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*The Sermon by Pastor Willie White, Jr.*

*November 1, 2020*

**“GOD IS DOING A NEW THING:  
WORSHIP MATTERS!!!”**

**Isaiah 43:15-21: verse 19 = Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth, shall ye not know it? I will even make away in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.**

**My SON KISSED brothers and sisters**, we have preached on worship for several weeks, and what we have learned is that worship is a lifestyle. Worship is how I live from Sunday to Sunday. We have learned here at Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, that worship is a spark that is the result of people falling in love with God. I can remember when I was a teenager how I used to drag my foot across the carpet and then reaching out and touching someone, only to see a spark from the friction transfer through my body as I touched another person. That's how worship is! When you rub up against God long enough, God will give you a spiritual spark (POWER), that will empower you to get the job done. That's what Isaiah, this major Prophet of God, is trying to do with the children of Israel in our text this morning. He is trying to get them to rub up against God long enough, so that God can empower them, so that they can get the job done.

Let us glean from the text this morning and pick up three points that will show us that **GOD IS DOING A NEW THING.**

**1: REMEMBER (Look Back, Memorize, Recall).** Verses 15-17; We should remember God's constant care for us. It's usually easy for us to take God's protection for granted. We seldom take notice or thank God when our car doesn't break down, our clothes don't rip, or our tools don't break. The people of Israel also failed to take notice, it seems, for

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they didn't even notice that in forty years of wandering in the desert, their clothes didn't wear out and their feet didn't swell. Remember to thank God for these quiet blessings.

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
**2: RESOURCES (Assistance, Help, Power).** Verses 18-20; Our resources are given to us by God. Moses made excuses because he felt he wasn't fit for the job God asked him to do. God often calls us to tasks that seems too difficult, but He doesn't ask us to do them alone. God offers us His resources, just as He did for Moses.

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**3: REJOICING (Joy, Contentment, Delight).** Verse 21; Rejoicing grows out of real worship. Worship involves both celebration and confession. The God of the Bible encourages rejoicing! God wants us to rejoice, worship, celebrate, and praise His Holy name!

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I love being your pastor

Hot dog 

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS –SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020**



*Celebrating Reentry Into the Sanctuary*

*Last Worship in Sanctuary March 15, 2020 Due to COVID-19 Pandemic*

--Today we celebrate the reentry into our sanctuary as we carefully and prayerfully reenter following health directives and praying for God's continued blessings. To God be the Glory!

--Please pray for God's continued protection during the ongoing **Coronavirus Pandemic** and His healing across the land. Please stay abreast of the latest directives. [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov> [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

**REMEMBER TO WEAR FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES – CHILDREN TOO! MANDATE OF STATE OF ALABAMA – EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

Special thanks to all for your support of Breast Cancer Awareness observance and events. Congrats to winners of The Great Pink Pumpkin Contest: Sister Marion Griffin, First Place; Sister Patricia White, Second Place; and Sister LauReen McDaniel, Third Place. Share the info. Share the ribbon. Share the love.

--Pastor White presents: **“SERMON DASH”**. You may receive a hard copy and/or a CD/DVD of sermons via text, phone call, e-mail or word of mouth, etc., and we will get the sermon to you.  
 --Thank you to all who supported the Welcome Program for Presiding Elder Marshall, Mrs. Kimberly Huggins Marshall, and Joshua Marshall on last Sunday. Let us keep them in our prayers.  
 --Thank you to all who supported the Hallelujah Night event on yesterday. The tables were a blessing to the dozens of children who visited.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP & SERVE THIS WEEK – Check e-mails and text messages for info**

--**EACH SUNDAY** – **Worship service in sanctuary and cars at 9:00 a.m.** Grab Sermon & Go – **10:45-11:45**; Church School Lesson **12:00 NOON** via conference call. Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936.

--**EACH WEDNESDAY** – JC Bible Study via Zoom and conference call - 7:00 p.m. Watch for Zoom invitation in your e-mail and text. Conference call Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936. Congratulations to this week’s Zoom door prize winner: Sister Constance Jones. Good job! Just join bible study on Zoom on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., and wait for your turn to win the door prize.

