

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

June 25, 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 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 #272 "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior" Choir/Congregation**

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy Find a sweet relief; Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief.

3. Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face; Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace.

4. Thou the spring of all my comfort, More than life for me; Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heaven but Thee?

**Refrain: Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry, While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by. Amen.**

**PRAYER**

**Choral Response**

**SELECTION**

**The Male Choir  
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden & DeVonte Mills**

**SCRIPTURE\*\***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

**Brother Ricky Britt**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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**SERMONIC SELECTION**

**The Male Choir**

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

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

## **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

#258 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

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!

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!

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!

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!

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## **BENEDICTION**

**Amen!!**

# 2nd Annual Community Wide BACK TO SCHOOL JAMBOREE

Children must be present with parents!



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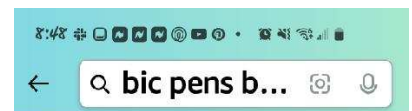
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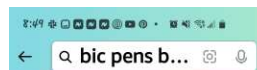
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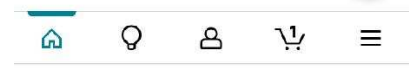
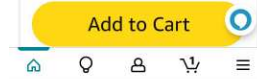
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Prayer Concerns  
Week of June 25-July 1, 2023



- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Kalandra Haynes
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Debra Jones
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Dajia Tyson & her son, Khalil Griffin
- Sister Betty Simmons

Happy Birthday

- June 26                      Antwon Pyatt
- June 28, 2018              Kasen Elston
- June 29                      Layla Chambers

Happy Anniversary

June 28 1975  
Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Hilda Blake

Opportunities  
To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

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

**After service — Everybody's Birthday Party Celebrating June Birthdays**

**Monday-Friday — Free Summer Lunches for youth age 18 & under 11 a.m.—12 p.m.—Ages 18 and UNDER**

Monday—

**6:00 p.m.—Sons of Allen Meeting**

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

Wednesday

**6:00 p.m.—Bible study IN PERSON, and via Zoom and Face-Book Live**

Thursday

9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon — GED class

Friday

Saturday



## The Pastor's Contact Info

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please check texts, e-mails, FaceBook, and church website for updates**

—**Free Summer Lunches** here at JC — Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.—12 noon, continuing until July 21. Please spread the word.

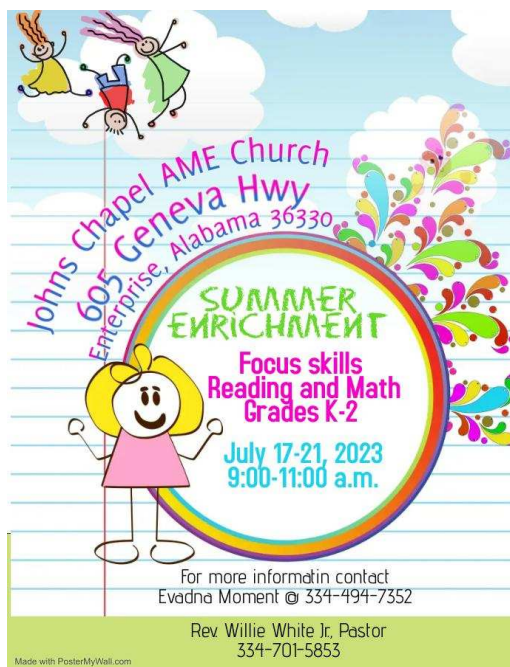
—**GED classes— Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.– 12 Noon here at the church.** Enrollments will be accepted and continuously ongoing. If any questions, please contact Sister Odessa Jones at 334-618-4069. Please spread the word.

—Thanks to all for your support of our **Juneteenth** observance last weekend, led by Nichole Nichols. Congrats on another outstanding job.

—Thanks for support of another excellent **Vacation Bible School** during the past week. Excellent job by Sister LauReen McDaniel, Director, the entire VBS support team., as well as parents, students., and members.

—Special thanks to the women of the church for the **Father's Day meal and fellowship** after worship service on last Sunday, hosted by the women of the church .

—**Coming soon — Summer Enrichment Program for Grades K-2, July 17-21—9 a.m.—11 a.m. here at the church.** Registration and other details to follow from Sister Evadna Moment.





## *Sermon Notes*

**SERMON TITLE: PREPARED FOR WORSHIP!**

**SCRIPTURE: Psalm 34: 1-5**

**POINT #1. GOALS (Aims, Objectives, Purpose).** God knows the best way.

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**POINT #2 GRACE (Forgiveness, Love, Mercy).** God's grace leaves no room for self righteousness

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**POINT #3 GIVING UP (Abandon, Quit, Surrender).** Real trust doesn't give up.

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