



# ON THE EDGE

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## DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

- 4<sup>th</sup> -Enterprise Christmas Parade
- 8<sup>th</sup> -WMS Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> -9th District WMS Institute
- 14<sup>th</sup> -SEAC Angel Tree Celebration
- 15<sup>th</sup>-Christmas with Bishop McAllister and Family: Hines Chapel AME
- 16<sup>th</sup> -Official Board Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup> -Food Bank Giveaway
- 20<sup>th</sup> -Ozark Troy Planning Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> -Ozark Troy Gathering
- 22<sup>nd</sup> -Sons of Allen Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> -Christmas Eve
- 25<sup>th</sup> -CHRISTMAS DAY



"GOD IS WITH US!"

HOT DOG MOMENT



This Christmas, we celebrate the beautiful truth declared in Matthew 1:23: "They shall call His name Immanuel," which means "God is with us."

Through the birth of Jesus, God stepped into our world—bringing hope to the weary, peace to the troubled, and light to every dark place.

No matter what we face, we are never alone. Immanuel has come, and His presence remains with us today and always.

May your heart be filled with the joy of knowing that God is truly with us.

Merry Christmas!

### 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.

Hot dog



### LATE NIGHT DEVOTION

Facebook

at 10:00 p.m.

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Each Wednesday

Noon Day Bible Study

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening

6:00 p.m. in Person

(Youth and Adult)

# FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY

THEME: "SPILLING THE TEA WITH JESUS" - PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9

TALK TO JESUS AS YOU WOULD A FAMILY OR FRIEND!



Our Family and Friends Day was a beautiful reminder that God designed us for community—people to laugh with, lean on, and walk through life beside. Our theme, “Spilling the Tea with Jesus,” invited us to bring every joy, worry, fear, and secret straight to Him.

Philippians 4:6–9 encourages us not to be anxious, but to talk to God about everything, and welcomes the conversations others may not understand.

We had the opportunity to laugh, celebrate, and fellowship with the people God has placed in our lives—but let’s also remember that Jesus is the One we can talk to like family and trust like our closest friend.

As we enjoyed our Family and Friends Day, we took a moment to “Spill the Tea” with Jesus telling Him whatever is in our heart. He’s listening—and He loves us more deeply than we know. We are grateful to Rev. Kelvin Daffin and his church family at First Clio Baptist Church for making our annual day a day full of great worship and word from God by the man of God.

Submitted by Nikki Mills and LauReen McDaniel, Chairpersons

## WAYS TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERING FOR KINGDOM BUILDING

Givelify: Johns Chapel AME Church

Via mail: Johns Chapel AME Church-P.O. Box 311015-Enterprise AL. 36331

PayPal: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

# "KIDS AT HEART"



Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church Social Action Ministry had a great time at the Peanut Festival in Dothan, Alabama. Sister Helen Nichols and her TEAM did an awesome job!

We were able to bring some of our SEASONED SAINTS to the Peanut Festival during Senior Citizens Day. THEY HAD A BLAST!

## OUR UNSUNG HERO



**Congratulations Yvette Matthews**  
**Unsung Hero of Enterprise**  
**for the month of September as well as, four gold metal winner, one silver medal winner, and world record holder in several events at the World Transplant Games in Dresden, Germany.**

From the Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center's construction in 1999 to SO many infrastructure improvement projects, Engineering Services Director Alison Frazier spent her 28-year career with the City of Auburn working to make Auburn better.

Alison Frazier's career trajectory was set long before college. As a pre-teen, she narrowed it down to two options that paired with her love for how things are made: architecture and engineering. "I used to read encyclopedias," Frazier said. "I looked up the listings for architect and engineer, and the salary range for engineering was \$30,000. I thought that was a lot of money, and so I decided to go with that."

A native of Enterprise, Alabama, Frazier came to Auburn for school and earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1995. She worked for the Alabama Department of Transportation for two years before beginning her career with the City in 1997.

She held several roles over the years including project manager, acting assistant city engineer and storm water engineer. She was promoted to Engineering Division manager in the late '90s and became the director of the City's newly formed Engineering Services Department in 2017. She is a certified floodplain manager and bridge inspector and earned her professional engineer license in 2008.

"I hope my work here has helped improve the quality of life for Auburn residents, visitors and people who aspire to live here. A lot of that has been through infrastructure, and I hope some of that has been through relationship building." As she enters retirement, Frazier is looking forward to taking time to rest. But then, "I'm an engineer," she said, "so I'm going to do some more engineering."

Learn more about her career [openline.auburnalabama.org/article/9053](https://openline.auburnalabama.org/article/9053)

Excerpt Submitted by: Geraldine Sanders, her mother

## A DAY OF THANKSGIVING



On November 15, 2025 was  
"LOVE IN ACTION DAY"

at Johns Chapel AME Church

We served our community with joy. We served  
300 members in our community.

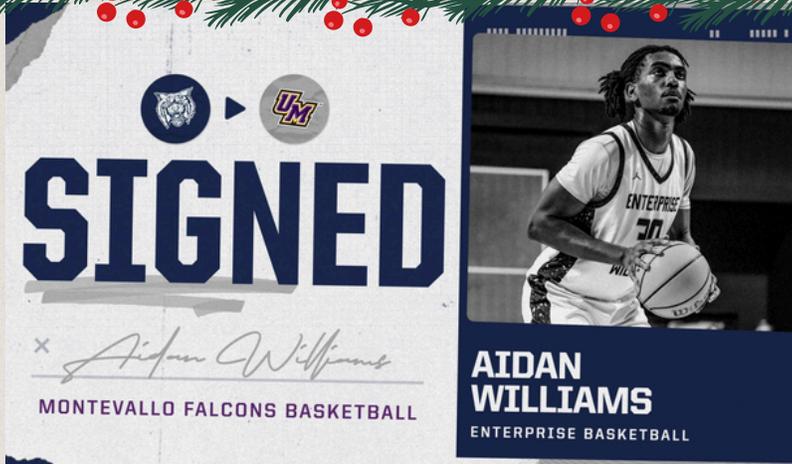
Great job to the members and community  
friends for serving.

WE WIN!

## WHAT IS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE AME CHURCH?

Christian Education in the AME Church is a comprehensive system for faith formation, leadership development, and discipleship that extends from childhood through adulthood. It involves a variety of programs, including weekly Church School, Bible studies, and specialized workshops, all designed to deepen understanding of Christian principles and equip members for Christian service and maturity.

- **Core mission:** To teach, train, and nurture individuals in God's Word, preparing them for Christian service and helping them to grow in their understanding of the faith.
- **Programs and resources:** The Department of Christian Education is responsible for creating and promoting resources, with programs including:
  - Advent
  - Church School
  - Christmas Production
  - Bible Study
  - Vacation Bible School
  - Workshops and Conferences
  - Curriculum Development



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