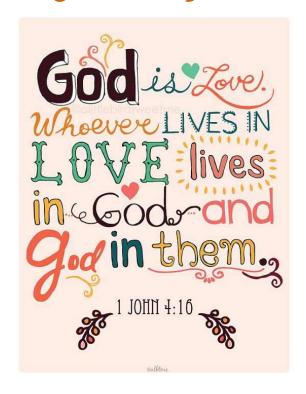
# Welcome to Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 August 25, 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 Spírít 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\*\*

**Dr. Stafford Thompson** 

**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, Will draw all men unto Me."

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**PRAYER** 

**Sister Constance Jones** 

## **Choral Response**

**SELECTION** 

The Male Choir

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

**SCRIPTURE** 

**Dr. Stafford Thompson** 

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

**Brother Ricky Britt** 

THE LAY MOMENT

**Dr. Russell Nichols** 

**President** 

**Johns Chapel Lay Organization** 

#### 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. Or give via Givelify: Johns Chapel AME Church, Pay Pal: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, or Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC

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The Morning Worship Celebration Message \*\*

Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Jr.

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## **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

#258 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

- 1. Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
- 2. Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb Of God, I come, I come!
- 3. Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
- 4. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

  Amen.

## DOXOLOGY\*\*

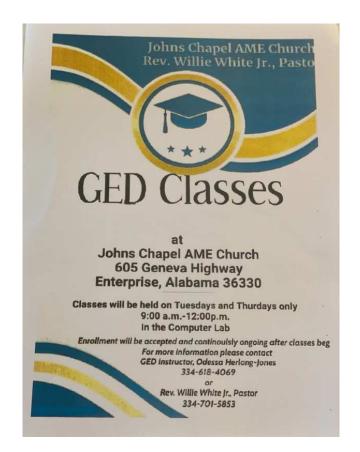
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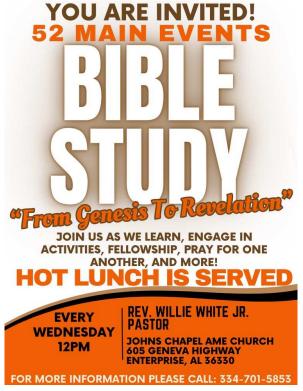
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BENEDICTION

Amen!!

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# Prayer Concerns Week of August 25-31, 2024

- —The Family of Sister Kizzy Gray—Bereavement
- --Sister Eleanor Bailey
- --Sister Geraldine Booth
- —Brother Jimmy Boykins
- —Sister Lois Boykins
- —Kam Elston
- —Sister Barbara Fields
- --Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- --Sister Ruby Grayer-
- --Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- —Sister Hattie Huggins
- —Sister Vivian Johnson
- --Sister Ann McGaughey
- —Dr. Rachel Wooten Nichols, wife of Ron Nichols, daughter-in-law of Dr. & Mrs. Russell Nichols
- --Sister Betty Simmons
- —Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons
- --Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

August 29 2020 Mr. ReShawn and Mrs. Jessica Stackhouse

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. Morning worship

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday

6:00 pm—Sons of Allen Meeting

NO JC Recovery Ministry Meeting

<u>Tuesday</u>

Wednesday

NO Noonday Seasoned Saints Bible Study

4:30 pm—Pizza With Police

NO EVENING BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday** 

<u>Friday</u>

<u>Saturday</u>

# Happy Birthday!

August 27 Sister Hattie Huggins August 28 Kayla Hargrove-August 30 Ajee Warren

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# The Pastor's Contact Info

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- —Thanks and blessings to all donors during the Johns Chapel Blood Drive on August 22. Many thanks to Sister Nichole Nichols, chair of Break Every Chain Health Ministry, and her team. May God bless you!
- —Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated as the 52nd quadrennial session of the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church continues through August 28 in Columbus, Ohio. Delegates are Pastor White and Brother Franklin Simmons, members of the 9th District voting delegation. Observers are Sister Patricia White, Elder and Mrs. Willis N. Huggins, Sr., Sister Evadna Moment, and Sister Marge Simmons.
- -NO Bible Study this week. Noonday and evening bible study will resume Sep 4.
- —Men and Women's Day September 8, 2024 Details forthcoming from Sister Shun Wilson and Brother Edward Brown.

GED CLASSES HERE AT JC ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
9:00 A.M.-12:00 PM IN THE COMPUTER LAB
FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT GED INSTRUCTOR—SISTER ODESSA
HERLONG-JONES 334-618-4069 OR PASTOR WHITE 334-701-5853



# **Sermon Notes**

<b>SERMON TITLE:</b>		
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<b>POINT #1.</b> _		
<b>POINT # 2.</b>		
POINT #3		

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