

Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
September 10, 2023 - 10:45 a.m.
The Morning Worship Celebration &

Happy
Grandparents
Day



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

National Grandparents Day & Connection Sunday

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**

Kiara Lollar

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Grandparents and Elders

Leader: God of Abraham and Sarah, our grandfather and grandmother in the faith,
God of all generations:

Congregation: **We thank you today for those who are grandparents/elders.**

Leader: We especially thank you for those who are grandparents to us, those who are
grandparents by blood relationships, and those unrelated but older than we who gener-
ously share their love and wisdom.

Congregation: **We thank you today for those who are grandparents and elders.**

Leader: We thank you for those who share their time and traditions so that we have
roots, stories, and hope.

Congregation: **We bless you for the gift of grandparents and elders in the faith.**

Leader: Lord, we ask your blessing on them, that their days may be filled with delight.

Congregation: **We praise you for the gift of grandparents and elders in the faith.**

Leader: May they be a blessing to all they love and call Grandchildren.

All: **We honor you for the gift of grandparents and elders through Jesus Christ,
our Lord. Amen.**

Source: theafricanamericanlectionary.org **Author:** Donna Cox, Chair, Music Dept,
University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio

HYMN OF PRAISE #196 - "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Choir/Congregation

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain: **Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, Filling
us with Your love, And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise; Without a
doubt we'll know that we have been revived When we shall leave this place.**

2. There are blessings you cannot receive 'Til you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say, "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

3. If you say He saved you from your sin, Now you're weak you're bound and cannot enter
in; You can make it right if you will yield, You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel

PRAYER

Choral Response

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

#164 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (Baptist Hymnal)

1. I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, (No turning back,) no turning back!
2. Though no one join me, still I will follow, Though no one join me, still I will follow, Tho no one join me, still I will follow. No turning back, (No turning back) no turning back!
3. The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me. No turning back, (No turning back) no turning back!

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BENEDICTION

Amen!!

Grandparents DAY

Grandparents bestow upon their grandchildren the strength and wisdom that time and experience have given them.

Grandchildren bless their grandparents with a youthful vitality and innocence that help them stay young at heart forever.

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Johns Chapel AME Church
presents

Pastor

APPRECIATION
Celebrating
Pastor
Willie White Jr.
and
First Lady Patricia White

Love Offering
Cashapp: \$williewhitehotdog

GUEST SPEAKER
Rev. Rodney R. Servier
SAINT BEULAH MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Enterprise, Alabama

17
September
TIME: 3:00 PM

Everyone is welcome to attend

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Prayer Concerns
Week of Sep 10-16, 2023



- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Kam Elston
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Sister Annie Jean Gibson—Family member of several JC members
- Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin
- Sister Betty Simmons
- Sister Bridgette Simmons—wife of Brother Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons



- Sep 11** **Tyler Baldwin**
- Sep 13** **Eli McGuire**
- Sep 16** **Jeff Crawford**
- Sep 16** **Ace Williams**

Opportunities
To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

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

Monday-Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m.— JC WMS monthly meeting

Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class
- 5:30 p.m.—Trustee Board monthly meeting

Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSON
- Freestyle Youth Bible Study in GED Room... Adults in Sanctuary**

Thursday

- 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon — GED class

Friday

Saturday

- SE Conference WMS Annual Convention, Hines Chapel AME Church

Happy Anniversary

Sep 9, 2016 Mr. Bobby & Mrs. Evadna Moment

Sep 10, 1962

Retired Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins, Sr. & Mrs. Hattie C. Huggins

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—Pastor & Mrs. White's Appreciation Service, 3:00 p.m., next Sunday, September 17, 2023. Guest Preacher: Pastor Rodney R. Sevier, St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise. Flyer on page 5. Please see Sister Debra Fay Brown for more info

—The service at Prosperity Missionary Baptist Church scheduled for today has been canceled. Have a blessed and restful afternoon!

--SE Conference choir rehearsal—Tuesday, Sep 12 — Hines Chapel, Dothan

—Sep 16—SE Alabama Conference WMS Annual Convention—Hines Chapel, Dothan

—Upcoming:

—Sep 19 — Reception for Bishop and Supervisor Seawright , 6:30 p.m., Stringer Street AME Church, Dothan

—Sep 20-22 — 14th Session of the SE Alabama Annual Conference — Hines Chapel, Dothan

GRANDPARENTS
fill the world
with LOVE



Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE:

SCRIPTURE:

POINT #1.

POINT #2

POINT #3
