. She went car hunting and found the car she wanted, perfect green but no blue. The lady was unsure if it was the Will of God for her to buy the car, because she asked for a green and blue car. After explaining her dilemma to the salesman, he asked if he could show her the hood. He lifted up the hood and the motor had been painted blue! Praise The Lord! Won't God do it! Some of us will never know if we've heard from God, because we pray vaguely. --Hot dog



*Pastor Willie White's Appointment Certificate which certifies that he is the Pastor of Johns Chapel AME Church for the 2023-2024 Conference Year*

If anyone would like to submit an article or picture(s) to the newsletter, please email it to [johnschapelenterprise@gmail.com](mailto:johnschapelenterprise@gmail.com) by the third Wednesday of each month.

Subject: on the edge (articles are subject to Pastor's approval)





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## 14<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 14<sup>th</sup> Session of the Southeast Alabama Annual Conference was held on September 20-22, 2023 at Hines Chapel AME Church in Dothan, Alabama, Rev. Paul Horn, Host Pastor, under the leadership of The Right Reverend Harry L. Seawright Presiding Prelate of the Ninth Episcopal District and The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, WMS Episcopal Supervisor of the Ninth Episcopal District. The theme for the series of annual conferences in the Ninth episcopal District is **“The Call for Phophetic Visions”** deriving from the Scripture **Micah 6:8**. Each day was full of riveting worship experiences, interesting business sessions, and outstanding committee reports.

Johns Chapel AME Church had great representation in their delegate, Sister LauReen McDaniel, alternate delegate Sister Fernisa “Nikki” Mills, Brother Franklin Simmons, conference delegate via conference position, and Sister Marge Simmons, conference delegate by virtue of Episcopal position, along with other members of the church family. Johns Chapel came with a “WE WIN” spirit to the annual conference, and winning in many facets is what they did. Several members of Johns Chapel received certificates from the Bishop at the closing session of the annual conference.

### Certificates Received:

- Board of Examiners-Pastor Willie White Jr.
- Finance Committee-Pastor Willie White and Brother Franklin Simmons
- President of the SE Conf Sons of Allen-Brother Franklin Simmons
- Daniel Payne Board of Trustees-Dr. Stafford Thompson and Sister Geraldine Sanders
- Delegates to the 52<sup>nd</sup> Quadrennial Session of the General Conference to be held in Columbus, Ohio August 21-28, 2024.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Delegate-Pastor Willie White Jr.
  - Lay Delegate-Brother Franklin Simmons
  - Youth Lay Delegate-Dyshiria McDaniel

Also during the Southeast Conference Annual Ministers’ Spouses, Widows and Widower’s Organization plus PK’s breakfast on that Thursday, September 21, 2023 our First Lady Patricia White was elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the organization.



## 14<sup>th</sup> Session of the Annual Convention of the SE Alabama Conference Women's Missionary Society

Theme: "Our Christian Responsibility to Impact Society, Overcoming Despair and Inspiring Hope"

On September 16, 2023, the 14<sup>th</sup> Session of the Southeast Alabama Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society and the Young Peoples' Division luncheon and closing service were held at Izell Reese's Center in Dothan. The morning meditation and business sessions were held at Hines Chapel AME Church in Dothan, Alabama, Rev. Paul Horn is the Pastor. The morning meditation speaker was none other than our own WMS Life Member Sister Marge Simmons, local 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. Her message centered around the theme by asking this very important question. "So how can we help to impact society, overcoming despair and inspiring hope? By: "Having a Mind to Live for Jesus and Minding Your Own Business". Scripture text: 1 Thessalonians 4: 11-12 NLT. She touched on two very important points.

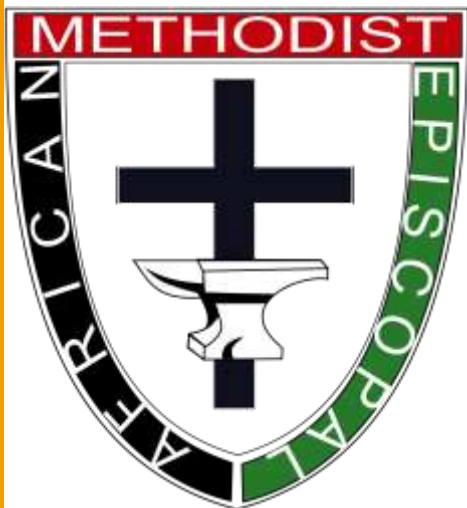
1. Staying in our own lane/minding our own business – Use your own gifts. Take care of yourself.
2. Encouraging and loving our sisters. "Take Care of Phoebe" Romans 16:1-2. Remarks from article by Dr. Rita L. Twigg

There is power in even one of us committing ourselves and our gifts to help our sister.  
Read. I Cor 12: 13 -14.

Above all... **Mind your own business and keep your mind on Jesus.**

### Recognitions at the WMS and YPD Convention

- Congratulations to Sister Ruthie Warren on eight years of service as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President of the Southeast Conference WMS.
- Congratulations to Sister Evadna Moment on eight years of service as the Dothan/Eufaula WMS Area Chair of the Southeast Alabama Conference.
- Congratulations to Benjamin Britt for being recognized as a 2023 high school graduate.



### Ways to Give Tithes and Offerings for Kingdom Building

#### Via mail

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#### PayPal

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#### Cashapp

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## Way to Worship

Virtual, In Person, or Limited  
Range Radio 87.9 FM

Breakfast From Heaven  
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School  
Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship  
Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

Weekly Bible Study  
Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.  
In person

Late Night Devotion  
Facebook at 10:00 p.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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## Calendar of Events

Oct. 7 Health Fair @ 9:00 a.m.

Oct. 8 New Member Luncheon

Oct. 12 Men Strengthening Men  
@ 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 15 Mt. Olive @ 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 22 Spring Hill @ 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 28 Fall Fest @ 12:00 p.m.

Oct. 31 WATOTO @ 6:00 p.m.

## “God’s Rainbow of Colors Brunch”

**In memory of Mrs. Voncille Peavy**

*Oh, how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters gather together in unity!*

This was a good time had by all. The guest speaker was Sister Tachae Coachman, First Lady of Cornerstone C.O.G.I.C. of Dothan, Alabama. She delivered a powerful message on God’s Promise and Faith. This was followed by food and fellowship. Coordinators of the brunch, Nikki Mills and Brother Samuel Blake, engaged the members, family, and friends in a little friendly competition for kingdom building. There were eight teams representing an array of colors.

1. **Red Team:** Sister Debra Brown and Sister Barbara Fields
2. **Blue Team:** Sister Helen and Brother Russell Nichols
3. **Green Team:** Sister Allie Bell-Reddick and Sister Brenda Crawford
4. **Pink Team:** Sister Felecia Britt and Brother Ricky Britt
5. **Yellow Team:** Pastor Willie White and Brother Ed Brown
6. **Brown Team:** Sister Shae Lane and Sister Nichole Nichols
7. **Purple Team:** Sister Odessa Jones and Sister Geraldine Sanders  
Evadna Moment?
8. **Orange Team:** Sister Patricia White and Sister LauReen McDaniel

The teams competed in three categories: most money raised, best table decorations, and the greatest number of people in attendance. Congratulations to all teams on a job well done, but somebody had to win.

- Most money raised-Red Team
- Best Table Decorations-Orange Team
- Greatest number in attendance-Orange Team



“We have fun at our church!”

