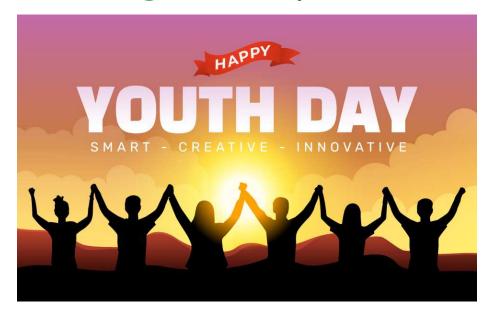
# Welcome to Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church 605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015 Enterprise, Alabama 36331

# The Morning Worship Celebration

August 18, 2024 - 10:45 a.m.



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 Spírít Our Comforter

Christ Our Redeemer Humankind Our Family

#### JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Order of Worship led by local and guest members of the Young People's Division

#### 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\*\*

**Destiny Smith** 

**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

- 1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a bless-edness, 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.

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PRAYER Faith Sanchez-Mathis

SELECTION Youthful Praise Choir

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah Bradley

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Chynna Clark

#### 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 Givelify: Johns Chapel AME Church.

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

SERMONIC SELECTION

Youthful Praise Choir

The Morning Worship Celebration Message \*\*.

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

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#### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

#### #258 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

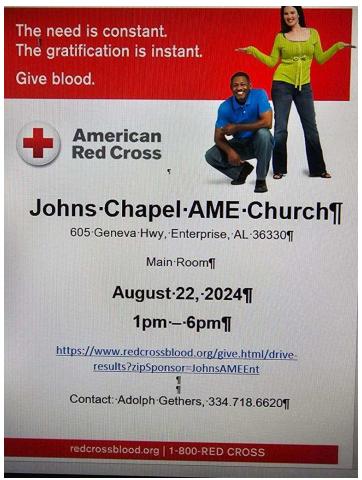
- 1. Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
- 2. Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb Of God, I come, I come!
- 3.Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
- 4. 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!

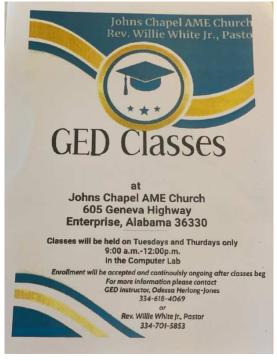
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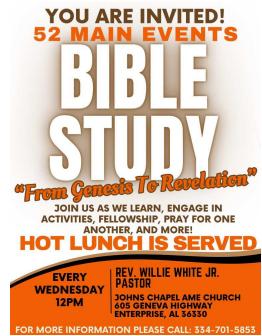
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**BENEDICTION** Amen!!

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## Prayer Concerns Week of August 18-24, 2024

- —The Family of Sister Kizzy Gray— Bereavement
- —--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
- --Sister Ruby Grayer-
- --Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- —Sister Hattie Huggins
- —Sister Vivian Johnson
- --Sister Ann McGaughey
- —Dr. Rachel Wooten Nichols, wife of Ron Nichols, daughter-in-law of Dr. & Mrs. Russell Nichols
- --Sister Betty Simmons
- —Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons
- --Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

August 29 2020 Mr. ReShawn and Mrs. Jessica Stackhouse

Opportunities To Worship and Serve This Week

#### TODAY

8:00 a.m.— Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

#### Monday

6:00 pm-Lay Meeting

JC Recovery Ministry—POSTPONED Tuesday

6:00 p.m.— Official Board Meeting Wednesday

11 a.m.-1 p.m. FOOD BANK

NO NOON OR EVENING BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

4:30 p.m.—Pizza With Police

#### Thursday

1:00 pm-JC BLOOD DRIVE

#### Friday

Saturday 11 a.m.—SOA Free Meals

### Happy Birthday

August 16 Aletha Solomon

August 20 Johnnie M. Sanders

August 23 Marge Simmons

August 23, Savanah Adkins

August 25 James Crawford, Jr.

August 27 Sister Hattie Huggins

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- —Johns Chapel Blood Drive August 22 1-6 pm. Registration info on flyer on page 5.. Please register soon and see Sister Nichole Nichols, chair of Break Every Chain Health Ministry, for more info. We need to reach our goal for the staff to come.
- —Your prayers are greatly appreciated as the 52nd quadrennial session of the General Conference convenes on August 21 in Columbus, Ohio. Delegates are Pastor White and Brother Franklin Simmons. Observers are Sister Patricia White, Elder and Mrs. Willis Huggins, Sr., Sister Evadna Moment, and Sister Marge Simmons.
- -Official Board-Tuesday at 6 pm via Zoom
- -NO Bible Study this week. Noonday bible study will resume Sep 4.
- -Food Bank-Wednesday, 11 a.m.-1:00 pm
- —Thanks to all for the support of revival at New Beginnings Christian Churh in Brantley. Pastor White was guest preacher

GED CLASSES HERE AT JC ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 9:00 A.M.-12:00 PM IN THE COMPUTER LAB

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT GED INSTRUCTOR—SISTER ODESSA HERLONG-JONES 33w4-618-4069 OR PASTOR WHITE 334-701-5853

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# **Sermon Notes**

SERVION TITLE: FOT JUSOS FIRST!	SERMON TITLE:	PUT	<b>JESUS</b>	FIRST!!
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SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:1-6

POINT #1. REPUTATION (Fame, History, Name). A good reputation comes from obeying God's word.
POINT #2 RELATIONSHIP(S) (Companions, Fellowship, Friendship). Our relationship to God is our most important relationship.
POINT #3 REJOICING (Joy, Contentment, Delight). Joy comes from being in God's presence.