

Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
May 11, 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

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

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!**

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

Sister Marge Simmon

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

STEWARDESS BOARD SPECIAL MOTHERS DAY OFFERING

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)

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BENEDICTION

Amen!!



TEACHER APPRECIATION
WEEK CONTINUES

YOU ARE INVITED!
52 MAIN EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY

"From Genesis To Revelation"

JOIN US AS WE LEARN, ENGAGE IN
ACTIVITIES, FELLOWSHIP, PRAY FOR ONE
ANOTHER, AND MORE!

HOT LUNCH IS SERVED

EVERY
WEDNESDAY
12PM

REV. WILLIE WHITE JR.
PASTOR

JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH
605 GENEVA HIGHWAY
ENTERPRISE, AL 36330

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 334-701-5853



**THANK YOU, JC MEN OF GOD, FOR TREATING MOTHERS TO LUNCH.
YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU!**

—Members of the Stewardess Board will have their Mothers' Day tree available today for members and guests who would like to honor Mothers with a message and donation on the tree. Thanks in advance for your support of the Stewardess Board ministry as we salute our beloved Mothers.



Prayer Concerns Week of May 11-17, 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 12 JiQuiz Copes
- May 12 Helen Nichols
- May 15 Nikki Mills
- May 16 Regina Wright
- May 17 Nathan Sebastian
- May 18 Sarita Brown Rhodes-Vivour
- May 18 Nathan Baxter

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

Monday

- 12 Noon- 1:00 pm—JC Recovery Ministry
- 6:00 pm— WMS Monthly Meeting
- 8:00 pm—Bishop McAllister hosts Zoom meeting regarding Christian Education Congress

Tuesday

- 9:00 am—12 noon—GED Classes
- 6:00 pm — Trustee Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 11 am—Senior Saints BINGOCIZE Class—By SARCOA
- 12 Noon— Noon Day Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m.— Bible Study IN PERSON—Adults in Sanctuary
- Freestyle Youth Bible Study in fellowship hall....

Thursday

- 9:00 am—12 noon—GED Classes

Friday

- 6:00 pm—Candy Cane Kids Daycare Graduation here at JC

Saturday

- 9:00 am—SE Conf WMS Institute, New Mt Zion, Eufaula
- 12 noon—JC Gospel Aerobic Step Ministry

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you...

Isaiah 66:13a

—Attention JC WMS & YPD members attending the SE Conference WMS Institute on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Sister Nikki will drive the van. Departure time is 7:30 a.m. Please be on time.

—Mark your calendars in anticipation of the 136th Church Anniversary Celebration here at Johns Chapel on May 25, 2025. Brother Ed Brown is Chair, and more details will be forthcoming. Please invite family, friends and others to come!

—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: A Picture of a Godly Mother!

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 31:25 "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."

POINT #1. STRENGTH: A godly mother draws strength from the Lord. She faces life's challenges with courage and faith, not fear.

POINT #2 SPEECH — A Mother's advice, rooted in God's Word, brings guidance and light to her family's path.

POINT #3 SELFLESS A godly mother is watchful and attentive, managing her home with love, wisdom, and order.
