



Volume 2

Issue 5

May 7, 2023

On the Edge

When God Created Mothers

When the Good Lord was creating mothers, He was into His sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said. "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And God said, "Have you read the specs on this order?" She has to be completely washable, but not plastic. Have 180 moveable parts...all replaceable. Run on black coffee and leftovers. Have a lap that disappears when she stands up. A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair. And six pairs of hands." The angel shook her head slowly and said. "Six pairs of hands.... no way."

It's not the hands that are causing me problems," God remarked, "it's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have." That's on the standard model?" asked the angel. God nodded.

One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say. 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

God," said the angel touching his sleeve gently, "Get some rest tomorrow...." I can't," said God, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick...can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger...and can get a nine-year-old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed. But tough!" said God excitedly. "You can imagine what this mother can do or endure." Can it think?"

Not only can it think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek.

There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You that You were trying to put too much into this model."

It's not a leak," said the Lord, "It's a tear." What's it for?" It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness, and pride."

You are a genius, " said the angel. Somberly, God said, "I didn't put it there.

--By Erma Bombeck

Contact Us

JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH
605 Geneva Highway
Enterprise, Alabama 36330

Rev. Willie White Jr.
Pastor & Publisher
334-701-5853

www.johnschapelamec.org

johnschapelenterprise@gmail.com

williewhite203@gmail.com

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:

\$JohnsChapelAMEC

- | | |
|-------------|---------|
| 1. Yocheved | Trivia |
| 2. Hannah | Answers |
| 3. Deborah | |



- **1 Peter 3:4:** "You should be known for the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God."



Ways 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.

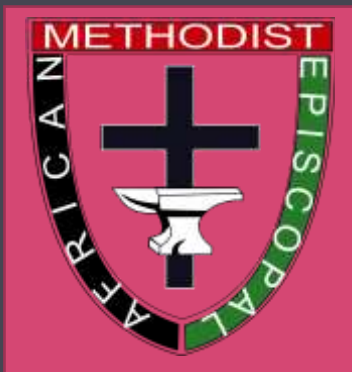
Morning Worship
Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

Weekly Bible Study
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
via Zoom

Late Night Devotion
Facebook & Zoom at
10:00p.m.

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

www.johnschapelamec.org



Hot Dog Moment By Pastor Willie White Jr.

I CAN SEE YOUR GREATNESS MOM!
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY. Proverbs 31:28

There is the story of a little boy who wanted his mother to pay him for all the services he was rendering in the home. He left her a note that read: For washing dishes, you owe me a dollar. For cleaning my room, you owe me a dollar. For mowing the lawn, you owe me a dollar. Mama, you owe me PAY UP. He printed a bill for her, totaling three dollars and gave it to her.

The mother came and put three dollars on the kitchen table with a note of her own. The note simply said: For carrying you nine months and being sick as a dog, no charge. For staying up all night with you, night after night when you were sick, no charge. For working overtime so that I could get you those special Michael Jordan's shoes, no charge. Signed your mother who loves you. Total, ZERO.

After reading the note, that young man realized that he had lost sight of the goodness and greatness of mother. He had turned a love relationship into a business deal. He had said to his mother what a lot of God's children say to him. "PAY UP. What's in it for me?" HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
HOT DOG

***Proverbs 31:31 "Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring praise at the city gate."***

The **GED Classes** at Johns Chapel is thriving. Presently, there are seven students enrolled. Classes are being held at the church site on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am until 12:00pm.

Public Enrollment is on-going and is being held on the same days and times as classes. If interested in earning a GED or if additional information is needed, please contact Mrs. Odessa Jones, class instructor, at (334) 618-4069 or Pastor Willie White, Jr. at (334) 701-5853.

The GED Program is in collaboration with the Enterprise Housing Authority. The Housing Authority is sponsoring and hosting A Community Resource Expo on Friday, May 5, 2023, from 11:00am until 2:00pm at 300 Mildred Street – Neil Court Office, Enterprise, AL. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Shana Dempsey, Executive Director at (334) 347-2538.

Submitted By: Mrs. Odessa Jones

Relay for Life

In Memory of Team Leader Dorothy Holmes, God Blessed us in our efforts to raise funds to fight cancer. Johns Chapel AME Church Relay for Life team raised \$5, 806.00. Placing the team in 3rd place behind the Medical Center Enterprise and the Relay for Life Queens. In total, Coffee County raised a total of \$44, 066.00. Johns Chapel also won the “Most Spirit” award. A special congratulations to Ms. Barbara Fields, who has followed in her mom’s footsteps, as the individual that raised the most money in the amount of \$1,282.00. God blessed us in our efforts to raise funds to fight cancer. Thanks to all who supported the team. JCAME serve to love and love to serve!

May Calendar of Events

**May 4 @4:00 p.m.
Mother’s Day Concert**

**May 5 @11:00 a.m.
Housing Authority Fair**

**May 13 @11:00 a.m.
Mother’s Day Brunch**

**May 14
MOTHER’S DAY**

**May 21 @10:45
Church Anniversary
EHS Baccalaureate**

**May 23 @7:00 p.m.
EHS Graduation
Congratulations
Ben Britt**

**May 26
Last Day of School**

*Live, Love, Fight
Cancer Can’t Hide form God!*



Cancer is the second-leading cause of death worldwide



“Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security.”

Jeremiah 33:6

JCAME Senior Benjamin Britt



Ben is currently the Secretary of Future Farmers of America (FFA) at Enterprise High School. He enjoys hanging out with his friends, gaming, and playing basketball. Ben is also an avid reader. After graduation, Ben plans to attend Enterprise State Community College.



He Is Risen

Johns Chapel Easter Celebration
Oh, the speeches and the fashions makes a grand time at Easter!!!



Bible Trivia:

Which mom puts her baby in a basket to save him?
Which mom prayed for a baby while she visited a temple?
Who called herself, "The Mother of Israel?"