

ON THE EDGE NEWSLETTER

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A Warm Hello from JCAME

We're delighted to share this bright and cheerful newsletter with you.
Let's make the most of these sunny days together!

MEN, IT'S TIME TO GO TO WORK!

Today, we celebrate fathers, but we must also confront a hard truth. God did not call men to be spectators in their homes. He called us to be leaders.

Too many families are suffering because too many men have become lazy, unconcerned, disconnected, and absent—even while living under the same roof. The time for excuses is over!

God has called every man to be:

The Priest — Lead your family in prayer, worship, and God's Word. If you don't lead your family spiritually, the world will.

The Provider — Work with integrity and diligence. Providing is more than paying bills; it's creating stability, opportunity, and a future for your family.

The Protector — Guard your home from danger, division, and destruction. Protect your wife, your children, your reputation, and your relationship with God.

Men, your family needs more than your presence; they need your participation. They need your example. They need your leadership.

No more sitting on the sidelines.

No more blaming others.

No more passing responsibilities to someone else.

No more excuses.

Your children are watching.

Your wife is watching.

Your community is watching.

Most importantly, God is watching.

Pastor Willie White Jr.



Rise up and be the man God created you to be. Stand up, speak up, pray up, and show up.

Men, let's go to work!

And when we go to work God's way, families are strengthened, churches are empowered, communities are transformed, and God gets the glory.

Happy Father's Day!

Pastor Willie White

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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)

From the Desk of the Christian Education Director

Greetings in the name of our Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ.

Christian education remains a vital part of
the church, helping us grow in faith,
wisdom, and understanding of God's Word.
As we continue this journey together, let us
stay committed to learning, teaching, and
living according to the principles of Christ.
Through study, fellowship, and service, we
strengthen not only our individual faith but
also the entire body of Christ.

I encourage each member to take part in
our Christian education opportunities, as
there is always something more to learn
and ways to grow spiritually. Let us remain
steadfast, knowing that every lesson, every
prayer, and every act of service helps
prepare us for the work God has called us to
do.

Thank you for your continued support,
participation, and dedication to Christian
education. May God continue to bless and
guide each of you.

With Christian love,
Odessa H. Jones
Christian Education Director
Johns Chapel AME Church



A Special Thank You to the Men of the Johns Chapel AME Church

The women of our church extend our sincere
gratitude to the men of the church for the
wonderful Mother's Day dinner you prepared and
served. Your kindness, generosity, and spirit of
service made the day truly special and
memorable.

Thank you for taking the time to honor, celebrate,
and appreciate the mothers, grandmothers, and
women of our congregation. Every detail
reflected your thoughtfulness and love, and your
efforts did not go unnoticed.

Your servant hearts beautifully demonstrated
the love of Christ through your acts of hospitality
and fellowship. We are grateful for your support,
dedication, and willingness to serve.

May God richly bless each of you for your labor of
love.

"Serve one another humbly in love."
Galatians 5:13

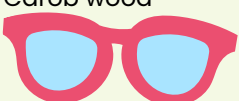
With heartfelt appreciation,
The Women of the Church

1. Of what wood was Noah's Ark made?

- A. Gopher wood
- B. Acacia wood
- C. Cedar of Lebanon
- D. Carob wood

2. Who was Moses's father-in-law?

- A. Laban
- B. Mordechai
- C. Jethro
- D. Cyrus





Celebrating Academic Excellence at Johns Chapel AME Church



Johns Chapel proudly celebrated and recognized the accomplishments of our students during our Student Recognition Service held during morning worship on Sunday, May 17, 2026. This special occasion allowed our church family to honor the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our students throughout the 2025-2026 school year. In addition to celebrating their academic success, we also recognize the positive impact these students have made through their involvement in church activities, volunteer efforts, and service within the community. Their commitment to giving back reflects the values of leadership, compassion, and service that we strive to instill in our youth.

We proudly recognize our high school graduates from Enterprise High School, Kameron Elston and Aidan Williams. Their accomplishments represent years of hard work, perseverance, and determination, and we celebrate this important milestone with them and their families as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

We also extend special congratulations to our college graduate, Jayla Archie, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Albany State University. Her dedication, perseverance, and commitment to academic excellence serve as an inspiration to us all. We pray that God continues to guide her steps as she enters this next chapter.

Johns Chapel remains committed to encouraging and supporting our youth as they pursue excellence academically, spiritually, and personally. We thank all parents, guardians, teachers, and supporters who have played a role in helping these students succeed.

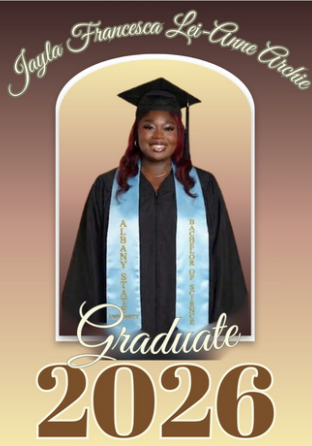
A heartfelt thank you goes to the Student Recognition Committee for their dedication, planning, and efforts in making this celebration meaningful and memorable for our students.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6

Congratulations again to all of our honorees. We celebrate your success and look forward to all God has in store for your future!

Submitted by Sister Patricia White, Chairperson
Sister Odessa Jones, Christian Education Director

Aidan Williams



Kam Elston



Genesis 8:22

"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

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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

UNSUNG Heroes of JCAME

Unsung heroes are the faithful individuals who serve quietly behind the scenes, often without recognition or applause. Their dedication, sacrifice, and willingness to help others make a lasting impact on our church, community, and lives. Though their efforts may go unnoticed by many, their service reflects a heart of compassion and commitment. We honor and celebrate these remarkable people whose everyday acts of kindness help make a difference.



Pictured from left to right: Sister Marge Simmons, Brother Russell Nichols, Sister Annie Mills, Sister Helen Nichols, and Pastor Willie White Jr.

Play is an important part of a healthy, balanced childhood and reminds us of the joy, energy, and potential found in every young person. Johns Chapel AME Church Young People's and Children's Division, WMS, and other church adults had a BLAST at Action Air and Cici's Pizza in Dothan, Alabama. We love to celebrate our youth!



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