Welcome to Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 March 2, 2025 - 10:45 a.m.

The Morning Worship Celebration Holy Communion Service



The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder Ozark-Troy District Irs, Dogna Voung McAllistor, WMS Supervis

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

Service of Holy Communion

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

#321 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

- 1. Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.
- 2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me; there a bright and morning star shed its beams around me.
- 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.
- 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.

Refrain: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

PRAYER

Choral Response

SELECTION

The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Sister Marge 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: \$jcamec605@gmail.com

SELECTION

The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise

The Morning Worship Celebration Message **.

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

#258 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

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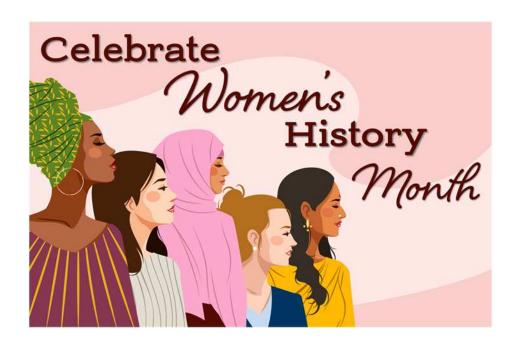
The Holy Communion Service

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Praise Him above, ye Heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

BENEDICTION Amen!!



MARCH 2025





Prayer Concerns Week of March 2-8, 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—Recovering at home with her sister, Constance Jones

- —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 29, 2024 ZyMirah Hunter

March 2 Geraldine Sanders

March 2 Sandra F. Hammonds

March 2 Melvin Blake &

Marvin Blake

March 3 Yvette D. Matthews

March 5 Burna Jackson

March 5 Shelia Foster

March 7 Chasity Bell

March 7 Valannda Hazzard

Opportunities

To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday

6:00 pm—Calendar Huddle via Zoom

6-7 pm JC Recovery Ministry

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

5:00 pm—Steward Board Meeting

Bishop McAllister's Birthday

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12 Noon—Seasoned Saints Bible Study

EVENING BIBLE STUDY POST-PONED

7:00 pm—Pastor White preaching at Greater St. Paul, Troy

Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

Friday & Saturday Pick food orders
(Details on page 5)

<u>Saturday</u> 10:00– 10:30 a.m. JCWMS Nursing Home Visit

Johns Chapel will host the 9th Episcopal District Sons of Allen Men of Valor Conference on March 21-22. Please see Brother Franklin Simmons, SOA members, or Pastor White for more details on how you can help.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None on record this week.

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- —Pastor White and the Johns Chapel Family extend prayers and condolences to Brother Roland Allen and Family after the passing of his brother, and to Retired Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins, Mrs. Huggins, and Family after the passing of Elder Huggins' beloved niece who was like a sister to him. Let us remember both families at this difficult time and pray without ceasing.
- —Lent Season begins on ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2025. At 7:00 pm Pastor White will be Ash Wednesday Messenger at Greater St. Paul AME Church in Troy. He is asking the JC Mass Choir to accompany him. More details on page 5.
- -Monday, 6:00 pm—Church Calendar Huddle via Zoom. Pastor White is asking all officers and auxiliary leaders to join the meeting. All members are welcome!
- —Congratulations to local YPD President DyShunta McDaniel. She presided during the program at the 9th District YPD Leadership Training Institute in Prattville on February 22. Congratulations to Destiny Smith, who was elected as Corresponding Secretary of the 9th District YPD, which is covers the entire state of Alabama.
- —Pastor White and the WMS thank each of you for your support and participation in the February Heart Health Awareness/GO RED Month and Black History Month. Please continue to take care of your heart and learn more about Black History each month.
- -March 4, 2025—Bishop McAllister's Birthday
- -JC GOSPEL CONCERT MAR 15, 2025 See page 5.
- -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 CON-TACT GED INSTRUCTOR—SISTER ODESSA HERLONG-JONES 334-618-4069 OR PASTOR WHITE 334-701-5853

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Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE:	
SCRIPTURE:	Matthew 5: 14-16
POINT #1.	
<u>POINT #2</u>	
POINT #3	