Welcome to

Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 May 12, 2024 - 10:45 a.m.

The Morning Worship Celebration



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 The Holy Spirit Our Comforter

Christ Our Redeemer Humankind Our Family

JOHNS CHAPELA.M.E. CHURCH

Happy Mothers' Day! And Connection Sunday!

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!

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,

PRAYER

Choral Response

SELECTION

The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Accompanied by 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

<u>Pay Pal</u>: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC

SERMONIC SELECTION

The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Accompanied by DeVonte Mills

The Mothers' Day Worship Celebration Message

Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Sr. Retired Presiding Elder

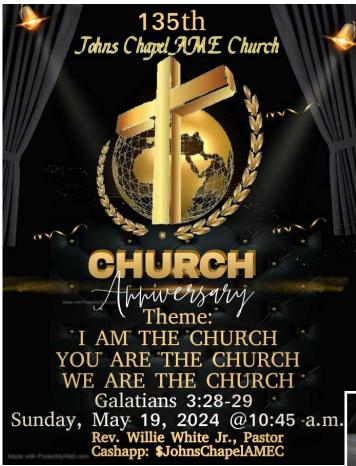
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Hymn #226 - "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

- 1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
- 2. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
- 3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

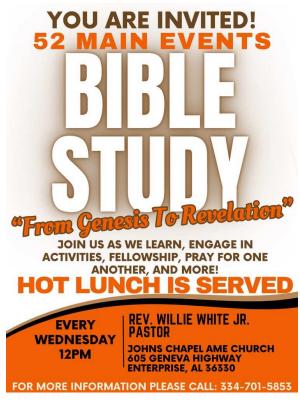






From Pastor White:

Our goal is \$10,000.00. We are trying to get new air conditioners for our fellowship hall. We need 100 people to give \$100.00 = \$10,000.00. Let's go to work! WE WIN! Hot dog







Prayer Concerns Week of 13-19, 2024

- --Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) Hartford Nursing Home
- --Sister Eleanor Bailey
- --Sister Geraldine Booth
- —Kam Elston
- —Sister Barbara Fields
- --Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- --BEREAVEMENT—Brother Brent Golden and Family at the passing of his sister, Kim Jackson
- --Sister Ruby Grayer
- --Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- —Sister Hattie Huggins
- —Sister Vivian Johnson
- --Sister Ann McGaughey
- —Dr. Rachel Wooten Nichols, daughter-inlaw of Dr. & Mrs. Russell Nichols
- —Sister Helen Nichols
- --Sister Betty Simmons
- —Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Brother Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons
- --Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin

No wedding anniversaries on record this week

Opportunities To Worship and Serve This Week TODAY

9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday

11:00 a.m. BINGOCIZE returns for Seasoned Saints

6:00 p.m. WMS Meeting IN PERSON

6-7 pm—JC Recovery Ministry

<u>Tuesday</u> 6 PM— Trustee Board Mtg <u>Wednesday</u>

11:00 a.m. BINGOCIZE for Seasoned Saints

11:00-1:00 - Food Bank Ministry

12 Noon—Seasoned Saints Bible Study

6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSON— Brother James Crawford, Teacher

Freestyle Youth Bible Study in fellowship hall.... Adults in Sanctuary

Saturday SE Conf WMS Dance Rehearsal

Happy Birthday

May 12, 2023 Natorian Emmanuel Wilson

May 12 JiQuiz Copes

May 12 Helen Nichols

May 15 Nikki Mills

May 16 Regina Wright

May 17 Nathan Sebastian

May 18 Sarita Brown Rhodes

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May 18 Nathan Baxter

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- —Please continue in prayer for Brother Brent and family during this time of bereavement and his safe travel back to Enterprise.
- —May 19, 2024—135th Church Anniversary Celebration! Prayers are appreciated. Each member is asked to give an offering of \$100 or as you are blessed during our anniversary celebration. More details from Chairpersons—Pastor White and Brother Bryan McGee are forthcoming. Please see flyer on page 5 —Attention, Parents! Children's Church is ongoing, and children ages 3-11 are welcome! Please see Sister White or Sister Knight.
- —May 19, 2024 —PENTECOST SCATTERED –Day of Witnessing. Details forthcoming from Pastor White. This will be White-Out Sunday. You are welcome to wear white to reflect the purity of this holy service.
- —Special thanks to Pastor White and the Pre-Mothers' Day Concert Choir on last Sunday under the direction of Sister Yolanda Daniels-Milton and Brother Joe Merida, Jr.
- —Extra Special Thanks to Pastor White, Brother Maxie Hazzard, and all the men for our Mother's Day Luncheon today immediately after worship service
- —May 23, 2024 Pizza With Police resumes 4th Wednesday of each month
- -May 25, 2024 Carwash fundraiser . Please see Page 4.
- —June 1, 2024 JC to host SE Conference WMS Institute. Need everyone's prayers and help. More details forthcoming.
- —June 8, 2024 8:00 a.m. Johns Chapel's Annual Church Picnic at Johnny Henderson Park. Pavilions 1, 2 & 3. More details from Dr. Nichols, Lay Organization President.
- —June 14-15, 2024—Juneteenth Weekend. Watch for details.
- —June 15, 2024 Quadrennial Gala to say Farewell to Bishop and Supervisor Seawright. Please see Pastor White for tickets.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Let's Go Green on May 15, 2024. JC Women's Missionary Society is asking all members and friends to wear green and take a selfie. For more info, please contact Local WMS 2nd Vice President LauReen McDaniel. Thanks!



Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE:		
SCRIPTURE:		
POINT #1. _		
POINT #2		
POINT #3	 	

