

# JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH NEWSLETTER

# ON THE EDGE

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## He Is Risen

As we celebrate Easter, we rejoice in the victory of Christ over sin and death. The empty tomb is a reminder that no situation is beyond God's power to redeem. Because He lives, we have hope, we have joy, and we have the promise of eternal life.

May this Easter fill your heart with renewed faith, love, and the assurance that God's grace is always at work.

He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Matthew 28:6

Blessings to you and your family this Resurrection Sunday!

Pastor Willie White  
Hot dog

*Pastor Willie White Jr.*

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## Church Information

- **Johns Chapel AME Church**
- **605 Geneva Highway**
- **Enterprise, AL 36330**
- **[www.johnschapelamec.org](http://www.johnschapelamec.org)**

*John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

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# JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH OUTREACH MINISTRY

We Serve to Love  
&  
Love to Serve

On Saturday, March 15th, 2025, Enterprise, AL hosted its annual "Day of Service," a city-wide event organized by the OSCAR Club, encouraging residents to participate in various service projects benefiting the community.

Johns Chapel Outreach Ministry participated in the E day of service. Our outreach ministry helped by preparing 75 bags for the homeless. Which included hygiene items, socks, water, peanut butter crackers and more. We were truly blessed to be a part of such a great event in the City of Progress.

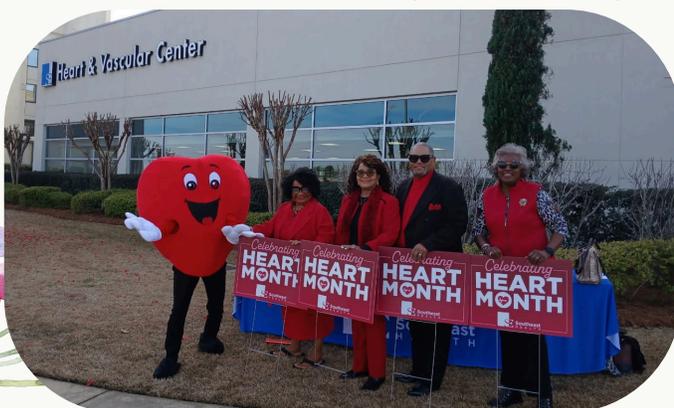
By Sister Sandra Hammonds



"Love your neighbor as yourself" (Galatians 5:13-14), "each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others" (1 Peter 4:10), and "do good and share with others" (Hebrews 13:16).

## Heart Health

Southeast Health in Dothan hosted the kickoff of Heart Health Month on January 30, with several agencies and churches represented. Pictured with the Heart Health Mascot are L-R: Sister Allie Bell Reddick, SE Conference WMS member and retired Dothan-Eufaula District Consultant; Sister Rometha Norton, 1st Vice-President and Chair of the Commission on Christian Social Action, SE Conference WMS; Reverend Dr. Larry D. Norton, Pastor of Springhill Missionary Baptist Church in Eufaula, AL; and Marge Simmons, Local WMS President, Johns Chapel AME Church. Let us be intentional about heart health, not just in February, but all year long!



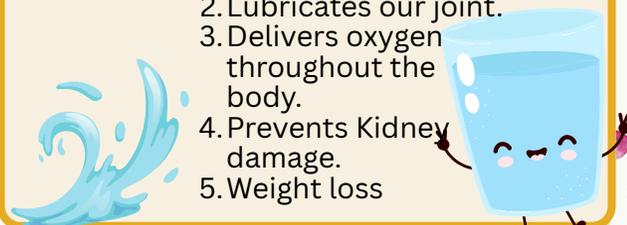
## Break Every Chain Ministry Health Segment

In the month of March, the Break Every Chain Health Ministry challenged the members of Johns Chapel to drink water on a regular basis. The goal was to promote Kidney Health as well as see who consumes the most water by the set deadline. Members were encouraged to bring in their water bottles on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, and the member with the most water bottles would win a prize.

**Congratulations to Mrs. White for drinking the most water.**

Here are some reasons our body needs water:

1. Regulates body temperature
2. Lubricates our joint.
3. Delivers oxygen throughout the body.
4. Prevents Kidney damage.
5. Weight loss



1 Chronicles 16:29

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering and come before him. Worship  
the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.*

## April Calendar Events 2025

April 5-NAACP Banquet @6:00  
Civic Center

April 6-Pastor Preaching Friends  
and Family Day @3:00

April 12-WMS Nursing Home Visit  
@10:00  
Autism Workshop @12:00  
Ozark Troy WMS Chinese  
Auction @11:00 in Ozark  
Praise Dance Talent  
Show @6:00

April 13-19 Holy Week

April 19-Gospel Aerobics @12:00

### April 20-EASTER CELEBRATION

April 24-26 9<sup>th</sup> District Mid-Year  
Meeting

April 27-JCWMS Annual Day  
@2:30

**Every Tuesday and Thursday  
GED Classes @9:00**

\*\*Organizations have a set meeting  
day and time. Please contact your  
President for that information.

## 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.**

## Weekly Bible Study

Noon Day Bible Study  
12:00-1:00 p.m.

Each Wednesday at  
6:00 p.m. in Person  
(Youth and Adult)

**Late Night Devotion  
Facebook at 10:00 p.m.**

## Ways to Give Tithes and Offering

**No gift is too small!**

### PayPal

Johns Chapel African Methodist  
Episcopal Church



### Givelify

Johns Chapel AME Church

### Via mail

Johns Chapel AME Church  
P.O. Box 311015,  
Enterprise AL. 36331

**Continue to Pray for  
the Sick and Shut-in  
and those going through  
bereavement!**

# JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH READ ACROSS AMERICA

During the first week of March, the Women's Missionary Society spearheads Read Across America and Dr. Seuss' birthday, and we visited our adopted school, Pinedale Elementary School here in Enterprise, with the support of members and friends. This year, Members--Sister Evadna Moment and Marge Simmons, and our dedicated supporter, Sister Helen Nichols, read to children at Pinedale in five classes: one Kindergarten (Ms. McGuffey); one first grade (Ms. Christian); two third grade (Ms. Moring and Ms Herring) and one fourth grade Ms. Whatley). President Marge Simmons also read to children in her niece's class (Ms. Lawson) at Hidden Lake Elementary in Dothan with a visit from her great-niece, Roslyn. Pastor White read to the little ones at Candy Cane Daycare and What a treat for the readers as well as the children and teachers.

By Marge Simmons



**CASTING THE VISION  
MINISTRY FAIR**  
WHAT A WAY TO INTRODUCE THE  
VARIOUS MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH TO  
OUR NEW MEMBERS AS WELL AS  
FELLOWSHIP WITH EACH OTHER!

## Did You Know?

1. The only verse in the New Testament that uses the word "Easter" is Acts 12:4.
2. The Friday before Easter is known as Good Friday, commemorating Jesus' crucifixion.
3. Maundy Thursday is the day that commemorates Jesus Christ's Last Supper with his disciples and reminds us of the importance of humility, selflessness, and service to others.

