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April 4, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

“There’s Still----- No Greater Love”

*An Easter Celebration — The Music, Dance, The Praise, The Message
For Such a Time as This.*



Worship Leaders

Sister Marge Simmons, Sister LauReen McDaniel

The Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him Above Ye Heavenly Host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen! Amen! Amen!**

The Easter Call to Worship

A Sweet Fragrance

LEADER: “Mary took a pound of very costly perfume...and anointed the feet of Jesus.”

CONGREGATION: Let us anoint our Lord with adoration.

LEADER: “And wiped His feet with her hair;”

CONGREGATION: Let us fall at His feet in confession and wash them with tears of repentance

LEADER: “And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.”

CONGREGATION: Let us fill this house with the fragrance of praise.

LEADER: “...Thanks be to God, who manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.”

CONGREGATION: **Jesus said, “...When she poured this perfume upon My body, she did it to prepare Me for burial.”**

LEADER: ...We have been buried with Him through baptism into death.”

CONGREGATION: **“Since we have been united with Him in His death, we will also be raised as He was.”**

LEADER: “NOW Christ has been raised from the dead...”

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God!**

LEADER: On this Easter morning, when the earth is fresh with the sweet smell of new beginnings,

CONGREGATION: **We, Your people, also come anew to celebrate and praise the sweet fragrance:**

ALL: THE FRAGRANCE OF LIFE!!

The Opening Hymn Led By

The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise - Brother Brent Golden, Accompanist

#25 - "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy holy, holy! merciful and mighty; God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see; Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty; God in three persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.

Prayer

Choral Response

Easter Musical Praise

Choir

Scripture

Announcements, Recognition of Guests & Birthday Greetings

Our Easter Celebration

Praise in the Dance "Welcome, Holy Spirit!"

The JCB Youth Praise Dancers Under Direction of Sister Nikki Mills

EASTER RECITATIONS & EASTER FASHION PARADE - In Sanctuary & Virtually

Easter Medley of Selections

Choir

The Easter Sermonic Selection

"No Greater Love!"

The Resurrection Message

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

"Because He Lives"

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus. He came to love, heal and forgive. He lived and died to buy my pardon. An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus: Because He lives I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future. And life is worth the living just because He lives!

The Service of Baptism

Shunia Williams



The Service of Holy Communion



Doxology

Benediction

Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District

Bishop Harry Lee Seawright, Presiding Prelate, 9th Episcopal District

Please Depart Quickly And Thank God for Our Risen Lord and Savior!

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SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021



*Dear Guests in Sanctuary, Parking Lot, Listening on radio, or
Virtual (Facebook, YouTube, Zoom)*





OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP & SERVE THIS WEEK – Check e-mails and text messages.

--**EACH SUNDAY** – Worship service in sanctuary and cars at 9:00 a.m. in sanctuary, via Zoom, Facebook Live, and limited range radio service at 87.9 FM if worshipping in cars in parking lot or listening on surrounding streets. Grab Sermon & Go – 10:45-11:45; Church School Lesson at 12 Noon via JC Conference Call line -Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936#. Please contact Brother Franklin Simmons at 334-494-2377 if you have connectivity or other tech issues.

--**Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. – Monthly Steward Board Meeting.**

--Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study via Zoom and JC conference call. Joining info via text and e-mail this week.

Special thanks to the Sons of Allen for Breakfast this morning following Easter Sunrise Service. All men are asked to give your \$20 donation to Brother Roland Allen as soon as possible.

--Thanks to all who came out to the Memorial Service for Brother Nathaniel “Skip” Baxter on yesterday in support of his sons, Ryan and Nathan, his grandsons, Nathan, Bryson and Ryan and the entire family. Please remember them in your prayers.

--**Reminder:** DyShunta McDaniel needs the support of the JC Church Family as she participates in the Christian Debutante-Masters Ceremony. Last day to purchase ads is **April 25**. Thank you in advance. Please see DyShunta or Sister LauReen for more info.



