

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

May 14, 2023

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

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
I n 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 #68 – How Great Thou Art Choir/Congregation

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed,

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain gradeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin;

3. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

PRAYER

Choral Response

#187 – Jesus, Jesus, Jesus (There’s Something About That Name)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; There’s just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus, Like the fragrance after the rain; Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Let all heaven and earth proclaim; Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, But there’s something about that name!

SELECTION

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden & DeVonte Mills**

SCRIPTURE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

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 Choir

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!

Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, 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!!

Johns Chapel AME Church

134TH
CHURCH
Anniversary

MAY 21, 2023 @ 10:45

THEME: "I AM THE CHURCH"
Scriptural Text 1 John 4:4
Speaker: Rev. Willis N. Huggins Jr.

Johns Chapel AME Church
605 Geneva Highway
Enterprise, AL 36630

Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor

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Juneteenth

CELEBRATION 2023

Concert, Parade, and Culminating Event
Theme: "It Takes a Village"

Saturday's Guest Speaker:
Attorney Tiffany Johnson Cole
Native of Enterprise, Alabama

<p>Concert Friday, June 16</p> <p>7:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Johns Chapel AME Church 605 Geneva Hwy Enterprise, AL 36330</p>	<p>Parade Saturday, June 17</p> <p>12:00-1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Main Street Enterprise</p>	<p>Culminating Event after Parade</p> <p>1:30-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Johns Chapel AME Church Vendors, Food, Games, and Music</p>
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Free Event For Everyone to Enjoy

For More Information
Parade contact: Nichole Nichols, Juneteenth Coordinator
1-404-375-5003
Parade Participation contact: Pastor Willie White Jr.
334-701-5853
Food and Business Vendors contact: Nikki Mills
334-389-6427

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HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

When you are looking at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know." —

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Prayer Concerns
Week of May 14-20, 2023



--Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
--**BEREAVEMENT—Sister Constance Jones and Sister Ruthie Warren in the passing of their sister, Ms. Pauline Riggs on Friday, May 5**

- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin
- Sister Betty Simmons

New entries in bold print.



Opportunities
To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration

Monday

6:00 pm—WMS monthly meeting

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

6:00 p.m.—Trustee Board meeting

Wednesday

10:00 am—5:00 pm—Rolling Fork Donation Appeal, sponsored by H.O.P.E. Ministries at Panache Events

12:00-2:00 pm—Food Bank

6:00 pm — 3rd Quarterly Conference

IN PERSON

7:00 p.m.— **Bible study—IN PERSON, Facebook Live & YouTube Live**

Thursday

9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon — GED class

Friday

3:30 pm -Youth Choir Rehearsal

Happy Birthday

- May 15 Nikki Mills
- May 16 Regina Wright
- May 17 Nathan Sebastian
- May 18 Sarita Brown Rhodes-Vivour
- May 18 Nathan Baxter

No anniversaries on record this week

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

— **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: 3rd QUARTERLY CONFERENCE** — This Wednesday at 6 pm at 6 pm. **IN PERSON.**

—Pastor White is asking members to join him at **Bible Study this Wednesday IN PERSON here at the church at 7:00 p.m. Great lesson on last Wednesday.**

—Pastor White also announces **the return of the Johns Chapel Youth Choir! Brother Brent has set rehearsal for Saturday, May 20 at 3:30 p.m. here at the church. Please spread the word and invite all the young people to be here for rehearsal and to sing on May 21 and each 3rd Sunday to follow. Hallelujah!**

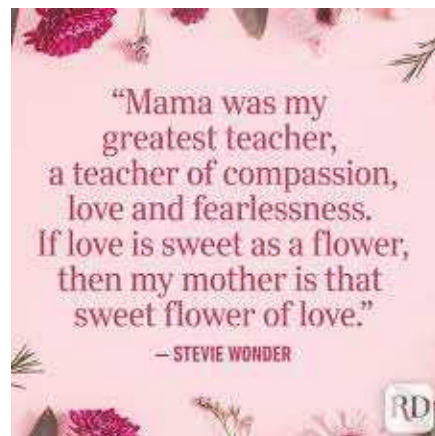
—Pastor White is asking members to donate \$10 (or as you are able) to the Johns Chapel Carolyn Cummings Book Scholarship fund by May 25 to bless our graduating seniors — Ben Britt and Kiara Lollar. Thank you in advance.

—Our **134th Church Anniversary Celebration** is set for Sunday, May 21 during 10:45 a.m. service, with Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Jr. as Preacher and Chairman. Members are asked to give \$100.00 or as you are able. More details on flyer on page 5.

—**GED classes— Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.– 12 Noon here at the church.** Enrollments will be accepted and continuously ongoing. If any questions, please contact Sister Odessa Jones at 334-618-4069. Please spread the word.

—**Pentecost Sunday—May 28. Worship service in the JC Park at 9:00 a.m. More details pending.**

—Please see the Juneteenth Flyer on page 5. The observance will be held on June 17. More details from Nichole Nichols, Coordinator; and Pastor White.



KEY POINTS

Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE: Thank God for Mama

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 31:8-12

POINT #1. EFFECTIVENESS (Accomplishments, Achievements, Success).

Effectiveness is a by-product of order. _____

POINT #2 EDUCATION (Learning, Observing, School).

We need to be personally involved in our children's training. _____

POINT #3 ENCOURAGEMENT (Cheering, Positive Feedback, Motivation).

We can be encouraged by the example of others. _____

