

*Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
April 9, 2023*

*The Easter Morning Worship Celebration
"Jesus Christ is Not Dead--We Win!"*



*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 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**

Ben Britt

A Sweet Fragrance

LEADER: "Mary took a pound of very costly perfume...and anointed the feet of Jesus."

CONGREGATION: **Let us anoint our Lord with adoration.**

LEADER: And wiped His feet with her hair;"

CONGREGATION: **Let us fall at His feet in confession and wash them with tears of repentance**

LEADER: And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume."

CONGREGATION: **Let us fill this house with the fragrance of praise.**

LEADER: Thanks be to God, who manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place."

CONGREGATION: **Jesus said, "...When she poured this perfume upon My body, she did it to prepare Me for burial."**

LEADER: We have been buried with Him through baptism into death."

CONGREGATION: **Since we have been united with Him in His death, we will also be raised as He was."**

LEADER: NOW Christ has been raised from the dead..."

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God!**

LEADER: On this Easter morning, when the earth is fresh with the sweet smell of new beginnings,

ALL We, Your people, also come anew to celebrate and praise the sweet fragrance: THE FRAGRANCE OF LIFE!!

HYMN OF PRAISE

#243—Down at the Cross

Choir/Congregation

1. Down at the cross where my Savior died, Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

2. I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within, There at the cross
where He took me in; Glory to His name!

3. O precious fountain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have entered in; There Jesus
saves me and keeps me clean; Glory to His name!

4. Come to this fountain so rich and sweet; Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;
Plunge in today and be made complete; Glory to His name!

Refrain: Glory to His name, Glory to His name; There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

PRAYER

SELECTION

**The Johns Chapel Combined Choir
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden & DeVonte Mills**

SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 28: 9-10 & 16-20
DeShaan Mills
DeVonte Mills**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Brother Ricky Britt

The Easter Spotlight on the Young World

Sister Marge Simmons, Narrator

- ♦ *Easter Speeches***
- ♦ *Easter Special Music — Johns Chapel Youth Choir***
- ♦ *Easter Fashion Parade***

SELECTION

The Johns Chapel Combined Choir

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

**Pay Pal: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC.**

SERMONIC SELECTION

The Johns Chapel Combined Choir

“NO GREATER LOVE”

*The Easter Morning Worship Celebration Message **.*
Pastor Willie White, Jr.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

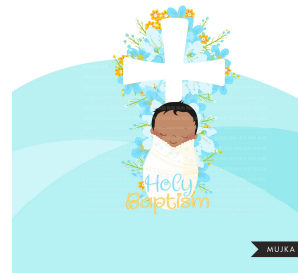
Because He Lives”

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus. He came to love, heal and forgive. He lived and died to buy my pardon. An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!
2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He lives.
3. And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain. And then, as death gives way to vic'try, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

Chorus: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future. And life is worth the living just because He lives!

The Service of Infant Baptism

ZyVeon Timothy Hunter



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 !**

BENEDICTION

Amen!!

**** Denotes no moving or talking**




“DADS” & “LADS” BASKETBALL GAME TO BENEFIT COFFEE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

- ❖ Seasoned “Dads” Versus Young “Lads.”
- ❖ Youth travel teams on the court too!
- ❖ Three-point contest!

April 14, 2023 @ 6:00 pm – Enterprise Boys and Girls Club. Admission – Adults \$3.00/Youth \$1.00. All proceeds go to Johns Chapel’s Relay for Life Team for American Cancer Society.



Coach Spud Cooper, Coach Everett Marshall, and “Dads” will take on Coach Rob Cooper and “Lads.” Pastor Willie White, Jr. will be on the court to help “slam dunk” cancer. Don’t miss this!! For more info: Marge Simmons 334-477-1962 or Pastor White 334-701-5853. Spread the Word! Thanks!

Johns Chapel AME Church
Rev. Willie White Jr.,
Pastor

PRE-MOTHER'S DAY
Musical Workshop

PRESENTING
THE WIREGRASS COMMUNITY MASS CHOIR
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
YOLANDA MILTON AND JOE MERIDA

Rehearsal Dates
April 27th & May 4th @ 6:30 p.m.

