

Welcome to  
*Johns Chapel*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Church*  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
May 5, 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**

### **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 #141 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed—Choir/Congregation**

1. Alas! and did my savior bleed, And did my sovereign die? Would He devote that sacred head For sinners such as I?

2. Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree? Amazing Pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

3. Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When God, the mighty Maker, died For man the creature's sin.

4. Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears; Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.

5. But drops of grief can ne'er repay The dept of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'Tis all that I can do.

**Refrain:** O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus! Because He first loved me.

**Last Time: I'll never forget Him, I'll never forget Him, I'll never forget Him, O Lord, remember me!**

**PRAYER**

**Choral Response**

**SELECTION**

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise**

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

**SCRIPTURE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

**Brother Ricky Britt**

**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: \$JohnsChapelAMEC**

**SERMONIC SELECTION**

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise**

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

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

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

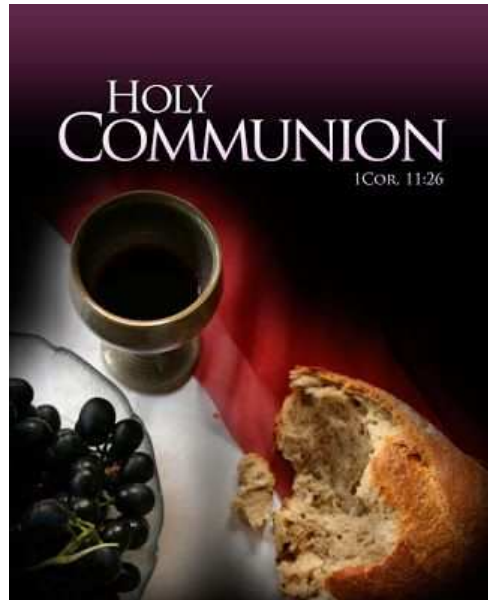
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2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

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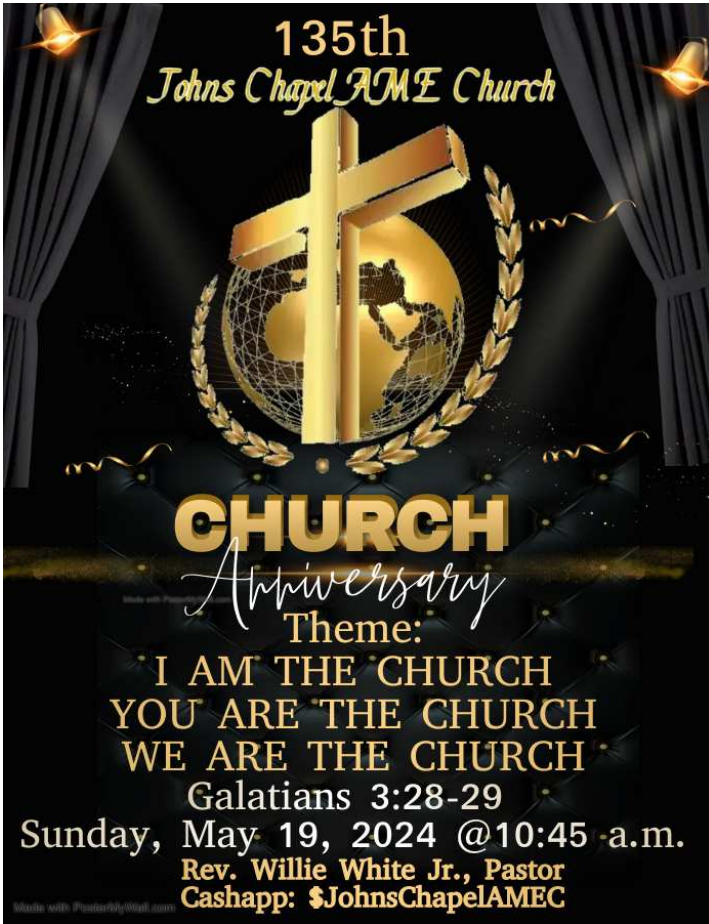


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### BENEDICTION

**AMEN!**



From Pastor White:

Our goal is \$10,000.00. We are trying to get new air conditioners for our fellowship hall. We need 100 people to give \$100.00 = \$10,000.00. Let's go to work! WE WIN!  
Hot dog

**YOU ARE INVITED!**  
**52 MAIN EVENTS**

# BIBLE STUDY

*"From Genesis To Revelation"*

JOIN US AS WE LEARN, ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES, FELLOWSHIP, PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER, AND MORE!

