

Welcome to  
*Johns Chapel*  
*African Methodist Episcopal Church*  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
January 4, 2026 - 10:45 a.m.  
*The Morning Worship Celebration*  
*Holy Communion Service*



*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**

**#283 I Am Thine, O Lord (Draw Me Nearer)**

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be closer drawn to Thee.

2. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the power of grace divine; Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.

3. O the pure delight of a single hour That before Thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend!

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know Till I cross the narrow sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.

**Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died, Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy precious, bleeding side. Amen.**

**PRAYER**

**Choral Response**

**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**

**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.**

## **The Holy Communion Service**

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

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

**BENEDICTION Amen!!**



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



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  
 SPIRITUAL AIRS

Tickets Day  
 of Concert  
 \$25.00



Caldwell Singers



Chapter 7

605 Geneva Highway-Enterprise, Alabama 36330

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 334-400-4501, or Pastor Willie White 334-701-5853



**Prayer Concerns**  
**Week of Jan 4-10, 2026**

- 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
- 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**

- Jan 4 Briana Simmons**
- Jan 6 Nafaro Hazzard**
- Jan 7 Najjah Hazzard**
- Jan 7 Monique D. White**

**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**

**NO GED CLASS**

**5:30 pm STEWARD BOARD MEETING**

**Wednesday**

**12 Noon— Noon Day Bible Study**

**6:00 pm Adult Bible Study VIA ZOOM —LOG-IN DETAILS FORTHCOMING**

**Thursday**

**9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon— GED class RESUMES**

**Friday**

**Saturday 9 am- 2 pm**

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

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
**ON RECORD THIS WEEK**

**Jan 7, 1972 Mr. & Mrs. James Crawford, Sr. (Brenda)**  
**54 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**  
**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**—Pastor White has announced a Church Conference to be held on January 13 at 6:00 pm at the church. Main business items: Church budget, Election of Stewards and Trustees, etc. Officers are expected to be present. All members are encouraged to attend. Members interested in serving as a Trustee, please see Brother Roland for the form. Thank you.**

**—JC Lay Organization will hold officer elections during the monthly meeting at 6 pm on .January 12. If interested in seeking an office, please contact Brother Franklin Simmons, Nominating Committee Chair, at 334-494-2377 or Dr. Russell Nichols, President, 334-475-0212.**

**—JC Watch Night Worship service, Dec 31, was a blessing and a wonderful celebration of the New Year! Thanks to all who attended.**

**—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: IT’S 2026—DON’T SLEEP ON ME!”**

**SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 48: 18-19**

**POINT #1 MINDSET = God is not changing the blessing—He’s changing your thinking**

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**POINT #2 MOVEMENT = God is already moving—even if you can’t see it yet.**

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**POINT #3 MANIFESTATION = God doesn’t need perfect conditions.**

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