

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

*April 23, 2023*

*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**

### **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  
I n 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 #221 - "How to Reach the Masses" Choir/Congregation**

1. How to reach the masses those of every birth, For an answer Jesus gave the key;  
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me."

2. Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread, Lift the Savior up for them to see;  
Trust Him and do not doubt the words that He said, "I'll draw all men unto Me."

3. Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew, Preach the gospel simple full and free;  
Prove Him and you will find that promise is true, "I'll draw all men unto Me."

4. Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought, Let the world in you the Savior see; Then  
all will gladly follow Him who once taught, "I'll draw all men unto Me."

**Refrain: Lift Him up, Lift Him up, Still He speaks from eternity: "And I, if I be  
lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me."**

**PRAYER**

**Choral Response**

**SELECTION**

**The Male Choir**

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

**SCRIPTURE\*\***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

**Brother Ricky Britt**

**THE LAY MOMENT**

**Brother Franklin Simmons**

**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.**

**SERMONIC SELECTION**

**The Male Choir**

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

***Pastor Willie White, Jr.***

## **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**We offer Christ to you, oh my Brother!**

**We offer Christ to you, oh my Sister!**

**He will give you brand new life, new life abundantly!**

**Oh Come! Come On to Christ**

**You who are weary and heavy laden--**

**Oh Come! Come on to Christ!**

### **DOXOLOGY\*\***

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

### **BENEDICTION**

**Amen!!**

**\*\* Denotes no moving or talking**

Johns Chapel AME Church  
Rev. Willie White Jr.,  
Pastor

# PRE-MOTHER'S DAY

*Musical Workshop*

PRESENTING  
THE WIREGRASS COMMUNITY MASS CHOIR  
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF  
YOLANDA MILTON AND JOE MERIDA

Rehearsal Dates  
April 27th & May 4th @ 6:30 p.m.

**Concert**  
**May 6, 2023**  
**5:00 p.m.**

JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH  
605 GENEVA HIGHWAY  
ENTERPRISE, AL 36330

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PASTOR WHITE 334-701-5853

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Johns Chapel AME Church

Invite You To A

# Mother's Day BRUNCH

LET EVERY MOM FEEL SPECIAL  
Calling all ladies 80 Years Old Plus

May 13, 2023  
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Messenger: Mrs. Odessa Jones  
Johns Chapel AME Church  
Fellowship Hall  
605 Geneva Highway, Enterprise, AL  
The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor

Please RSVP to Allie Bell-Reddick  
494-0479 NLT May 8, 2023  
if you will be attending.

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Prayer Concerns  
Week of April 23-29, 2023



--Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home  
—BEREAVEMENT —Mrs. Rosetta White, Pastor and Mrs. White, and Sister Shea White Lane, in the passing of Brother Willie White, Sr.  
—BEREAVEMENT—Brother Roland Allen in the passing of his Nephew  
--Sister Eleanor Bailey  
--Sister Geraldine Booth  
--Sister Annie Pearl Frazier  
--Sister Ophelia Hazzard  
--Sister Ruby Grayer  
--Sister Vivian Johnson  
--Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden  
--Sister Ann McGaughey  
--Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin  
--Sister Betty Simmons  
**New entries in bold print.**



Opportunities  
To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration

**3:00 p.m. JC Annual Missionary Day**

Monday—6:00 p.m. Sons of Allen Meeting

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.— Bible study—Zoom & Facebook Live

Thursday

9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon — GED class

6:30 p.m. — Pre-Moher's Day Concert

6:30 p.m. — Ozark Troy Lay Organization Meeting

Friday

Saturday—SE Conf Lay Orgn Meeting

Happy Birthday

April 21 Debra J. Jones  
April 24 Alicia Brooks  
April 28 Geraldine Booth  
April 28 Yvette Williams

Happy Anniversary

April 23, 2006 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brown, Jr.

## *The Pastor's Contact Info*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

—The members of the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women's Missionary Society of Johns Chapel will celebrate their **Annual Missionary Day on TODAY at 3:00 pm**. Reverend Lisa Cade, Pastor of the Pinckard Circuit AME Church will be the Preacher. The Men's Choir is asked to sing. Thanks in advance for your prayers and support.

—**Thanks for supporting the Coffee County Relay for Life Event with financial donations and other support. Our team raised the third highest amount in the county and also won the "Most Spirit" Award! Congrats to Sister Barbara Fields for being the leading fundraiser in the county!!! Following in her Mother's footsteps.**

—**GED classes here at Johns Chapel are going well. Sister Odessa Jones, Instructor, holds classes Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.– 12 Noon.** Enrollments will be accepted and continuously ongoing. If any questions, please contact Sister Odessa Jones at 334-618-4069. Please spread the word.

—**The Clothes Closet Ministry** is in need of children clothing, all genders and sizes. Please see Sister Debra Fay Brown to donate or for more info.

—**Pre Mother's Day Music Workshop** will be held here at Johns Chapel with choir rehearsals on **this Thursday, April 27** and May 4 at 6:30 pm, under the direction of Yolanda Milton and Joe Merida with the Wiregrass Workshop Community Mass Choir: Concert will be held on May 6 at 5:00pm. See page 5.

—**Mother's Day Brunch** here at Johns Chapel on May 13 to honor Mothers who are 80 years plus. 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

# KEY POINTS

## Sermon Notes

**SERMON TITLE :**

**SCRIPTURE**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT #2**

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**POINT #3**

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