

# On the Edge

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“Wisdom is referred to as ‘she’ in Proverbs because wisdom can produce.”

Rev. Willie White Jr.



## “A HOT DOG MOMENT” BY: PASTOR WILLIE WHITE, JR.

### Mother Knows Best!

1 Samuel 1: 27-28; verse 28 = He shall be lent to the Lord. And he worshiped the Lord there.

I was taught the hand that rocks the cradle controls the world. This statement is so powerful because it reveals the potential and power of mothers. Mothers inhabit many roles inside and outside the family. Mothers are the emotional compass, overseers and multitasking managers of the family. MOTHER KNOWS BEST! Mothers who are raising children are among the most faith minded and spiritually active individuals in today's society. Here in our text, Hannah, a praying woman, asked God for a son. Hannah was a woman of sorrow, but she still prayed. Hannah knew God was not dead and that God was alive and well. So, Hannah prayed, and God blessed her with a son; and Hannah gave her son back to God. Hannah knew her son (Samuel) was in the hands of God and that God was going to take care of him. Mothers, give your family to God, and God will take care of them. It is my prayer that you have a wonderful Mother's Day. MOTHER KNOWS BEST! Hot dog

# Leaders Inspire with Fire!

**Editor's note:** Members of church ministries are invited to share stories and thoughts to 'Inspire with Fire!' Sister Marion Griffin, Sunday School teacher & a gifted writer, shares a poem with us in this issue.

## "NO ONE BUT 'ME'!"



As they took Him away that day, I joined the crowd mocking Him all the way.

Up a hill to redeem my soul! I just stood there so very cold!

My hatred shoved thorns in His head, And I watched as He bled.

But my torture was incomplete, so I drove nails in His hands and feet!

When he thirsted, not a drink in my hand did I offer this Man.

The crowd yelled, "Son of God, cast yourself down," but all I saw was His tears falling to the ground.

Even as they pierced Him in His side, there was no look of shame in my eyes.

Then I heard Him say, "Forgive her, Father, for she knows not what she's doing.

"I will die for her soul so that she will be made whole; then I will rise again to forgive her of her sins.

A strange feeling filled my heart as I turned to face the crowd on behalf of my evil part!

"But there was no one there but 'Me' "

He kept His word and rose again, defeating the burdens of my sins, forgiving me and even you!

If you don't believe me, read your bible. Every word is true!

*Written by Marion Griffin in 2019 & Presented on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022*



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**Celebrating**  
**133**  
YEARS

Church Anniversary

Theme  
"Celebrating a Legacy of Living,  
Loving, and Serving  
Together in Unity"  
Psalms 133:1  
Ways to Give  
Cashapp: \$JohnsChapelAMEC  
Givelify: Johns Chapel A.M.E Church  
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Methodist Episcopal Church

**MAY 15/2022** Morning Worship Service  
10:45 am

**Guest Preacher:**  
The 133rd Elected and Consecrated Bishop of the  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
The Right Reverend Harry L. Seawright  
Presiding Prelate of the  
9th Episcopal District

POC: Sister Marge Simmons  
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**Holy Spirit.....**

**PENTECOST EXPLOSION**

June 4, 2022  
The Feeding of the Multitude  
5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.  
Free family fun, food, and games  
Clothing Closet will be open to all

June 5, 2022  
Pentecost Worship Service  
10:45a.m.  
Asking everyone to wear red!





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NATIONAL STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

- May 1-7 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 5 – National Day of Prayer
- May 8 – Mother’s Day
- May 8 – Connection Sunday
- May 9 – WMS Meeting
- May 10 – Trustee Board Meeting, 6 pm
- May 15 – 133<sup>rd</sup> Church Anniversary, 10:45 am
- May 16 – Lay Organization Meeting, 6 pm
- May 17 – Official Board Meeting, 6 pm
- May 18 – Food Giveaway, 12 noon-2 pm
- May 21 – SE Conference WMS/YPD Institute, 10 am
- May 23 – Sons of Allen Meeting, 6 pm
- May 25 – Pizza With Police, 4:30 pm
- May 26 – Graduation & Last Day of Enterprise City Schools (ECS)
- May 27 – Start of Summer Break - ECS
- May 28 – SE Conference Quarterly Lay Organization, 10 am
- May 29 – Ecumenical Church School, 6 pm
- May 30 – Memorial Day Holiday



...for the love and support of April events and services: Relay for Life, Easter Worship, Palm Sunday & More!



# 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.



**Ways to Give Tithes and Offerings for Kingdom Building**  
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## Chynna Clark

5th grader at Highlands Elementary

Member of Prim and Mendheim Softball Team

A/B Honor Roll Student

Trivia Club Captain

Plays the piano

Babysitter

Loves to bake

Member of YPD

## Pray for Sick and Shut-in



## DeVonte' Mills

9th Grader at Enterprise High School

Freshmen Basketball Team

Works hard in school to do his best

Loves to play drums, sing hymns and Negro spirituals, and loves history

YPD Worship Leader

