

Welcome to  
*Johns Chapel*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Church*  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
January 5, 2025 - 10:45 a.m.  
*The Morning Worship Celebration*  
*The First Holy Communion Service in 2025*



*The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor*  
*Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder*  
*Ozark-Troy District*

*Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, WMS Supervisor*  
*Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate*

*God Our Father*

*The Holy Spirit Our Comforter*

*Christ Our Redeemer*

*Humankind Our Family*

**JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
***Service of Holy Communion***

**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**

**#513 - Hold to God's Unchanging Hand''**

1. Time is filled with swift transition, Naught of earth unmoved can stand. Build your hopes on things eternal, Hold to God's unchanging hand.

2. Trust in Him who will not leave you, Whatsoever years may bring; If by earthly friends forsaken, Still more closely to Him cling.

3. Covet not this world's vain riches, That so rapidly decay; Seek to gain the heavenly treasures; They will never pass away.

4. When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true, Fair and bright the home in glory Your enraptured soul will view.

**Refrain: Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Build your hopes on things eternal; Hold to God's unchanging hand.**

**PRAYER**

**Choral Response**

**SELECTION**

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise  
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden ,  
DeVonte Mills, and Kam Elston**

**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. Or give via Givelify: Johns Chapel AME Church, Pay Pal: Johns Chapel  
African Methodist Episcopal Church, or Cash app: [\\$jcamec605@gmail.com](mailto:$jcamec605@gmail.com)**

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***The Morning Worship Celebration Message \*\*.***

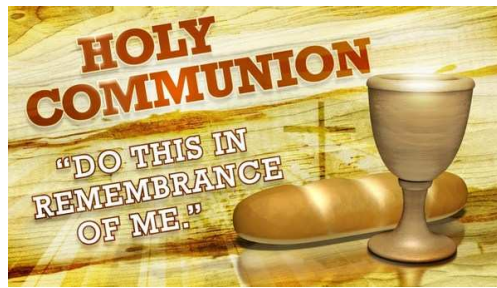
***Pastor Willie White, Jr.***

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### #258 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb Of God, I come, I come!



### DOXOLOGY\*\*

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**Praise Him above, ye Heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!**

### BENEDICTION

**Amen!!**



**JANUARY 25, 2025 @2PM**

# Two Hearts One Faith

Couples Ministry Launch

Johns Chapel AME Church  
605 Geneva Hwy, Enterprise AL 36330  
Rev Willie White Pastor

Join us for the launch of Two Hearts, One Faith Couples Ministry! Enjoy an inspiring evening with author LaKeysia Christian and her book Stand, designed to strengthen faith-filled relationships. Whether you're dating, engaged, or married, come and build your relationship on the foundation of love and faith.



**GUEST SPEAKER LAKEYSIA CHRISTIAN**

### Come Experience:

- Inspiring fellowship:**  
Connect with other couples on the same path.
- Faith-filled guidance:**  
Grow together spiritually as a couple.
- Relationship Enrichment**  
Strengthen communication, trust, and love.

Purchase your copy of Stand by LaKeysia Christian by January 20, 2025, to join the discussion and exclusive Q&A session. Book signings will follow the event. Contact Shanequia Ellis at 334-470-9762 to order.



## Johns Chapel AME Church 4th Annual Spring Gospel Concert



**The Caldwell Singers**



**Pastor Monte Maddox  
& Highly Favored**



**Emcee  
Jacquelle Carroll  
The Shouting Preacher  
WKEG Praise 99.1**



**Lifted Praise**



**Pastor Johnny McCray  
& Blessed**



**William Brady  
& Committed Praise**



**Fountain City  
Spiritualaires**



**Chapter 7  
March 15, 2025  
3:00 P.M.  
Doors Open  
2:00 P.M.**



**Ruth Black &  
The Harmonettes**

**Early Bird Tickets  
\$20.00  
Day of Concert \$25.00**

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Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor 334-701-5853**





**Prayer Concerns**  
**Week of Jan 5-11, 2025**

**BEREAVEMENT NOTICE:** Passing of **Brother Michael Brown, on Thursday, Dec 19—the Brother of Edward & Debra Fay Brown, and Uncle of Sarita Brown Rhodes -Vivour & Family.** We offer our sincere condolences and prayers for the entire family.

**BEREAVEMENT NOTICE:** Passing of **Brother Reginald Bernard Jones—the Brother of Dr. Stafford Thompson.** We offer our sincere condolences and prayers for the entire family.

**BEREAVEMENT NOTICE:** Passing of Sister Melodie Carter, the Mother of Tiffany Davies. Our sincere condolences and prayers for Tiffany, her daughters ,and Sammy Mills—especially during the Christmas and New Year’s holidays.

- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Lois Boykins
- Kam Elston
- Sister Barbara Fields
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Marion Griffin
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Hattie Huggins
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Corrina Knight—Surgery on December 19.
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Sister Nichole Nichols
- Sister Ruthie Warren — Flowers Hospital in Dothan
- Dr. Rachel Wooten Nichols, wife of Ron Nichols, daughter-in-law of Dr. & Mrs. Russell Nichols

**Opportunities**  
**To Worship and Serve This Week**  
**TODAY**

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

**Monday**

6-7 pm JC Recovery Ministry

**Tuesday**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

**Wednesday**

**12 Noon—Seasoned Saints Bible Study**

**5:00 pm—Steward Board Meeting IN PERSON**

**6:00 pm Bible Study IN PERSON—Brother James Crawford, Teacher — Adults in Sanctuary**

**6:00 pm—Freestyle Youth Bible Study GED Room**

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

**Friday**

**Saturday Ozark Troy Area WMS & YPD Area Meeting**

**Happy Birthday**

- Jan 6            Nafaro Hazzard
- Jan 7            Najjah Hazzard

**Happy Wedding Anniversary**

Jan 7, 1972            Mr. & Mrs.  
James Crawford, Sr.

*The Pastor's Contact Info*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

—All regularly scheduled meetings resume this week.

—Steward Board Meeting IN PERSON at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 8.

—Thanks to all who gathered for our WATCH NIGHT SERVICES on New Year's Eve. What a blessed message by Pastor White as well as a Spirit-filled worship service followed by a delicious meal. Thanking God for the leadership of Pastor White and the preparation of the meal by Brother Maxie Hazzard!

—COUPLES MINISTRY LAUNCH—JAN 25, 2025—See page 5

—Many thanks for the dedication and efforts of Sister Corrina Knight in directing the recent dance ministries of the Women on last Sunday and the Youth during our Christmas worship service! May God continue to bless and lead you in this awesome ministry!

**GED CLASSES HERE AT JC ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

**9:00 A.M.-12:00 PM IN THE COMPUTER LAB**

**FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT GED INSTRUCTOR—SISTER ODESSA HERLONG-JONES 334-618-4069 OR PASTOR WHITE 334-701-5853**



*Sermon Notes*

**SERMON TITLE:**

**SCRIPTURE:**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT #2**

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**POINT #3**

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