

JCAME Newsletter
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HOT DOG MOMENT

REAL FREEDOM: #INTERDEPENDENCE

As we gather this 4th of July, we are reminded that freedom is more than fireworks and festivities—freedom is a gift from God and a responsibility we carry forward with courage, gratitude, and love.

Freedom reminds us of the sacrifices made and the blessings we enjoy. In Galatians 5:13, we're told, "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." True freedom is not just about independence—it's about interdependence, where we use our liberty to lift up one another and glorify God.

Faith is the foundation that sustains us through every storm. Our ancestors trusted God when the road was rough, and through faith, we've come this far. Today, as we celebrate our nation and our families, let's renew our trust in the One who never fails. As Psalm 33:12 declares, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

Family is where we learn to love, forgive, and grow. Whether by blood, by choice, or by bond, family is a divine gift. This reunion and celebration are a testament to the strength of our roots and the hope we carry for the next generation.

So, let us thank God for the **freedom** we enjoy, the **faith** that keeps us, and the **family** that surrounds us. May our celebrations be joyful, our hearts be grateful, and our love for one another shine as brightly as the fireworks in the sky.

Happy Independence Day and blessed family reunion to all!

Pastor Willie White
HOT DOG

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Willie White Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Church with Unconditional Love

Ways to give tithes and offering for kingdom building

Givelify: Johns Chapel AME Church

Via mail: Johns Chapel AME Church-P.O. Box 311015-Enterprise AL. 36331

PayPal: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

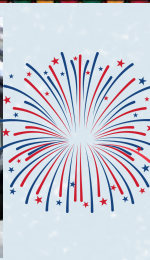
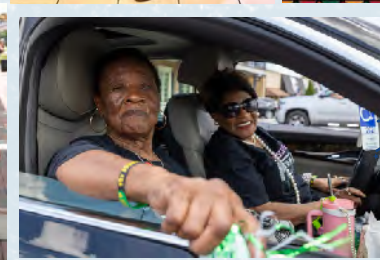
Juneteenth 2025

A Celebration of Culture

Theme: Embracing Freedom; Empowering Generations

A dynamic two day event that started on Friday, June 13th, with a dynamic speech given by Mayor William "Bill" Cooper, and concluded on Saturday, June 14th with a parade in downtown Enterprise and vendors on hand at Johns Chapel AME Church.

Congratulations to the first annual Juneteenth Queen, Jamie Daniels and Princess, Amari Eaton.



VBS: MAGNIFIED

Discovering the Bigness of God in the Smallest places!
To help all kids grow in their Faith.

God Sees Me
God Cares about Me

God Loves Me
God Forgives Me



The Work Is All Divine Tour

15 days. Nearly 250 churches. One divine assignment.

The Work Is All Divine Church Tour was a quest for Bishop McAllister to visit all 250 AME churches within the Ninth Episcopal District.

Bishop made his way to the Solid Southeast Alabama Conference in the early part of June. Stopping at Johns Chapel on the evening of June 6, 2025. The members gathered in prayer, song, and testimonials as they awaited the arrival of the Bishop. The tour was about connecting with people, embracing presence, and reigniting purpose.



Johns Chapel Celebrates Youth Excellence at Recognition Service

Submitted by: Sister Patricia White, Chairperson

On Sunday, June 29th, Johns Chapel AME Church Christian Education Department proudly hosted its Youth Recognition Celebration, honoring the exceptional accomplishments of its young people during the 2024–2025 school year. The celebration, held on the fifth Sunday, embraced the uplifting theme: "Called, Chosen, Covered" based on Jeremiah 29:11, reminding the youth of God's divine purpose and promise over their lives.

A total of thirty-two youth were honored during the service, each recognized for their outstanding academic achievements, leadership, and growth. A moving PowerPoint presentation highlighted their individual accomplishments, accompanied by personal photos. Each youth also received a Certificate of Recognition, celebrating their hard work, dedication, and continued commitment to excellence. These tokens served as a meaningful reminder of both their efforts and the support of their church family.

The keynote speaker for the occasion was DeVonte Mills a 2025 graduate of Enterprise High School. DeVonte delivered a powerful and motivating message entitled "The Power of Can," encouraging his peers to believe in themselves and push past limitations.

