

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

May 3, 2026

*Holy Communion Service and  
Teacher Appreciation Week*



*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**  
**HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

**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**

#424 Standing on the Promises

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring; Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

**Refrain: Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.**

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God.

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love’s strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword, Standing on the promises of God.

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, Listening every moment to the Spirit’s call, Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God.

**PRAYER**

**SELECTION**

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

**SCRIPTURE\*\***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

**Sister Marge Simmons**

**JOHNS CHAPEL'S TEACHER RECOGNITION**

***By Sister Odessa Jones  
Christian Education Director***

**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**

**Choir**

***The 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!

### **DOXOLOGY\*\***

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Praise Him above, ye Heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost !**

**BENEDICTION**

**Amen!!**



### A SALUTE TO JC TEACHERS

**Mrs. Odessa Jones**

**Ms. LauReen McDaniel**

**Mr. Ricky Britt**

**Mrs. Felecia Britt**

**Mrs. Alexis Elston**

**Mrs. Hattie Huggins**

**Mrs. Bessie Thompson**

**Dr. Stafford Thompson**

**Mrs. Lois Boykins**

**Ms. Macy Barber**

**Mr. James Crawford**

**Mrs. Jilleane Beard-Archie**

**Mrs. Vernetta DeRamus**

**Mrs. Evadna Moment**

**Mrs. Helen Nichols**



**Prayer Concerns**  
**Week of May 3-9, 2026**

- Sister Eleanor Bailey
- Sister Geraldine Booth
- Sister Lois Boykins
- Kam Elston
- The Family of Sister Barbara Fields
- Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
- Sister Marion Griffin
- Sister Sandra Hammonds
- **Sister Shelly Harden**
- 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**

**9:00 am—Older Americans Day**

**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!**

- May 3, 2013 Jarvis Eldrich, Jr.
- May 4 Dr. Russell Nichols
- May 5, 2009 Ty'Kirra Dozier
- May 7 Edward Engram
- May 8 1986 Joseph Baker
- May 9, 2016 Jeremiah Bradley

*The Pastor's Contact Info*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

—May 4-8 — Teacher Appreciation Week. Remember to salute and thank teachers.

—May 6— 9:00 am Older Americans Day at National Peanut Festival Fairground in Dothan. Please see Sister Helen Nichols at 334-498-0451 if you would like to go via JC bus.

—May 10— Mothers' Day & Connection Sunday

—May 12— 7:00 pm —Pastor White preaching revival at St. Luke, Louisville

—May 17— 2:30 pm —137th Church Anniversary, Brother Franklin Simons, Chair; Dr. Stafford Thompson, Co-Chair.

—May 18-19 — Voting Preparation & Election — No activities at church on either day.

—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 :**

**SCRIPTURE**

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