

Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
March 1, 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

Christ Our Redeemer

The Holy Spirit Our Comforter

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

#351 - "Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

1. I once was lost in sin, but Jesus took me in, And then a little light from heaven filled my soul; It bathed my heart in love, and wrote my name above, And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole.

2. Some times my path seems drear, without a ray of cheer, And then a cloud of doubt may hide the light of day; The mists of sin may rise and hide the starry skies, But just a little talk with Jesus clears the way.

3. I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears, But Jesus is a friend who watches day and night; I go to Him in prayer, He knows my every care, And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

Refrain: Now let us Have a little talk with Jesus, (let us) tell Him all about our troubles. (He will) Hear our faintest cry, (and He will) answer by and by; (Now when you) Feel a little prayer wheel turning (and you) know a little fire is burning, (You will) Find a little talk with Jesus makes it right (it makes it right).

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

#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.

The Holy Communion Service

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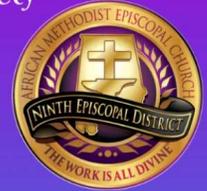
BENEDICTION

Amen!!

—-LENT SEASON —-

Wednesday, February 18, 2026—April 2, 2026

Ninth Episcopal District
Women's Missionary Society



Advocacy Day at the Capitol
Alzheimer's Disease
March 5, 2026

Register to participate: <https://alz-al.quorum.us/event/29812/>.

Mrs. Ebony Reeves Moore, 1st Episcopal Vice President
Ms. Sherryl Stovall Whiting, Episcopal WMS President
Mrs. Deana Young McAllister, Episcopal Supervisor
Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister Jr., Presiding Prelate

Southeast Alabama Conference
Ninth Episcopal District
of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

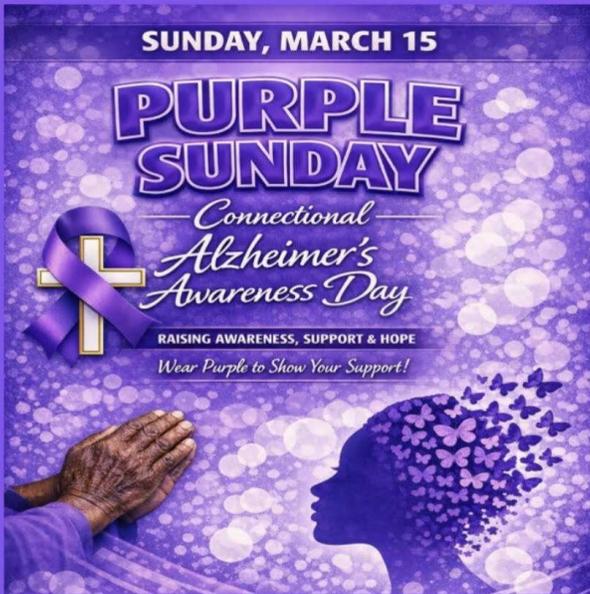
SUNDAY, MARCH 15

**PURPLE
SUNDAY**

Connectional
*Alzheimer's
Awareness Day*

RAISING AWARENESS, SUPPORT & HOPE

Wear Purple to Show Your Support!



Sis. Geraldine Sanders, Conference Health Ministry Chair
Sis. Claudette Herring, Conference Health Ministry Co-Chair
Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder
Dr. Frederick Douglas Sherrod, III, Presiding Elder
Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Jr., Presiding Prelate

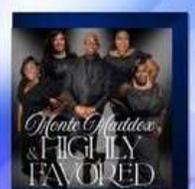
Johns Chapel AME Church

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

5th Annual
SPRING GOSPEL SINGING
Theme: Jesus and Jeans



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

THE FOUNTAIN CITY
SPIRITUAL AIRS

Lifted Praise



Tickets Day
of Concert
\$25.00



Caldwell Singers

605 Geneva Highway-Enterprise, Alabama 36330



Chapter 7

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 March 1-7, 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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
THIS WEEK

March 7, 2008 Ryan and Eve Baxter

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

5:30 pm STEWARD BOARD MEETING

Wednesday

12 Noon— Noon Day Bible Study

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study VIA ZOOM

Thursday

9:00 am-12 noon—GED class

—Advocacy Day at the Capitol — Alzheimer's Disease

Friday

Saturday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 1, 2024 ZyMirah Nicole Hunter Feb 29, 2024 - Born on leap year

March 2 Geraldine Sanders

March 2 Sandra F. Hammonds

March 2 Melvin Blake & Marvin Blake

March 3 Yvette D. Matthews

March 5 Burna Jackson

March 5 Shelia Renee Foster

March 7 Chasity Bell

March 7 Valannda Hazzard

Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—Congrats to JC YPDers and supporters for representing our church at the YPD Leadership & Training Institute (LTI) in Phenix City, Alabama on yesterday. Job well done! Congrats to Faith-Sanchez Mathis and her sister, Niyema Knight, on their artwork on the new YPD t-shirts. They were recognized during the LTI and received a monetary gift! More details to follow from YPD Director Nikki Mills.

—LENT SEASON —

Wednesday, February 18, 2026—April 2, 2026

—Read Across America — March 2-6.

—Donations are being accepted for Easter Lilies. Please see Sister Debra Fay Brown for more details. Thank you in advance.

—AME Church Founder's Day, March 6-8—Selma, AL. Please see e-mail, Facebook, and other notices for more info.

—Daylight Savings Time begins March 8.

—Many thanks for your support of observances in February: Heart Health Awareness Month/GO RED Month and Black History Month. Please remember that take note of these notices during the year, not just in February.

—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



SERMON NOTES

SERMON TITLE: FROM WASTE TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 15:11-24

POINT #1 SEPARATION = Poor stewardship always begins with separation from God's guidance.

POINT #2 STRIPPED = God will let things fall off so we can see what we were depending on instead of Him.

POINT #3 SEALED = Grace sealed what failure tried to cancel.
