

Welcome to  
*Johns Chapel*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Church*  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
September 7, 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*

*The Holy Spirit 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**

#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**

**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**

## **SELECTION**

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise**

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

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

## Invitation to Christian Discipleship Hymn #137 The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me

—The blood that Jesus shed for me, Way back on Calvary, The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its Power.

—It soothes my doubts and calms my fears, And it dries all my tears; The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its Power.

**REFRAIN:** It reaches to the highest mountain; It flows to the lowest valley;

The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its Power.

## The Holy Communion Service

### 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!!**

**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

PROGRESSIVE PEARLS OF COFFEE COUNTY  
OFFICIAL INTEREST GROUP OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.

### Lead, Engage, & Succeed

#### Youth Leadership Institute (YLI)

A fun and interactive program to promote healthy independence and personal empowerment for young voices.

**AGES 11 - 13** } **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

**You Will Learn:**

- HOW TO SPEAK UP WITH CONFIDENCE
- PRESENT IDEAS CLEARLY IN FRONT OF OTHERS
- DEVELOP CHARISMA AND PRESENCE
- EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OR "LEARN BY DOING APPROACH" VIA YOUTH-LED MEETING FACILITATION, SHARED ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, DECISION-MAKING,
- REQUIRED COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT, AND FINAL PRESENTATION

**SPEAK. SHARE. SHINE.**

4:00-5:30PM 1X MONTHLY

SEPTEMBER 2025- MAY 2026

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB ENTERPRISE, AL

**JOIN NOW** > Pick up intake form & Enrollment Packet in the office at Boys & Girl Club of Enterprise

**Enrollment Deadline - September 9th**



You are  
Cordially invited  
to  
Johns Chapel AME  
Church  
**PASTORAL**  
*Appreciation*

Honoring  
**Pastor Willie White Jr.**  
and  
**Sister Patricia White**

For Their Dedication, Love, and Service

**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

**2:00 PM**

Scan QR Code to send offering  
or  
CASHAPP: \$williewhitehotdog



Guest Preacher  
Reverend Delvick McKay  
Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist  
Church  
Headland, AL

Chairperson/POC  
Sister Debra Brown  
President of Pastor's Aide Board



## Prayer Concerns Week of August 3-9, 2025

--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 Moore  
—Sister Ann McGaughey  
—Brother Bobby Moment  
—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

Sep 7        Ryan Baxter  
Sep 7        Bennesha A. Gist  
Sep 11      Tyler Baldwin  
Sep 13      Eli McGuire

## 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

#### Tuesday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

**NO STEWARD BOARD MEETING**

#### Wednesday

**NO NOONDAY BIBLE STUDY**

#### Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

#### Friday

Saturday 9 am- 2 pm

**—10:00 A.M. — WMS NURSING HOME VISIT**

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sep 9, 2016 Brother Bobby & Sister Evadna Moment

Sep 10, 1962 Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins, Sr. & Mrs. Hattie C. Huggins

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

—Praise Dance Workshop & Showcase — What a blessed, Spirit-filled service on yesterday! Sister Corrina Moore, Praise Dance Ministry Leader, thanks Pastor White for his prayers and encouragement; the Ministry teams for their dedication and hard work, and everyone for your Prayers, donations, and support. To God be Glory for the excellent leadership, hard work, the vision, and prayers of Sister Moore.

—Sep 14, 2:00 pm—APPRECIATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR & MRS. WHITE. Auxiliary leaders, members, and friends—Please mark your calendars and see flyer on page 5. More details from Sister Debra Brown and Pastor's Aid Committee.

—NO STEWARD BOARD MEETING OR BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS DUE TO PASTOR WHITE ATTENDING NW ANNUAL CONFERENCE THIS WEEK.

—UPCOMING DATES—SE ANNUAL CONFERENCE (Watch for more details)

—September 20 — SE Conference YPD Convention

—September 23 — SE Conference WMS Convention

—September 24-26 — Opening of the SE AL Annual Conference. (24th) Wednesday Evening Service led by SE Conference Sons of Allen —Pastor White, Messenger, Brother Franklin Simmons, President



## *Sermon Notes*

**SERMON TITLE: “More Than a Meal”**

**SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 10:16–17**

**POINT #1. CONNECTION:** Fellowship begins with connection — with God and with one another.

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**POINT #2 COMMUNION:** Fellowship is communion — It’s not just eating bread and drinking juice; it’s a shared life in Christ.

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**POINT #3 COMMUNITY.** Fellowship builds community where no one is left out and everyone belongs.

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