

Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
August 13, 2023 - 10:45 a.m.
The Morning Worship Celebration

MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY
CELEBRATION

I Am of You; You Are of Me; We Are of God!
1 Corinthians 11: 11-12

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 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 #450 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" 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

Choral Response

SELECTION

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise 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 Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir

The Morning Worship Celebration Message **.

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

#164 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (Baptist Hymnal)

1. I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, (No turning back,) no turning back!

2. Though no one join me, still I will follow, Though no one join me, still I will follow, Tho no one join me, still I will follow. No turning back, (No turning back) no turning back!

3. The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me. No turning back, (No turning back) no turning back!

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BENEDICTION

Amen!!

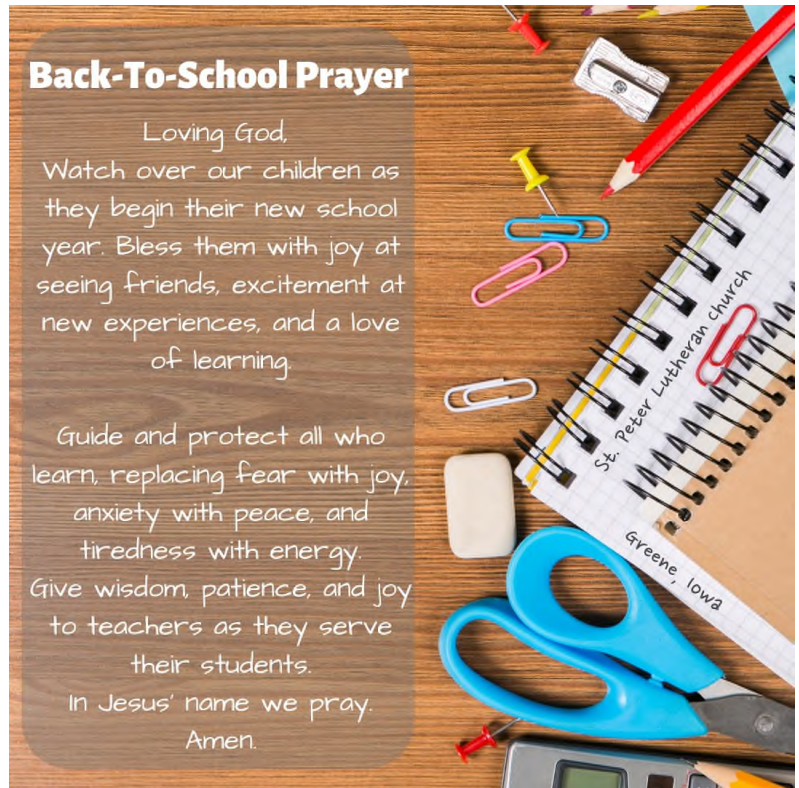
Please pray for our children, teachers, staff, and administrators as another school year begins.

Back-To-School Prayer

Loving God,
Watch over our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Guide and protect all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Give wisdom, patience, and joy to teachers as they serve their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.



Please Pack the Bus with school supplies for the Enterprise Boys and Girls Club here at the church until August 14. Thanks in advance!

Prayer Concerns
Week of August 13-19, 2023



- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- ZyVeon Hunter—Godson of Nikki Mills**
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Sister Annie Jean Gibson—Family member of several JC members
- Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin
- Sister Betty Simmons
- Sister Bridgette Simmons—wife of Brother Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons**



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| August 8 | Janorris Bradley |
| August 14 | Joe Warren, Jr. |
| August 15 | Kindra Taylor |

Opportunities
To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 3:00 p.m. Men & Women's Day

Monday

- 6:00 p.m. JC WMS Monthly meeting

Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class
- 6:00 p.m. —

Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSON
- 12:00-2:00 p.m. Food Bank

Thursday

- 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon — GED class

Friday

Saturday

- Alabama River Region WMS & YPD Convention

No anniversaries on record this week.

AUGUST IS NATIONAL

IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

national
IMMUNIZATION
awareness month



Vaccines give parents the safe, proven power to protect their children.



A HEALTHY START
begins with on-time vaccinations.

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Adults need
vaccines, too!



VACCINES
are not just for kids.

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Vaccines help young
adults stay healthy.



OFF TO THE FUTURE
means vaccines, too.



Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE: WHAT’S IN YOUR ALABASTER BOX?

SCRIPTURE: Mark 14: 1-9

POINT #1. LEGALISM (Judgmental, Self-Righteous, Unconcerned)

Legalism puts rules above God.

WHAT’S IN YOUR ALABASTER BOX?

POINT #2 LOYALTY (Affections, Commitment, Compassion).

Loyalty is an essential part of true friendship.

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POINT #3 LOVE (Affections, Commitment, Compassion).

God’s love is beyond measure.

WHAT’S IN YOUR ALABASTER BOX?