# Welcome to Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 March 9, 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!

### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

### #221 - "How to Reach the Masses"

- 1. How to reach the masses those of every birth, For an answer Jesus gave the key; "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me."
- 2. Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread, Lift the Savior up for them to see; Trust Him and do not doubt the words that He said, "I'll draw all men unto Me."
- 3. Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew, Preach the gospel simple full and free; Prove Him and you will find that promise is true, "I'll draw all men unto Me."
- 4. Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought, Let the world in you the Savior see; Then all will gladly follow Him who once taught, "I'll draw all men unto Me."

Refrain: Lift Him up, Lift Him up, Still He speaks from eternity: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me."

#### **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, or Cash app: \$jcamec605@gmail.com

SERMONIC SELECTION

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

The Morning Worship Celebration Message

The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor

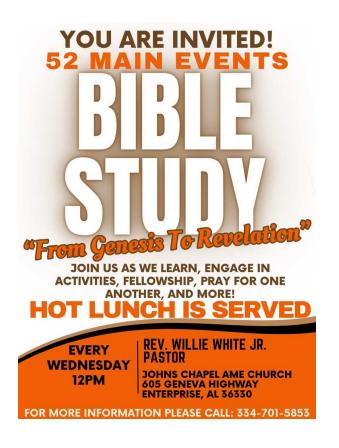
### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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\*\*

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!

# BENEDICTION Amen!!





HOPE YOU SET CLOCKS FOR-WARD ONE HOUR

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## Prayer Concerns Week of March 9-15, 2025

—Pastor White and the JC Family continue in prayer for Brother Roland Allen and Family after the passing of his brother, and for 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.

- --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 Home from hospital. Doing well.
- —Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Roderick Simmons, Daughter-in-law of Sister Betty Simmons

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 7, 2008 Ryan and Eve Baxter

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

### Tuesday

9:00 am—12 noon—GED Classes

6:00 pm — Trustee Board Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY**

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

### <u>Friday</u>

### <u>Saturday</u>

8:00 am—Enterprise Day of Service

12 noon—JC Gospel Aerobic Step Ministry

3:00 pm — JC ANNUAL GOSPEL CONCERT

### Happy Birthday

March 10 Quinton Engram

March 11 Paige Curry

March 13 Promise McMath

March 13 Shelly A. Harden

March 14, Khalil R. Griffin

March 14, 2018 Niyema Knight

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please check texts, e-mails, Facebook, and church website for updates WELCOME TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!

—Lent Season began on ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2025.

Thanks to JC members and the Combined Choir who accompanied Pastor White as he preached on Ash Wednesday at Greater St. Paul AME Church in Troy.

- —Johns Chapel will host the 9th Episcopal District Sons of Allen Men of Valor Conference on March 21-22. Pastor White is asking all members to be available to assist. Please see Brother Franklin Simmons, SOA members, or Pastor White for more details on how you can help.
- -JC GOSPEL CONCERT MAR 15, 2025 See page 5. Many thanks to all for support of fundraisers. Please see Nikki Mills for more details.
- -March is Women's History Month. Details pending.
- The Month of March is also Alzheimer's Awareness Month. Currently over five million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease. 9th District congregations are asked to wear purple and send photos to 251-689-9388. Details of Alzheimer's meeting via Zoom on March 16 at 3:00 pm are forthcoming via e-mail and text. Sister Geraldine Sanders has more info.
- -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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