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Motto:

“The Church With Unconditional Love”

LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

July 4 - Independence Day

July 9 - Ozark Troy Area Meeting - 10 a.m.

July 10 - Stewardess Annual Day - 10:45 a.m. Sister Hattie Huggins, Challenger

July 11-15 - Vacation Bible School - 5:00-7:30 p.m.

July 14 - 9th District Christian Education Congress

July 16 - Community Back to School Event

July 25-27 - Church Revival

July 30 - Ozark Troy Harvest Home, Hopewell, Brundidge

July 31 - Ecumenical Church School, 6:00 p.m.

Please watch notices for changes and updates!

July Scripture Focus
FREEDOM

“So, if the son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

John 8:36



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ON THE EDGE

A Monthly Insight into What is Happening at Johns Chapel AME Church

Real Freedom: “A Hot Dog Moment”

By: Pastor Willie White Jr.

John 3:16

I was reading this particular article about freedom this week, and the article blew me mind. The article stated, In New York Harbor, there is a lady who stands tall. She holds a torch in her hand, giving light. Inscribed on the pedestal upon which this lady stands are these words: “Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore, send these, the homeless, tempest tossed, to me: I lift my lamp beside the golden door.” We know this lovely lady as Lady Liberty, and she stands there in New York Harbor with a crown on her head that has seven spikes. The spikes speak of seven seas and seven continents. In other words, no matter where you are in the world, you can come to America. You can come with your mess. You can come with your problems. You can come with your burdens. You can come with your needs. You can come because Lady Liberty is holding a torch to show you the way. At the bottom of Lady Liberty’s feet is a chain that has been broken. She is inviting the broken and bruised people who have been held hostage in one situation or another. No matter where they are in the world, they are welcome to come to America to find freedom. God is holding the same promise of freedom to those who are looking to escape bondage. He welcomes all to come and to bring their problems, burdens and needs to Him. **REAL FREEDOM!!!**

SPEAK LORD!!!!

Greetings Johns Chapel Church Family,

I had the pleasure of meeting your awesome Pastor in 2020 when we worked on a city-wide day of prayer committee. Since then I have been able to follow his ministry through social media and I must say you all are blessed. Pastor White truly understands the importance of the presence of the African American church in the community and wiregrass area. I see him doing charity runs and making monetary donations on behalf of your church to different organizations and it makes me Godly proud. I am proud to see that Pastor White and the Johns Chapel AME family do not hesitate to reach out and give help where it is needed. Keep up the good work Pastor White, May your cup continue to run over with the blessings of God. Be Blessed!

Jandeer Jackson

JUNETEENTH=June 19, 1865

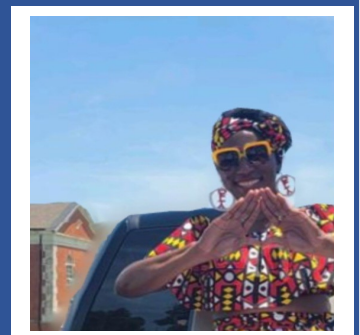
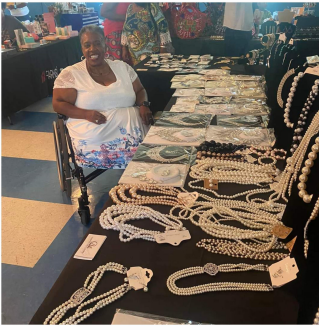
Known as Juneteenth Independence Day, Freedom Day, and Emancipation Day commemorates the end of slavery in the United States!

June 18-19, 2022-What a Celebration!

This year marked the 3rd Annual Juneteenth celebration in Enterprise, Alabama and the Inaugural Juneteenth Parade.



Great job by
Nichole
Nichols,
Chairperson,
and her team!



Juneteenth Message
“How to Make the
Most of This Day”
By Reverend Eddie
Thomas

The Beatitudes - Matthew 5:3-10

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

On behalf of the men of Johns Chapel, I would like to thank the women for a superb Father's Day Tribute. The boutonnieres were elegantly made and the food was all so delicious.

*I can really say that you all out did yourselves.
Bro. James Crawford Sr.*



Ways to Give Tithes and Offerings for
Kingdom Building

Via mail:
Johns Chapel AME Church, P.O. Box
311015, Enterprise AL. 36331

Givelify:
Johns Chapel AME Church

PayPal:
Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal
Church

CashApp:
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Youth Spotlights 2021-2022 Accomplishments

Congrats to students, parents, grandparents and other supporters! We are happy to recognize our students for their work during the 2021-2022 school year! The list below was compiled by parents and grandparents; and most were recognized in May. Keep up the good work...studying to show yourselves approved by God. **The Christian Education Department is on the lookout for news about your students, and we will be in touch!**

As Pastor White says, "CAN'T WAIT!"

In the Joy of Jesus, the Master Teacher! Marge Simmons Christian Education Director

Jeremiah Bradley – Kindergarten at Highlands Elementary in Dothan, (Measures of Academic Progress) MAPS High Score, Good Citizenship Award, Member of Stroud T-Ball Team, Member of NY Giants Flag Football Team. Loves to swim and play the drums.

Ben Britt – Enterprise High School A-B Honor roll. Will be a senior next year and will be the Treasurer of Enterprise High School's FFA – Future Farmers of America next year.

