

*Welcome to  
Johns Chapel  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
December 31, 2023 - 10:45 a.m.  
The Morning Worship Celebration*



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*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**

## *New Year's Eve*

### **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**

#424, Standing on the Promises

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring; Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

**Refrain: Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God.

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God.

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, Listening every moment to the Spirit's call, Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God.

**PRAYER**

**Choral Response**

**SELECTION**

**The JC Combined Choir**

**Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and 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 JC Combined Choir**

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

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

***The Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Jr.***

## **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

### #226 - "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

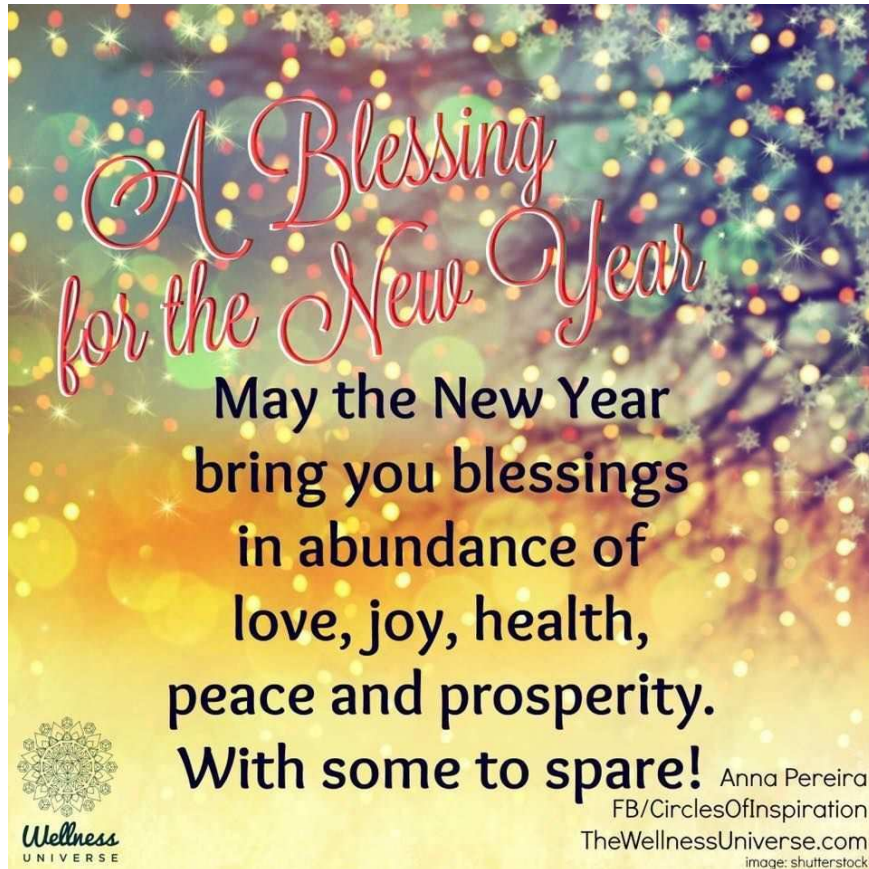
1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

### **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!!**



**Coming soon!**

**Join this much anticipated ministry today. Please see Pastor or Mrs. White for more details.**



**Prayer Concerns**  
**Week of Dec 31, 2023—**  
**Jan 6, 2024**

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- BEREAVEMENT: The Family of Brother Mack Chambers
- Kam Elston
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Sister Annie Jean Gibson—Family member of several JC members
- Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin
- Sister Betty Simmons
- Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Brother Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons

**Opportunities**  
**To Worship and Serve This Week**

**TODAY**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

**Monday**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY — 2024**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

- 6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSON
- Freestyle Youth Bible Study in fellowship hall....** Adults in Sanctuary

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Happy Birthday**

- Jan 2            Sister Patricia White
- Jan 3            Chamira R. Edwards
- Jan 4            Briana Simmons
- Jan 6            Nafaro Hazzard

*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

—**THANKS FOR GIFTS ON LAST SUNDAY, PASTOR AND SISTER WHITE .**

—The Clothes Closet is only accepting children's clothing at this time.

—Stewardess Board meeting right after morning worship service. From Sister Dianne Durdin, President.

—Please spread the word: Reverend Sherita Moon Seawright, Supervisor of the Women's Missionary Society, 9th Episcopal District of the AME Church, will bring the message at the City-Wide MLK Celebration on January 14, 2024 at 4:00 pm at the Enterprise Civic Center. Please see e-mail and texts for details. Thank you for your prayers. Please plan to attend and invite others. Mass choir rehearsals will be held at Pleasant Shade Baptist Church under the direction of Brother Joe Merida and Sister Yolanda Milton Daniels: **Remaining rehearsals are 6:00 p.m January 4 & January 8; and 10:00 a.m. January 13. The JC Praise Dancers will be featured on this program.**

From Marge Simmons, Program Chair.

—The MLK Youth Celebration will be held on January 13, 2024 at 4:00 pm at Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church. The first rehearsal was held on December 29 at 6:00 pm at Mt Zion Baptist Church. **The next rehearsal will be January 2 at 6:00 pm at Mt Zion Baptist Church.** Asking all JC Youth to please join in the rehearsals and sing in the youth choir. Our own Sister Melissa Carpenter will direct the choir, and Brother Lawrence Jackson is the musician. The JC Praise Dancers will also appear on the program.



***Sermon Notes***

**SERMON TITLE:**

**SCRIPTURE:**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT #2**

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