

*Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
December 21, 2025 - 10:45 a.m.*

The Morning Worship Celebration

The Season of Advent

Advent is a Christian season of preparation and anticipation for Christmas, focusing on Jesus' birth (First Coming) and His future return (Second Coming), marked by themes like hope, peace, joy, and love, using traditions like Advent wreaths, five candles, and calendars to count down to Christmas Day, symbolizing spiritual growth and readiness.

*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

YOUTH SUNDAY

The Advent Candle Service -The Fourth Sunday of Advent: LOVE
And Litany for Christ in Advent

Chairpersons: Sister LauReen McDaniel & Brother Ricky Britt

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.

LITANIES LED BY ZAYDEN SMITH

LITANY FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: LOVE

Leader: **Love** covers us now, and nothing can separate us from it.

People: Lord, where there is hurt, let **love** heal.

Leader: When it is hard to care or forgive, remind us how deeply You care for us.

People: Open our hearts, O God. Help us **love** one another with grace.

Leader: You have **loved** us beyond measure. Teach us to do the same.

People: May **love** guide our words and actions. May we welcome others as You welcome us.

Leader: Jesus, You are **love**.

People: Make us **loving**—sharing Your **love** everywhere we go. Amen.

LITANY FOR CHRIST IN ADVENT

Leader: **Christ** is coming—Light for our darkness, Hope for our waiting.

People: We pause in awe. You are here with us, **God** made flesh.

Leader: When we long for comfort, You draw near in tenderness.

People: When we search for truth, You reveal Your heart in **Jesus**.

Leader: You are the promise fulfilled and the **love** we can trust.

People: In You, we find peace, joy, and hope made real.

Leader: Let this Advent end in wonder and begin again in **Christ**.

People: **Christ**, come into our lives. Live in us and shine through us as we light the candles for **Love and for Christ**.

HYMN OF PRAISE

#112 "Jesus, the Light of the World"

1. Hark! the herald angels sing, Jesus, the Light of the world; Glory to the new-born King, Jesus the light of the world.
2. Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Jesus the light of the world; Join the triumph of the skies; Jesus the light of the world.
3. Christ, by highest heaven adored, Jesus the light of the world; Christ, the everlasting Lord! Jesus the light of the world.
4. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Jesus the light of the world; Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Jesus the light of the world.

Refrain: We'll walk in the light, beautiful light, come where the dew-drops of mercy are bright, shine all around us by day or by night, Jesus the light of the world. Amen.

PRAYER

Sister Evadna Moment

Choral Response

SELECTION

Youthful Praise Choir

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

SCRIPTURE

Destiny Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

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

SERMONIC SELECTION

Youthful Praise Choir

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The Morning Worship Celebration Message **

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

122"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and every-where; Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

1. While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night, Behold throughout the heavens There shone a holy light.
2. The shepherds feared and trembled When, lo! above the earth Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth.
3. Down in a lowly manger Our humble Christ was born, And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn.

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!**

BENEDICTION

Amen!!

The
Christ Candle

Christmas Eve
or
Christmas Day



have a
Blessed
Christmas

A decorative gold leaf and berries ornament is positioned to the left of the word "Christmas".



Prayer Concerns
Week of Dec 21-27, 2025

- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Lois Boykins
- Kam Elston
- Sister Barbara Fields
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Marion Griffin
- Sister Ophelia Hazzard
- Sister Hattie Huggins
- Sister Vivian Johnson
- Sister Corrina Moore
- Sister Ann McGaughey & Family** —
Passing of her daughter, Tiffany McGaughey on Monday, December 15.
- Brother Bobby Moment
- Sister Nichole Nichols
- Sister Geraldine Sanders
- Dr. Rachel Wooten Nichols, wife of Ron Nichols, daughter-in-law of Dr. & Mrs. Russell Nichols
- Sister Helen 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

- Dec 21 Shawn Gibson
- Dec 23 Bessie Thompson
- Dec 23 Ari Marshall Rhodes-Vivour
 Amina Elizabeth Rhodes-Vivour

Opportunities
To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

4:00 p.m. Ozark Troy District Christmas Celebration, Friendship AME Church

Monday

6:00pm—**No Lay Organization Monthly Meeting.**

12 Noon- 1:00 pm—JC Recovery Ministry

Tuesday

NO GED Classes

WEDNESDAY

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday

**CHRISTMAS DAY
 BLESSINGS TO ALL!**

Friday— Saturday

Saturday

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 remember Sister Ann McGaughey in your prayers after the passing of her daughter, Tiffany McGaughey on Monday, December 15. Our sincere condolences to Sister McGaughey, her children, Curtis and Dalasha, and the entire family.

—Great meeting on Dec 20— Ozark –Troy District planning meeting. St. Mark AME Church, Daleville. Calendars and other info to be distributed.

—JC Lay Organization will hold officer elections during January monthly meeting. If interested in seeking an office, please contact Brother Franklin Simmons, Nominating Committee Chair, at 334-494-2377

—4:00 pm TODAY—Ozark Troy District Christmas Celebration at Friendship AME Church, County Road 30, Ozark, AL, Reverend Lisa Cade, Pastor; Reverend Frances Crittenden, Coordinator. Presiding Elder Marshall invites members to attend.

—6:00 pm—Wednesday, December 31, New Year's Eve Worship Service at St. Paul AME Church, Troy. Preacher: Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District. Reverend Mattie Edwards, Pastor

—GED CLASSES 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: “LOVE WORTH WORSHIPPING”

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 10-14

POINT #1. KNEELING LOVE = Love That Brought Heaven Low.

POINT #2 KEEPING LOVE = Love That Stayed When Others Left.

POINT #3 KINGDOM LOVE = Love That Changed Everything.