Pastor White has announced the following time changes for our church:

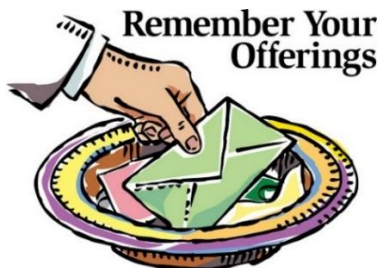
Church School - 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.

Effective next Sunday, April 11, 2021

Please spread the word!

--Opportunities to give tithes & offerings: during morning worship as you enter or depart the sanctuary. Or mail to Johns Chapel AME Church, Post Office Box 311015, Enterprise, AL 36331-1015. Please do not mail cash. Thank you.



Or give via

Givify: Johns Chapel AME Church

Pay Pal: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Cash app: \$JohnsChapelAMEC.



--Tax statements & 2021 Offering envelopes are available in the vestibule. May also be mailed. If you have moved in the last two years, please provide new address to Dr. Thompson ASAP.

--**Letter Writing Campaign** – Letters are pre-printed for everyone who will to write letters to members of Congress to ask them to help end hunger. This campaign is sponsored by the Women’s Missionary Society (WMS) of the AME Church. Local President Constance Jones is asking all members to support this mission activity. Pre-printed letters will be available from local WMS members soon. Thanks in advance..

--SE Conference WMS Institute is set for April 24, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. Attention Members: Registration - \$25.00 – due by April 8 to President Constance Jones.

REMEMBER TO WEAR FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES – CHILDREN TOO! MANDATE OF STATE OF ALABAMA – EXTENDED TO APRIL 9, 2021

--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.

--**Auxiliary Leaders** are reminded to hold **elections** as soon as possible and to ensure elections are announced during morning worship.



HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?

PRAYER LIST Week of April 4-April 10, 2021

- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)
- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Emma Bailey & Family – Bereavement in the passing of her Mother, Mrs. Thelma Bailey
- Ryan and Nathan Baxter & Family – Bereavement in the passing of their father, Brother Nathaniel “Skip” Baxter**
- Sister Allie Bell Reddick and Sister Mary “Libo” Bell Jackson– Bereavement in the passing of their father
- Chasity Bell & Baby Logan – Bereavement in passing of their Grandfather & Great-Grandfather
- Sister Jennifer Bigham
- Sister Debra D. Brown -Address: 74 Davis Street, Charles Town, WV 25414
- Sister Krystal – Undergoing cancer treatments
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Brenda Crawford
- Caiden M. Gary, Grandson of Sis C. Jones
- Ms Fay, lives in another state –Pray for her to have a closer walk with God
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Ruby Grayer
- Sister Dorothy Holmes
- Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Constance Jones
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- Brother Samuel Lee Mills, Father of Sis. LauReen McDaniel and Bro. Sammy Mills
- Sister Gay Nell Miley
- Sister Jackie Scott
- Sister Betty Simmons
- Megan Simmons, Daughter-in-Love of Franklin & Marge Simmons
- Sister Rosetta White & Brother Willie White, Sr. — Parents of Pastor White – Brother White, Sr.
- Sister Johnnie Sanders
- Brother Larry Wilson—Husband of Sis. Shun Wilson
- Sister Eloise Williams
- First Responders, Medical workers, Other frontline workers
- 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!

April 4	Barbara Fields	Apr 9	Asia Boyd
April 4	Aden Hendrix	April 10	Galen Rush
Apr 9	Debra Fay Brown		



NO ANNIVERSARIES ON RECORD THIS WEEK



CHURCH CALENDAR

April 2021

March 29-April 5 Spring Break - Enterprise City Schools

April 4 **Easter Sunday Celebration - Sunrise Service - 7 a.m.**
Followed by Breakfast Compliments of JC Sons of Allen
Morning Worship Service - 9 a.m.



April 8-10 9th District Mid-Year Convocation - In person for limited number of persons; Zoom for other 9th District members

April 24 SE Conference WMS Institute, Registration: \$25

April 25 JC WMS Annual Missionary Day. Guest Speaker: Lady Melanie Shafah, Greater St. Paul AME Church, Troy, Alabama

April 25 Deadline for Ad Purchases in support of DyShunta McDaniel in Christian Debutante-Masters Ceremony