

Welcome to  
*Johns Chapel*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Church*  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
December 15, 2024 - 10:45 a.m.  
**The Morning Worship Celebration**  
**Youth Sunday**



*The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor*  
*Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder*  
*Ozark-Troy District*

*Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, WMS Supervisor*  
*Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate*

*God Our Father*

*The Holy Spirit Our Comforter*

*Christ Our Redeemer*

*Humankind Our Family*

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

**Order of Worship led by members of the Young People's Division of the  
Women's Missionary Society**

## **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 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**

**#120 "Joy to the World"**

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns: let men their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

### **PRAYER**

**Kason Elston**

SELECTION

Youthful Praise Choir

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE

Kam Elston

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

*The Advent Candle Service -- The Third Sunday of Advent -- Joy*

(Please see Responsive Reading insert.)

Hymn #200 - "Blessed Quietness"

**Joys** are flowing like a river, **Since the Comforter has come;** He abides with us forever, Makes the trusting heart His home.

Refrain: Blessed Quietness, holy quietness, What assurance in my soul! On the stormy sea He speaks peace to me. How the billows cease to roll!

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 give via Givelify: Johns Chapel AME Church, Pay Pal: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, or Cash app: \$jcamec605

SERMONIC SELECTION

Youthful Praise Choir

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

*Pastor Willie White, Jr.*

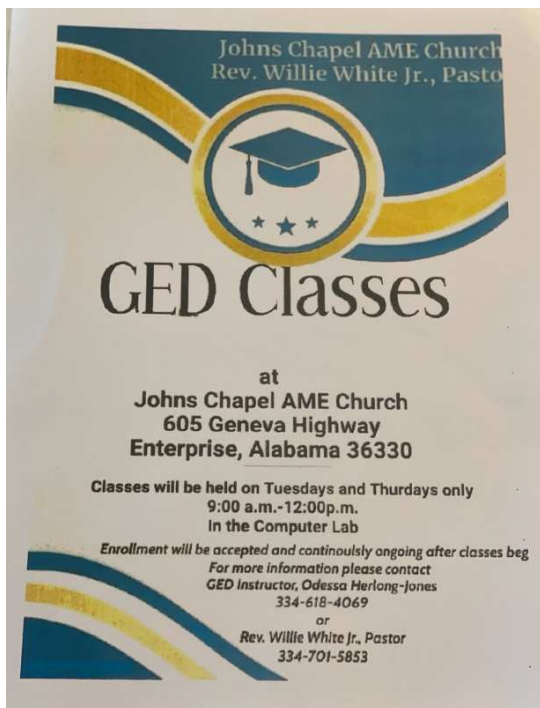
**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**  
**#258 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"**

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!


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**BENEDICTION            Amen!!**



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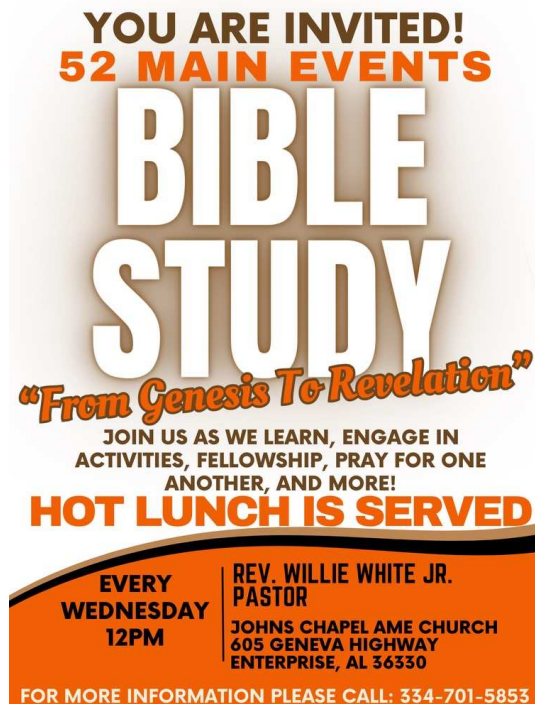


**GED Classes**

at  
Johns Chapel AME Church  
605 Geneva Highway  
Enterprise, Alabama 36330

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays only  
9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.  
In the Computer Lab

Enrollment will be accepted and continuously ongoing after classes beg  
For more information please contact  
GED Instructor, Odessa Herlong-Jones  
334-618-4069  
or  
Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor  
334-701-5853



**YOU ARE INVITED!**  
**52 MAIN EVENTS**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**"From Genesis To Revelation"**

JOIN US AS WE LEARN, ENGAGE IN  
ACTIVITIES, FELLOWSHIP, PRAY FOR ONE  
ANOTHER, AND MORE!

