

# ON THE EDGE



## JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH NEWSLETTER

THE CHURCH WITH UNCONDITIONAL LOVE  
WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY

### 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)

### LATE NIGHT DEVOTION

Facebook at 10:00 p.m.

Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone. —Zechariah 10:1

## A MOTHER'S LOVE

HOT DOG MOMENT  
BY: PASTOR WILLIE WHITE JR.

HER CHILDREN ARISE AND CALL HER BLESSED; HER HUSBAND ALSO, AND HE PRAISES HER."

— PROVERBS 31:28 (NIV)

TODAY, WE PAUSE TO HONOR THE WOMEN WHOSE LOVE, PRAYERS, AND STRENGTH HAVE SHAPED OUR LIVES. A MOTHER'S LOVE IS ONE OF GOD'S GREATEST GIFTS—NURTURING, SACRIFICIAL, AND STEADFAST. PROVERBS 31:28 REMINDS US THAT GODLY MOTHERS ARE WORTHY OF PRAISE, NOT JUST ON SPECIAL DAYS, BUT EVERY DAY. WHETHER BIOLOGICAL, SPIRITUAL, OR CHOSEN, MOTHERS REFLECT THE HEART OF GOD THROUGH THEIR CARE AND COMPASSION.

TO EVERY MOTHER: THANK YOU. YOUR FAITH, ENDURANCE, AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE ARE A LIVING TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE. MAY YOU FEEL DEEPLY LOVED AND APPRECIATED TODAY AND ALWAYS.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

PASTOR WILLIE WHITE  
HOT DOG

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# SONS OF ALLEN ANNUAL MEN OF VALOR CONFERENCE 2025



The Members of the 9th District Sons of Allen gathered for their annual meeting at Johns Chapel on March 21-22, 2025, with 123 adults and 10 youth registered for this Spirit-filled event. Brother Robert Turner and Brother Terry Jones, 9th District Sons of Allen Coordinators, led a dynamic business session on Friday, followed by The Friday Night Worship Service with The Preached Word by Rev. LaVandia D. Harris, Pastor, Greater Bethel AME Church, Brundidge. Workshop sessions were outstanding:

- "Technology in the Church" by Reverend Eugene Johnson, Co-Director of Technology, 9th District
- "Issues Facing the Country" by Former Representative Locy Baker
- "What is Men Ministry" by Brother Terry Jones, Co-Coordinator of Sons of Allen, 9th District
- "Issues Facing Youth" by Reverend Dr. Eric Little, Dothan Eufaula District Health Commission Chair
- "The More Men, the More You Win!" by Reverend DeVonta Anderson, Pastor Saint Luke, Fultondale.

The closing worship service was an outstanding wrap up of our Conference with a dynamic message by Bishop Julius H. McAllister, our Presiding Prelate of the 9th Episcopal District --. "When Your Past Meets Your Present Situation", Genesis 41: 50-52. After worship, we enjoyed a wonderful time of Fellowship and a scrumptious Hospitality boxed Lunch as we greeted each other, particularly our first timers and those we had not seen in a while. We are honored to have hosted this outstanding conference at Johns Chapel.

Many thanks to Brother Ricky Britt, President/Coordinator, Ozark Troy Sons of Allen, President Roland Allen and the JC Sons of Allen, and particularly Pastor White and JC members for their support.



Praise God From All Blessings Flow!

Franklin Simmons, President/Conference,  
SE Conference Sons of Allen



## PRAYER WALK

What is a prayer walk?

A prayer walk is an intercessory prayer while one is walking near, to, or around a place. Our prayer walk, which was spearheaded by Ms. Alerha Solomon, on Palm Sunday was for our city, community, and church. After church, members of the congregation and community engaged in a walk around Methodist Side community in prayer waving palm leaves with a police escort by The Enterprise, Police Department followed by the church van ministry. The waving of the palm leaves on Palm Sunday is to exalt that Jesus Christ is our King as well as to commemorate Jesus' entrance into the Holy City. This was also the start to Holy Week



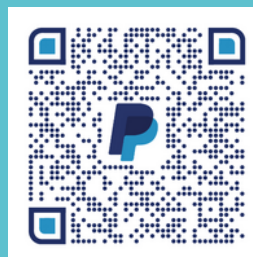
### WAYS TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERING FOR KINGDOM BUILDING

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**FOR BEHOLD, THE WINTER IS PAST; THE RAIN IS OVER AND GONE. THE FLOWERS  
APPEAR ON THE EARTH, THE TIME OF SINGING HAS COME, AND THE VOICE OF THE  
TURTLEDOVE IS HEARD IN OUR LAND. —SONG OF SOLOMON 2:11-12**



# 4TH ANNUAL SPRING GOSPEL CONCERT

BY: SISTER NIKKI MILLS

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Gospel Concert, held on March 15, 2025, was a musical inspiration to all in attendance. People's souls were blessed through this outpouring of God's word through song. This year's groups came from all four corners of Alabama such as Phoenix City, Montgomery, Alexandria City, Dothan, Elba, and Enterprise, Alabama. We pray for bigger and better next year. Thank you to our church family for supporting this event.