**CALENDAR UPDATES:**

**Our Annual Family & Friends Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, November 22.**

We will have a Spirit-filled celebration and a 12 tribes fund raiser. Full list of tribe leaders pending. More details from Brother Ed Brown and Sister Debra Fay “Ed” Brown, Chairpersons.

--**Ozark-Troy District Planning Meeting** -- Nov 14 via Zoom. Bishop Seawright, Guest Preacher

--**9<sup>th</sup> District Lay Meeting** – Nov 21 via Zoom.

--**9<sup>th</sup> District Planning Meeting** – Nov 5-7 via Zoom.

--**9<sup>th</sup> District WMS Convention** - December 5 via Zoom. Registration fee is \$25. Please see WMS President Constance Jones or Secretary Marge Simmons to register.

**PRAYER LIST Week of November 1-7, 2020**

-- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)  
 --Sister Eleanor Bailey  
 --Sister Thelma Bailey–100-year-old member doing well at home in Tennessee  
 -- Sister Jennifer Bigham  
 -- Sister Debra D. Brown -Address: 74 Davis Street, Charles Town, WV 25414  
 --**Sister DeAnna – Battling Colon cancer**  
 --**Sister Krystal - Awaiting biopsy results**  
 --Sister Geraldine Booth  
 --Brother Mack Chambers, Sister LaToya Chambers, Larissa, Layla & Landric Chambers – Bereavement  
 --Sister Brenda Crawford  
 --Caiden M. Gary, Grandson of Sis C. Jones  
 --Ms Fay, lives in another state – A believer asked us to pray for her sister to have a closer walk with God  
 --Sister Annie Pearl Frazier  
 --Sister Ruby Grayer



--Sister Dorothy Holmes  
 --Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Golden  
 --Sister Vivian Johnson  
 --The Family of Sister Mable Mays- Bereavement  
 --Sister Gay Nell Miley – Bereavement  
 --Sister Ann McGaughey  
 --Sister Lynette Robinson & Family - Bereavement  
 --Sister Jackie Scott  
 --Sister Betty Simmons  
 --Sister Rosetta White & Brother Willie White, Sr. — Parents of Pastor White  
 --Sister Johnnie Sanders  
 --Brother Larry Wilson—Husband of Sis. Shun Wilson  
 --Sister Eloise Williams  
 --The United States of America & the World  
 \*New entries in bold print  
**Remember to pray for and check on our shut-in members.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 2

Shun Wilson

Nov 6

Vanessa Rush

Nov 5

Chatazia Smith



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 4, 1967

Mr. & Mrs. Maxie Hazzard



**THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – GENERAL ELECTION. Vote Early Absentee or make your way to the polls on November 3– PLEASE VOTE. Remember Johns Chapel is an election site. No other meetings or activities to be ongoing in the building during voting hours – 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

From <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/absentee-voting>

An absentee ballot returned by mail must be postmarked no later than the day prior to the election and received by the Absentee Election Manager no later than noon on election day. If hand-delivered, the ballot must be in the office of the Absentee Election Manager by the close of business (but no later than 5 p.m.) on the day prior to the election.

**NOVEMBER 2, AT 6:00 PM – Bishop Seawright and his nephew, Brother Antjuan Seawright, Political Strategist, will host a Vespers (prayer) Service on the eve of the General Election. Will be on FaceBook Live. Please mark your calendars and join via the 9<sup>th</sup> District website, <https://www.ninthamechurch.org/>**

Supervisor Seawright will be a participant on the Council of Bishops' Prayer Service TODAY at 1:00 pm via Facebook Live@AMECOUNCILOFBISHOPS

“The Call to Prayer – It’s time to VOTE. Let’s Rise Together”



**7:00 P.M. (CST)**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST



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BISHOP VASHTI MCKENZIE  
BISHOP CAROLYN TYLER GUIDRY  
BISHOP ANNE HENNING BYFIELD  
BISHOP TERESA J. SNORTON  
BISHOP CYNTHIA MOORE KOIKOI  
BISHOP MILDRED B. HINES  
BISHOP LATRELLE EASTERLING

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Maurice Wright

