

Welcome to  
*Johns Chapel*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Church*  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
February 25, 2024 - 10:45 a.m.

*The Morning Worship Celebration*



*Black History Month*

*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**

### ***Last Sunday of Black History Month & Heart Health Month***

#### **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!**

#### **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**

**Choral Response**

**SELECTION**

**The Male Choir**

**Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills**

**SCRIPTURE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS      Brother Ricky Britt**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY LANISHA HALL  
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II I EPIPHANY  
DIVISION OF PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM**

**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.**

**Richard Allen Rap**

**Kiara Lollar**

**SERMONIC SELECTION—INSTRUMENTAL -**

**“HOW GREAT THOU ART!”      HONORABLE WILLIAM E. COOPER  
MAYOR, CITY OF ENTERPRISE**

***The Morning Worship Celebration Message \*\*  
Pastor Willie White, Jr.***

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**#327 "I Need Thee Every Hour"**

I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.

I need Thee every hour; Stay Thou near by; Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.

I need Thee every hour; Teach me Thy will And Thy rich promises In me fulfill.

**Refrain: I need Thee, O I need Thee, Every hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!**

Amen.

**BENEDICTION**



**Reminder: You are *invited* to wear African attire each Sunday in February if you so desire.**



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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## The Divine Nine

Theme: "It all ends in 9"  
Matthew 27:49  
Elder Denise Clark  
Impact Church  
Bonifay, Florida  
February 25, 2024 @ 2:00 p.m.

Offering to benefit Johns Chapel Outreach Ministries  
\$JohnsChapelAMEC  
Johns Chapel AME Church  
605 Geneva Highway Enterprise, AL 36330  
Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor




Plate comes with

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




**Seafood & M**  
\$28.00

**PICK UP AT 11:00**

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

**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 25-**  
**March 2, 2024**

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Kam Elston
- Sister Barbara Fields
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- BEREAVEMENT NOTICE — 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 grandchildren—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**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

**Monthly Everybody's Birthday Party**  
**—after morning worship service**

**Monday**

6:00 p.m.—Sons of Allen Monthly Meeting

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSON

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

**Friday**

5:30 p.m.—Meeting of JC Tech Team in Person — Current new members.

**Saturday**

10 a.m.—3 p.m.—Black History Month Empowerment Day (see flyer, pg 5)

Watch text messages for additional announcements.

**Happy Birthday!**

- Feb 27 Franklin D. Simmons
- Feb 27 Eura Edwards
- Feb 27 Chiquita Hatcher
- Feb 28 Edward M. Brown, Jr.
- March 2 Geraldine Sanders
- March 2 Melvin Blake & Marvin Blake

*No anniversaries on record this week*

*The Pastor's Contact Info*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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—**Birthday Party in fellowship hall after service.—featuring February birthdays! Everyone invited!**

—**Easter Sunday** is March 31. Asking parents and youth to remain after service today to get Easter speeches. Special thanks to those who have already picked up their speeches. All who would like a speech, please see Sister Felecia Britt down front after service today . Rehearsals will be scheduled soon. **Pastor's goal is 200 worshippers at JC on Easter Sunday, so please invite family, friends and acquaintances.** Thanks in advance

**-Attention, Parents! Children's Church is ready and welcoming children ages 3-11! Please see Sister White or Sister Knight.**

—**February is Heart Health Awareness Month—GO RED! Let's remain Heart Healthy all year! Special thanks to JC WMS chairpersons: Acting 1st Vice-President Constance Jones and 2nd Vice-President** and current members. For more info, please contact Brother Franklin Simmons—334-494-2377

- ◆ **March is Women's History Month.** Details are forthcoming from the JC Women's Missionary Society.



## *Sermon Notes*

**SERMON TITLE:**

**SCRIPTURE:**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT # 2.**

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**POINT #3**

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