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## WHY WOMEN? BY: LAUREEN MCDANIEL

The answer to that question is why not women?

Women have always had the mindset to excel, but it was not until the 1920's that women began to speak up, speak out, and be seen for their worth. Women began to show their diversity among a nation of men. It was at this time that women realized that they had more to offer than just being a housewife. It was then that women began to fight for their rights. The first step was their right to vote. The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution was ratified allowing women the right to vote. Now look at the women of today. Women of today are even more resilient than yesteryear.

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*“Don’t be afraid. Be focused. Be Determined. Be Hopeful. Be Empowered.” –Michelle Obama  
Former First Lady of the United States*

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## “A HOT DOG MOMENT” BY: PASTOR WILLIE WHITE JR.



LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY!!!” Luke 11:1

My SON KISSED brothers and sisters,

It is vital for us to understand this wonderful season, that we are in ‘LENT!’ Lent is a period of 40 days during which Christians reflect, recall and

remember the events leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, whose life and teaching are the foundation of Christianity. The 40-day period is called Lent after an old English word meaning ‘Lengthen.’ It is a season for prayer, repentance, and giving. Here in our text, Jesus’ prayer was so fervent and so direct, that after He finished praying, His followers pleaded, “Lord, teach us to pray.” We don’t pray only in times of stress, danger, or uncertainty. We should pray at all times. Prayer should be as much a part of our lives as breathing. Our world is in great need of prayer. Will you ask God, “Lord, teach me to pray”?

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY!!!

Hot dog





**Leaders Inspire with FIRE!**

## **Desire to Inspire By Dr. Russell Nichols**

**Editor's note:** Leaders of the church ministries are invited to share their stories to **INSPIRE WITH FIRE!** Dr. Russell Nichols DMD, a member of Sons of Allen shares with us again!

To remain the same is not possible. If we just sit and do nothing, that will be all that we will be able to do. This is called disuse atrophy. My mother, Mamie Melton Nichols would always say, "Just keep moving."

Now when you move, it works better when you are partnered up. To desire a partner and to inspire a partner are night and day in comparison. Men and women are wired differently. My grandson, Ace has a lot of action figures. There is always a battle going on with his figures. He has no dolls that he picks out clothes for, nor does he teach his figures to look nice. He is exercising might, makes it right. A young girl would take an approach of how nice it would be to sip some tea and save the battles for another day. Now as adult men and women, we must strive to know and appreciate the difference between us. To show that you appreciate someone is not accomplished by being a constructive critic. As Christians, we must seek to understand and support. What is wrong with telling someone that what they desire sounds impossible, but if anyone could make it happen, it would be them? This would lift the giver of the praise as well as the recipient.

This would be a remarkable way to journey together. Remember, "Just keep moving," know yourself in a humble way. This will allow you to relate to and inspire others.



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## **Ways to Give Tithes and Offerings for Kingdom Building**

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## Lent and Easter – What a Glorious Season for Christians!!

By Marge Simmons, Christian Education Director

As we pray and meditate on how we will seek Reconciliation, Revival, & Renewal during the Lenten Season, let us also prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Easter Sunday – April 17. This year, our Lenten season spans from March 2 (Ash Wednesday) through April 16 (Holy Saturday – The Saturday before Easter Sunday/Resurrection Day). Please watch for devotionals and other notices during Lent as you draw nearer to God during this Holy Season. Our Easter Worship Celebration is in the planning stage, and we need everyone to share their gifts and talents as we praise and worship God and give thanks for the Gift of His “only begotten Son” so that we would “have everlasting life.”

### March Events

Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women’s Missionary Society Women’s History Month Observance  
Theme: Providing Healing, Promoting Hope-Isaiah 40:31

- **March 10-RESCHEDULED Official Board Meeting**
- March 12 – Ozark Troy District Conference
- March 13- District 1 Councilwoman Sonya Rich, Guest Challenger & Connection Sunday – Everyone invited
- March 15-Pastor to speak at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church-Recovery Service 6:00 p.m.
- March 20-God-Given Gifts of the Women of Johns Chapel
- **March 19-Come on out for some Good Gospel Singing**



- **March 19-9<sup>th</sup> District Sons of Allen Men of Valor Conference**
- **March 23-Pizza with Police**
- **March 28-April 1 Spring Break**

### A Believer’s Testimony

I have been struggling all of my life, and in 2002 I came to Alabama from Mississippi and Louisiana. I lived in Ozark until 2013, and I had left and went back to Louisiana. And in 2014 I came back to Ozark. Then I had moved to New Brockton and the relationship I was in was really bad. And he kept me on crack cocaine for years until one night I just started praying to God to get me out of that situation, and He did.

I left the next day and came to Enterprise on February 8, 2019. And that’s when I had quit crack cocaine and got into another abusive relationship until I made him leave in August 2020. And a month later I had met my boyfriend, and we started talking and all of a sudden, he started abusing me and was on Meth. And the abuse lasted for over a year until on December 28, 2022 he went to jail, and I had quit meth, and I have been clean from crack cocaine for three years. And I have been clean from meth for two months.

But I had went through a depression mode for a month and a half to where I was feeling sorry for myself. I was blaming myself, and I didn’t want to do anything at all. So, one Friday night I had started talking to God to help me through this situation that I’m going through. And the next morning I heard a voice saying to me, “Go back to Church.” So that Sunday morning on February 13, 2022, I came to Johns Chapel AME Church. And when I walked through the door, I felt something. And when I heard the sermon, I knew right then that God was telling me that He got this and that everything was going to be alright and that had motivated me to go up to the front and repent of all my sins. And I asked God to forgive me. So, I joined the church, and it has motivated me even more to get up and get my life back on track. And I thank God every morning for waking me up and for watching over me. And I thank God for all of the blessings that I have been receiving I am truly thankful and blessed.

AMEN



## Youth Spotlight (Christian Ed. along with YPD work together to Celebrate our Youth)



**Dyshunta McDaniel**  
 Senior at Enterprise High School  
 National Honor Society  
 National Society of High School Scholars  
 President of YPD  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of 9<sup>th</sup> District YPD  
 President of Culturama Pearls of Coffee County of AKA  
 Member of GIRLS Supporting GIRLS  
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**Shunia Williams**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade AM Windham Elementary School,  
 Daleville  
 A/B Student  
 Member of Johns Chapel YPD  
 Loves to come to church with her  
 grandmother, Sister Shun Wilson

## February Re-Cap

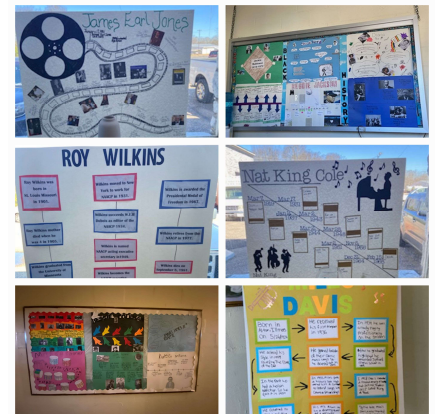


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**Black History  
 At  
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*Valentines was  
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