

Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331

April 5, 2026

The Easter Morning Worship Celebration
“The Comeback King” Matthew 28:6



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

The Holy Spirit Our Comforter

Christ Our Redeemer

Humankind Our Family

JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY — BECAUSE HE LIVES!!

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**

A Sweet Fragrance

LEADER: "Mary took a pound of very costly perfume...and anointed the feet of Jesus."

CONGREGATION: **Let us anoint our Lord with adoration.**

LEADER: And wiped His feet with her hair;"

CONGREGATION: **Let us fall at His feet in confession and wash them with tears of repentance**

LEADER: And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume."

CONGREGATION: **Let us fill this house with the fragrance of praise.**

LEADER: Thanks be to God, who manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place."

CONGREGATION: **Jesus said, "...When she poured this perfume upon My body, she did it to prepare Me for burial."**

LEADER: We have been buried with Him through baptism into death."

CONGREGATION: **Since we have been united with Him in His death, we will also be raised as He was."**

LEADER: NOW Christ has been raised from the dead..."

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God!**

LEADER: On this Easter morning, when the earth is fresh with the sweet smell of new beginnings,

ALL **We, Your people, also come anew to celebrate and praise the sweet fragrance: THE FRAGRANCE OF LIFE!!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

#321 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.
2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me; there a bright and morning star shed its beams around me.
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.

REFRAIN: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

PRAYER

SELECTION

**The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise
Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden
DeVonte Mills and Kam Elston**

SCRIPTURE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Brother Ricky Britt

Easter Celebration — “He is Risen”

- ◆ *Easter Speeches*
- ◆ *Easter Fashion Parade*

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

“I TRUST IN GOD!”

JC PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY COLLABORATION

SISTER CORRINA MOORE, DIRECTOR

*The Easter Morning Worship
Celebration Message **.
Pastor Willie White, Jr.*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Because He Lives”

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus. He came to love, heal and forgive. He lived and died to buy my pardon. An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!
2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days
because He lives.
3. And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain. And
then, as death gives way to vic'try, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know
He reigns.

Chorus: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future. And life is worth the living just because He lives!

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BENEDICTION

Amen!!

Brought to you by:

Pastor Willie White, Jr. and Committee Members---

**Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Jr., Chairperson; Brother Ricky Britt, and
Sister Alexis Elston.**

Johns Chapel AME Church

605 Geneva Highway-Enterprise, AL 36330

Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor

Easter Celebration

Sunrise Service
6:00 a.m.

Worship service
April 5, 2026
10:45 a.m.

"The Comeback King"

Matthew 28:6

He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.
Come and see the place where he lay.

Giving for Kingdom Building



Easter Program Chairpersons:

Sister Alexis Elston

Brother Ricky Britt

Rev. Wills N. Huggin Jr.

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Prayer Concerns

Week of April 5-11, 2026

- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Lois Boykins
- Kam Elston
- Sister Barbara Fields
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Marion Griffin
- Sister Sandra Hammonds
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Hattie Huggins
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Corrina Moore
- Sister Ann McGaughey
- 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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

April 13, 2019
Chad & Mrs. Megan Simmons

Opportunities To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday

6-7 pm JC Recovery Ministry

Tuesday

9:00 am-12 noon—GED class

6:00 pm STEWARD BOARD MEETING

Wednesday

12 Noon— Noon Day Bible Study

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study VIA ZOOM

Thursday

9:00 am-12 noon—GED class

Friday

Saturday

10:00 am—JCWMS Nursing Home Visit — Everyone invited!

Happy Birthday!

Apr 5 Jadasen Malinda Renell Baker

Apr 8 Taiyam M. Campbell

Apr 9 Debra F. Brown

Apr 9 Asia LaZia Boyd

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—Praise God for our blessed Easter Celebrations at 6:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. today led by Pastor White, and Committee Members— Reverend Willis N. Huggins, Jr., Chairperson; Brother Ricky Britt, and Sister Alexis Elston.

—Next Sunday is CONNECTION SUNDAY. Please bring family, friends, and other guests.

—April 9 Calendar Huddle 6 pm via Zoom.

—Class Leader Training, April 11, 11:00 a.m. Retired Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins, Sr.—Instructor

—April 18, Health Fair 9-11 a.m.

—April 18, Sons of Allen feeding program 11 am—1 pm

—Pastor White thanks members who accompanied him to Freemount AME Church for Pack the Pew Service on last Sunday.

—Third Quarterly Conference ended on March 31.

—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

KEY POINTS

Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE :

SCRIPTURE

POINT #1.

POINT #2

POINT #3