## JCAME PRAISE DANCE TALENT SHOW

### THE WINNERS



### THE PARTICIPANTS



BY: SISTER CORRINA MOORE

Congratulations to all our Fundraiser Talent Show participants!

We are so proud of each of you for stepping out, sharing your gifts, and blessing us with your talents. Continue growing your ministry, building your confidence, and walking boldly in your purpose. Your courage and creativity truly inspired us all.

Thank you for being a part of this special event, the best is yet to come!

The WINNERS:  
1st Place Majestic 5  
2nd Place Glamorous Gems  
3rd Place Pastor Willie White

We Win!

Always  
Unique  
Totally  
Interesting  
Sometimes  
Mysterious

## BREAK EVERY CHAIN MINISTRY

## AUTISM AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

By: Nichole Nichols and Shanequa Ellis

*Autism means different not less!*



## WHY COMING TO SUNDAY SCHOOL IS VITAL TO YOUR WALK WITH CHRIST?

Sunday School is important because it provides an environment that is fundamentally aged-structured for active learning about one's faith, fostering spiritual growth, and building a strong community within the church. Sunday School provides opportunities for individuals to become disciples by deepening their understanding of the Bible, learning about church history and theology, and connecting with others who share their faith. Church School is for everybody. When the family comes to Church School together it helps strengthen the family bonds and teaches children about God at an early age.

In the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AMEC), there shall be a Church School (Sunday School) in every church. According to the Doctrine and Discipline of AMEC, its mission "shall be to teach, train and nurture adults, young adults, college students, teenagers and children in God's Word, preparing them for Christian service by emphasizing Christian principles. The Church School shall employ methodologies for effective Christian growth and maximum participation inclusive of creative teaching pedagogies, state-of-the-art learning technologies, and multimedia products, all of which may also assist with the recruitment of church officers."

Johns Chapel AME Church's Church School meets every Sunday from 9 am -10:30 am. Sunday School is important in our lives, and we all should attend Church School somewhere each week. We invite each of you to come and be a part of our Church School whenever you can. We are located at 605 Geneva Highway, Enterprise, AL 36330.

Submitted by Church School Superintendent Brother Ricky Britt

Chief Superintendent Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor

## EASTER CELEBRATION "THE EMPTY TOMB"

**He is Risen!!**

**The tomb is dark, but empty. The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.**

**The stone has been rolled away.**

**The one you are looking for has overcome death.**

**The burial clothes are put aside.**

**The one you are looking for is alive!**

**Christ is Risen!**

**He is Risen Indeed! Let us worship our Risen Savior!**

**This year's Easter celebration highlighted the essence of Jesus's resurrection through a skit titled "The Empty Tomb". The youth along with other members of the church did an excellent job proclaiming the victory that Jesus had indeed risen from the dead.**



## JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH ALLIE LEE CLARK SCONIERS ANNUAL WMS DAY

On April 27, 2025, the Annual Day Service of the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women's Missionary Society was a wonderful blessing for all with Supervisor Deana Young McAllister as Guest Messenger; as well as other missionaries, clergy, and guests from throughout the SE Conference. Bishop Julius H. McAllister was also present to support his wife and to present her to the congregation before she began her message.

Supervisor McAllister delivered an outstanding, Spirit-filled message with the reminder--"Mind Your Missionary Business." Her message was filled with wisdom and research to encourage missionaries and others to help others and do the work of mission in a more excellent way.

Local President, Marge Simmons, presented new members, Sisters Sandra Hammonds and Shanequia Scott-Ellis. Supervisor McAllister, Conference WMS President Martha Roseboro, and Episcopal WMS President Sherryll Whiting welcomed Sister Hammonds and also saluted Sister Scott-Ellis, who was out of town. Supervisor McAllister and President Simmons presented a trophy to immediate past President Constance Jones for her eight years of stellar service as president.

History was made as the 9th District WMS Supervisor, Mrs. Deana McAllister, delivered her first message at Johns Chapel AME Church. Bishop and Supervisor added an additional level of joy during our annual celebration. We look forward to seeing them again at Johns Chapel and across the 9th District. Many thanks to Pastor White, the Male Choir, and the officers and members of the local WMS who prepared and hosted the celebration in a most excellent way.

God's blessings to all for your support!

Submitted by Marge Simmons, Local President  
Allie Lee Clark Sconiers, WMS  
Johns Chapel AME Church

### KNOW YOUR WMS

- WHEN FOUNDED IN 1874, WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE FIRST MISSIONARY SOCIETY?
- WHEN THE SOCIETY WAS RENAMED THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1944, WHO WAS THE PRESIDENT?
- IN WHAT CITY, STATE AND DISTRICT WAS THE FIRST CONVENTION OF THE WMS HELD IN 1947?
- IN 1819, WHO BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN AUTHORIZED TO PREACH IN THE AME CHURCH AND IN WHAT YEAR WAS HER AUTOBIOGRAPHY PUBLISHED?

Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church  
*Allie Lee Clark Sconiers*  
Women's Missionary Society

