

Welcome to  
*Johns Chapel*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Church*  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
August 17, 2025 - 10:45 a.m.  
**The Morning Worship Celebration**



*The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor*  
*Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder*  
*Ozark-Troy District*  
*Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, WMS Supervisor*  
*Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate*  
*9th Episcopal District, AME Church*

*God Our Father*

*The Holy Spirit Our Comforter*

*Christ Our Redeemer*

*Humankind Our Family*

# **JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

## **YOUTH SUNDAY**

### **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\*\***

**Kam Elston**

**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**

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

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**

**Kasen Elston**

**SELECTION**

**Youthful Praise Choir**

**Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden,  
DeVonte Mills, and Kam Elston**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Ace Williams**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

**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. Or give via Givelify: Johns Chapel AME Church, Pay Pal: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church**

**SELECTION**

**Youthful Praise Choir**

***The Morning Worship Celebration Message \*\*.  
Pastor Willie White, Jr.***

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

1. 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!
2. 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!

**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!**

**BENEDICTION      Amen!!**

**YOU ARE INVITED!**  
**52 MAIN EVENTS**

# **BIBLE STUDY**

***"From Genesis To Revelation"***

JOIN US AS WE LEARN, ENGAGE IN  
ACTIVITIES, FELLOWSHIP, PRAY FOR ONE  
ANOTHER, AND MORE!

**HOT LUNCH IS SERVED**

<b>EVERY WEDNESDAY 12PM</b>	<b>REV. WILLIE WHITE JR. PASTOR</b> <b>JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH</b> <b>605 GENEVA HIGHWAY</b> <b>ENTERPRISE, AL 36330</b>
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 334-701-5853**

**JOHNS CHAPEL SALUTES**  
**Sister Corrina Moore and Sister Yvette Matthews**

**Congratulations and welcome home!**

**Sister Corrina Moore**

**Graduate of Religious Affairs Senior Leader Course**

**Fort Jackson, SC on August 15, 2025**

**Graduation was featured on Facebook.**

**Great job, Sister Moore!**

**GO ARMY!**

**Sister Yvette Matthews was featured on the news regarding her trip to Germany to participate in the World Transplant Games 2025 in Dresden, Germany! During her TV interview, she shared that she has a liver from a donor, and has participated in other transplant events. Please check text message for link to follow the games. Please remember our sister in your prayers...**

**Safe arrival!! Praise the Lord!**



## Prayer Concerns Week of August 17-23

—Brother Roland Allen—Bereavement  
—Sister Eleanor Bailey  
--Sister Geraldine Booth  
—Brother Ricky Britt and Family  
—Sister Lois Boykins  
—Kam Elston  
---Sister Annie Pearl Frazier  
—Sister Marion Griffin  
--Sister Ophelia Hazzard  
—Sister Hattie Huggins  
—Sister Vivian Johnson  
—Sister Corrina Knight  
—Sister Ann McGaughey  
—Brother Bobby Moment  
—Sister Nichole Nichols  
—Sister Ruthie Warren  
—Brother Franklin Simmons  
—Dr. Rachel Wooten Nichols, wife of Ron Nichols, daughter-in-law of Dr. & Mrs. Russell Nichols  
—Nigel Robinson, son of Brother Carlos & Sister Lynette Robinson  
--Sister Betty Simmons  
—Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 17, 2018 Mai Yama Fitzpatrick  
August 20 Johnnie M. Sanders  
August 23 Marge Simmons  
August 23 Savanah Adkins

## 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

6:00 pm—**COMBINED Church Conference & Official Board Meetings IN PERSON**

### Tuesday

9:00 am—12 noon—GED Classes

6:00 pm—**Sister Nichole Nichols to address City Council regarding Juneteenth Celebration**

### WEDNESDAY

11:00 am—Food Bank

12 Noon— Noon Day Bible Study

6:00 p.m.— Bible Study **IN PERSON**—

**Adults in Sanctuary**

**Freestyle Youth Bible Study in fellowship hall....**

### Thursday

9:00 am—12 noon—GED Classes

### Friday

### Saturday

10 am —Ozark Troy Area WMS Blue & Green Service at Johns Chapel

—Sons of Allen Free Meals

**No 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

—Upcoming Dates for your calendars:

—**Monday, August 18, 6 pm**— Church Conference and Official Board combined meeting IN PERSON. All members are encouraged to attend.

—**Tuesday, August 19, 6 pm** —Sister Nichole Nichols will address City Council to request dates for Juneteenth Celebration and Parade. Members are welcome to attend.

—**Saturday, August 23, 10 am** — JC WMS will host the Ozark Troy Area WMS Blue & **Green** Service. Sister LauReen McDaniel is Area Chairperson, and Sister Nikki Mills is Area YPD Director.

—**Monday-Wednesday, August 25-27, 7 pm** —Pastor White will be Guest Messenger for the Revival Services at Greater St. Matthews AME Church in Brantley. Choir and members are encouraged to attend. Date for choir to sing will be announced later.

—Sep 14—**APPRECIATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR & MRS. WHITE**  
More details from Sister Debra Brown and Pastor's Aid Committee.

—UPCOMING DATES—ANNUAL CONFERENCE

—September 20 — SE Conference YPD Convention

—September 23 — SE Conference WMS Convention

—September 24-26 — Opening of the SE AL Annual Conference.  
(24th) Wednesday Evening Service led by SE Conference Sons of Allen —Pastor White, Messenger, Brother Franklin Simmons, President



## ***Sermon Notes***

**SERMON TITLE: LINK UP!!!**

**SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 1:10**

**POINT #1. SPEECH** Believers should communicate with words that uplift, not divide..

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**POINT #2 SPIRIT** Spiritual union strengthens the church against outside opposition.

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**POINT #3 STANDARDS** Unity doesn't mean sameness of personality, but sameness of faith and focus.

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