

*Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
April 30, 2023
The Morning Worship Celebration*



*Let us pray and do our part to prevent Child Abuse.
Jesus loves the little children. They are precious in His
sight.*

*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 #323 - "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Choir/Congregation

Long Meter

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptation? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged. Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior still our refuge; Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

PRAYER

Choral Response

#187 – Jesus, Jesus, Jesus (There’s Something About That Name)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; There’s just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus, Like the fragrance after the rain; Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Let all heaven and earth proclaim; Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, But there’s something about that name!

SELECTION

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden & DeVonte Mills**

SCRIPTURE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Sister Marge 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 Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Choir

The Morning Worship Celebration Message **.

Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Jr.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

#283 - I Am Thine, O Lord

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be closer drawn to Thee.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the power of grace divine; Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.

O the pure delight of a single hour That before Thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend!

There are depths of love that I cannot know Till I cross the narrow sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.

Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died, Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy precious, bleeding side. Amen.

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BENEDICTION

Amen!!

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

H.O.P.E. Ministries &
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.

Johns Chapel AME Church

134TH

CHURCH

Anniversary

MAY 21, 2023 @ 10:45

THEME: "I AM THE CHURCH"
Scriptural Text 1 John 4:4
Speaker: Rev. Willis N. Huggins Jr.

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For more information contact
Chairperson Rev. Willis N. Huggins Jr. 1-334-275-5144
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www.johnschapelamec.org

Juneteenth CELEBRATION 2023

Concert, Parade, and Culminating Event
Theme: "It Takes a Village"

Saturday's Guest Speaker:
Attorney Tiffany Johnson Cole
Native of Enterprise, Alabama

<p>Concert Friday, June 16 7:00-9:00 p.m. Johns Chapel AME Church 605 Geneva Hwy Enterprise, AL 36330</p>	<p>Parade Saturday, June 17 12:00-1:00 p.m. Main Street Enterprise</p>	<p>Culminating Event after Parade 1:30-4:30 p.m. Johns Chapel AME Church Vendors, Food, Games, and Music</p>
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Free Event For Everyone to Enjoy

For More Information
Parade contact: Nichole Nichols, Juneteenth Coordinator
1-404-375-5003
Parade Participation contact: Pastor Willie White Jr.
334-701-5853
Food and Business Vendors contact: Nikki Mills
334-389-6427

Prayer Concerns
Week of April 30- May 6, 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.
--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
After Service—Birthday Celebration
6:00 p.m. Ecumenical Church School

Monday—

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.— **Bible study—IN PERSON**

Thursday

9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon — GED class

6:30 p.m. — Rehearsal for Pre-Mother's Day Concert

Friday

Saturday—

4:00 p.m.—Pre-Mother's Day Concert, here at the church

Happy Birthday

May 3 Mary E. Jackson
May 4 Dr. Russell Nichols
May 5 Ty'Kirra Dozier

No anniversaries on record this week

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Chiquita Hatcher and daughters—Kiara, Kayla, and Kamill

—**CHURCH CONFERENCE:** May 10 at 6 pm to prep for our **3rd QUARTERLY CONFERENCE** which is set for May 17 at 6 PM. **BOTH MEETINGS IN PERSON.**

—Pastor White is asking members to join him at **Bible Study this Wednesday IN PERSON here at the church at 7:00 p.m.** Thanks in advance.

—Pastor White also announces **the return of the Johns Chapel Youth Choir!** **Brother Brent has set rehearsal for Saturday, May 20 at 3:30 p.m. here at the church. Please spread the word and invite all the young people to be here for rehearsal and to sing on May 21 and each 3rd Sunday to follow. Hallelujah!**

—Pastor White is asking members to donate \$10 (or as you are able) to the Johns Chapel Carolyn Cummings Book Scholarship fund by May 25 to bless our graduating seniors — Ben Britt and Kiara Lollar. Thank you in advance.

—**Pre Mother's Day Music Workshop** will be held here at Johns Chapel with choir rehearsals on **this Thursday**, 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 Saturday, May 6 at 5:00pm. See page 5.

—Please invite Mothers who **are 80 years or better to join in on the Mothers Day Brunch on May 13 at 11:00 a.m.** Please see Sister Allie Bell Reddick and flyer on page 5 for more info.

—The members of the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women's Missionary Society of Johns Chapel thanks everyone for your support of our **Annual Missionary Day on last Sunday afternoon. Special thanks to** Reverend Lisa Cade for a dynamic message and for the awesome selections by The Men's Choir.

—**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.



Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE :

SCRIPTURE

POINT #1.

POINT #2

POINT #3
