

*Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331*

May 25, 2025- 10:45 a.m.

*The 136th Church Anniversary
Morning Worship Celebration*

*Celebrating God's Faithfulness
and Embracing our Future*

Lamentations 3: 22-23

*Brother Edward M. Brown, Chairman
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*

God Our Father

Christ Our Redeemer

The Holy Spirit Our Comforter

Humankind Our Family

JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH

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**

Sister Odessa Jones

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

#424 Standing on the Promises

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring; Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain: Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God.

3.. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love’s strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword, Standing on the promises of God.

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, Listening every moment to the Spirit’s call, Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God.

PRAYER

Brother Lorenzo Hammonds

Choral Response

SELECTION

The Male Choir

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

SCRIPTURE

Sister Sandra Hammonds

OCCASION

Sister Britney Bradley

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS **Sister Marge Simmons**

LAY MOMENT

Dr. Russell Nichols

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

“Great is Thy Faithfulness — Reflections”

Accomplishments Through the Years—Slide Show

SELECTION

The Male Choir

***The 136th Church Anniversary
Morning Worship Celebration Message***

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

#164 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (Baptist Hymnal)

1. I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, (No turning back,) no turning back!
2. Though no one join me, still I will follow, Though no one join me, still I will follow, Tho no one join me, still I will follow. No turning back, (No turning back) no turning back!
3. The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me. No turning back, (No turning back) no turning back!

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BENEDICTION

Amen!!



**CONGRATULATIONS, KAYLA
HARGROVE & DeVONTE MILLS
ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL
SENIORS 2025**



Rev. Joseph D. Bryant, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Sherrod III, Presiding Elder
Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister Jr. Presiding Prelate

Psalm 51:10 - "Create in me a
clean heart, O God, and renew
a right spirit within me."

St. John AME Church, Abbeville



REVIVAL *Worship*

Guest Pastor:

**REV. WILLIE
WHITE JR.**

Johns Chapel AME Church,
Enterprise, AL

**JUNE 3-5, 2025
NIGHTLY 7PM**

"Reviving our hearts to serve"



Pastor White is asking the JC Family to join him on June 4 during this powerful revival. He needs the **MASS CHOIR** to sing on this night. He looks forward to members supporting him. Thanks in advance.



SAY YES TO VBS

MAGNIFIED!

PSALM 34:5

DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

Johns Chapel AME Church
605 Geneva Highway
Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor

June 16-20, 2025 6:00-8:00 p.m.
POC: LauReen McDaniel, VBS Director
334-470-1816

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Prayer Concerns Week of May 25-31, 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
—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!

May 26 Betty J. Simmons
May 28 Michael Elcock
May 31, 2011 DeShaan Mills
May 31 Larissa Chambers Cobaris

There are no wedding anniversaries on record this week.

Opportunities To Worship and Serve This Week TODAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 am— 156th Church Anniversary

Everybody's Birthday Celebration in fellowship hall after service

Monday MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

6:00 pm—Sons of Allen Meeting

7:00 pm -JC Recovery Ministry

Tuesday

9:00 am-12 noon—GED class

5:00 pm—Mental Awareness Certification

Wednesday

NO BINGOCIZE Class. Last session next week, June 2.

12 Noon— Noon Day Bible Study

4:30 pm—Pizza With Police

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study IN PERSON in Sanctuary

6:00 pm Freestyle Youth Bible Study GED Room

Thursday

9:00 am-12 noon—GED class

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Friday

Saturday

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—Praise the Lord for our 136th Church Anniversary Celebration today. Please make your requested donations of \$100 as requested. Brother Ed Brown is Chair.

—Thanks to all who supported Pastor White on last Sunday during his afternoon message at the Pastor's Anniversary in Dozier, and for the support during his Encouragement Message on last Sunday night.

Calling All Church Auxiliaries!!!

We are excited to announce our Fourth Annual Juneteenth Parade, and we need YOUR support to make it a success! We are asking every auxiliary, ministry, and department to actively participate in this important celebration of freedom, heritage, and community.

Your presence and involvement will help us showcase the strength, unity, and spirit of our church as we honor our history and celebrate our culture. Whether it's through walking in the parade, decorating a car, providing support, or helping with logistics—every contribution matters.

Let's come together in full force to make this year's parade the best one yet! Fill out the information on the link! I LOVE BEING YOUR PASTOR! Hot dog

Congratulations to all of our students as they end their school year and move forward to the next level. Special Congrats to Kayla Hargrove and DeVonte Mills, our beloved Enterprise High School 2025 graduates. May God bless each of you! We have celebrations coming for all of our students and graduates. More details from the Christian Education Committee...

—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: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

SCRIPTURE: Lamentation 3: 21-25

POINT #1. REMEMBER: We remember God's faithfulness

POINT # 2. RECOMMITT: We recommit to the mission.

POINT #3 REJOICE: We rejoice in the future God has prepared.