Following the service, the celebration continued with a joyful pizza party in honor of the youth. This time of fellowship allowed the young honorees to relax, connect, and be celebrated by their church family.

Special thanks are extended to the parents and guardians for their unwavering support and for continually encouraging their children to press forward. Deep appreciation is also given to Sister Odessa Jones, who served faithfully as co-chairperson, as well as the Christian Education Committee and Pastor Willie White for their leadership and dedication in making the program a success.

Qualities of a Stewardess

An effective Stewardess is one who...

- ❖ Tithes and gives generously.
- ❖ Honors and respects the pastoral leadership.
- ❖ Has a polite, caring and cooperative spirit.
- ❖ Is spiritual and reverent in carrying out their duties.
- ❖ Attends monthly meetings, and respects the leadership of their board.
- ❖ Is in uniform when her board is on duty.
- ❖ Attends Sunday worship services on a regular basis, even when her board is not on duty.
- ❖ Is prepared to serve when their board is on duty.
- ❖ Believes in basic Christian principles, and practices Christian living.
- ❖ Practices religious piety.
- ❖ Engenders character that commands respect.
- ❖ Strives for a circumspect life.
- ❖ Sets good examples as a Christian, and in leadership.
- ❖ Has the ability to work alone and in a team.
- ❖ Knows and loves the Methodist Doctrine and Discipline.

Source:

STEWARDESS GUIDE

Modeling Excellence In Ministry
Bridge Street AME Church

The Promise of Pentecost: Scripture: Acts 2:1–4

Experiencing the Power, the Presence and the Praise of the Holy Spirit.

THE POWER

Pentecost reminds us that God does not call us to live for Him in our own strength.

THE PURPOSE

The Holy Spirit did not come just for personal edification; HE came for mission.

THE PRESENCE

Unlike in the Old Testament, where the Spirit would rest upon individuals, Pentecost marked the beginning of the Spirit dwelling within every believer.



PENTECOST

Holy Spirit

Veteran's Tour

On June 27, 2025, Wiregrass Veterans toured several historic sites in Ozark, Alabama thanks to the partnership of Johns Chapel AME Church and Brother Travis Parker. Thank you to our Trustee, Brother Samuel Blake for driving the church bus for them.



JCAME Praise Dance Ministry presents Movie Night on the Lawn

Featured movie was "Inside Out 2".

God created us with emotions (Ecclesiastes 3:4) and that it's okay to feel deeply. Inside Out 2 emphasizes the importance of understanding and embracing emotions like anxiety, joy, sadness and other emotions, rather than hiding or avoiding them. This mirrors Christian beliefs that emotions are part of God's design and should be handled with grace and self-awareness.

WAYS TO WORSHIP

**VIRTUAL, IN PERSON, OR
LIMITED RANGE RADIO 87.9
FM**

**BREAKFAST FROM HEAVEN
8:00 A.M.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:00 A.M.**

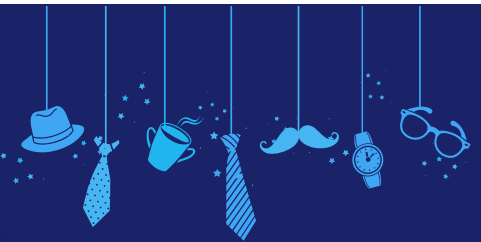
**MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 A.M.**

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

**NOON DAY BIBLE
STUDY
12:00-1:00 P.M.**

**EACH WEDNESDAY AT
6:00 P.M. IN PERSON
(YOUTH AND ADULT)**

**Galatians 5:1: "For freedom Christ has set
us free; stand firm therefore, and do not
submit again to a yoke of slavery**



Father's Day Tribute

To the men who are our strength, support, and shows unconditional love — thank you for being our guide, our heroes, and our biggest inspiration. Your wisdom, kindness, and quiet strength has shaped our church and community.

No words can truly express how grateful we are to have each of you in our lives.

**Sincerely,
The Women and Youth
of Johns Chapel AME
Church**



LATE NIGHT DEVOTION

**FACEBOOK
AT 10:00 P.M.**

