

*Welcome to
Johns Chapel
African Methodist Episcopal Church
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
March 8, 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

Christ Our Redeemer

The Holy Spirit Our Comforter

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

SCRIPTURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Sister Aletha Solomon

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Asking for a special donation of \$100.00)

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

SERMONIC SELECTION

The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise

The Morning Worship Celebration

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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.

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BENEDICTION

Amen!!

LENT STARTS
ASH WEDNESDAY

WHAT IS LENT?
Ash Wednesday begins the 40 days before Easter Catholics call Lent. We practice prayer, fasting, and sacrifice.

WHAT ARE FASTING & ABSTINENCE?

Fasting
Catholics who are 18-58 years old are required to keep a limited fast: a single, normal meal & 2 snacks.
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Abstinence
Catholics 14 years & older are required to abstain from eating meat & fowl.
Ash Wednesday & Fridays of Lent

Do I have to give up something for Lent?
No. Giving something up is a beneficial custom. You can give up something you enjoy; engage in physical or spiritual acts of mercy for others, pray, fast, abstain, go to confession, and other acts expressing repentance in general.

WHEN DOES HOLY WEEK BEGIN?
Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem on **Palm Sunday** begins Holy Week.

HOLY TRIDUUM STARTS
with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Holy Thursday** when Jesus celebrated the first Mass, AND **LENT OFFICIALLY ENDS.**

Good Friday marks the anniversary of the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ on the cross.

HOLY SATURDAY
Our Lord lay in the tomb. **Holy Saturday** before his resurrection.

EASTER SUNDAY
the Resurrection of Christ, is the greatest holy day of the Christian year!

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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

THE FOUNTAIN CITY
 SPIRITUALAIRS

Lifted Praise



Caldwell Singers

Tickets Day
 of Concert
 \$25.00



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

Southeast Alabama Conference

Ninth Episcopal District
 of the African Methodist Episcopal Church



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

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Prayer Concerns
Week of March 8-14, 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

NO WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ON RECORD THIS WEEK

Opportunities
To Worship and Serve This Week

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Monday

12 Noon- 1:00 pm—JC Recovery Ministry

6:00 pm WMS Monthly Meeting

Tuesday

9:00 am—12 noon—GED Classes

WEDNESDAY

12 Noon— Noon Day Bible Study

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study VIA ZOOM

6:00 pm Youth Bible Study with parents

Thursday

9:00 am—12 noon—GED Classes

Friday

Saturday

—10:00 a.m. WMS Nursing Home Visit — Everyone welcome!

Happy Birthday

March 10 Quinton Lamont Ingram

March 10 Beverly D. Barber

March 11 (Zykerria) Paige Curry

March 13 Promise McMath

March 13 Shelly A. Harden

March 14 Khalil R. Griffin

March 14, 2018 DayKota "Niyema" Knight

The Pastor's Contact Info

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGAN AS WE SLEPT AT 2:00 a.m.

—LENT SEASON —

Wednesday, February 18, 2026—April 2, 2026

—At noon on Wednesday, March 11, Pastor White will be the preacher in the Fellowship Hall at First Methodist Church, 217 S. Main Street, Enterprise. Please plan to enjoy a Lenten Lunch (\$5) and feast on the Word. Please pray for and support our Pastor, and encourage others to do so as well.

—Please make plans to attend the Ozark Troy District Conference — Saturday, March 14 — 9:00 a.m. St. Paul AME Church, Ozark. Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder.

—Many thanks to all who participated in Read Across America — March 2-6. What a blessing to read to the students and see their reactions to the stories.

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

—AME Church Founder's Day, March 6-8—Selma, AL. Please see e-mail, Facebook, etc. to view this blessed occasion.

—March 15—Connectional Alzheimer's Awareness Day. Flyer on page 5. PURPLE SUNDAY!

—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

KEY POINTS



Sermon Notes

SERMON TITLE: TURN IT AROUND!!!

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:21 = “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

POINT #1. TAME = Tame your temptation.

POINT #2 TRANSFORM = Transform your thinking.

POINT #3 TURN = Turn evil into testimony.
