

Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
August 23, 2026- 10:45 a.m.

The Morning Worship Celebration



The Reverend Willie White, Jr., Pastor
Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder
Ozark-Troy District

Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, WMS Supervisor
Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate

God Our Father

Christ Our Redeemer

The Holy Spirit Our Comforter

Humankind Our Family

JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH

PRELUDE

DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: I was glad when they said unto me, “let us go to the house of the Lord!” Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

PEOPLE: **For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

LEADER: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

PEOPLE: **They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.**

LEADER: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

PEOPLE: **But the Lord is in His Holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.**

LEADER: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer.

PEOPLE: **O, sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

#272 - Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy Find a sweet relief; Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief.

3. Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face; Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

4. Thou the spring of all my comfort, More than life for me; Whom have I on earth be-
side Thee? Whom in heaven but Thee?

**Refrain: Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry, While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by. Amen.**

PRAYER

Choral Response

SELECTION

The Male Choir

**Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden
DeVonte Mills and Kam Elston**

SCRIPTURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Brother Ricky Britt

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Opportunities to give tithes & offerings: During morning worship service. Or mail to Johns Chapel AME Church, Post Office Box 311015, Enterprise, AL 36331-1015. Or give via Givelify: Johns Chapel AME Church, Pay Pal: Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

SELECTION

The Male Choir

The Morning Worship Celebration Message **

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

#260 "I've Wandered Far Away from God"

1. I've wandered far away from God, Now I'm coming home; The paths of sin too long I've trod, Lord, I'm coming home.
2. I've wasted many precious years, Now I'm coming home; I now repent with bitter tears, Lord, I'm coming home.

Refrain: Coming home, coming home, Never more to roam, Open wide thine arms of love, Lord, I'm coming home.

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BENEDICTION

Amen!!

JOHNS CHAPEL
—AME CHURCH—

EACH ONE *Bring One*

I'm excited about what God is getting ready to do at Johns Chapel AME Church! We are launching our "Each One Bring One" campaign—and I'm asking every member to take part.

EVERY SUNDAY is an opportunity to invite someone who needs hope, healing, and a closer walk with God. *One invitation can change a life forever.*

DON'T COME ALONE—BRING SOMEBODY WITH YOU. A friend, a family member, a coworker—somebody is waiting on your invitation.

IF EACH ONE OF US BRINGS ONE, we will see souls saved, lives restored, and our church grow for the glory of God.

ONE INVITATION. ONE DECISION.
Eternal Impact.

REV. WILLIE WHITE JR.
PASTOR

INVITE. | LOVE. | DISCIPLE. | IMPACT.

LET'S BE THE CHURCH THAT
Reaches Beyond the Walls
AND BRINGS PEOPLE TO THE TABLE!

JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH
605 GENEVA HIGHWAY
ENTERPRISE, AL

*Come as you are.
LEAVE TRANSFORMED.
Bring one!*

GREATER ST. MATTHEW

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOMEcoming 2026

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 ~ 1:00 P.M.

Theme: "Speak Life to a Dead Situation"

Ezekiel 37:3-4

REV. SAMUEL L. LOWERY
GUEST MESSENGER



REVIVAL 2026

AUGUST 24-26, 2026 ~ 7:00 P.M. NIGHTLY

Theme: "God Wants Transformation Not Imitation"

Romans 12:2

REV. WILLIE WHITE, JR.
GUEST MESSENGER



REV. GREGORY HUFF, PASTOR
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Prayer Concerns Week of August 23—29

—Sister Eleanor Bailey
—Sister Geraldine Booth
—Sister Lois Boykins
—Kam Elston
—Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
—Sister Marion Griffin
—Sister Sandra Hammonds
—Sister Shelly Harden
—Sister Ophelia Hazzard
—Sister Hattie Huggins
—Sister Vivian Johnson
—Brother Cal and Sister Corrina Moore & Family—Stationed in Italy
—Brother Bobby Moment
—Sister Geraldine Sanders
—Dr. Rachel Wooten Nichols, wife of Ron Nichols, daughter-in-law of Dr. & Mrs. Russell Nichols
—Nigel Robinson, son of Brother Carlos & Sister Lynette Robinson
--Sister Betty Simmons
—Sister Bridgette Simmons, wife of Roderick Simmons, Sister Betty Simmons' son

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 23 Marge Simmons
August 23, 2000 Savannah Adkins
August 25 James L. Crawford, Jr.
August 25 Sabrina R. Ward
August 27 Sister Hattie Huggins
August 28 Shana B. Demby
August 28, 2007 Kayla Hargrove

Opportunities To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday

7:00 pm -JC Recovery Ministry

6:00 pm—Sons of Allen Meeting

Tuesday

9:00 am-12 noon—GED class

NO OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday

12:00 pm — Noon Day Adult Bible Study

4:30 pm — Pizza With Police

Thursday

9:00 am-12 noon—GED class

Friday—

Saturday

11 am—Free meals by Sons of Allen

No wedding anniversaries on record this week.

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please check texts, e-mails, Facebook, and church website for updates

—Please note that the JC Clothes Closet is currently accepting children clothes only at this time. Please see Sister Debra Fay Brown for more details. Thank you.

Aug 22—WMS Membership Tea, St. John AME Church, Montgomery. Several Johns Chapel members were recognized.

You are invited to come and gather in joy and unity as we celebrate
Pastor Willie White and First Lady Patricia White —

Pastoral Appreciation — September 13, 2026 3:00 pm Guest Preacher
Rev Debbie Dowdell, St Mark AME Church

—Monday, September 14—6:00 pm—WMS Choir rehearsal. Hines Chapel
AME Church, Reverend Paul Horn, Pastor

—YPD Annual Day, September 19, 2026. Registration is \$35 due by
September 10.

—Sep 22-WMS Annual Day; Sep 23-25 SE Annual Conference — Hines
Chapel AME Church, Dothan. Details to follow.

—GED CLASSES HERE AT JC ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 9:00 A.M.-
12:00 PM IN THE COMPUTER LAB... FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT
GED INSTRUCTOR—SISTER ODESSA HERLONG-JONES 334-618-4069 OR
PASTOR WHITE 334-701-5853



Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE: DOWN, BUT NOT OUT!!

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 8:14-15

POINT #1. RECOGNITION = Jesus saw her.

POINT #2 REACH = Jesus touched her

POINT #3 RISE = Jesus raised her
