# Welcome to Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 May 19, 2024 - 10:45 a.m.

The Morning Worship Celebration

Pentecost Sunday

135th Church Anniversary

"I AM THE CHURCH!
YOU ARE THE CHURCH!
WE ARE THE CHURCH!"

Galatians 3: 28-29

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 members of the Young People's Division of the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women's Missionary Society of Johns Chapel

#### **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\*\*

The Members of JC Children's Church

CHILDREN: I AM THE CHURCH! PEOPLE: I AM THE CHURCH!

CHILDREN: YOU ARE THE CHURCH! **YOU ARE THE CHURCH!** 

CHILDREN: WE ARE THE CHURCH! PEOPLE: WE ARE THE CHURCH!

CHILDREN: AMEN!!!!
PEOPLE: AMEN!!!

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### #513—Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

- 1. Time is filled with swift transition, Naught of earth unmoved can stand. Build your hopes on things eternal, Hold to God's unchanging hand.
- 2. Trust in Him who will not leave you, Whatsoever years may bring; If by earthly friends forsaken, Still more closely to Him cling.
- 3. Covet not this world's vain riches, That so rapidly decay; Seek to gain the heavenly treasures; They will never pass away.
- 4. When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true, Fair and bright the home in glory Your enraptured soul will view.

Refrain: Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Build your hopes on things eternal; Hold to God's unchanging hand.

**PRAYER** 

**Faith Sanchez-Mathis** 

#### **Choral Response**

**SELECTION** 

**Youthful Praise Choir** 

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

**SCRIPTURE** 

**Kamill Walton** 

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

**Chynna Clark** 

PIANO SOLO

**Faith Sanchez-Mathis** 

#### 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 <u>Givelify</u>: Johns Chapel AME Church.

Pay Pal: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC.
Thank you!

SERMONIC SELECTION

**Youthful Praise Choir** 

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

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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\*\*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below!

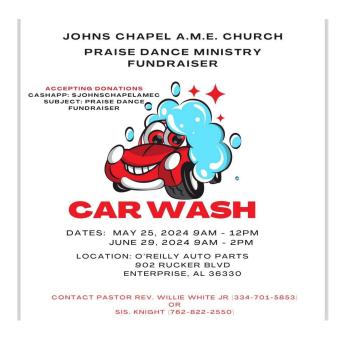
Praise Him above, ye Heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

BENEDICTION

#### Amen!!









### Prayer Concerns Week of May 19-26, 2024

--Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home

- --Sister Eleanor Bailey
- --Sister Geraldine Booth
- -Kam Elston
- —Sister Barbara Fields
- --Sister Annie Pearl Frazier

# —BEREAVEMENT — Sister Shanequia Ellis at the passing of her Grandmother

- --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-inlaw 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

Happy Anniversary

May 24 2013 Mr. James L. (Jr.) & Mrs. Latasha Crawford Opportunities

To Worship and Serve This Week

#### TODAY

8:00 a.m.— Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

#### Monday

11:00 am — Bingocize—Senior Saints

6:00 pm—Lay Organization Meeting

6:00-7:00 pm—JC Recovery Ministry

#### Tuesday

6:00 p.m.— Official Board Meeting

#### Wednesday

11:00 am — Bingocize — Senior Saints

12 Noon —Seasoned Saints Bible Study

4:30 p.m.—Pizza With Police

6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSO

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

#### Thursday

6:00 pm— Marshall4Bishop Meeting here at JC

#### Friday

#### Saturday

11 a.m.—SOA Free Meals

9 a.m.—12 noon Praise Dance Ministry Carwash Fundraiser at O'Reilly's

#### \_Happy Birthday

May 23, 2019 Landric Chambers

May 24 Latasha Andrews

Crawford

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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 Shanequia Ellis and family at the passing of his Grandmother.

- —TODAY As we celebrate our 135th Church Anniversary, prayers are appreciated. Each member is asked to give an offering of \$100 or as you are blessed during our anniversary celebration. Chairpersons—Pastor White and Brother Bryan McGee
- —TODAY —PENTECOST SCATTERED –Day of Witnessing. White-Out Sunday.
- —Attention Parents! Children's Church is ongoing, and children ages 3-11 are welcome! Please see Sister White or Sister Knight.
- —Extra Special Thanks to Pastor White, Brother Maxie Hazzard, and all the men for our Mother's Day Luncheon on last Sunday. Delicious food and wonderful fellowship.
- —May 22, 2024 Pizza With Police resumes 4th Wednesday of each month
- -May 25, 2024 Carwash fundraiser. Please see Page 4.
- —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. Johns Chapel's Annual Church Picnic at Johnny Henderson Park. Pavilions 1, 2 & 3. More details from Dr. Nichols, Lay Organization President.
- —June 14-15, 2024—Juneteenth Weekend. Watch for details.
- —June 15, 2024 Quadrennial Gala to say Farewell to Bishop and Supervisor Seawright. Please see Pastor White for tickets.
- —May is Mental Health Awareness Month. 2024. Let us take care of ourselves mentally as well as physically. Watch for more info from the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women's Missionary Society.



## **Sermon Notes**

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