Welcome to Johns Chapel

African Methodist Episcopal Church 605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 February 16, 2025 - 10:45 a.m.

The Morning Worship Celebration— Youth Sunday



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 9th Episcopal District, AME Church

God Our Father
The Holy Spírít Our Comforter

Christ Our Redeemer Humankind Our Family

JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Order of Worship led by members of the Young People's Division of the Women's Missionary Society

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!

FEBRUARY HYMN OF PRAISE

#571 – Lift Every Voice and Sing

- 1. Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun Of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won.
- 2. Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered; Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
- 3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might, Led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee, Lest

our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand, True to our God, True to our native land.

PRAYER

SELECTION Youthful Praise Choir

Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden and DeVonte Mills

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah Bradley

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Chynna Clark

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 Youthful Praise Choir

The Morning Worship Celebration Message **.

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

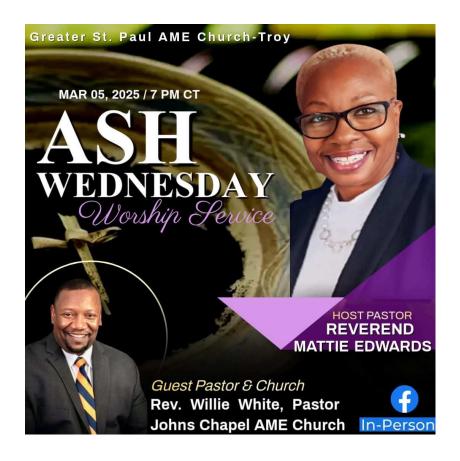
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP #258 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

- 1. 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!
- 2. Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb Of God, I come, I come!

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BENEDICTION Amen!!



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From Pastor White & JC Family

We congratulate Sister Odessa Jones as she will be receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest award presented by the NAACP. She will receive the award at the NAACP Annual Banquet on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 6:00 pm at the Enterprise Civic Center. Please see Sister Jones or any NAACP member to purchase your ticket. Congratulations, Sister Jones. Keep up the good work, and May God continue to bless you!





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Prayer Concerns Week of Feb 16-22, 2025

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE: Passing of Sister Ruth Davis, a long-time member of Johns Chapel. We offer our sincere condolences and prayers for the entire family.

- --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—Surgery on December 19.
- --Sister Ann McGaughey
- —Sister Nichole Nichols
- —Sister Ruthie Warren Noland Hospital. Prayers appreciated..
- —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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None on record this week.

Opportunities

To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

8:00 a.m.— Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday

HOLIDAY: PRESIDENT'S DAY

JC Lay Organization meeting POST-PONED

7:00 pm -JC Recovery Ministry

Tuesday—GED—9 am

6:00 pm—Official Board Meeting

Wednesday

11 am-Food Bank

12 Noon—Seasoned Saints Bible Study

6:00 pm Bible Study IN PERSON—Adults in Sanctuary

6:00 pm—Freestyle Youth Bible Study GED Room

Thursday—GED—9 am

<u>Friday</u> — Couple's Ministry event— See page 5

<u>Saturday</u> ... YPD LTI Details Pending

Happy Birthday

Feb 16 Elian Engram

Feb 16 Alexis Elston

Feb 20 Sheldon Gibson

Feb 21 Nathan Baxter

Feb 21 Destiny McGoley

Feb 22 Andrew Purcell

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- —Pastor White thanks all members for your support of the Graveside service for Sister Ruth Davis, a long-time member of Johns Chapel, on Thursday, February 13. He is asking that we remember her daughters, Ursula and Ola, and the entire family in our prayers.
- —Thanks to all for your support of our Founder's Day Celebration on last Sunday.led by Brother Franklin Simmons, Chair, assisted by Brother Ricky and Sister Felecia Britt. Reminder to JC Members: \$100 offering (or as you are able) was requested for Founder's Day Celebration, and donations will still be accepted. Thank you in advance.
- —Thanks for supporting the Souper Bowl of Caring led by the JC YPD on Super Bowl Sunday. The Eagles at JC as well as at Super Bowl. Offering amount will be announced.
- —The SE Conference YPD Black History Program will be held this afternoon at 3:00 at St Luke AME Church in Eufaula. Please support the youth.
- —February is Heart Health Awareness/GO RED Month and Black History Month. Members are welcome to wear red or black attire and/or African attire accent.
- —The Divine Nine service will be held here at JC on next Sunday, February 23, at 2:00 pm. Presiding Elder Marshall will be the Messenger. Please see Dr. Stafford Thompson for more info.
- -JC GOSPEL CONCERT MAR 15, 2025 See page 5. Seafood fundraiser March 7 & 8. Info on page 7. Order your salad or seafood plate today!
- —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

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Sermon Notes

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