

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

May 4, 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

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**

## ***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**

### **#141 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed**

1. Alas! and did my savior bleed, And did my sovereign die? Would He devote that sacred head For sinners such as I?

2. Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree? Amazing Pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

3. Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When God, the mighty Maker, died For man the creature's sin.

4. Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears; Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay The dept of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'Tis all that I can do.

**Refrain: O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus! Because He first loved me.**

**Last Time: I'll never forget Him, I'll never forget Him, I'll never forget Him, O Lord, remember 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 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**

**SELECTION**

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise**

***The Morning Worship Celebration Message \*\*.***

***Pastor Willie White, Jr.***



## **The Holy Communion Service**

### **DOXOLOGY\*\***

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

### **BENEDICTION**

**Amen!!**



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!



## Prayer Concerns Week of May 4-10, 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 4 Dr. Russell Nichols  
May 5 Ty'Kirra Ashaunti Dozier  
May 7 Edward Engram  
May 8 Joseph Baker  
May 9, 2016 Jeremiah Bradley

## Opportunities To Worship and Serve This Week TODAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

### Monday

6-7 pm JC Recovery Ministry

6:00 pm — **Semper Fidelis Club**  
meeting at the church

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

5:00 pm—**Steward Board Meeting**

### Wednesday

9:00 am—**OLDER AMERICANS DAY**  
**OUTING**

**PEANUT FESTIVAL GROUNDS,**  
**DOTHAN, AL**

6:00 pm **Adult Bible Study IN**  
**PERSON in Sanctuary**

6:00 pm **Freestyle Youth Bible**  
**Study GED Room**

### Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

### Friday

Saturday 10:00- 10:30 a.m.  
**JCWMS Nursing Home Visit. Solo-**  
**ists and members welcome.**

**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

—Many thanks to all who attended our Annual Missionary Day program on last Sunday with our special guests: Bishop and Supervisor McAllister were our guests. Supervisor McAllister delivered an excellent message entitled, "Minding our Missionary Business." Thanks to the JC Male Choir for the beautiful music. Many thanks to JC members and Guests who worshipped with us. To God be the Glory!

—Mothers' Day is next Sunday, May 11. Lunch served to Mothers by the Men of the church.

—Members of the Stewardess Board will have their Mothers' Day tree available on Mothers' Day 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 ministries as we salute our beloved Mothers.

—On Wednesday, 7 May, the Seasoned Saints will travel to Dothan for Older Americans Day at the Peanut Festival Fairgrounds. \$15. Please contact Sister Helen Nichols at 334-498-0451 if interested.

—WMS members, please see Sister Shelly Harden to register for our upcoming SE Conference WMS Institute on May 17. Please plan to attend this special gathering that is a truly blessed event. Supervisor McAllister and guests from other conferences will be present.

—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: FROM DOUBT TO DECLARATION!**

**SCRIPTURE: John 20: 24-29**

**POINT #1. GROWTH** (Development, Improvement, Maturity). Problems can be opportunities for growth. \_\_\_\_\_

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**POINT #2 GENTLENESS** (Humility, Softness, Tenderness). Gentleness allows others to grow. \_\_\_\_\_

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**POINT #3 GLORY** (Beauty, Majesty, Wonder). God's glory is a display of Who God is. \_\_\_\_\_

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