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On the Edge

Happy New Year!!

A NEW YEAR WITH A NEW SONG!!!



*Rev. Willie White Jr.,
Pastor*

My Christian brothers and sisters, before we were saved, we were like radios that only had one station. Think about it, we sing that OLD SONG over and over again until we received Christ, LOL! Everything we heard was from the vantage point of the old us. When you

come to Christ, a new station has been added to your life. We must realize until we are tuned in, we can never hear the music. God has given us a brand-new song. Unless you tune in you will never hear that new song. That's why you can't hang out with people who are singing that OLD SONG; that old song will become your song. Sing your new song in this new year. A NEW YOU WITH A NEW SONG!!!

Psalm 98:1 = Sing unto the Lord a new song, He has done wonderful things.

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

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

Worship with JCAME

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 Adults and Youth 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.

www.johnschapelamec.org

JC Winter Wonderland Gala 2023

Q: What is a Gala?

A. A gala is a festive celebration. It is a time marking a special occasion. It is a time of fun, fellowship, and good food.



This was such a great event hosted by Brother Brent Golden and Sister Nikki Mills. Decorations were courtesy of Classy C's Events, owned by Calvin and Melissa Carpenter. Food was prepared by Brother Maxie Hazzard.

Angel Tree Ministry

Angel Tree Ministry reaches out to the children of those incarcerated and their families, helping to meet their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs through Christ while showering the children with gifts from their loved ones. Johns Chapel's Allie Lee Clark Sconiers WMS along with the Southeast Alabama Conference was able to bless several families with toys, bikes, gift cards, and more this holiday season.



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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Bible Trivia

Question: What did Moses say God commanded the Pharaoh to do?

Watch Night Service 2023 "The Bush Hush"

Watch Night Service 2023 was a true blessing to all that came to usher in the new year of 2024. The masses gathered to pray, sing songs of praise, and hear a word from the Lord that was delivered by Rev. Ray Engram. It was also a time to learn of how our ancestors brought in the new year or practice their religious beliefs with a "bush hush". The "bush hush" also known as "hush harbors" was a way in which enslaved men and women would gather secretly to practice their faith under the protective cover of trees and brush. It was also a time for them to combine their African traditions with Christianity and to let go of their hardships and express their emotions.





If we are to go forward, we must go back and rediscover those precious values - that all reality hinges on moral foundations and that all reality has spiritual control.

— Martin Luther King —



JOHNS CHAPEL JOINS CITY IN MLK CELEBRATIONS



Johns Chapel was front and center in Enterprise celebrations of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at several key events:

- On Saturday of MLK weekend, JC youth participated in the first Enterprise youth concert honoring Dr. King, held at Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Enterprise, under the direction of Melissa Carpenter, Director; and Lawrence Jackson, organist. Rev. Jimmy Grider, Pastor. The JC Praise Dancers presented a moving dramatization and dance saluting the life and work of Dr. King. An absolutely superb program presented by youth of all ages!
- The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright brought an outstanding message on Sunday morning from the subject: "Now is the Time!" at Johns Chapel. Then in her excellent, Spirit-filled message, she elaborated on "It's Time to Sing!" as the keynote speaker at the City-Wide Celebration of Dr. King's birthday...held at the Enterprise Civic Center on Sunday afternoon. The JC Praise Dancers were again a hit at this service under the direction of Sister Corrina Knight. The mass choir was phenomenal as always--over 40 voices under the direction of Yolanda Daniels-Milton, Director; and Joe Merida, Organist.

Great celebrations that we hope will remain on our minds all year long!! To God be the glory for Dr King and his legacy. Let us vote and encourage others to vote in every election in honor of this American hero.

"Free at last; free at last. Thank God Almighty we are free at last!"

By Marge Simmons, 2024 Program Chair
Enterprise City-Wide MLK Celebration
Community Awareness Organization

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.