**HOT LUNCH IS SERVED**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 12PM**

**REV. WILLIE WHITE JR. PASTOR**  
JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH  
605 GENEVA HIGHWAY  
ENTERPRISE, AL 36330

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 334-701-5853



**Prayer Concerns**  
**Week of May 5-11, 2024**

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
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- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Kam Elston
- Sister Barbara Fields
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- BEREAVEMENT—Brother Brent Golden and Family at the passing of his sister, Kim Jackson**
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Hattie Huggins
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Dr. Rachel Wooten Nichols, daughter-in-law of Dr. & Mrs. Russell Nichols
- Sister Helen Nichols
- Sister Betty Simmons
- Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Brother Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons
- Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin



No wedding anniversaries on record for this week.

**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.—Morning worship
- 4:00 p.m. — Pre-Mother's Day Concert here at JC

**Monday**

6-7 pm—JC Recovery Ministry

**Tuesday**

5:30 p.m.—Steward Board meeting

**Wednesday 11 a.m.—Bus departs for Montgomery to visit Hyundai Plant. Cutoff for sign-up is TODAY. Please contact Pastor White for more info.**

12 Noon—Seasoned Saints Bible Study and activities

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

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

**Thursday**

**Friday — 11 a.m.—2:00 pm—Head Start will hold a gathering in JC Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.**

**Saturday— 10 a.m.— JCWMS Nursing home visit**

**Happy Birthday**

- May 5, Ty'Kirra Dozier
- May 7 Edward Engram
- May 8 Joseph Baker
- May 9, 2016 Jeremiah Bradley

## *The Pastor's Contact Info*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**BEREAVEMENT NOTICE:** Pastor White is asking JC members to pray without ceasing for Brother Brent Golden and the rest of his family at the passing of his sister, Kim Jackson. Let us also pray for Brother Brent's safe travel home and back to Enterprise and his peace in the days ahead.

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

**—NAACP RECOGNITIONS at Banquet on May 4. —To God be the Glory for the celebration of the ministries and service to community of JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH—awarded the “Greatest Appreciation Award!” Additionally, Sister Odessa Jones and Sister Marge Simmons received the NAACP 2024 Image Award. These honors are awarded based on the many contributions to the community and beyond. Praise the Lord! Many thanks to all who shared this occasion with the honorees.**

**— Many thanks to Pastor White & Brother Rich for transporting members to Older Americans Day in Dothan on Wednesday.**

**—Please come back today at 4:00 p.m. and be blessed by the Pre-Mother's Day Concert here at the church under the direction of Sister Yolanda Daniels-Milton and Brother Joe Merida, Jr.**

**—Next Sunday — Mother's Day. Lunch by men of the church for Mothers. Thanks in advance!**

**—May 19, 2024—135th Church Anniversary Celebration! Prayers are appreciated. Each member is asked to give an offering of \$100 or as you are blessed during our anniversary celebration. More details from Chairpersons—Pastor White and Brother Bryan McGee are forthcoming. Please see flyer on page 5**

**—May 23, 2024 Pizza With Police resumes — 4th Wednesday of the month**

**—May 26, 2024 —PENTECOST SCATTERED –Day of Witnessing. Details forthcoming from Pastor White. This will be White-Out Sunday. You are welcome to wear white to reflect the purity of this holy service.**

**—June 1, 2024 — JC to host SE Conference WMS Institute. Need everyone's prayers and help. More details forthcoming.**

**—June 8, 2024 — 8:00 a.m. Annual Church Picnic at Johnny Henderson Park. Pavilions 1, 2 & 3. More details from Dr. Nichols, Lay Organization President.**



***Sermon Notes***

**SERMON TITLE:**

**SCRIPTURE:**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT #2**

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