

Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
June 8, 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

Christ Our Redeemer

The Holy Spirit Our Comforter

Humankind Our Family

JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

By Reverend Karra L. Evans Fox

ONE: Come, Holy Spirit! May Heaven come down and Your Spirit fill this place!

MANY: We call upon Your name with open hearts and we seek Your presence.

ONE: Blow through this place like a mighty rushing wind!

MANY: Come, Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Comfort, Spirit of Power, Spirit of Joy!

ONE: May Your Spirit be poured out on ALL people—every nation, every tribe,
and every tongue

MANY: Let your presence rest on all of us who are seeking to be filled anew.

ONE: Come, Holy Spirit. Breathe on us, burn within us, and speak to us!

MANY: Ignite our hearts with a fresh fire and passion for Your glory.

TOGETHER: Spirit of the Living God, we worship you. Fall fresh on us today!

HYMN OF PRAISE

#196 - "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

1. There's a sweet, sweet **Spirit** in this place, And I know that it's the **Spirit of the Lord**; There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

2. There are blessings you cannot receive 'Til you know Him in His fullness and believe; You're the one to profit when you say, "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

3. If you say He saved you from your sin, Now you're weak you're bound and cannot enter in; You can make it right if you will yield, You'll enjoy the **Holy Spirit** that we feel.

Refrain: **Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove**, Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love, And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise; Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived When we shall leave this place.

PRAYER

Choral Response

SELECTION

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden
DeVonte Mills, and Kam Elston**

SCRIPTURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Brother Ricky Britt

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

SERMONIC SELECTION

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise
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The Morning Worship Celebration Message

The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

I'll say yes, Lord, yes to Your will and to your way.

I'll say yes, Lord, yes, I will trust You and obey!

When Your **Spirit** speaks to me, with my whole heart I'll agree;

And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes

(Lyrics by Shirley Caesar)

DOXOLOGY**

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BENEDICTION

Amen!!



SAY YES TO VBS

MAGNIFIED!

PSALM 34:3

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
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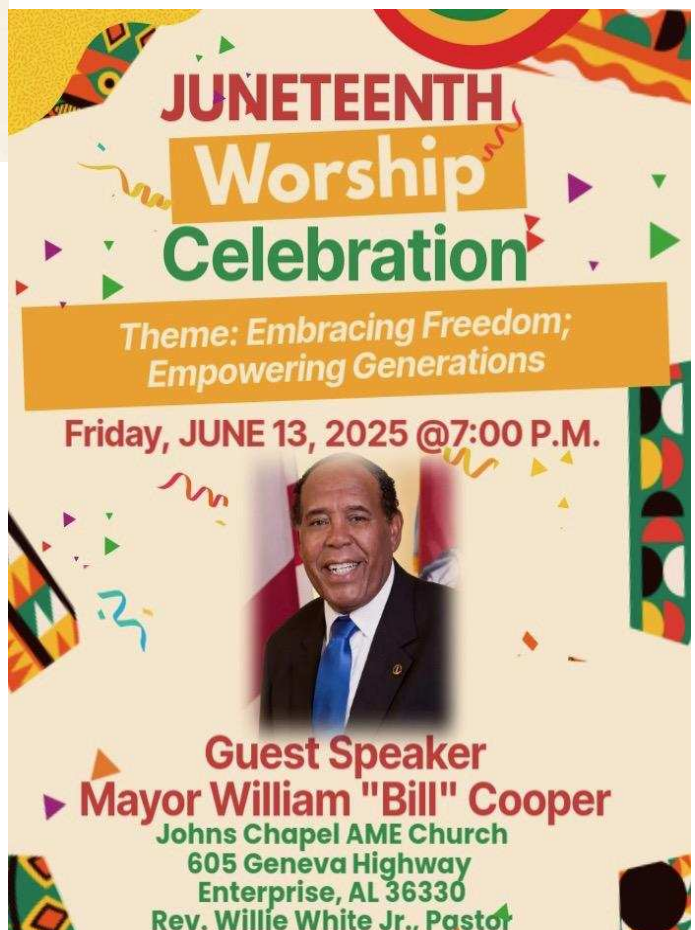
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About the author of today's call to worship:

The Reverend Karra L. Evans Fox is a native of Richmond, Virginia, currently residing in Plymouth, Michigan with her husband, nephew, and family dog Bailey. She is a Public Health Dentist in Detroit and serves as a Youth Pastor at Bethel AME Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She is completing her M.Div. at Duke Divinity School.

**Much appreciated.
 Praise the Lord!**





Prayer Concerns Week of June 8-15, 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

June 9, 2007 J'aimya (Mya) Reese
June 10 Lyndell "Man-Man" Kimbrough
June 13 LauReen McDaniel
June 13 Justin Sanders
June 13, 2014 McKenzie Baldwin
June 13, 2014 Madison Baldwin

Anniversary this week

June 10, 1986 Mr. Larry & Mrs. Shun Wilson

Opportunities To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday

12 Noon- 1:00 pm—JC Recovery Ministry

WMS Monthly Meeting postponed

6:47 pm—"The Work is All Divine Tour"— Bishop McAllister

Tuesday

9:00 am—12 noon—GED Classes

6:00 pm — Trustee Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY

12 Noon— Noon Day Bible Study

6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSON—

Adults in Sanctuary

Freestyle Youth Bible Study in fellowship hall....

7:00 p.m. — Women of Praise rehearsal

Thursday

9:00 am—12 noon—GED Classes

Friday 7 pm—Juneteenth service

Saturday Noon _Juneteenth parade

**NO NURSING HOME VISIT THIS MONTH. Will resume in July.
Thanks to supporters!**

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—Our sincere condolences and prayers to the family and many friends of Brother Billy Engram. Thanking God for his quiet, generous, and kind spirit. Home-going service was held on Friday, May 30.

—June 9 at 6:47 pm —Bishop McAllister's "The Work is All Divine Tour" here at Johns Chapel . All members are encouraged to be present to greet our Bishop. More details from Pastor White.

—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

—All ladies are asked to meet immediately after service today.... Important business to discuss. Thank you in advance.

—Pastor White thanks all members who attended the revival at St John AME Church in Abbeville this week.

—Congratulations to all of our students as they end their school year and move forward to the next level. 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: **The Promise of Pentecost**

SCRIPTURE: **Acts 2:1-4**

POINT #1. **POWER:** Pentecost reminds us that God does not call us to live for Him in our own strength.

POINT #2 **PURPOSE:** The Holy Spirit did not come just for personal edification, HE came for mission.

POINT #3 **PRESENCE:** Unlike in the Old Testament, where the Spirit would rest upon individuals, Pentecost marked the beginning of the Spirit dwelling within every believer.
