

*Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
March 17, 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

Women's History Month

Order of Worship led by members of the Young People's Division of the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women's Missionary Society of Johns Chapel

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**

DeShaan Mills

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!**

PRAYER

Kasen Elston

HYMN OF PRAISE

#272 - Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

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.

Choral Response

SELECTION

Youthful Praise Choir

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE

Kam Elston

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Chynna Clark

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

Youthful Praise Choir

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

JC Women's Praise Dancers

Under Direction of Sister Corrina Knight

"Lead Me, Jesus" by Greg O Quin

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.

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

BENEDICTION


Amen!!

**Monday
March
18th**


**Ozark Troy District
9th District - A.M.E. Church**


**Virtual
Pre-District Conference
Lay and Clergy Workshop**

Topic: The Importance of Following Leadership
Psalms 23:1-6


 **zoom**

Meeting ID: 844 8781 7948
Passcode: 939483
Dial In: 312-626-6799

 **OZARK TROY DISTRICT
YES WE CAN**


**Dr. Roy Jones, Jr.
St. James A.M.E. Church
Titusville, FL.**

6:00 p.m. CST


Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall Presiding Elder

March 23

facebook LIVE Streaming

**Ozark Troy District
9th District - A.M.E. Church
District Conference**

**Bethel A.M.E. Church
286 Hwy 231, Brundidge AL
Psalms 23:1-6**



**Rev. Willie White, Jr.
Messenger**




**Rev. Van Harris,
Host Pastor**

9:00 a.m. CST




Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall Presiding Elder

Celebrate Women's History Month



ALL ABOUT ROSA PARKS




Born: February 4, 1913
Died: October 24, 2005

Rosa Parks became a civil rights activist when she refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white passenger. Her brave actions started the Montgomery Bus Boycott and other efforts to end segregation.

**"Memories of our lives, of our works and our deeds will continue in others."
- Rosa Parks**

Rosa eventually moved from Montgomery, Alabama to Detroit, Michigan, where she spent the rest of her life fighting for equal rights for all people



On December 1, 1955, the driver of the Cleveland Ave. bus in Montgomery, Alabama demanded that Rosa Parks give up her seat and stand on the bus so that a white man could sit down. She refused, because she was tired of being bullied for being an African American woman. The driver called the police, and she was arrested. Her actions started the Montgomery Bus Boycott and other civil rights movements. The boycott ended on December 20, 1956, when the city had no choice but to lift the enforcement of segregation on city busses.

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Prayer Concerns
Week of March 17-23,
2024

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Brother Robert Crawford**
- Kam Elston
- Kasen Elston**
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Barbara Fields
- 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
- BEREAVEMENT NOTICE: Sisters Evelyn Bonner and Eura Gibson and grandchildren— passing of their Mother and Grandmother, Sister Annie Jean Gibson
- 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

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday

6:00 pm—Lay Organization Meeting

6:00 pm — Pre-District Conference Workshop via Zoom

6:00-7:00 pm—JC Recovery Ministry

Tuesday

6:00 p.m.— Official Board Meeting

Wednesday

11 a.m.—Seasoned Saints Bible Study & Activities

6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSON

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

Thursday

Friday

Saturday Ozark Troy District Conference. Please see Page 4.

Happy Birthday

March 13 Shelly A. Harden

March 17 Brenda Bell

March 17 Zyshonne Bradley

March 20 Regina Brown

No anniversaries on record this week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Special thanks to all for your support of the Spring Concert on yesterday!!

Great job by Nikki Mills and LauReen McDaniel, their team and all members!

—**Easter Sunday** is March 31. Asking parents and youth to remain after service today to get Easter speeches and share progress with speeches. Special thanks to those who have already picked up their speeches. **Pastor's goal is 200 worshippers at JC on Easter Sunday, so please invite family, friends and acquaintances.** Thanks in advance

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

—**March is Women's History Month.** Please share two or three brief statements about women who have inspired you. Please give form and photo to Sister LauReen McDaniel or send to her via text or email: 334-470-1816 or lmc1373@gmail.com. Thank you.

—Please see Sister Debra Fay Brown to donate **Easter lilies** or financial donations. Thank you in advance.

—**"Seasoned Saints Bible Study & Activities"** on this Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. Please spread the word.

—**Ozark Troy District—Pre-District Conference Workshop—**March 18 at 6 pm via Zoom. Please check text message for Zoom dial-in info. See flyer on page 4.

—**Pastor White will preach at the Ozark Troy District Conference on March 23!** What an honor! Let us support him with our prayers and presence. He is asking the JC Mass Choir to accompany him. See flyer on page 5 for additional details.

—**From Brother Franklin Simmons, SE Conference Sons of Allen President:**

Thanks to Brother Ricky Britt, Ozark Troy President; JC Sons of Allen members and friends who attended the 9th District Men of Valor Conference at St. John's AME Church in Montgomery this Friday and Saturday. Message by Bishop Seawright—"The Right Hook-Up." Great workshops, worship and fellowship.

— **9th District Mid-Year Convocation will be hosted by the SE Conference on April 4-6 at Parks Chapel AME Church in Dothan.** Choir rehearsals are set for April 1st, 2nd, & 3rd at 6 pm at Parks Chapel. All SE Conference choirs are cordially invited to sing.

—**Connectional Ministries in Education Conference—**March 21-23, St. Paul AME Church, Montgomery.



Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE:

SCRIPTURE:

POINT #1.

POINT #2

POINT #3
