

Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
February 4, 2024 - 10:45 a.m.

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

Black History Month & Heart Health Awareness Month

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!**

FEBRUARY HYMN OF PRAISE

#571 – Lift Every Voice and Sing

1. Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun Of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won.

2. Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered; Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might, Led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee, Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand, True to our God, True to our native land.

PRAYER

Choral Response

SELECTION

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise
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 Sanctuary United Voices of Praise
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The Morning Worship Celebration Message **.

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Hymn #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.

The Service of Holy Communion



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BENEDICTION

Amen!!

**Founder's Day
February 11, 2024**

10:45 a.m.

Messenger

Retired Presiding Elder

Willis N. Huggins, Sr.

**For more info, please see
Rev. Willis N. Huggins,**

Jr., Chair

**or Sister Odessa Jones,
Co-Chair**



Ages 3-11

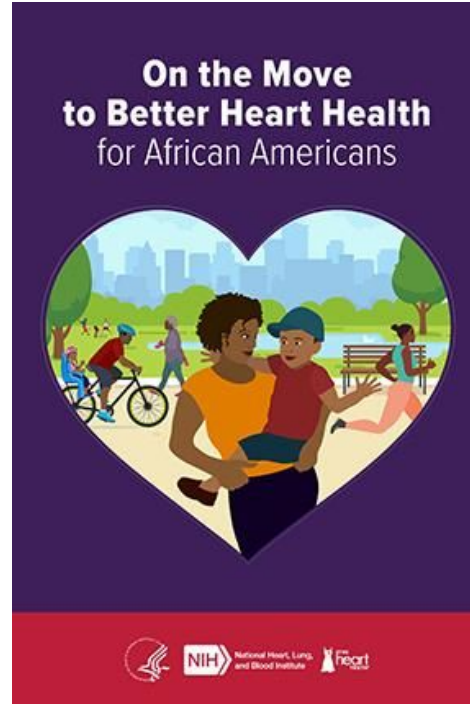


Plate comes with

- potatoes
- corn
- sausage
- boiled eggs
- shrimp
- 1 cluster

A circular logo for "Seafood & More" with a price tag of "\$28.00". The logo features a crab and a woman's face.

Seafood & More
\$28.00

**Johns Chapel AME Church
Spring Gospel Concert
Seafood Plate Fundraiser
Order Pick-up March 9, 2024**

**PICK UP AT
11:00**

**CALL: Nikki Mills 334-389-6427
Pastor Willie White 334-701-5853**
Pre-orders needed by March 5, 2024
Can pay via Cashapp or on-site
contact Nikki or Pastor White
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(subject:seafood)

**PRE-ORDER
NOW**



Prayer Concerns
Week of February 4-10,
2024

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Bereavement: The Family of Sister LaToya Chambers
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Kam Elston
- Sister Barbara Fields
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- BEREAVEMENT—Sister Meredith F. Greene and remainder of the Family of Reverend Dr. Juanita Greene**
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Sister Helen Nichols
- Sister Annie Jean Gibson—Family member of several JC members
- Sister Betty Simmons
- Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Brother Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons
- Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin

Opportunities

To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

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

Monday

12 Noon- 1:00 pm—JC Recovery Ministry

Tuesday

5:30 p.m.—Steward Board meeting

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSON

Freestyle Youth Bible Study in fellowship hall.... Adults in Sanctuary

Thursday

5:30 pm—Church van departs from JC for Valentine's Concert

Friday

Saturday

10:00 a.m. — SE Conference YPD Black History Program, St. Paul AME Church, Ozark.

7:00 p.m.—JC Sweetheart Ball

Happy Birthday

Feb 5 Alonza Sibert

Feb 8, 2013 Ky'Lynn Bell

Feb 10 Pastor Willie White, Jr.

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

—**BEREAVEMENT NOTICE:** Pastor White announces the transition of Reverend Dr. Juanita Greene on Friday, February 2. He requests that members keep her daughter, Sister Meredith F. Greene and family members lifted in prayer. Additional details to follow.

—**Attention, Parents! Children's Church is up and jumping! Children ages 3-11 are welcome! Please see Sister White or Sister Knight .**

—Attention Senior Saints who have signed up for the upcoming **Valentine's Concert & Dance on Thursday, Feb 8, 6:30-8:30 pm.** Van will depart at **5:30 pm.** Seating at the concert is first come, first served! Thank you in advance.

—**February is Heart Health Awareness Month—GO RED! Watch for info and notices from the JC WMS, led by Acting 1st Vice-President Constance Jones and 2nd Vice-President LauReen McDaniel.**

—**JC Sweetheart Ball — Saturday, February 10, 7:00 p.m. Everyone invited. Please contact Pastor White or Sister White for more details.**

—**Founder's Day Celebration is February 11, at 10:45 a.m.** Theme is "Equipping Our Saints for the Kingdom." Scriptural text will be taken from Ephesians 4:11-12. Retired Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins, Sr. will be our speaker. More details from Rev. Willis N. Huggins, Jr., Chair; and Sister Odessa Jones, Co-Chair. Please invite family and friends! Reminder to JC Members: \$100 offering (or as you are able) is requested for Founder's Day celebration. Thank you in advance

—**Connection Sunday** is on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please invite family and friends to come and worship with us.

—Pastor White will bring the Founder's Day Message at Bethel AME Church in Andalusia, where Reverend Deborah Butler is Pastor, at 2:00 p.m. He is asking the Combined Choir to accompany him, and all members are invited to attend as well.—**Season of Lent** begins on February 14. Watch for details for devotionals, etc. **Easter Sunday** is March 31; celebration details coming soon. Please contact Sister Marge Simmons to help.



Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE:

SCRIPTURE:

POINT #1.

POINT #2

POINT #3