Layla Chambers-10th Grade Enterprise High School, Part of Espirit Show Choir (in which they have won Grand Championship three time in a row this year. She will Take American Studies next year (a class that you must be accepted into).

Chynna Clark – 5th grader at Highlands Elementary in Dothan, Member of Prim and Mendheim Softball Team, A/B Honor Roll, Trivia Club Captain, Good Citizenship Award. Plays the piano, Babysitter. Loves to bake and swim.

Ty'Kirra Dozier-New member to Johns Chapel. 7th Grade at Coppinville Jr. High School. Worked very hard in her studies and will be in the 8th Grade next year.

Jaylin Foster-New member to Johns Chapel. Will be attending Enterprise City School next year as an incoming 4th Grader.

Rahara Hall-New member of Johns Chapel. Welcome to our church, and we look forward to hearing about your accomplishments.

Aniya Hill. Brookwood Elementary, Grade 6 - A Honor Roll Certificate, Certificate in Reading, Certificate of Special Recognition and Achievement Award for Brookwood Elementary School's Citizenship Award, Peerhelpers Certificate of Excellence for extending a helping hand to her peers during this school year, Certificate of Excellence in Robotics, Superintendent's Physical Fitness Award

Jace Hill successfully completed his first year of Daycare at Candy Cane Kids. He now knows all his colors, shapes and some letters. His vocabulary is growing every day.

Jessilyn James--New member to Johns Chapel. Will be attending Enterprise High School next year as an incoming 10th Grader.

Jashua D. Kirkland – Grandson of Ann McKenzie. Graduated to 3rd grade, All A's on final report card and A/B for the year. Has been invited to test for Gifted Program next school year.

Kaleb Lawson – The Carver School of Mathematics, Science and Technology, Dothan. Completed 4th Grade, All A Honor roll all year – Despite medical issues. Proficiency on Math MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Test, Met Growth goal on Math and Reading MAP Tests

DeShaan Mills-completed 5th Grade at Rucker Boulevard with tremendous improvements in grades, especially math. Promoted to the 6th Grade. Member of the Rucker Rhythms Choir and the Lower Alabama Raiders travel football team.

DeVonte Mills-9th Grader at Enterprise High School and Freshmen basketball team. Member of the Alpha Elite Lions 9th Grade travel basketball team. Working toward his permit. Loves to learn about history, sing Negro spirituals/hymns, and play drums.

Bryson Simmons- Gifted student working in Homeschool studies.

Destiny Smith, Harrand Creek Elementary, Grade 6 - A-B Honor roll Certificate, Student Council Certificate for membership in the Student Government Association, Certificate in Music Excellence, Peerhelpers Certificate of Excellence for extending a helping hand to her peers during this school year. Ms. Sports award for excellence in all areas of physical education, Superintendent's Physical Fitness Award. Completed the neuroscience module of the Summer Gems Program at the Army Aeromedical Research Lab at Fort Rucker.

Zayden Smith – Harrand Creek Elementary Grade 4 -Received the Superintendent's Physical Fitness Award. Completed the planetary module of the Summer Gems Program at the Army Aeromedical Research Lab at Fort Rucker.

Naijeonna Tyson-11th Grade online students with James Madison High School. Set to possibly complete her coursework and graduate early in the new year.

Ace Williams – 4th Grader at Holly Hill Elementary - 2021-2022 - A/B Honor roll, 2022 Track Team, Reflex Math Award – 100% Math Fact Fluency. Awards: Outstanding Leadership & Citizenship, 10 & under Alpha Elite Lions Travel Basketball Team – Won several tournaments.

Aidan Williams – 8th Grader at Dauphin Jr. High 2021-2022 - A/B Honor Roll, Design & Model GRIT Award, FIN Certified Engineer Award, Made the Enterprise High School Basketball Team, Jr. Counselor for the Boys & Girls Club Summer Program, Resuming activities after left knee surgery in March 2022.

Shunia Williams - Windham Elementary, Daleville - A honor roll, Good conduct award.

Pizza with Police

What is the purpose for Pizza with Police?

Pizza with Police is an outreach ministry that is striving to bring the community and the law enforcement closer together. It is a time for the community to come, speak, and listen to what the police have to say about keeping our citizens safe. It is a time to build a strong bond of trust with law enforcement and the community. Everyone is invited to attend on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

New Member Alert

The Johns Chapel Family would like to welcome the nieces of Sister Shun Wilson. LaKira Hall, Rahara, and Baby Zana, being held by Pastor White. We are so blessed to have each of you as part of our JCAME Family!



Bible Trivia

1. What type of insect did John the Baptist eat in the desert?
2. Who were the first apostles called to follow Jesus?
3. Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when he was presented at the Temple as a baby?
4. What is the shortest book in the New Testament?
5. According to the Beatitudes who will be filled?

Ways to Worship

Virtual, In Person, or Limited Range Radio
87.9 FM

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.

Late Night Devotion

Facebook & Zoom at 8:00 p.m.

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

www.johnschapelamec.org

It's Feeding Time!



Johns Chapel is once again serving a "hot breakfast" on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday mornings from 8:00 am till 9:00 am

Sons of Allen Men's Ministry is also once again serving lunch on the 4th Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.