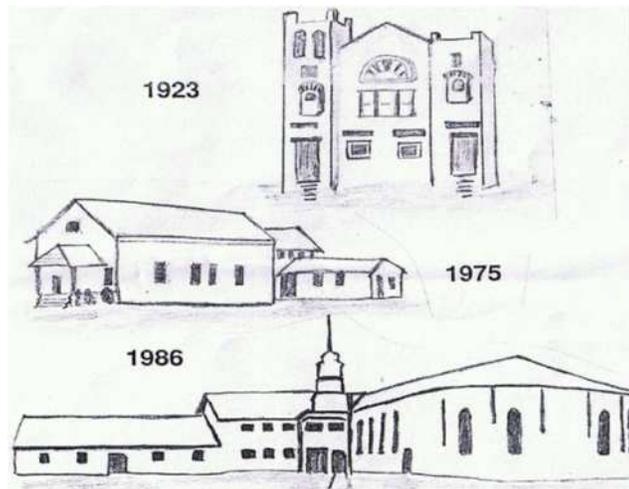


*Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331*

May 21, 2023

*The 134th Church Anniversary Celebration
Theme: I Am the Church 1 John 4: 4*



*The Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Jr., Messenger & Chairman
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**

Sister Geraldine Sanders

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 #525 – “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Choir/Congregation

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms; O, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Refrain: Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus), Safe and secure
from all alarms; Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), Leaning
on the everlasting arms.**

PRAYER

Brother Franklin Simmons

Choral Response

SELECTION

The Youthful Praise Choir
Historic first service since 2019
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden & DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE**

Sister Marion Griffin

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Sister Marge Simmons

SENIOR RECOGNITION
HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023

Ben Britt

Kiara Lollar

Naijeonna Tyson

Sister Nikki Mills, YPD Director

THE OCCASION & HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR CHURCH HISTORY

Brother James Crawford, Sr.

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 Youthful Praise Choir

*The 134th Church Anniversary Celebration Message **.*

The Reverend Willis N. Huggins, 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

DOXOLOGY**

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

BENEDICTION

Amen!!

Johns Chapel AME Church
MENTAL HEALTH
 AWARENESS MONTH



MAY

Look around, look within – from your neighborhood to genetics, many factors come into play when it comes to your mental health.
#breakthestigma

Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Wome's Missionary Society
 Sister Constance Jones, WMS President
 Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor



Johns Chapel AME Church
 PRESENT

CHURCH IN THE JC FAMILY PARK

Located on Wilkerson Street
 FEEDING OF THE MULTITUDE
 "FISH AND BREAD"
 WITH FELLOWSHIP AND GAMES



Sunday

MAY 28, 2023
 9:00 A.M.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs, tents, and other snacks. Some chairs will be available.

Pastor
WILLIE WHITE JR.
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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

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Prayer Concerns
Week of May 21-27, 2023



- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland) – Hartford Nursing Home
 - BEREAVEMENT—Sister Constance Jones and Sister Ruthie Warren in the passing of their sister, Ms. Pauline Riggs on Friday, May 5**
 - 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. 134th Church Anniversary Worship Celebration

Monday

- 6:00 pm—Lay Organization monthly meeting

Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class
- 6:00 p.m.—Official Board meeting
- 7:00 p.m. — Enterprise High School Graduation

Wednesday

- 7:00 p.m.— **Bible study—IN PERSON, Facebook Live & YouTube Live — Changing to 6:00 pm June 7**

Thursday

- 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon — GED class
- Last day of school—Enterprise

Friday

Happy Birthday

- May 23, 2019 Landric Chambers
- May 24 Latasha Crawford
- May 26 Betty J. Simmons
- May 28 Michael Elcock

Happy Anniversary

- May 24, 2013 Mr. James L. Crawford, Jr. & Mrs. Latasha Crawford

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Today we celebrate our **134th Church Anniversary** with Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Jr. as Preacher and Chairman. Members are asked to give \$100.00 or as you are able.

—Praise God for the **return of the Johns Chapel Youth Choir—first service since pre-COVID 2019. Hallelujah!**

—Pastor White is inviting members to join him **this Wednesday for Official Board meeting at 6:00 pm followed by Bible Study IN PERSON here at the church at 7:00 p.m.**

—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, Kiara Lollar, and Naijeonna. Thank you in advance.

—**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.

—**Pentecost Sunday—May 28. Worship service in the JC Park at 9:00 a.m. More details pending. See flyer on page 5.**

—Please see the **Juneteenth** Flyer on page 5. The observance will be held on June 17. More details from Nichole Nichols, Coordinator; and Pastor White.

—**9th District Men's Conference** will be held at Daniel Payne Legacy Village on June 10. Transportation will be provided via Johns Chapel's bus, departing at 6::00 a.m. from the church. Flyer will be forwarded, and please see Sister Geraldine Sanders or Brother Franklin Simmons for more details.



KEY POINTS

Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE:

SCRIPTURE:

POINT #1. _____

POINT #2

POINT #3 . _____

