

ON THE EDGE

JOHNS CHAPEL AME



Hot Dog Moment

AUGUST: A MONTH OF NEW BEGINNINGS

“Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth...” — Isaiah 43:19

As we step into August, I want to remind you that God is still doing a new thing in your life!

Don't let yesterday hold you hostage. Your past is a chapter, but it is not your whole story. God is opening new doors, giving new strength, restoring hope, and preparing new opportunities.

This month, walk by faith and trust God's plan. What God has for you is greater than what you left behind!

Declare it: “August is my month of new beginnings! I am moving forward, walking by faith, and trusting God for what is next!”

Keep believing. Keep praying. Keep pressing. Your best days are still ahead!

Pastor Willie White

Jeremiah 3:15: "Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding."

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Johns Chapel AME Church Concludes Another Successful Summer Feeding Program

Johns Chapel AME Church is grateful to celebrate the successful completion of another Summer Feeding Program, made possible through our partnership with the Enterprise City Schools. Together, we exceeded our goal by serving more than 2,300 nutritious lunches to children throughout our community, helping to ensure that no child went without a healthy meal during the summer months.

This year's program went beyond providing meals. We enhanced our curriculum by incorporating character-building lessons giving children opportunities to develop positive values such as kindness, respect, responsibility, honesty, and compassion. Our goal was not only to nourish their bodies but also to encourage their personal and spiritual growth.

The success of this program would not have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our volunteers. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Sisters Felecia Britt, Dr. Shana Demby, Yvette Matthews, Ann McKenzie, Helen Nichols, and Marge Simmons; Brother Maxie Hazzard; and our pastor, Rev. Willie White, for faithfully giving their time, talents, and love in service to our community.

We also want to recognize our outstanding youth volunteers, Jeremiah Bradley and Chynna Clark, whose willingness to serve made a meaningful impact throughout the program. Their commitment is a wonderful example of young people answering the call to serve others.

Johns Chapel AME Church remains committed to being the hands and feet of Christ by meeting both the physical and spiritual needs of our community. We are thankful for everyone who helped make this year's Summer Feeding Program a tremendous success, and we look forward to continuing this important ministry in the years ahead.

Blessings,
Sister Patricia White,
Summer Feeding Program Coordinator



**Ways to
Worship**
Virtual, In Person, or
Limited Range Radio 87.9 FM

Breakfast From Heaven

8:00 a.m.

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:45 a.m.



Summer Enrichment Program: Learning, Exploring, and Having Fun

Our Summer Enrichment Program was a tremendous success! Throughout the week, students participated in engaging activities focused on reading, math, science, history, and a fun-filled celebration day. Each day provided exciting opportunities for students to strengthen their academic skills, explore their creativity, build teamwork, and make lasting memories. From solving mysteries and budgeting for a trip to the movies to designing STEM projects and learning about community helpers, our students embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and curiosity.

A heartfelt thank you to Ms. Donna Brooks Lamply ("Ms. ABC"), Dr. Russell Nichols, and the City of Enterprise Fire Department for sharing their time and expertise with our students. We also extend our sincere appreciation to Sister Felecia Britt and Sister Evadna Moment for volunteering throughout the week.

A special thank you to Candy Cane Kids Daycare for bringing their children to participate. We are grateful to everyone who helped make this year's Summer Enrichment Program a memorable and rewarding experience!



Johns Chapel AME Church Clothing Closet: A Blessing at the 5th Annual Back-to-School Jamboree

The Johns Chapel AME Church Clothing Closet was honored to be a part of the 5th Annual Back-to-School Jamboree, joining community partners in serving hundreds of families throughout our area. This incredible event provided much-needed clothing, school supplies, and other essential resources to help students begin the new school year with confidence and excitement.

Through the Clothing Closet ministry, we were blessed to provide quality clothing to children and families in need, helping to ease the financial burden that many households experience during the back-to-school season. Seeing the smiles on the faces of parents and students as they selected clothing was a reminder of the power of serving others with love and compassion.

We are grateful for the opportunity to extend the hands and heart of Christ beyond the walls of our church and into the community. Events like the Back-to-School Jamboree demonstrate what can happen when churches, organizations, volunteers, and community leaders unite for a common purpose—to uplift and support our neighbors.

We extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who donated clothing, volunteered their time, and supported this ministry. Your generosity made it possible for us to touch the lives of hundreds of families. It was truly a blessing to be part of such a meaningful event, and we look forward to continuing to serve our community as we live out our mission of faith, love, and service.

"Let your light so shine before others,
that they may see your good works and
glorify your Father in heaven."

— Matthew 5:16

Submitted By: Sistet Debra Brown

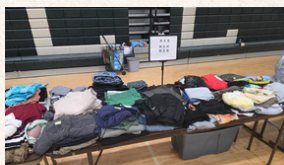
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Johns Chapel African Methodist
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Congrats are in order as our own Sister Alexis Elston begins her new role as the Math Coach at Beverlye Intermediate School in Dothan. After serving as the Library Media Specialist (School Librarian) for the past 3½ years, she is transitioning into this position to support teachers and students in strengthening mathematics instruction and improving student achievement. As Math Coach, she will collaborate with teachers through instructional coaching, data analysis, professional learning, and the implementation of research-based, high-impact instructional practices to help ensure success for every student. Praying for Sister Alexis as she begins her exciting new position. To God be the Glory!

Submitted by Marge Simmons.



Weekly Bible Study

Noon Day Bible Study

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Each Wednesday
and

6:00 p.m. VIA ZOOM

(Youth and Adult)

Wednesday Evening



*Proverbs 16:3 says.
"Commit to the Lord
whatever you do, and he
will establish your plans"*

Congratulations,
Dr. Jilleane Beard-Archie!

What an incredible accomplishment! Winning 1st Place in the 2026 Zeta Phi Beta Grand Boule Pitch Competition is a testament to your vision, excellence, and entrepreneurial spirit. We are so proud of you and celebrate this well-deserved achievement! Keep shining, keep winning, and keep making a difference! ! I LOVE BEING YOUR PASTOR!

Pastor Willie White
HOT DOG

Jumpstart to Sunday Service!

Don't wait until Sunday to be encouraged—join Pastor White via Facebook all week long as he prepares our hearts for worship! Each day offers a moment to refresh your spirit, strengthen your faith, and build anticipation for what God has in store.

Weekly Lineup:

- **Monday: Sneak-a-Preach Monday** – A preview of Sunday's message.
- **Tuesday: Quick Word Tuesday** – A brief word of encouragement to keep you going.
- **Wednesday: Wow Moment Wednesday** – Midweek inspiration.
- **Thursday: I Can Breathe Thursday** – Pause, reflect, pray, and remember that God is in control.
- **Friday: I Can't Help Myself Friday** – Praise reports and reasons to give God glory!
- **Saturday: Hot Dog Moment: Can I Get a Hot Dog?** – A fun, uplifting moment to get everyone excited and ready for Sunday's worship experience!

Pastor White puts us on a journey all week to grow in faith, encourage one another, and prepare our hearts for an unforgettable Sunday Worship Celebration.