

*Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
March 16, 2025 - 10:45 a.m.*

*The Morning Worship Celebration—
Youth Sunday*



*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

**Order of Worship led by members of the Young People's Division of the
Women's Missionary Society Honoring Women's History Month**

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**

Shunia Williams

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

#390 - "I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord"

**Refrain: I am on the battlefield for my Lord, I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;
And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die. I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.**

Verses:

1. I was alone and idle, I was a sinner, too; I heard a voice from Heaven Say there is work to do. I took the Master's hand, And I joined the Christian band; I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

2. I left my friends and kindred, Bound for the Promised Land, The grace of God upon me, The Bible in my hand. In distant lands I trod, Crying sinner come to God; I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

3. Now when I met my Savior, I met Him with a smile; He healed my wounded spirit,
And owned me as His child. Around the throne of grace, He appoints my soul a place;
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

PRAYER

Faith Sanchez-Mathis

SELECTION

Youthful Praise Choir

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

SCRIPTURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Kamill Walton

**Women Empowerment Day Youth Message
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. Or give via Givelify: Johns Chapel AME Church, Pay Pal: Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church**

SELECTION

Youthful Praise Choir

***God's Dancing Disciples
"Bigger" by Jeakalyn Carr
Under the direction of Sister Corinna Moore***

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

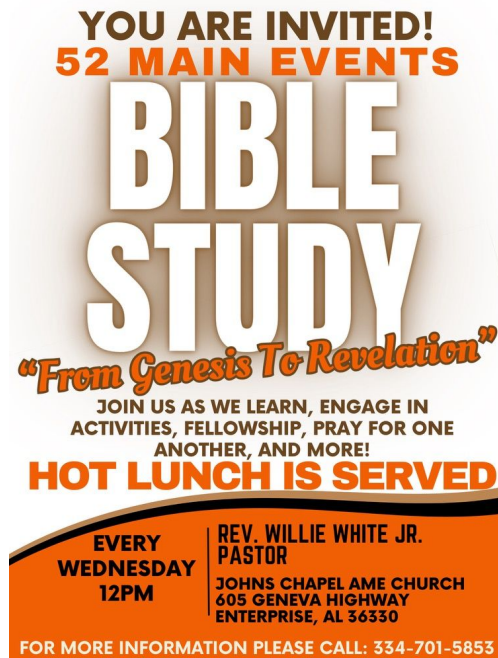
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
#258 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

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**

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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

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

DID YOU KNOW?

—Lent Season began on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, March 5, 2025. Lent , a period of 40 days of prayer and fasting meant to commemorate 40 days Jesus spent fasting, started on March 5 and will run until April 17 in 2025. Each year on the Friday before Easter, **Good Friday** is celebrated worldwide. This year, **Good Friday** is on April 18. This year, **Easter** will be celebrated on April 20. Each year, **Easter** is celebrated on a different Sunday, decided by the first Sunday after a full moon following the spring equinox, according to the old **Farmer's Almanac**. **Pentecost Sunday** is on June 8, 2025 and takes place on the 49th day after **Easter Day**. It commemorates the descent of the **Holy Spirit** upon the **Apostles of Jesus** while they were in **Jerusalem** celebrating the **Feast of Weeks**, as described in the **Acts of the Apostles**. More details forthcoming from the **JC Christian Education Team**.





Prayer Concerns
Week of March 16-22,
2025

- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- 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
- Sister Nichole Nichols
- Sister Ruthie Warren—Recovering at home with her sister, Constance Jones
- 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 - Home from hospital. Doing well.
- Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons

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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**None on record this week.**

**Opportunities**  
**To Worship and Serve This Week**

**TODAY**

8:00 a.m.— Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

**Monday**

6:00 pm - JC Lay Organization meeting

7:00 pm -JC Recovery Ministry

**Tuesday—GED—9 am—12 noon**

**6:00 pm—Official Board Meeting**

**Wednesday**

**11 am—Food Bank**

**12 Noon—Seasoned Saints Bible Study**

**6:00 pm Bible Study IN PERSON—Adults in Sanctuary**

**6:00 pm—Freestyle Youth Bible Study GED Room**

**Thursday—GED—9 am—12 noon**

**Friday-Saturday - JC Hosting 9th District Sons of Allen**

**Happy Birthday**

March 16, 2020 Logan Evans

March 17 Brenda Bell

March 17 Zyshonne Bradley

March 20 Regina Brown

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

—Johns Chapel will host the 9th Episcopal District Sons of Allen Men of Valor Conference on next weekend, March 21-22. Bishop McAllister will be our Messenger. Pastor White is asking all members to be available to assist. Please see Brother Franklin Simmons, SOA members, or Pastor White for more details on how you can help.

—Many thanks to all for your support of fundraisers and your attendance at the JC GOSPEL CONCERT on March 15.

—Faith Sanchez-Mathis, JC YPDer, will be featured as a participant in the 9th Episcopal District WMS Promotion and Missionary Education training session on Tuesday, March 18. Zoom info to follow. Please join in and support Faith and enjoy the message. Thank you.

—March is Women's History Month, with Women's Empowerment Days led by JC Women and Girls. Today's recognition is led by the youth.

—The Month of March is also Alzheimer's Awareness Month. Currently over five million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease. 9th District congregations are asked to wear purple and send photos to 251-689-9388. Details of Alzheimer's meeting via Zoom on March 16 at 3:00 pm are forthcoming via e-mail and text. Sister Geraldine Sanders has more info.

—Sister Felecia Britt is asking for donations to purchase Easter lilies for the church... Donations may be given through the church-payable to JC, annotated "Easter Lilies," or give donations to Sister Felecia Britt.

—GED CLASSES HERE AT JC ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 9:00 A.M. -12:00 PM IN THE COMPUTER LAB... FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT GED INSTRUCTOR—SISTER ODESSA HERLONG-JONES 334-618-4069 OR PASTOR WHITE 334-701-5853



***Sermon Notes***

**SERMON TITLE:**

**SCRIPTURE:**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT #2**

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**POINT #3**

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