Welcome to Johns Chapel

African Methodist Episcopal Church 605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 January 21, 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

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**

Aidan 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 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

#272 - Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

- 1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.
- 2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy Find a sweet relief; Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief.
- 3. Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face; Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace.
- 4. Thou the spring of all my comfort, More than life for me; Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heaven but Thee?

Refrain: Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry, While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by. Amen.

PRAYER

Faith Sanchez-Mathis

Choral Response

SELECTION

Youthful Praise Choir

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE Zayden Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mya Reese

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 <u>Cash app</u>: \$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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BENEDICTION Amen!!







JC Founder's

Day
February 11,
2024

10:45 a.m.
Retired Presiding
Elder Willis N.
Huggins, Sr.
Preacher





Prayer Concerns Week of Jan 21-28, 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 Ophelia Hazzard
- --Sister Ruby Grayer
- --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

No anniversaries on record this week.

Opportunities
To Worship and Serve This Week
TODAY

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

7:00-7:30 pm — Brother Franklin Simmons—Encourager on SE Conference Ministry of Encouragement—See e-mail for Zoom details

<u>Monday</u>

12 Noon- 1:00 pm—JC Recovery Ministry

6:00 pm—Sons of Allen Monthly Meeting

Tuesday

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.— Cornerstone Bible Study IN PERSON—led by Presiding Elder Huggins.

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

Thursday

<u>Friday</u>

<u>Saturday</u>

Happy Birthday

Jan 22 Sidra Z. Sanks-Jackson

Jan 26 Brent Golden

Jan 26 Samantha Lakay Mack

Jan 28 Deanteh Warren

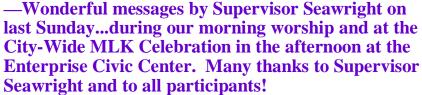
The Pastor's Contact Info

Pastor Willie White, Jr.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



—Please see Dr. Russell Nichols, JC Lay Organization President (334-475-0212), regarding the SE Conference Lay Organization Founder's Day Fundraiser saluting the year 1816, the year the AME Church was founded.



Reverend Seawright

- —The Clothes Closet is only accepting children's clothing at this time.
- —Pastor White is inviting Senior Saints to attend the upcoming Valentine's Concert & Dance, a free event at the Enterprise Civic Center on Thursday, Feb 8, 6:30-8:30 pm. Drs open at 6:15 pm. Please sign up today in the vestibule or via text to Sister Marge Simmons. This list is also for those who would like to ride the church bus. Thank you in advance.
- —Pastor White is inviting members to wear African attire each Sunday if February if they so desire.
- —February is Heart Health 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.
- —Upcoming Founder's Day Celebration is February 11, at 10:45 a.m. Theme is "Equipping Our Saints for the Kingdom. Scriptural text will be taken from Ephesians 4:11-12. Retired Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins, Sr. will be our



Sermon Notes

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