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*Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church*  
**On the Edge**



The Church with Unconditional Love

**WAYS TO WORSHIP**

**JOIN US EACH SUNDAY**

VIRTUAL, IN PERSON,  
OR LIMITED RANGE  
RADIO 87.9 FM

BREAKFAST FROM  
HEAVEN  
8:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:00 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP  
10:45 A.M.

**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY**

NOON DAY BIBLE  
STUDY  
12:00-1:00 P.M.

EACH WEDNESDAY  
AT  
6:00 P.M. IN PERSON  
(YOUTH AND ADULT)

**LATE NIGHT DEVOTION**

FACEBOOK  
AT  
10:00 P.M.

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**Black History Trivia**

**Who was the first Black American Supreme Court Justice, appointed in 1967?**

# Richard Allen



Richard Allen was born February 14, 1760, enslaved to Benjamin Chew, a Quaker lawyer in Philadelphia. As a child, he was sold to Stokley Sturgis, a plantation owner in Dover, DE where Allen taught himself to read and write. Allen's owner was involved in the Methodist Church and permitted his slaves to attend their services. Allen was also drawn to the Church and began evangelizing as a teenager while still enslaved.

In 1787, Richard Allen and Absalom Jones established the Free African Society (FAS). While they remained friends and colleagues, Allen and Jones parted ways religiously. Absalom Jones established the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in 1792 and became the first African American ordained priest.

Allen built the Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1793. The original Church was demolished and replaced with a red brick building in 1805 and was completed in 1890. A tunnel was constructed to connect to the Arch Street Friends Meeting House. This became part of the Underground Railroad.

In 1816, Allen united other African Methodist congregations from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland to officially form the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME) at a meeting in Philadelphia. He was then elected Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

## Hot Dog Moment

By Pastor Willie White Jr.



As we embrace the month of February, often associated with love, let us remember the ultimate love that binds us together—the love of Christ. The Bible reminds us in 1 Corinthians 16:14, \**“Let all that you do be done in love.”*\*

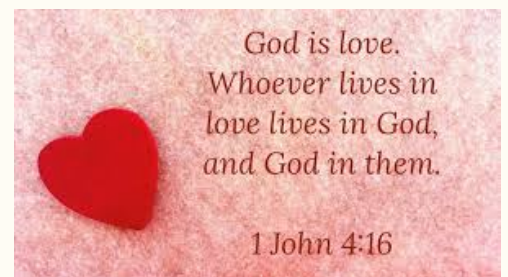
This verse calls us to live out love in our words, actions, and relationships. Whether it's through a kind word, a helping hand, or a moment of prayer for one another, let love be the foundation of all we do.

As a church family, may we reflect this love not only within our congregation but also in our community, showing the world the beauty of Christ's love through us.

Blessings to each of you this month!

Pastor Willie White  
WE WIN! HOT DOG

*Pastor Willie White Jr.*



# HEART HEALTH MONTH

Sponsored by Break Every Chain Health Ministry and the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women's Missionary Society



Heart disease is a leading cause of death in the United States for both men and women. But you can do a lot to protect your heart and stay healthy.

Heart-healthy living involves understanding your risk, making healthy choices, and taking steps to reduce your chances of getting heart disease, including coronary heart disease, the most common type. By taking preventive measures, you can lower your risk of developing heart disease that could lead to a heart attack. You can also improve your overall health and well-being.

## February Calendar of Events

- Feb. 4 Quarterly Conference
- Feb. 7 Go RED Day
- Feb. 8 YPD Day of Service "The Harbor"
- Feb. 9 Founder's Day Celebration and YPD Souper Bowl of Caring
- Feb. 15 YPD Black History Program in Eufaula
- Feb. 19 Food Bank Giveaway
- Feb. 21 JC Sneaker Ball
- Feb. 22 YPD LTI in Prattville
- Feb. 23 Divine 9 Service



## Two Hearts One Faith Johns Chapel Couples Ministry

Two Hearts, One Faith Couples Ministry  
Kickoff

By: Shanequia Ellis

The Couples Ministry at Johns Chapel AME Church celebrated a heartfelt and inspiring launch on January 25, 2025. Reverend Willie White and Mrs. White, alongside Ministry Visionary Shanequia Ellis, welcomed all couples for a ministry focused on faith, love, and connection.

The highlight of the event was keynote speaker LaKeysia Christian, who shared powerful insights from her book, "Stand." Her message encouraged couples to remain steadfast in their faith and commitment to one another.

This ministry is dedicated to strengthening relationships through Christ. Stay tuned for more events and opportunities for couples to grow together in faith!







# Let it Snow

Who would have thought that lower Alabama would get up to eight inches of snow! Well, we did and Johns Chapel members took to the snow and had a great time.



Johns Chapel Youth Praise Dancers dance at City-wide MLK Celebration in Enterprise On January 19, 2025!



## Seasoned Saints on the move early in 2025!

Menopause The Musical in Niceville, Florida. Thanks to Sister Helen Nichols for your detailed planning of such a great outing.



**Jude 1:2:**  
**"Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance"**  
**JC Outreach Ministry is doing Great Things!**

Johns Chapel AME Church Outreach Ministry Coordinator Sister Hammonds and members of First Methodist Church Enterprise AI, Christian Mission Enterprise AI, and SEACH served the city of Enterprise. They served the homeless population with essentials.



Johns Chapel Collegiate Ministry and Club Yesepoch showing love and support to our college students.



# LET'S connect