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On The Edge

FREE TO WORSHIP



Happy Independence Day!

As we celebrate the freedom of our nation, let us also remember the greatest freedom of all—the freedom found in Jesus Christ.

*The Bible declares, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."
(John 8:36)*

Our nation's liberty is a precious blessing, but true freedom is more than political independence. It is freedom from sin, fear, guilt, and hopelessness through the saving grace of Christ. As we enjoy this Fourth of July, may we thank God for the sacrifices that secured our nation's freedom and honor the Savior whose sacrifice secured our eternal freedom.

May God continue to bless our nation, our communities, and our families as we walk in faith, love, and liberty.

Happy Fourth of July, and may God bless America!

Pastor Willie White
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NAACP

BANQUET

The NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) exists to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of all people and to eliminate racial discrimination. Through advocacy, education, community organizing, and legal action, the NAACP works to protect civil rights, promote justice, and create opportunities for everyone to thrive.

The Coffee County Branch #5017 held their 20th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet on June 6, 2026 and recognized individuals that have been pillars in our community for their service and dedication to equality.



Johns Chapel AME Church NAACP Award Recipients

Pastor Willie White, Jr., NAACP Lifetime Achievement Award

Sister Constance Jones, NAACP Community Service Award

Dr. Stafford Thompson, NAACP Lifetime Achievement Award

Sister Beverly Bell-Barber, NAACP Image Award

Also pictured: Sister Shana Demby, member of Johns Chapel AME 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.

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

Weekly Bible Study

Noon Day Bible Study

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Each Wednesday at
6:00 p.m. VIA ZOOM
(Youth and Adult)

LEGENDS

BALL 2026

The 1865 Legends Ball was more than an event—it was a tribute to a journey 250 years in the making. This year, on May 29th, two of our own were recognized at a special ceremony honoring Preludes and Legends for their contributions that have paved the way for our community's enduring impact.

Congrats
Legend
Allie
Bell-
Reddick



Congrats
Legend
Dr.
Stafford
Thompson

JUNETEENTH FREEDOM WEEKEND FAITH • FREEDOM • FELLOWSHIP

Juneteenth, a day that commemorates freedom, honors the resilience of those who came before us, and reminds us of God's enduring faithfulness. Together with our community we uplifted our voices in worship, reflected on our rich history in fellowship at the parade, and embraced the hope and unity that faith brings.

We thank God for the blessings of liberty and the strength to continue building a future rooted in justice, love, and faith.

"BUT THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH..."

— ISAIAH 40:31

WHAT A CELEBRATION!



🌟 VBS 2026!

What an amazing time we had together at Vacation Bible School! As we explored our theme, "**Jesus Is Out of This World!**", we learned about His power, His love, His forgiveness, and the hope we have because He lives.

Thank you to every child, parent, volunteer, teacher, and supporter who helped make VBS a wonderful experience. Your participation, enthusiasm, and commitment made each day special and memorable. We pray that the lessons learned, friendships made, and seeds of faith planted will continue to grow in your hearts long after VBS.

VBS Movie Night was a huge success. We reconnected and learned about the **Power of God in the movie "David"**!

Until next time, keep shining your light, keep trusting Jesus, and remember.

🚀 "Jesus Is Out of This World!"

With grateful hearts,
Johns Chapel AME Church
Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor
LauReen McDaniel, VBS Director 🌟



A Special Thank You to the Women of the Church

The men of our church extend our heartfelt appreciation to the women of the church for the delicious Father's Day dinner you lovingly prepared and served. Your thoughtfulness, generosity, and spirit of hospitality made our celebration truly meaningful.

Thank you for honoring the fathers, grandfathers, and all the men of our congregation with such kindness and care. Your willingness to serve with cheerful hearts is a beautiful reflection of Christ's love in action.

May God continue to bless each of you abundantly for your faithful service and unwavering commitment to the ministry of the church.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." — 1 Peter 4:10

With sincere gratitude, The Men of the Church