Welcome to Johns Chapel

African Methodist Episcopal Church 605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 February 18, 2024 - 10:45 a.m.

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
The Holy Spírít Our Comforter

Christ Our Redeemer Humankind Our Family

JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Order of Worship led by members of the Young People's Division of the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women's Missionary Society of Johns Chapel

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**

Ace Williams

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 vour good.

They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts PEOPLE:

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.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!

PEOPLE: O, sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things.

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 Destiny Smith

Choral Response

SELECTION Youthful Praise Choir

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE Kayla Hargrove

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Kamil Walton

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

<u>Pay Pal</u>: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC.

SERMONIC SELECTION

Youthful Praise Choir

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

The Morning Worship Celebration Message **.

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Hymn #226 - "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

- 1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
- 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
- 3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

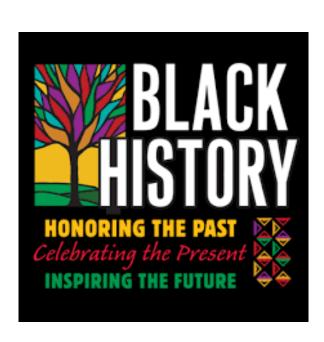
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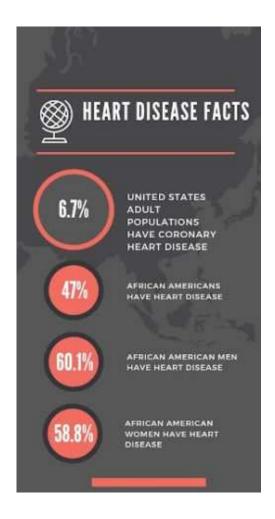
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BENEDICTION

Amen!!











Prayer Concerns Week of Feb 18-24, 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

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE: Sisters Evelyn Bonner and Eura Gibson and grand-children—passing of their Mother and Grandmother, Sister Annie Jean Gibson

- --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

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday—President's Day Holiday

6:00 pm—Lay Organization Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm—JC Recovery Ministry

<u>Tuesday</u>

6:00 p.m.— Official Board Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSON

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

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.—Clothes Closet open

Happy Birthday

Feb	20	Sheldon K. Gibson
Feb	21	Nathan Edgar Baxter
Feb	21, 2016	Destiny McGoley
Feb	22	Andrew Purcell
Feb	24	Taylor Britt
Feb	24	Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Jr.

No anniversaries on record this week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- —BEREAVEMENT NOTICE: Pastor White extends sincere condolences to Sister Evelyn Bonner and Sister Eura Gibson following the passing of their Mother, Sister Annie Jean Gibson. All members are asked to remember Sister Bonner, Sister Gibson, grandchildren, and other family members in prayer.
- —Thanking God for Founder's Day Celebration on last Sunday. Excellent message by Retired Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins, Sr. Great job by Rev. Willis N. Huggins, Jr., Chair; and Sister Odessa Jones, Co-Chair. Reminder to JC Members: \$100 offering (or as you are able) for Founder's Day celebration may still be turned in. Thank you in advance
- —The JC Clothes Closet will be open on next Saturday, February 24 from 11:00 am till 1:00 pm. Please see Sister Debra Fay Brown for more info
- —Easter Sunday is March 31. Asking parents and youth to remain after service today to get Easter speeches. Please see Sister Evadna Moment. Rehearsals will be scheduled soon. Thanks in advance
- -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.
- —9th District Founder's Day service—Feb 23-24, Daniel Payne Community Plaza, Birmingham



Sermon Notes

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