

Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
February 11, 2024 - 10:45 a.m.

*The AME Church Founder's Day
Worship Celebration*



*Theme: "Equipping Our
Saints for the Kingdom"
Ephesians 4: 11-12*

1787—Present

*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
FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

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

Brother Ed Brown

Leader: Today, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we honor our founding father Richard Allen and his gifts.

People: I am AME

Leader: Today, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we gather in amazement of the moving God had in his life when he stepped out on faith and established the first national Black church in the United States, the African Methodist Episcopal Church. .

People: I am AME

Leader: Today, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we listen to the call he issued for salvation and the pursuit of holiness through a life of discipleship.

People: I am AME

Leader: Today, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we excel in the virtuous values Richard Allen passed on to us. Values such as liberation, justice, self-determination, education, and economic empowerment.

People: I am AME

Leader: Today, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and in the essence of Bishop Richard Allen, we welcome the Holy Spirit into this place as we celebrate our Founder's Day.

ALL: I am Admired, Motivated, Established. I am Amicable, Meritorious, Exemplary. I am African Methodist Episcopal. I am AME!

FEBRUARY HYMN OF PRAISE

#571 – Lift Every Voice and Sing

1. Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun Of our new day begun , Let us march on till victory is won.

2. Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered; Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might, Led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee, Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand, True to our God, True to our native land.

al for I can feel Him deep within.

PRAYER

Reverend W. R. Engram

Choral Response

SELECTION

The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE

Sister Evadna Moment

Negro Spiritual

Sister Michelle Goolsby

OCCASION

Brother Ricky Britt

RICHARD ALLEN RAP (A TRIBUTE TO RICHARD ALLEN)

Kiara Lollar

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS **Sister Marge Simmons**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

JCAME OFFICERS

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

PRAISE DANCE **God's Dancing Disciples of Johns Chapel AME Church**
Sister Corrina Knight, Director

SERMONIC SELECTION **The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise**
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

Presentation of the Preacher *Pastor Willie White, Jr.*

*The Founder's Day Message ***

The Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Sr.
Retired Presiding Elder, AME Church

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

REMARKS **Reverend Huggins, Jr., Chairperson**
Sister Odessa Jones, Co-Chairperson

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BENEDICTION

Amen!!

Johns Chapel AME Church
&
H.O.P.E. Ministries

to host
**Black History Month
Empowerment Day**
Saturday, March 2, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Johns Chapel AME Church
605 Geneva Highway
Enterprise, Alabama

EXPO FEATURES

- Black Businesses
- Voter Registration
- Workshops

**FREE EVENT
TO
THE PUBLIC**

For more info:

- Allie Bell-Reddick,
(334) 494-0479
- Pastor Willie White Jr.,
(334) 701-5853.

Lunch will be served

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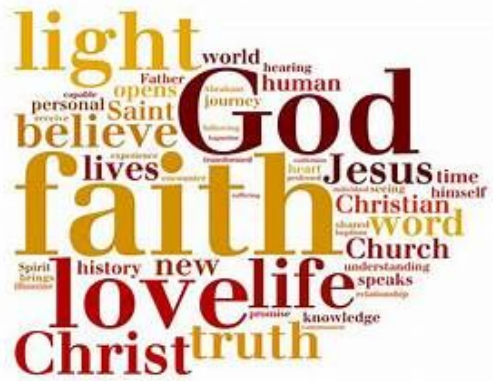


Plate comes with

- potatoes
- corn
- sausage
- boiled eggs
- shrimp
- 1 cluster



Seafood
\$28.00

Johns Chapel AME Church
Spring Gospel Concert
Seafood Plate Fundraiser
Order Pick-up March 9, 2024

**PICK UP AT
11:00**

CALL: Nikki Mills 334-389-6427
Pastor Willie White 334-701-5853

**PRE-ORDER
NOW**

Pre-orders needed by March 5, 2024
Can pay via Cashapp or on-site
contact Nikki or Pastor White
\$JohnsChapelAMEC
(subject:seafood)



Prayer Concerns
Week of February 11-17,
2024

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Bereavement: The Family of Sister LaToya Chambers
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Kam Elston
- Sister Barbara Fields
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- BEREAVEMENT—Sister Meredith F. Greene and remainder of the Family of Reverend Dr. Juanita Greene
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Sister Helen Nichols
- Sister Annie Jean Gibson—Family member of several JC members
- 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—Founder's Day

- 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 Monthly Meeting IN PERSON at JC

Tuesday

- 9:00 am—12 noon—GED Classes
- 6:00 pm—SE Conf Meeting hosted by Elders Marshall & Sherrod via Zoom

ASH WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSON—
 Adults in Sanctuary Freestyle
 Youth Bible Study in fellowship hall....

Thursday

- 9:00 am—12 noon—GED Classes
- 5:00 pm—GO RED Heart Health Month, Stringer Street AME Church

Friday

Saturday

Happy Birthday

- Feb 12 Prince Franklin Crayton III
- Feb 14 Antonio Perkins
- Feb 16 Elian Earl Engram
- Feb 16 Alexis Elston

No anniversaries on record this week.

The Pastor's Contact Info

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—**Today is our Founder's Day Celebration** Rev. Willis N. Huggins, Jr., Chair; and Sister Odessa Jones, Co-Chair. Reminder to JC Members: \$100 offering (or as you are able) is requested for Founder's Day celebration. Thank you in advance

—Pastor White will bring the Founder's Day Message at Bethel AME Church in Andalusia, where Reverend Flora Scott is Pastor, **today at 2:00 p.m.** He is asking the Combined Choir to accompany him, and all members are invited to attend as well.

—**Season of Lent** begins on February 14. **Easter Sunday** is March 31; celebration details coming soon. Please contact Sister Marge Simmons to help. Meeting will be announced this week to get speeches.

—**Connection Sunday** is on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Reminder: Invite someone to come and worship at J.C. —

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

—**February is Heart Health Awareness Month—GO RED! Watch for info and notices from the JC WMS, led by Acting 1st Vice-President Constance Jones and 2nd Vice-President LauReen McDaniel.**

— **February 14 — Happy Valentine's Day. Blessed Ash Wednesday!**

—**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING. Please support the JC YPD today with your donations. Proceeds go to help eradicate hunger. Thanks in advance.**

Special thanks to Pastor and Mrs. White and the entire family for the wonderful gathering on last night at our JC Sweetheart Ball! Top notch!

Food! Fun! Fellowship!

KEY POINTS

Sermon Notes

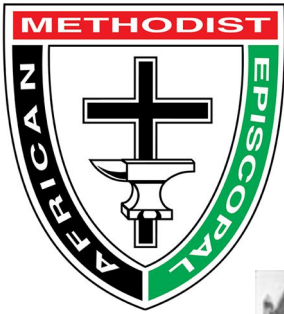
SERMON TITLE:

SCRIPTURE:

POINT #1.

POINT #2

POINT #3



Bishop Richard Allen and wife, Sarah Allen



Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA