Welcome to Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church 605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 April 14, 2024 - 10:45 a.m. The Morning Worship Celebration Connection Sunday



The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder Ozark-Troy District The Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, WMS Supervisor Bishop Harry L. Seawright, Presiding Prelate God Our Father Christ Our Redeemer The Holy Spirit Our Comforter Humankind Our Family

JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH

PRELUDE

DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER:	I was glad when they said unto me, "let us go to the house of	
	the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.	
PEOPLE:	For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I	
	would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell	
	in the tents of wickedness.	
LEADER:	For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.	
PEOPLE:	They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts	
	of our God.	
LEADER:	O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your	
	glory dwells.	
PEOPLE:	But the Lord is in His Holy temple, let all the earth keep silence	
	before Him.	
LEADER:	Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be	
	acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer.	
PEOPLE:	O, sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things.	
	Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!	
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HYMN OF PRAISE

#221 - "How to Reach the Masses"

1. How to reach the masses those of every birth, For an answer Jesus gave the key; "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me."

2. Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread, Lift the Savior up for them to see; Trust Him and do not doubt the words that He said, "I'll draw all men unto Me."

3. Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew, Preach the gospel simple full and free; Prove Him and you will find that promise is true, "I'll draw all men unto Me."

4. Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought, Let the world in you the Savior see; Then all will gladly follow Him who once taught, "I'll draw all men unto Me."

Refrain: Lift Him up, Lift Him up, Still He speaks from eternity: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me."

PRAYER

Choral Response

SELECTION

The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Sister Marge Simmons

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Opportunities to give tithes & offerings: during morning worship service. Or mail to Johns Chapel AME Church, Post Office Box 311015, Enterprise, AL 36331-1015. Please do not mail cash. Thank you. Or give via Givelify: Johns Chapel AME Church

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SERMONIC SELECTION

ON The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

The Morning Worship Celebration Message **.

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

We offer Christ to you, oh my Brother! We offer Christ to you, oh my Sister! He will give you brand new life, new life abundantly! Oh Come! Come On to Christ

You who are weary and heavy laden--

Oh Come! Come on to Christ!

DOXOLOGY**

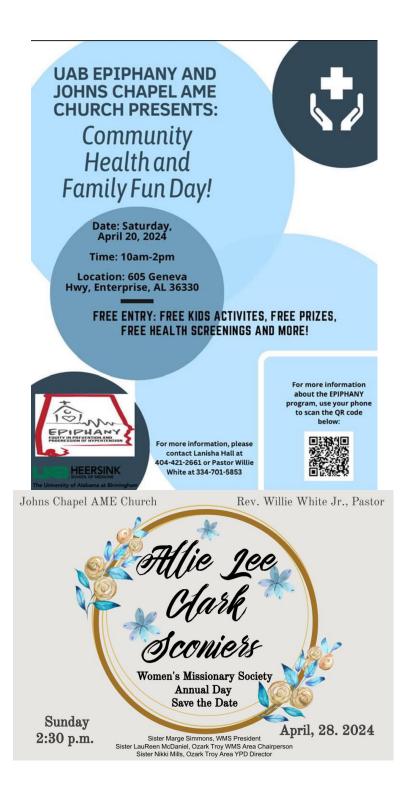
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BENEDICTION

Amen!!



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Prayer Concerns Week of April 14-20, 2024	Opportunities To Worship and Serve This Week TODAY
Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home Sister Eleanor Bailey Sister Geraldine Booth Kam Elston Sister Barbara Fields Sister Barbara Fields Sister Annie Pearl Frazier Sister Ruby Grayer Sister Ruby Grayer Sister Ophelia Hazzard Sister Hattie Huggins Sister Kim JacksonSister of Bro. Brent Golden Sister Vivian Johnson Sister Ann McGaughey Dr. Rachel Wooten Nichols, daughter-in-	 9:00 a.m. Sunday School <u>Monday</u> 6:00 p.m. <u>WMS Meeting IN PERSON</u> 6-7 pm—JC Recovery Ministry <u>Tuesday</u> 6:00 PM— Trustee Board Meeting <u>Wednesday</u> 11:00-1:00 - Food Bank Ministry 12 Noon—Seasoned Saints Bible Study and activities 6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSON— Brother James Crawford, Teacher Freestyle Youth Bible Study in fel- lowship hall Adults in Sanctuary Saturday 10 a.m 2 p.m. Community
law of Dr. & Mrs. Russell Nichols	by UAB & JC
-Sister Helen Nichols	Lionau Diathdau
Sister Betty Simmons —Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Brother Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin	Happy BirthdayApril 14Ruby GrayerApril 14, 2014Kholie Rhodes- VivourApril 16,Joanne SmithApril 16,Tafari WalkerApril 17,Zy'Azjah McLeodApril 18Lois W. BoykinsApril 20, 2010Shaniyah BrooksNo anniversaries on record this week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please check texts, e-mails, Facebook, and church website for updates

---UAB Epiphany and Johns Chapel will host the Community Health and Family Fun Day on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Please see page 5, texts and email for more information, including an opportunity to participate in a study to help lower rates of high blood pressure in Black men and women. Please invite everyone to attend. Points of contact are Sister Geraldine Sanders at 334-475-0118 and Pastor White.

---NAACP RECOGNITIONS --JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH We are pleased to announce that Johns Chapel AME Church will be honored at the upcoming .NAACP Banquet on May 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the Enterprise Civic Center. The award is the "Greatest Appreciation Award!" Additionally, Sister Odessa Jones and Sister Marge Simmons will receive the NAACP 2024 Image Award. These honors are awarded based on the many contributions to the community and beyond. Praise the Lord! Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased from Sister Odessa Jones. .All members are encouraged to attend and celebrate this recognition. Watch e-mails for info to purchase ads to represent & support the church and honorees. Thank you in advance.

—Lady Kimberly Marshall will be our Guest Messenger for the Annual Day of the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women's Missionary Society of Johns Chapel on Sunday, April 28 at 2:30 p.m. Chairperson—Sister Constance Jones. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Prayers are appreciated!

--Attention, Parents! Children's Church is ongoing, and children ages 3-11 are welcome! Please see Sister White or Sister Knight.



Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE:

SCRIPTURE:

<u>POINT #1.</u>

POINT #2

POINT #3