

Welcome to  
*Johns Chapel*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Church*  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
May 7, 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*  
*The Holy Spirit Our Comforter*  
*Christ Our Redeemer*  
*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 #52 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Choir/Congregation**

**Long Meter**

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art might, Hold me with thy powerful hand, Bread of heaven, bread of heaven feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow, Let the fire and cloudy pillar, :lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer Be thou still my strength and shield. Be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side; Songs of praises, Songs of praises I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee

**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**

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 Choir**

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

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

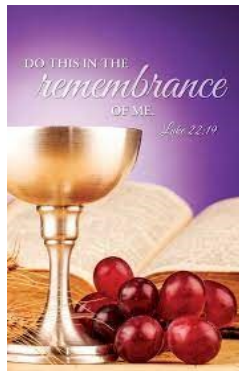
## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### #283 - I Am Thine, O Lord

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be closer drawn to Thee.
2. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the power of grace divine; Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.
3. O the pure delight of a single hour That before Thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend!
4. There are depths of love that I cannot know Till I cross the narrow sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.

**Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died, Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy precious, bleeding side. Amen.**

## *The Service of Holy Communion*



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

### **BENEDICTION**

**Amen!!**

H.O.P.E. Ministries &  
Johns Chapel AME Church

Invite You To A

# Mother's Day BRUNCH

LET EVERY MOM FEEL SPECIAL  
Calling all ladies 80 Years Old Plus

May 13, 2023  
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Messenger: Mrs. Odessa Jones  
Johns Chapel AME Church  
Fellowship Hall  
605 Geneva Highway, Enterprise, AL  
The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor

Please RSVP to Allie Bell-Reddick  
494-0479 NLT May 8, 2023  
if you will be attending.

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 36330

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

For more information contact  
Chairperson Rev. Willis N. Huggins Jr. 1-334-275-5144  
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[www.johnschapelamec.org](http://www.johnschapelamec.org)

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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><b>Concert</b> Friday, June 16 7:00-9:00 p.m. Johns Chapel AME Church 605 Geneva Hwy Enterprise, AL 36330</p>	<p><b>Parade</b> Saturday, June 17 12:00-1:00 p.m. Main Street Enterprise</p>	<p><b>Culminating Event after Parade</b> 1:30-4:30 p.m. 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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Prayer Concerns  
Week of May 7- 13, 2023



--Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home  
—BEREAVEMENT —Mrs. Rosetta White, Pastor and Mrs. White, and Sister Shea White Lane, in the passing of Brother Willie White, Sr.  
**--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—

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class  
5:30 p.m.—Steward Board Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. — **Church Conference—IN PERSON**

7:00 p.m.— **Bible study—IN PERSON**

Thursday

9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon — GED class

Friday

Saturday—

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. — Mother's Day Brunch in honor of Mothers 80 years or better.

Happy Birthday

May 7 Edward Engram  
May 9, 2016 Jeremiah Bradley  
May 12 JiQuiz Copes  
May 12 Helen Nichols

No anniversaries on record this week

*The Pastor's Contact Info*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

—Thanks to all who supported the Pre-Mother's Day Concert on yesterday, and special thanks to choir members and our directors, Sister Yolanda Milton Daniels and Brother Joe Merida.

—**CHURCH CONFERENCE:** This Wednesday, May 10 at 6 pm to prep for our **3rd QUARTERLY CONFERENCE** which is set for May 17 at 6 PM. **BOTH MEETINGS IN PERSON.** Other agenda items will be on the church conference agenda.

—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 class 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.

—Please invite Mothers who **are 80 years or better to join in on the Mothers Day Brunch on May 13 at 11:00 a.m.** Please see Sister Allie Bell Reddick and flyer on page 5 for more info.

—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. More details to follow.

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

—**The Clothes Closet Ministry** is in need of children clothing, all genders and sizes. Please see Sister Debra Fay Brown to donate or for more info.

—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.



***Sermon Notes***

**SERMON TITLE :**

**SCRIPTURE**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT #2**

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**POINT #3**

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