**HOT LUNCH IS SERVED**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 12PM**

**REV. WILLIE WHITE JR. PASTOR**  
JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH  
605 GENEVA HIGHWAY  
ENTERPRISE, AL 36330

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**JOY**

JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH  
PRESENTS

**NEW STAR**

Luke 1-2 and Isaiah 7:14

MORNING WORSHIP  
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION  
Songs, Speeches, and a Skit

DECEMBER 22, 2024

@ 10:45 a.m.

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel!"

Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor

JANUARY 25, 2025 @ 2PM

*Two Hearts  
One Faith*

Couples Ministry Launch

Johns Chapel AME Church  
605 Geneva Hwy, Enterprise AL 36330  
Rev Willie White Pastor

Join us for the launch of Two Hearts, One Faith Couples Ministry! Enjoy an inspiring evening with author LaKeyisia Christian and her book Stand, designed to strengthen faith-filled relationships. Whether you're dating, engaged, or married, come and build your relationship on the foundation of love and faith.



GUEST SPEAKER LAKEYISIA CHRISTIAN

**Come Experience:**

- Inspiring fellowship:**  
Connect with other couples on the same path.
- Faith-filled guidance:**  
Grow together spiritually as a couple.
- Relationship Enrichment**  
Strengthen communication, trust, and love.

Purchase your copy of Stand by LaKeyisia Christian by January 20, 2025, to join the discussion and exclusive Q&A session. Book signings will follow the event. Contact Shanequia Ellis at 334-470-9762 to order.



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Join us for

**LIVE IN  
2025**

*Watch Night Service*

**DEC.  
31,  
2024**

10:00 p.m.

**Scripture Text  
Ezekiel 37: 1-10**

Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor



## Prayer Concerns Week of Dec 15-21, 2024

**BEREAVEMENT NOTICE:** Passing of Sister Mary Alice Herlong-Reed on December 10, 2024. She is the sister of our own Sister Odessa Herlong-Jones. Sincere condolences and prayers on behalf of the family.

- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Lois Boykins
- Kam Elston
- Sister Barbara Fields
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Marion Griffin**
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Hattie Huggins
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Sister Nichole Nichols
- Dr. Rachel Wooten Nichols, wife of Ron Nichols, daughter-in-law of Dr. & Mrs. Russell Nichols
- Nigel Robinson, son of Brother Carlos & Sister Lynette Robinson
- Sister Betty Simmons
- Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons

Our sincere condolences & prayers for the entire family.

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### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**None on record this week.**

## Opportunities

To Worship and Serve This Week

### TODAY

- 8:00 a.m.— Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

### Monday

- 6:00 pm—Church Organization Meeting and Trustee Election**
- 7:00 pm -JC Recovery Ministry

### Tuesday

- 6:00 p.m.— Official Board Meeting & Leadership Training**

### Wednesday

- 11:00—Food Bank**
- No adult bible study until January 8, 2025**
- Freestyle Youth Bible Study GED Room**

- 4:30 pm—Pizza With Police**

### Thursday

- Friday —1:00 pm JC Blood Drive**

- Saturday ... 10:00 am — SE Conference Planning Meeting—at Johns Chapel**

## Happy Birthday

- Dec 17 Jared D. Simmons
- Dec 17 LaKesha Flowers-Leonard
- Dec 18 Annie P. Frazier
- Dec 18 Deriteous E. Jackson
- Dec 19 Zacoi Warren
- Dec 19, 2009 Bryson Simmons
- Dec 21 Shawn Gibson

## *The Pastor's Contact Info*

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—Today is the Third Sunday of Advent. We will light the Candle of JOY. See insert. The Advent Season began on December 1. Please continue to celebrate this glorious season. [The message of Advent is a time of hope and preparation for the celebration of Christmas. It's a time to look forward to the arrival of Jesus and how He can bring hope, peace, joy, and love into our lives.] (AI overview — Google)

—Pastor White announces the fourth and final notice of the upcoming election of Trustees and the organizational meeting for Johns Chapel's Calendar Year. Meeting Date: Monday, December 16, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at the Church. All members are encouraged to attend.

—Attention: Christmas Skit and Choir rehearsals are set for Today immediately after service and on Wednesday at 5:00 pm. From Sister Corrina Knight. Thank you in advance.

—Donations are still requested to purchase Poinsettias for the church. Please make checks payable to Johns Chapel AME Church, and see Sister Debra Fay Brown for more info. Donations are much appreciated.

—The Southeast Alabama Conference WMS Angel Tree Prison Ministry Celebration will be held on today at 3:00 pm at Cherry Street AME Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

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 334-618-4069 OR PASTOR WHITE 334-701-5853



*Sermon Notes*

**SERMON TITLE:**

**SCRIPTURE:**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT #2**

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**POINT #3**

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