

Welcome to  
*Johns Chapel*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Church*  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
September 17, 2023 - 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**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP LED BY OUR YOUTH**

**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\*\***

**DeShaan Mills**

**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 #525 – “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”**

Choir/Congregation

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms; O, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Refrain: Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus), Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**PRAYER**

**Kamill Walton**

**Choral Response**

**SELECTION**

**The Youthful Praise Choir**

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

**SCRIPTURE**

**DeVonte Mills**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

**Kam Elston**

**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.**

**JC Praise Dancers**

**Under the Direction of Sister Corinna Knight**

**SERMONIC SELECTION**

**The Youthful Praise Choir**

***The Morning Worship Celebration Message***

***The Reverend James Jackson***

***Retired Itinerant Elder***

***African Methodist Episcopal Church***

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### #251 "All to Jesus I Surrender"

1. All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.
2. All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, Take me now.
3. All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine, May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, May I know Thy power divine.
4. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord I give myself to Thee, Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.
5. All to Jesus I surrender, Now I feel the sacred flame; O the joy of full salvation! Glory, Glory to His name.

**Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all  
(I surrender all) (I surrender all).**

**All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.**

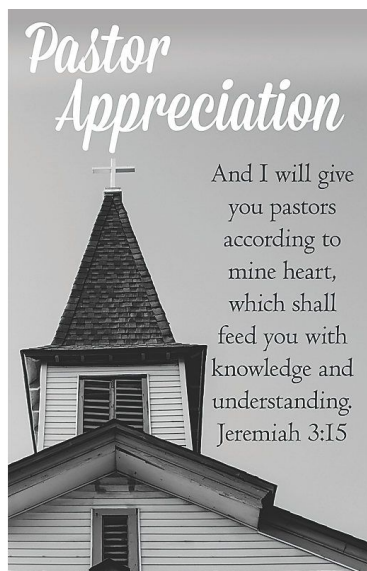
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**Praise Him above, ye Heavenly hosts! Praise  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost !**

### BENEDICTION

**Amen!!**



Johns Chapel AME Church  
presents

# Pastor

APPRECIATION

Celebrating  
Pastor  
Willie White Jr.  
and  
First Lady Patricia White



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



17  
September

TIME: 1:00 PM

Everyone is welcome to attend

Watch with #PastorAppreciation  
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Health Care

## Johns Chapel AME Church Break Every Chain Health Ministry and LA Dream Center Health Fair

# YOUR HEALTH IS YOUR PRIORITY

Johns Chapel AME Church Fellowship Hall  
October 7, 2023  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

For more information contact  
Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor **334-701-5853**  
or  
Nichole Nichols, BECHM Chairperson **404-375-5003**



Rev. Willie White Jr.



Rev. William Brown.

**Prayer Concerns**  
**Week of September 17-23, 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
- ZyVeon Hunter—Godson of Nikki Mills
- 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 17**                      **Ira "Pat" Brown**
- Sep 17**                      **Evelyn Engram**
- Sep 20, 2009**              **Destiny Smith**
- Sep 23**                      **Carol McNair**

**Opportunities**  
**To Worship and Serve This Week**

**TODAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 3:00 p.m. Appreciation Service for Pastor & Mrs. White

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class
- 6:00 p.m.—Welcome Reception for Bishop and Supervisor Seawright, Stringer Street AME Church, Dothan**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

- 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon — GED class

**Friday**

**Saturday**

- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.—Sons of Allen—Free Meals & Clothes Closet open

**No anniversaries on record this week.**

*The Pastor's Contact Info*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

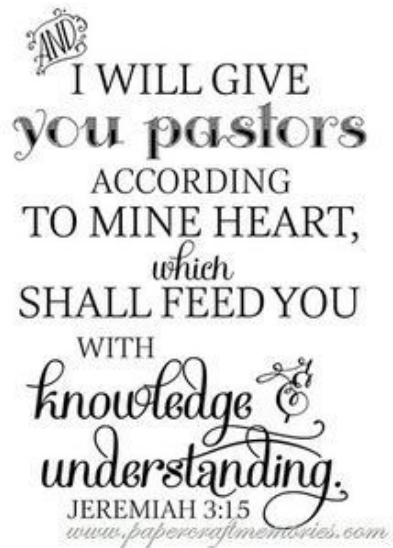
Please check texts, e-mails, Facebook, and church website for updates

—**Pastor & Mrs. White's Appreciation Service, 3:00 p.m., TODAY** Guest Preacher: **Pastor Rodney R. Sevier, St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise. Flyer on page 5. Please come back for the celebration. Please see Sister Debra Fay Brown for more info**

—**Pastor White has canceled all meetings** for this week as we prepare for annual conference.... No Lay Meeting, No Official Board, and No Bible Study.

—**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. Members are encouraged to attend. Our delegate is LauReen McDaniel, and the alternate delegate is Nikki Mills. Our Electoral College delegates are Franklin Simmons, Adult delegate; and DyShiria McDaniel, Young Adult delegate. Let us pray for a blessed and fruitful annual conference.





***Sermon Notes***

**SERMON TITLE:**

**SCRIPTURE:**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT #2**

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**POINT #3**

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