

*Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
March 3, 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

Christ Our Redeemer

The Holy Spirit Our Comforter

Humankind Our Family

JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Women's History 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!**

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.

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

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

5. 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 and DeVonte Mills**

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. 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.**

SERMONIC SELECTION

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise
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.

The Service of Baptism of Children

Arianah Smith

Kendrezze Saffold, Jr.

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*The Service of Holy Communion*



### DOXOLOGY\*\*

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

**BENEDICTION**

**AMEN!**



**Johns Chapel AME Church  
3rd Annual Spring Gospel Concert**  
Theme: "I am on the Battlefield for the Lord"  
Put on your battle gear (camo) and come ready to praise the Lord



**Guest Emcee**  
Jocquette Carroll  
The Shouting Preacher  
WKCG Praise 99.1

Ruth Black and  
The Harmonettes

Johns Chapel AME Church  
605 Geneva Highway  
Enterprise, AL 36330

Lifted Praise

**MARCH 16, 2024**

**3:00 P.M. DOORS OPEN AT 2:00 P.M.**

Advance Tickets \$20.00 Day of Concert \$25.00

POC: Nikki Mills 334-389-6427, Fernisa Sanders 334-400-4501

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

Cashapp: \$JohnsChapelAMEC

**Ages 3-11**

**Childrens  
Church**

Plate comes with

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



**Seafood M**  
\$28.00

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

**PICK UP AT 11:00**

**PRE-ORDER NOW**

**CALL:** Nikki Mills 334-389-6427  
Pastor Willie White 334-701-5853  
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 March 3-9, 2024**

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nur-sing 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 Hattie Huggins**
- 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**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

**Monday**

6-7 pm—JC Recovery Ministry

**Tuesday**

—**Pastor White & JC WMS - Read Across America—Pinedale Elementary**

5:30 p.m.—Steward Board meeting

**Wednesday**

6:00 p.m.— Cornerstone Bible Study  
**IN PERSON—Retired Presiding Elder Huggins**

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

**Thursday**

**5:30 pm Bingocize: Bingo + Gentle Exercise — Don't miss this!**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**11:00 a.m.—Seafood Fundraiser for Spring Concert**

**Happy Birthday**

- March 5 Burna Jackson**
- March 5 Shelia Renee Foster**
- March 7 Chasity Bell Evans**
- March 7 Valannda Hazzard**

**Happy Anniversary**

**March 7, 2008 Ryan and Eve Baxter**

## *The Pastor's Contact Info*

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—**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 ongoing, and children ages 3-11 are welcome!** Please see Sister White or Sister Knight.

—**Meeting of the JC Technology Team** — Thursday, March 8 at 5:30 pm — New and current members are welcome. For more info, please contact Brother Franklin Simmons —334-494-2377

—**March is Women's History Month.** Details forthcoming from JC WMS chairpersons: Acting 1st Vice-President Constance Jones and 2nd Vice-President Lauren McDaniel.

—**Daylight Savings Time Begins** — March 10. Please move clocks forward one hour at 2:00 a.m.

—**CONNECTION SUNDAY** is next Sunday. Please bring a guest to the 10:45 a.m. service.

—**We thank God for our YPDers and chaperones having a great trip to the Leadership and Training Institute (LTI) on yesterday in Mobile. We salute DyShunta McDaniel on her reelection to the office of 1st Vice-President and Destiny Smith on her appointment as Corresponding Secretary. They will be serving on the 9th Episcopal District level, which covers the state of Alabama.**

—**Tickets are on sale for the Ministerial Luncheon of the Southeast Conference Lay Organization on March 30 at noon following the quarterly meeting at 10 a.m. Please purchase your ticket for \$25 from JC Lay President, Dr. Russell Nichols or Sister Geraldine Sanders, 3rd VP of the SE Lay Organization. Payment is due by March 10.**

—**Congrats to Aidan Williams & the Enterprise Wildcats Basketball Team on a stellar regular season & their post-season elevation to compete on the State level.**

—Please see Sister Debra Fay Brown to give donations of **Easter lilies** or financial donations. Thank you in advance.



## *Sermon Notes*

**SERMON TITLE:**

**SCRIPTURE:**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT #2**

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**POINT #3**

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