Concert
May 6, 2023
5:00 p.m.

JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH
605 GENEVA HIGHWAY
ENTERPRISE, AL 36330

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PASTOR WHITE 334-701-5853
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Prayer Concerns
Week of April 9-15, 2023



--Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
—**BEREAVEMENT** —Mrs. **Rosetta White, Pastor and Mrs. White, and Sister Shea White Lane, in the passing of Brother Willie White, Sr.**
—BEREAVEMENT—Brother Roland Allen in the passing of his Nephew
--Sister Eleanor Bailey
--Sister Geraldine Booth
--Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
--Sister Ophelia Hazzard
--Sister Ruby Grayer
--Sister Vivian Johnson
--Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
--Sister Ann McGaughey
--Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin
--Sister Betty Simmons
New entries in bold print.



Opportunities
To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration

Monday WMS Monthly Meeting

Tuesday -

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

6:00 p.m. = Trustee Board Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.— Bible study—Zoom & Facebook Live

Thursday

9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon — GED class

Friday—

6:00 p.m.—Basketball Game to benefit Relay for Life, Boys & Girls Club

Saturday—

9:00 a.m.—AKA Meeting at JC

2:00 p.m. — SE Conference WMS meeting at JC

Happy Birthday

Apr 9 Debra Fay Brown

April 14, 1933 Ruby Grayer

April 14, 2014 Kholie Anna Rhodes-Vivour

Happy Anniversary

April 13, 2019 Chad & . Megan Simmons

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heartfelt Condolences to Pastor White and his entire family in the passing of his father, Brother Willie White Sr. Our prayers are with you and family.

What a blessed Celebration of Life on yesterday.

—**Please remember to salute our children today as they celebrate Easter Sunday.**

—**Coffee County Relay for Life—Dads and Lads Basketball is back!!!! Please join the fun on Friday, April 14 at 6:00 pm at the Enterprise Boys and Girls Club gymnasium.** Coach Spud Cooper and Coach Everett Marshall, and the “Dads” team, will face the younger generation “Lads” team and Coach Rob Cooper. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Concession stand (hot dogs, chips, and drinks) will be available; no need to cook dinner. All proceeds go to the Relay for Life. Please help the “Johns Chapel Team in Memory of Mrs. Dorothy Holmes,” and help raise money to fight cancer. Relay for Life will be held on April 21 at Bates Memorial Stadium from 6-10 pm. Please make a luminary donation in honor of Cancer Survivors or in memory of those who are no longer with us. See flyer on page 5.

—**GED classes here at Johns Chapel are off to a great start. Sister Odessa Jones, Instructor, holds classes Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.– 12 Noon** Enrollments will be accepted and continuously ongoing. If any questions, please contact Sister Odessa Jones at 334-618-4069. Please spread the word.

—**The Clothes Closet Ministry** is in need of children clothing, all genders and sizes. Please see Sister Debra Fay Brown to donate or for more info.

—The members of the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women's Missionary Society of Johns Chapel will celebrate their **Annual Missionary Day on Sunday, April 23, at 3:00 pm.** Reverend Lisa Cade, Pastor of the Pinckard Circuit AME Church will be the Guest Preacher. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

—**Pre Mother's Day Music Workshop** will be held here at Johns Chapel with choir rehearsals on April 27 and May 4 at 6:30 pm, under the direction of Yolanda Milton and Joe Merida with the Wiregrass Workshop Community Mass Choir: Concert will be held on May 6 at 5:00pm.

KEY POINTS

Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE : JESUS IS NOT DEAD

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28: 6

POINT #1. ATTITUDE (Appearance, Feelings, Perspective). Positive attitudes allow God to work.

HOW TO DEVELOP A WE WIN ATTITUDE

POINT #2 APPLICATION (Lesson, Understanding, Usefulness). God's word must be known in order to be correctly applied.

HOW TO DEVELOP A WE WIN ATTITUDE!!!

POINT #3 AMAZEMENT (Wonder, Wow, Worship). Personal contact with God is amazing.

HOW TO DEVELOP A WE WIN ATTITUDE

