

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

March 31, 2024

*The Easter Morning Worship Celebration*  
*“The King is Here”*



*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\*\***

#### **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**

#### **#321 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross**

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.
2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me; there a bright and morning star shed its beams around me.
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.

**REFRAIN:** **In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

**PRAYER**

**SELECTION**

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

**SCRIPTURE\*\***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS    Brother Ricky Britt**

***The Easter Spotlight on the Young World***

***Sister Marge Simmons, Narrator***

- ◆ ***Easter Speeches***
- ◆ ***Easter Fashion Parade***

**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.**

***JC Youth Praise Dancers***

***Under Direction of Sister Corrina Knight***

**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!

## **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!!**



**FREE**

**CPR TRAINING**  
**APRIL 24, 2024 @5pm**

Johns Chapel AME Church  
 605 Geneva Highway  
 Enterprise AL 36330  
 Rev. Willie White, Pastor

This is a wonderful opportunity for those who need to renew or obtain their CPR certification. Register now and gain the knowledge and skills needed to save lives.

**WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THIS TRAINING?**

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| Teachers                                       | Healthcare Workers  |
| Instructors                                    | Flight Attendants   |
| Childcare Providers                            | Lifeguards          |
| Special Needs/Elderly/Companion Care Providers | Swim Instructors    |
| Coaches/Referees                               | Social Workers      |
| Emergency Services                             | Security Personnel  |
|  | Personal Trainers   |
|  | Everyone Is Welcome |

**Instructors: Chief Davis And Battalion Chief Turner**

For More Info Please Call Rev Willie White 334-701-5853

**THE WIREGRASS COMMUNITY MASS CHOIR**  
*Pre-Mothers Day*  
**CONCERT**

**Sunday, May 5, 2024 @ 4PM**

JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH  
 605 GENEVA HIGHWAY  
 ENTERPRISE, AL  
 PASTOR REV. WILLIE JR WHITE

REHEARSALS WILL BE APRIL 18TH, 25TH, AND 30TH @6:30PM AT PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH ENTERPRISE AL

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL 334-701-5853





## Prayer Concerns

Week of March 31-April 7,  
2024

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- BEREAVEMENT: Brother James Crawford and entire Family — Passing of Brother Robert Crawford
- Kam Elston
- Kasen Elston
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Barbara Fields
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- 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

## 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. -

### **Easter Sunday Worship**

**Easter Egg Hunt after service**

### Monday

6:00-7:00 p.m.—JC Recovery Ministry

### Tuesday

**6:00 p.m.— JC Calendar Huddle — All members are welcome**

### Wednesday

12 Noon—Seasoned Saints Bible Study and activities

6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSON

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

### Friday

### Saturday

### **Happy Birthday!**

April 2 Jessica S. Stackhouse -

April 2 Kiara Lollar

April 3 Willie C. "Cal" Moore

April 4 Barbara Fields

April 4 Aden Hendrix

*No anniversaries on record  
this week*

*The Pastor's Contact Info*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**BEREAVEMENT NOTICE:** Pastor White is asking JC members to pray without ceasing for Brother James Crawford and the rest of the family at the passing of his Brother, Robert Crawford, during this season of bereavement. Pastor thanks all members for your support of the family during the homegoing service and repast on Monday, March 25.

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

—**March is Women's History Month.** Thanks to all for your support of our celebration of Women's History Month

— **9th District Mid-Year Convocation** will be hosted by the SE Conference on April 4-6 at Parks Chapel AME Church in Dothan. Choir rehearsals are set for April 1st, 2nd, & 3rd at 6 pm at Parks Chapel. All SE Conference choirs are cordially invited to sing. Rehearsals at Parks Chapel AME Church in Dothan April 1, 2, & 3 at 6 pm.

—**Easter Egg Hunt after service today. .**

—**Pre-Mothers' Day Concert on May 5. Please see flyer on page 5.**

—**CPR Training on April 24. Please see flyer on page 5**

**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 Simons 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

# KEY POINTS

## Sermon Notes

**SERMON TITLE :**

**SCRIPTURE**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT #2**

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**POINT #3**

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