# Welcome to

Johns Chapel

Afrícan Methodíst Epíscopal Church 605 Geneva Híghway/Post Offíce Box 311015 Enterpríse, Alabama 36331 September 22, 2024 - 10:45 a.m.

The Morning Worship Celebration **Fresh Fire Sunday** 



Led by Young Adult Missionaries "Empowered Women, Empower Women"

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 Humankind Our Family

## JOHNS CHAPELA.M.E. CHURCH

#### Fresh Fire Sunday—Led by YAMS— Young Adult Missionaries—Of the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers WMS

#### 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\*\*

#### YAM Nikki Mills

Leader: Today we celebrate the strength, power, passion, beauty, courage, and faith of women across this world. Made in the likeness of God., He chose the woman to lead support, nourish, and deliver His glory to the earth.

#### People: We praise God for the creation of woman.

Leader: We celebrate women for following the Savior's example of service. These vessels of life, the wives, the mothers, the sisters, the aunts, the nieces, the daughters.

# **People:** We honor God for endowing the spirit of service into the heart of the woman.

Leader: We give reverence to every woman, who like the beautiful, thoughtful, mindful, and powerful women of scripture continue to defy odds, banish stereotypes, and serve in the face of oppression and tradition.

People: We thank God for the unselfish spirit that lives in the heart of the woman.

Leader: We honor those who blazed trails and rose above the conditions of their time.

People: We worship God for the memory of our ancestors.

Leader: We celebrate the women of today. We celebrate the sharing of their gifts,

talents, and skills as they P.O.U.R. into others.

ALL: We praise God for the virtuous women who persevered through our yesterdays, influence our today's, and shape our tomorrows. We praise God for women that provide outreach to others, and that unite and build each other

up.

HYMN OF PRAISE

#390 - "I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord"

#### **Refrain:**

I am on the battlefield for my Lord, I'm on the battlefield for my Lord; And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die. I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

#### Verses:

1. I was alone and idle, I was a sinner, too; I heard a voice from Heaven Say there is work to do. I took the Master's hand, And I joined the Christian band; I'm on the battle-field for my Lord.

2. I left my friends and kindred, Bound for the Promised Land, The grace of God upon me, The Bible in my hand. In distant lands I trod, Crying sinner come to God; I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

3. Now when I met my Savior, I met Him with a smile; He healed my wounded spirit, And owned me as His child. Around the throne of grace, He appoints my soul a place; I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

PRAYER

**YAM Chiquita Hatcher** 

The Male Choir

**Choral Response** 

#### SELECTION

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

#### SCRIPTURE

#### YAM Shanequia Scott-Ellis

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

YAM LauReen McDaniel

THE LAY MOMENT

Brother Franklin Simmons Director of Lay Activities Johns Chapel Lay Organization

#### 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, <u>Pay Pal</u>: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, or <u>Cash app</u>: \$JohnsChapelAMEC

#### **SELECTION**

The Male Choir Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills 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!

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! Amen.

## The Service of Holy Baptism

## Sister Priscilla Gray

#### 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!!

20 Million Women Strong A Call to Action.

Sep 28—Leaving JC Parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Round Trip cost \$25. Lunch in Montgomery, Walk across John Lewis/ Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma — 1:00 pm. Concert. To register or for more info: Sister Helen Nichols, 334-498-0451



a 501c3, nonprofit organiztion in Alabama - 334-405-1863 – 20millionwomenstrong@gmail.com

In Honor of the legacy of Queen Mother Amelia Boynton Robinson, Mother of the Voting Rights Movement in Alabama, 20 Million Women Strong (a nonprofit organization in Alabama), and our partnering organizations, are calling all women (of ALL Ages) and the men who love and support us, to join us on the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, AL on September 28, 2024 at 1pm!

Audri Scott Williams, founder of 20MWS and appointed by QM Robinson to carry her legacy forward says, "This is a GET OUT THE VOTE (GOTV) initiative. We welcome ALL WOMEN to join us! OUR VOTES AND OUR VOICES MATTER!! There will be space available for information sharing from 11AM to 12:45PM. And a concert following the Women's March, from 3pm to 4pm (Performing artists will be announced soon)!

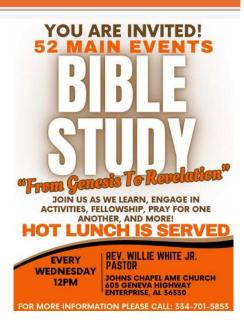


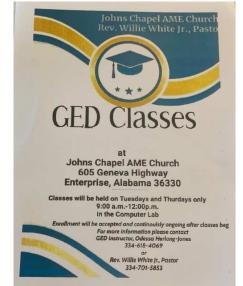
1965 at age 54 on the Bridge on Bloody Sunday

2015 at age 104 with President Obama & Congressman John Lewis



20 Million Women Strong on the Move Our Votes Matter!!





Prayer Concerns	Opportunities
Week of Sep 22-28, 2024	To Worship and Serve This Week
	TODAY
—The Family of Brother Roland Allen —	8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven
passing of his wife, Sister Annie Pearl Allen	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Sister Eleanor Bailey	10:45 a.m. Morning worship
Sister Geraldine Booth	Monday 6:00 pm Song of Allen Meeting
—Brother Jimmy Boykins	6:00 pm—Sons of Allen Meeting 7:00 pm -JC Recovery Ministry
—Sister Lois Boykins	Tuesday
—Kam Elston	Wednesday
—Sister Barbara Fields	12 Noon—Seasoned Saints Bible
Sister Annie Pearl Frazier	Study
Sister Ruby Grayer-	6:00 pm Bible Study IN PERSON-
Sister Ophelia Hazzard	Brother James Crawford, Teacher — Adults in Sanctuary
—Sister Hattie Huggins	Freestyle Youth Bible Study GED
—Sister Vivian Johnson	Room
Sister Ann McGaughey	4:30 p.m.—Pizza With Police
—Dr. Rachel Wooten Nichols, wife of Ron	Thursday
Nichols, daughter-in-law of Dr. & Mrs. Rus- sell Nichols	<u>Friday</u>
	<u>Saturday</u> Trip to Selma
Sister Betty Simmons	
—Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Roder- ick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons	Happy Birthday!
Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin	Sep 22 Carolyn Williams
	Sep 23 Carol McNair
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY	
There are no wedding 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

—Today is Fresh Fire Sunday led by Young Adult Missionaries. Thanks to program participants and to everyone for your support.

—Saturday, September 28, Trip to Selma, AL. Details page 5 and forwarded via text.

—Sunday, September 29, 2:00 pm—Pastor White will be Guest Preacher at Pastor's Appreciation in Hurtsboro, AL. Asking Mass Choir to sing.

-October - Breast Cancer Awareness Month

—Oct 5—Southeast Conference WMS Convention, St Paul AME Church, Ozark

—Oct 9-11, Southeast Annual Conference, St Paul AME Church, Ozark

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

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### **SERMON TITLE:**

### **SCRIPTURE:**

### **POINT #1.**\_

**POINT # 2.** 

## **POINT #3**