

*Welcome to  
Johns Chapel  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
February 22, 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*

*The Holy Spirit Our Comforter*

*Christ Our Redeemer*

*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**

## **#221 - "How to Reach the Masses"**

1. How to reach the masses those of every birth, For an answer Jesus gave the key;  
And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me."
2. Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread, Lift the Savior up for them to see; Trust Him and do not doubt the words that He said, "I'll draw all men unto Me."
3. Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew, Preach the gospel simple full and free;  
Prove Him and you will find that promise is true, "I'll draw all men unto Me."
4. Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought, Let the world in you the Savior see; Then all will gladly follow Him who once taught, "I'll draw all men unto Me."

**Refrain: Lift Him up, Lift Him up, Still He speaks from eternity: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me."**

**PRAYER**

**Choral Response**

**SELECTION**

**The Male Choir**  
**Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden**  
**DeVonte Mills and Kam Elston**

**SCRIPTURE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

***THE LAY MOMENT***  
***THE CHURCH SCHOOL***  
***Brother Ricky Britt, Superintendent***

**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.

3. I've tired of sin and straying, Lord, I'm coming home; I'll trust Thy love, believe Thy word, Lord, I'm coming home.

4. My soul is sick, my heart is sore, Now I'm coming home; My strength renew, my hope restore, 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.**

### 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!!**

**Host Church**  
Johns Chapel AME Church  
605 Geneva Highway  
Enterprise, AL 36330  
Rev. Willie White, Jr., Pastor

**THE OFFERING TO BENEFIT**  
JOHNS CHAPEL OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Givefly - Johns Chapel AME Church  
PayPal - Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church  
605 Geneva Highway Enterprise, AL 36330  
Rev. Willie White, Jr., Pastor

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026 - 3:00 PM**

**Keynote Speaker**  
**Dr. So Juan N. Crenshaw**  
Alabama State Director  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

**Dr. Stafford Thompson**  
Chair

**Mrs. Beverly Barber**  
Co-Chair

Johns Chapel AME Church  
 5th Annual  
**SPRING GOSPEL SINGING**  
 Theme: **Jesus and Jeans**

Emcee: Jocquette Carroll  
 "The Shouting Preacher"  
 WKCG Praise 99.1



WITH SPECIAL GUESTS



Ruth Black & the Harmonettes

Doors Open  
 at  
 2:00

**March 21, 2026**

Concert  
 starts at  
 3:00

Please Note:

Proceeds from the concert benefit all the outreach programs of  
 Johns Chapel AME Church.

Pastor Johnny McCray  
 & Blessed



Early Bird  
 Tickets  
 \$20.00

Lifted Praise



THE FOUNTAIN CITY  
 SPIRITUALS

Tickets Day  
 of Concert  
 \$25.00



Caldwell Singers



Chapter 7

605 Geneva Highway-Enterprise, Alabama 36330

GET YOUR TICKET NOW | POC's: Nikki Mills 334-389-6427, Fernisa Parker  
 334-400-4501, or Pastor Willie White 334-701-5853



**Prayer Concerns**  
**Week of February 22-28,**  
**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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- Feb 22      Andrew Purcell
- Feb 24      Taylor Britt
- Feb 24      Rev. Willis N. Huggins, Jr.
- Feb 27      Franklin D. Simmons
- Feb 27      Eura Edwards
- Feb 27      Shantasia Smith Ray
- Feb 27      Chiquita Hatcher
- Feb 28      Edward M. Brown, Jr.

**Opportunities**  
**To Worship and Serve This Week**

**TODAY**

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

**Monday**

- 6:00 pm Sons of Allen meeting**
- 7:00 pm -JC Recovery Ministry

**Tuesday**

- 9:00 am-12 noon—GED class**

**Wednesday**

- 12:00 pm — Noon Day Adult Bible Study
- 4:30 pm — Pizza With Police
- 6:00 pm—Adult Bible Study via Zoom
- 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study on Zoom with parents

**Thursday**

- 9:00 am-12 noon—GED class**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

—February 28—YPD Leadership Training Institute LTI, Gaines Chapel, Phenix City. For more info, see Nikki Mills, YPD Director. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER.**

**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

**BEREAVEMENT NOTICE:** Pastor White is asking JC members to pray without ceasing for the family of Sister Mary Elizabeth "Libo" Bell Jackson during this season of bereavement. Homegoing service was held here at her home church on Saturday, February 21. Many thanks for support of visitation and the service.

**—LENT SEASON —**

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026—April 2, 2026**

—Reminder to JC Members: \$100 offering (or as you are able) was requested for Founder's Day celebration on Sunday, February 9. Thank you to all for your donations, which are still being accepted. Many thanks from Sister Odessa Jones, Chairperson, and Pastor Willie White, Co-Chairperson, 2026 Founder's Day.

—Divine 9 Service will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 3:00 pm. here at JC. For more info, please see Dr. Stafford Thompson, Chairperson.

—February is Heart Health Awareness/GO RED Month and Black History Month. Members are welcome to wear red attire and/or African attire accent. More details and info will be forthcoming. This is a crucial time to raise awareness about cardiovascular health, which is the leading cause of death in the U.S.. Effective flyers should highlight key prevention steps, such as maintaining a healthy blood pressure, eating well, and exercising 150 minutes per week. Key themes include "Wear Red" for women's heart health, "#OurHearts" for shared wellness, and promoting CPR training.

—Read Across America — March 2-6. More details this week.

—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: THIS LENT, IT STARTS WITH ME**

**SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 12: 1-3**

**POINT #1. RESET—Present Your Body.**

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**POINT #2 RENEW—Transform Your Mind.**

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**POINT #3 REVIVE— Stay Humble and Accountable**

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