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REAL PEACE

ISAIAH 40:31

God's peace doesn't come the way the world gives it. The world's peace depends on circumstances—when everything is going right, when money is steady, when people act right. But God's peace shows up even when life feels uncertain.

Isaiah 40:31 reminds us, "they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Waiting on God is not passive—it's trusting, expecting, and leaning on Him in the middle of it all. And while you wait, God gives you peace that doesn't panic, peace that doesn't quit, peace that holds you together when everything around you feels like it's falling apart.

The world says, "I'll have peace when this is over."
God says, "I'll give you peace while you're going through."

So don't rush ahead—wait on Him. Because in the waiting, God will renew your strength, steady your heart, and give you a peace the world can't take away.

Rev. Willie White
WE WIN! HOT DOG

Pastor Willie White Jr.

Class Leader Training

The Class Leader System in the African Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the oldest and most important parts of Methodist tradition. Its purpose is to provide spiritual care, accountability, fellowship, and discipleship for church members.

The system began with John Wesley, who organized believers into small groups called "classes" so members could grow stronger in their Christian faith through regular encouragement and support. The Class Leader System reflects biblical principles found in:

- Acts 2:42-47 — believers meeting together in fellowship
- Galatians 6:2 — "Bear ye one another's burdens"
- Hebrews 10:24-25 — encouraging one another in faith

"The Comeback King"

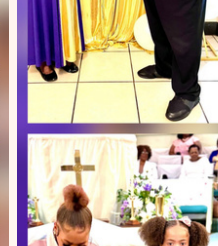
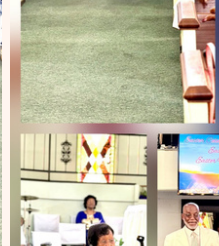
An Easter Celebration



IN THE AME CHURCH, THE CLASS LEADER SYSTEM REMAINS A VITAL MINISTRY BECAUSE IT HELPS ENSURE THAT MEMBERS ARE NOT JUST ON THE CHURCH ROLL, BUT ARE SPIRITUALLY NURTURED, CARED FOR, AND ACTIVELY CONNECTED TO THE BODY OF CHRIST.

Johns Chapel held a Class Leader training presented by Retired Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins Sr. and organized by Dr. Stafford Thompson. Presiding Elder Huggins focused on that a Class Leader should be a:

- Spiritual Overseer
- Pastoral Partner
- Spiritual Coach
- Mentor and Role Model
- Financial Liaison



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Church—P.O. Box 311015—
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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.

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)

Not Goodbye, but See you Later!

To Our Dear Military Family (Corinna, Cal, Faith, Nyiema)

On behalf of your church family at Johns Chapel AME Church, we want to express our deepest love, gratitude, and heartfelt appreciation as you prepare for this new chapter in your journey.

While farewells are never easy, we celebrate the incredible impact your family has made on our church and community. Through your faithfulness, kindness, service, and unwavering spirit, you have touched countless lives and left footprints that will remain in our hearts for years to come. Your presence has been a blessing, your friendship has been cherished, and your commitment to God and others has inspired us all. As a military family, you have exemplified sacrifice, strength, resilience, and grace. Even amidst the demands of service and transition, you made time to pour into this church and community with love and compassion. Johns Chapel has been better because of you.

Though distance may separate us, the bond we share through Christ will always keep us connected. Please know that wherever God leads you next, our prayers will go with you. We pray for safe travels, new opportunities, continued favor, and abundant blessings upon your family. May God continue to order your steps, strengthen your hearts, and surround you with peace and joy in every season ahead.

Thank you for the memories, the laughter, the service, and the love you shared so freely. You will always have a home and family here at Johns Chapel AME Church.

With much love and prayers,

Your Johns Chapel AME Church Family



HEALTH FAIR: SPRING INTO HEALTH

The Johns Chapel Break Every Chain Health Ministry was truly blessed to host a meaningful and impactful Health Fair in partnership with Epiphany of UAB. This event was more than just a gathering—it was an opportunity to promote health, wellness, education, and community support. We are grateful for every healthcare professional, volunteer, church member, and community participant who helped make the day a success. Through screenings, resources, encouragement, and fellowship, lives were touched and important conversations about healthy living were sparked. Johns Chapel remains committed to “breaking every chain” that affects the total well-being of God’s people, and this partnership reminded us of the power of faith and community working together for a greater purpose.

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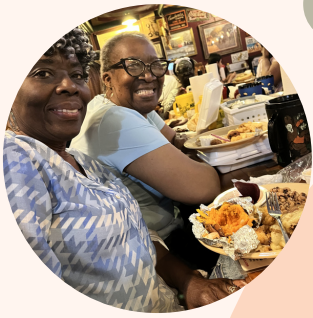


Ladies Day Out!

On Saturday, 11 April 2026, a small group of 14 ladies traveled on Johns Chapel's bus, driven by our own Liz Lane, to Foley, Alabama. The excursion was sponsored by Johns Chapel's Senior Saints outreach ministry. We enjoyed: extremely good fellowship, brain stimulating games while traveling in route to Foley, yummy food at Lambert's Cafe, "Home of the Throed Rolls" and also some good bargains at several of the Tanger Outlet Mall stores. Foley's economy was certainly enriched by our visit. Please plan to join us on future outings.

Submitted

Sister Helen Nichols



Allie Clark Sconiers Annual Missionary Day and Autism Awareness Observance

The Women's Missionary Society Annual Day was a spirit-filled and inspiring celebration during morning worship at Johns Chapel AME Church. The preached message, "Answering the Call," delivered by Rev. Tracey Horn, encouraged everyone to faithfully respond to God's purpose with obedience, compassion, and service.

The worship experience was made even more meaningful through the observance of Autism Awareness during the morning worship service, as the congregation united in love, support, and understanding for individuals and families affected by autism. It was truly a powerful day of worship, awareness, and missionary commitment.

