

*Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
April 16, 2023
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

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**

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
I n 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 **#450—Blessed Assurance** Choir/Congregation

1. Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

**Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.**

PRAYER

SELECTION

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

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

SERMONIC SELECTION

The Johns Chapel Combined 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!

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BENEDICTION

Amen!!

**** Denotes no moving or talking**

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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Johns Chapel AME Church

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Invite You To A

Mother's
Day
BRUNCH

LET EVERY MOM FEEL SPECIAL
Calling all ladies 80 Years Old Plus

May 13, 2023
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Messenger: Mrs. Odessa Jones
Johns Chapel AME Church
Fellowship Hall
605 Geneva Highway, Enterprise, AL
The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor

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Please RSVP to Allie Bell-Reddick
494-0479 NLT May 8, 2023
if you will be attending.

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Johns Chapel AMe Church
Allie Lee Clark Sconiers
Women's Missionary Society

April

CHILD ABUSE
Prevention
MONTH

There are four common types of abuse and neglect:

1. Physical abuse is the intentional use of physical force that can result in physical injury. Examples include hitting, kicking, shaking, burning, or other shows of force against a child.
2. Sexual abuse involves pressuring or forcing a child to engage in sexual acts. It includes behaviors such as fondling, penetration, and exposing a child to other sexual activities. Please see CDC's Preventing Child Sexual Abuse webpage for more information.
3. Emotional abuse refers to behaviors that harm a child's self-worth or emotional well-being. Examples include name-calling, shaming, rejecting, withholding love, and threatening.
4. Neglect is the failure to meet a child's basic physical and emotional needs. These needs include housing, food, clothing, education, access to medical care, and having feelings validated and appropriately responded to.

Prayer Concerns
Week of April 16-22, 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—6:00 p.m. Lay Organization Meeting

Tuesday -

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class
6:00 p.m. = Official Board Meeting

Wednesday

12 noon—2 p.m.—Food Bank
7:00 p.m.— Bible study—Zoom & Facebook Live

Thursday

9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon — GED class

Friday— 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Coffee County Relay for Life, Bates Memorial Stadium

Saturday—11 a.m.- 1 p.m.—Sons of Allen meal giveaway & Clothes Closet open

Happy Birthday

April 16 Joanne Smith
April 16 Tafari Walker
April 18 Lois W. Boykins
April 21 Carlos Robinson
April 22 Constance Jones
April 22 Nathaniel Brown

Happy Anniversary

April 21, 1966 Mr. & Mrs. Roland Allen

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

—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 Preacher. The Men's Choir is asked to sing. Thanks in advance for your prayers and support.

—**Great job led by the youth on Easter Sunday! Thanks to all for your support. From Sister Marge Simmons and the Christian Education Team. .**

—**Thanks for supporting the Coffee County Relay for Life—Dads and Lads Basketball Game to benefit the Relay for Life!!!!** Coach Spud Cooper and Coach Everett Marshall, and the "Dads" team, won the trophy. Great game by Coach Rob Cooper and the "Lads." Congrats and thanks to both teams in helping us raise money to fight cancer. **Excellent job by Commentator Brother Ricky Britt! Congrats to Sister Barbara Fields for being leading fundraiser in the county this week! Following in her Mother's footsteps.** Relay for Life will be held on April 21 at Bates Memorial Stadium from 6-10 pm. Donations are still being accepted. Thanks to all who have given..

—**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.

—**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. See page 5.

—**Mother's Day Brunch** here at Johns Chapel on May 13 to honor Mothers who are 80 years plus. 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

KEY POINTS

Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE :

SCRIPTURE

POINT #1.

POINT #2

POINT #3

