

*Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
December 7, 2025 - 10:45 a.m.*

The Morning Worship Celebration

Holy Communion Service

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, four 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

The Holy Spirit Our Comforter

Christ Our Redeemer

Humankind Our Family

JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

The Advent Candle Service -The Second Sunday of Advent: **PEACE**
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.**

LITANY FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: PEACE

Sister Felecia Britt

Leader: Today is the second Sunday of Advent. We open our hearts to Your peace.

People: Lord, in a world full of trouble, we seek Your peace.

Leader: When life feels chaotic and worries surround us, remind us that Your peace is deeper than our fear.

People: Calm our minds, O God. Soothe our spirits.

Leader: You have stilled storms before. You can calm us now.

People: Help us rest in Your presence. Help us share Your peace with others.

Leader: Jesus, our peace is in You.

People: Make us peacemakers—living signs of Your peace. Amen.

Leader: Today we now light the candle of PEACE.

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Brother Ricky Britt

HYMN OF PRAISE

#448 When Peace, Like a River

1. When **peace**, like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And has shed His own blood for my soul.
3. My sin--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

4. And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a
scroll, The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so," it is well with
my soul

**Refrain: It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul) It is well, it is well with
my soul.**

PRAYER

Brother Ricky Britt

Choral Response

SELECTION

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

SCRIPTURE

Brother Maxie Hazzard

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 Sanctuary United Voices of Praise

The Morning Worship Celebration Message **.

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Hymn #137 The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me

—The blood that Jesus shed for me, Way back on Calvary, The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its Power.

—It soothes my doubts and calms my fears, And it dries all my tears; The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its Power.

**REFRAIN: It reaches to the highest mountain; It flows to the lowest valley;
The blood that gives me strength from day to day, It will never lose its Power.**

Holy Baptism Service

Solana Jade Barber

Mother: Macy Barber

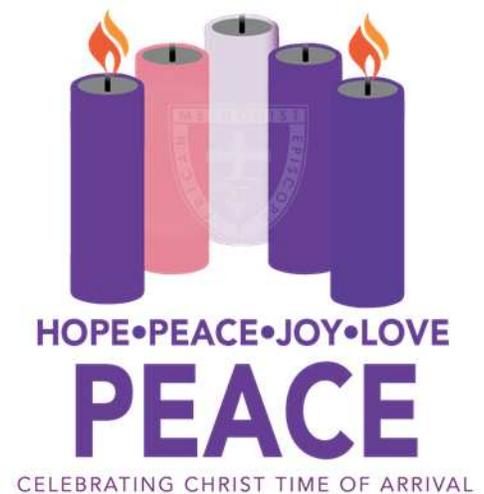
The Holy Communion Service

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BENEDICTION

Amen!!





**YOU ARE INVITED!
52 MAIN EVENTS**

BIBLE STUDY

"From Genesis To Revelation"

JOIN US AS WE LEARN, ENGAGE IN
ACTIVITIES, FELLOWSHIP, PRAY FOR ONE
ANOTHER, AND MORE!

HOT LUNCH IS SERVED

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY
12PM**

**REV. WILLIE WHITE JR.
PASTOR**

**JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH
605 GENEVA HIGHWAY
ENTERPRISE, AL 36330**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 334-701-5853



Prayer Concerns
Week of Dec 7-13, 2025

- 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
- 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 8** **Michelle L. Lowe**
- Dec 11** **Lynette Robinson**
- Dec 12** **Dianne Durdin**
- Dec 12** **Kyra Marie (Tomlinson)**
- Blake**

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 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

5:30 pm STEWARD BOARD MEETING

Wednesday

12:00 — Noonday Bible Study

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study IN PERSON in Sanctuary

Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class

Friday

Saturday 9 am- 2 pm

—10:00 A.M. — WMS NURSING HOME VISIT. Everyone is welcome.

NO WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

ON RECORD THIS WEEK

Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—10:45 am, December 14— JC Morning Worship Celebration— “The Christmas Story — Celebrating the Birth of Christ” Under direction of Sister Odessa Jones and Sister Patricia White. Please invite friends and family to be blessed by this glorious celebration.

—2:00 pm, December 14 — SE Conference Angel Tree Program here at JC. Prayers and support appreciated.

—Members and friends of the Allie Lee Clark Sconiers Women's Missionary Society have donated new packages of socks to those in need. Socks will be presented today to Ms. Conzy Fields Knowles, representing Houston County Department of Human Resources. Chairperson is Sister Barbara Holmes Fields. THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

—”Christmas Around the District with Bishop McAllister and Family” in Southeast Conference at 6:00 pm on December 15, at Hines Chapel AME Church, 912 Dellwood Avenue, Dothan. Please plan to attend.

—Dec 20—9:30 am — Ozark –Troy Planning meeting. St. Mark AME Church, Daleville.

—Dec 20—1:00 pm—Grocery Grab — \$25.00 worth of food per family — Piggly Wiggly on Geneva Highway. Sponsored by Johns Chapel and members of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany. Please share the word.

—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: RECEIVING GOD'S PEACE IN A CHAOTIC WORLD

SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 9:6

POINT #1 INVITE His Presence. Peace doesn't appear because life is perfect, peace appears because Jesus is present.

POINT #2 IMMERSE in His Promise. Jesus doesn't just bring peace; He promised peace.

POINT #3 . IMPLEMENT His Peace. Peace isn't passive; It must be practiced.
