Welcome to Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 February 23, 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

God Our Father
The Holy Spírít Our Comforter

Christ Our Redeemer 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**

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!

FEBRUARY HYMN OF PRAISE

#571 – Lift Every Voice and Sing

- 1. Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun Of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won.
- 2. Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered; Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
- 3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might, Led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee, Lest

our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand, True to our God, True to our native land.

PRAYER

Choral Response

SELECTION The Male Choir

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden
DeVonte Mills and Kam Elston

SCRIPTURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Brother Ricky Britt

THE LAY MOMENT Brother Franklin Simmons

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, or Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC

SELECTION The Male Choir

The Morning Worship Celebration Message **

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

#251 "All to Jesus I Surrender"

- 1.All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.
- 2.All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, Take me now.

.Refrain I surrender all, (I surrender all) I surrender all (I surrender all). All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

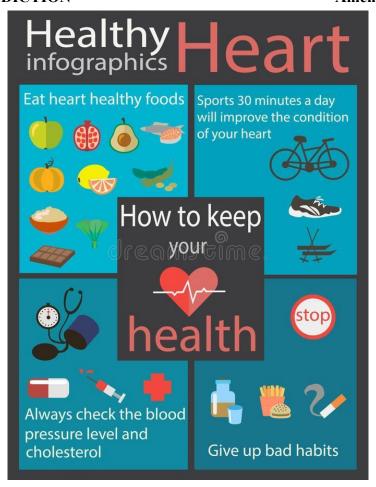
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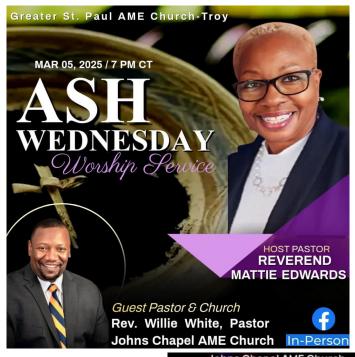
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BENEDICTION

Amen!!









Prayer Concerns

Week of Feb 23- Mar 1, 2025

- --Sister Ann McGaughey
- —Sister Nichole Nichols
- —Sister Ruthie Warren Nol--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
- —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!

- Feb 22 Andrew Purcell
- Feb 24 Taylor Britt
- Feb 24 Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Jr.
- Feb 27 Franklin D. Simmons
- Feb 27 Eura Edwards
- Feb 27 Shantasia Smith Ray
- Feb 27 Chiquita Hatcher
- Feb 28 Edward M. Brown, Jr.

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

EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday

6:00 pm—Sons of Allen Meeting

7:00 pm Ozark Troy Church School— via Zoom-Brother Ricky Britt, Teacher

7:00 pm -JC Recovery Ministry

Tuesday

9:00 am-12 noon—GED class

Wednesday

12 Noon - Noon Day Bible Study

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

Friday

Saturday

9:00 am—Ozark Troy District Conference—Greater St Matthew AME Church in Brantley. Presiding Elder Marshall and Pastor White invite all members to attend.

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- —Thanks to Pastor and Mrs. White and members of the YPD & WMS for representing Johns Chapel at the 9th District YPD Leadership Training Institute in Prattville on yesterday, led by Nikki Mills, YPD Director and Shunta McDaniel, President. Great job by our YPDers!
- —The Divine Nine service will be held here at JC on today at 2:00 pm. Presiding Elder Marshall will be the Messenger. Please see Dr. Stafford Thompson for more info.
- —Thank you for your support of the February Heart Health Awareness/GO RED Month and Black History Month. Members have dressed in red or black attire and/or African attire accent to celebrate these observances—and much appreciated. The JC Women's Missionary Society has offered ribbons as a reminder to take care of our hearts all year.
- -March 4, 2025—Bishop McAllister's Birthday
- —March 5, 2025 7:00 pm—Ash Wednesday—Pastor White will be Messenger at Greater St. Paul AME Church in Troy. He is asking the JC Mass Choir to accompany him. More details on page 5.
- -JC GOSPEL CONCERT MAR 15, 2025 See page 5. Seafood fundraiser March 7 & 8. Order your salad or seafood plate today!

 -March is Women's History Month Details are forthcoming.
- -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

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