

*Welcome to  
Johns Chapel  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
December 8, 2024 - 10:45 a.m.*

*The Morning Worship Celebration*



HOPE • PEACE • JOY • LOVE

**PEACE**

*The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor  
Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder  
Ozark-Troy District*

*Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, WMS Supervisor  
Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate*

*God Our Father*

*The Holy Spirit Our Comforter*

*Christ Our Redeemer*

*Humankind Our Family*

**JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
**>Second Sunday of Advent — PEACE**

**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**

**#122 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"**

**Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and every-where; Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.**

1. While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night, Behold throughout the heavens There shone a holy light.

2. The shepherds feared and trembled When, lo! above the earth Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth.

3. Down in a lowly manger Our humble Christ was born, And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn.

**PRAYER**

**Choral Response**

**SELECTION**

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir  
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden & DeVonte Mills**

**SCRIPTURE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

*The Advent Candle Service -- The Second Sunday of Advent -- Peace*

**(Please see Responsive Reading in insert.)**

**Hymn #116 "Silent Night"**

**Silent night, holy night, all is come, all is bright round yon virgin mother and  
Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly PEACE, sleep in heavenly  
PEACE.**

**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: \$jcamec605**

**SERMONIC SELECTION**

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir**

*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\*\*

**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!!**

**YOU ARE INVITED!  
52 MAIN EVENTS**

# **BIBLE STUDY**

***"From Genesis To Revelation"***

JOIN US AS WE LEARN, ENGAGE IN  
ACTIVITIES, FELLOWSHIP, PRAY FOR ONE  
ANOTHER, AND MORE!

**HOT LUNCH IS SERVED**

<b>EVERY WEDNESDAY 12PM</b>	<b>REV. WILLIE WHITE JR. PASTOR</b> JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH 605 GENEVA HIGHWAY ENTERPRISE, AL 36330
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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 334-701-5853



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## Prayer Concerns Week of Dec 14, 2024

—BEREAVEMENT—Passing of Sister Ruby Jewel Grayer on Nov 18, 2024— Our sincere condolences & prayers for the entire family.

—BEREAVEMENT — Passing of Brother Rubin Jackson on Nov 17, 2024— the son-in-law of Sister Geraldine Sanders and husband of Sister Sabrina Boykins Jackson, longtime member of Johns Chapel. Sincere condolences & prayers for the entire family.

- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Lois Boykins
- Kam Elston
- Sister Barbara Fields
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Hattie Huggins
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Sister Nichole Nichols
- Dr. Rachel Wooten Nichols, wife of Ron Nichols, daughter-in-law of Dr. & Mrs. Russell Nichols
- Nigel Robinson, son of Brother Carlos & Sister Lynette Robinson
- Sister Betty Simmons
- Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of 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

8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

### Monday

12 Noon- 1:00 pm—JC Recovery Ministry

6:00 pm— **WMS meeting via Zoom**

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

6:00 pm—Trustee Board meeting

### Wednesday

**12 Noon—Seasoned Saints Bible Study**

**6:00 pm Bible Study IN PERSON—  
Brother James Crawford, Teacher  
— Adults in Sanctuary**

**Freestyle Youth Bible Study GED Room**

### Thursday

9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon — GED class

**Saturday Ozark Troy District Planning Meeting—St. Peter, Clio — JC COMBINED CHOIR TO SING**

### **Happy Birthday!**

Dec 8 Michelle L. Lowe

Dec 11 Lynette Robinson

Dec 12 Dianne Durdin

Dec 12,5 Kyra Marie  
(Tomlinson) Blake

Dec 14 Maliyah Kay Reynolds

Nov 15 Cornelius Frazier

## *The Pastor's Contact Info*

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—Today is the **Second Sunday of Advent**. We will light the **Candle of PEACE**. See insert. The Advent Season began on December 1. Please continue to celebrate this glorious season. [The message of Advent is a time of hope and preparation for the celebration of Christmas. It's a time to look forward to the arrival of Jesus and how He can bring hope, peace, joy, and love into our lives.] (AI overview — Google)

—Pastor White announces the third notice of the upcoming election of Trustees and the organizational meeting for Johns Chapel's Calendar Year. Meeting Date: Monday, December 16, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at the Church.

—Reminder: Presiding Elder Marshall will host the Ozark Troy District Planning Meeting on Saturday, December 14 at St. Peter AME Church in Clio. The Combined Choir is asked to sing. More details to follow from Brother Brent.

—Thanks to all members and friends who supported the JC Christmas Gala on last night. Great job by Nikki Mills, Brent Golden, Pastor White, and the remainder of the Team!

—Attention, Parents! Any youth who would like a Christmas speech, please see Sister Marge Simmons after service today.

—Donations are still requested to purchase Poinsettias for the church. Please make checks payable to Johns Chapel AME Church, and see Sister Debra Fay Brown for more info. Donations are much appreciated.

**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*

**SERMON TITLE:**

**SCRIPTURE:**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT #2**

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**POINT #3**

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