

★ On the Edge Newsletter ★

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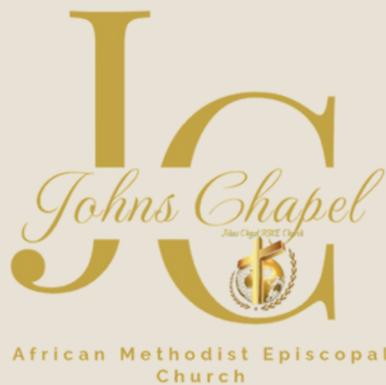
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HAPPY NEW YEAR HOT DOG MOMENT

Happy New Year 2026!

To my family, church family, and cherished friends, We thank God for bringing us through another year. 2025 had its highs and its hard places, but through it all, God proved faithful. Now we step into 2026 with hope, courage, and expectation. This year, let us choose progress over perfection, faith over fear, and purpose over pressure. May 2026 be the year we grow stronger in love, deeper in faith, and bolder in obedience. Let us show more grace, speak more life, forgive more freely, and serve more joyfully. To our families: may our homes be filled with peace, laughter, and unity. To our church family: may we continue to be a light, loving God and loving people, making a real difference in our community. To our friends: may this year bring clarity, healing, opportunity, and overflow. As Scripture reminds us, “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!” (Isaiah 43:18–19). God is not finished—He is just getting started. Let’s walk into 2026 believing big, praying bold prayers, serving faithfully, and trusting God for greater. This will be a special year—because God is with us. Happy New Year! May God bless you and keep you in 2026 and beyond.

Enterprise Christmas Parade 2025

Theme: "Christmas Around the World!"

Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the Light for all nations. Experience the joy, love, and peace shared across cultures as we honor the Savior's coming. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

— Luke 2:14



Y.P.D.'ers Candyland Christmas

The Y.P.D.'ers had a joyful and memorable time visiting Candyland Christmas in Andalusia! The lights, decorations, and festive displays created a magical atmosphere that truly captured the spirit of the season. The experience brought lots of smiles, laughter, and opportunities for fellowship as the youth enjoyed the sights together. It was a wonderful outing that strengthened bonds, created lasting memories, and reminded us of the joy and light we are called to share—especially during the Christmas season.



Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women's Missionary Society's annual Christmas Fellowship was held at Torreos in grand fashion.



"Christmas is not as much about opening presents as it is about opening our hearts."



The Purpose of a Church Newsletter

The purpose of a church newsletter is to inform, connect, encourage, and unify the church community. More specifically, it serves several key roles:

📄 1. Communication

- Shares important announcements, upcoming events, service times, and ministry updates
- Keeps members informed even if they miss a service

👉 2. Connection & Community

- Helps members feel connected to the life of the church
- Highlights birthdays, anniversaries, new members, and volunteer opportunities
- Builds a sense of belonging beyond Sunday worship

👏 3. Ministry Promotion

- Promotes church programs, outreach efforts, and special services
- Encourages participation and volunteer involvement

✝️ 4. Spiritual Encouragement

- Includes devotionals, prayers, scripture, or pastoral messages
- Provides spiritual nourishment throughout the week

🗺️ 5. Vision & Direction

- Reinforces the church's mission, values, and goals
- Keeps the congregation aligned with leadership and ministry focus

🌍 6. Outreach Tool

- Can be shared with visitors and the community
- Reflects the church's culture, care, and hospitality

A church newsletter is a ministry tool—not just an announcement sheet—designed to strengthen faith, foster unity, and keep the church body informed and engaged.

All newsletter submissions must be sent to Sister LauReen McDaniel along with pictures(if any) to lmcd1373@gmail.com by the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Ways to give tithes and offerings 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

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 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

Each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in Person or via ZOOM

Late night devotion
Facebook
at 10:00 p.m.

Johns Chapel AME Church family along with members of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany blessed several families with twenty-five dollars worth of groceries in their ANNUAL GROCERY GRAB. This event was held at Piggly wiggly on Geneva Highway in Enterprise, Alabama.



Watch Night Service

Theme: "From Shadows to Shine: -2026 This Year is Mine"

Johns Chapel AME Church Watch Night Service was a sacred worship service held on the evening of December 31, leading into New Year's Day. It was a time of reflection, prayer, praise, and renewal as the congregation "watched" and prayed while waiting for the new year to begin.



Matthew 5:16

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds."