

*Welcome to  
Johns Chapel  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
September 13, 2026*

*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*

*The Holy Spirit Our Comforter*

*Christ Our Redeemer*

*Humankind Our Family*

## **PASTORAL APPRECIATION SUNDAY**

### **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 (Pastor’s Favorite) #361 – Yes, God is Real**

1. There are some things, I may not know, There are some places I can’t go. But I am sure of this one thing That God is real for I can feel Him deep within.

2. Some folk may doubt, some folk may scorn, All can desert and leave me alone But as for me I’ll take God’s part For God is real and I can feel Him in my heart.

3. I cannot tell just how you felt When Jesus took your sins away, But since that day, yes, since that hour God has been real for I can feel His holy power.

**Refrain: Yes, God is real, real in my soul, Yes, God is real for He has washed and made me whole; His love for me is like pure gold, Yes, God is real for I can feel Him in my soul.**

**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 Aletha Solomon**

**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

*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.

**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!!**



Johns Chapel AME Church  
Invites each of you to  
come and gather in joy and unity  
as we celebrate

*Pastor Willie White*  
&  
*First Lady Patricia White*

*Pastoral  
Appreciation*



Theme: "Recognizing their tireless work in the  
church and the community."

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026  
3:00 P.M.

605 Geneva Hwy  
Enterprise, AL 3330



Scripture: Matthew 9:38  
Pray ye therefore the Lord of the  
harvest, that he will send forth  
labourers into his harvest.

**Guest Preacher**  
**Rev. Debbie Dowdell**  
**St. Mark A.M.E. Church**  
**Hurtsboro, Alabama**  
**36860**





## Prayer Concerns Week of September 13, 2026

—Sister Eleanor Bailey  
—Sister Geraldine Booth  
—Sister Lois Boykins  
—Kam Elston  
—Sister Annie Pearl Frazier  
—Sister Marion Griffin  
—Sister Sandra Hammonds  
—Sister Shelly Harden  
—Sister Ophelia Hazzard  
—Sister Hattie Huggins  
—Sister Vivian Johnson  
—Brother Cal and Sister Corrina Moore & Family—Stationed in Italy  
—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

**BELATED HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY  
September 6  
Harold and Shana Demby**

## Opportunities To Worship and Serve This Week

### TODAY

8:00 a.m. Breakfast From Heaven

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

### Monday-

—6:00 pm—JC Missionary Meeting

—6-7 pm JC Recovery Ministry

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

11 am— Food Bank Ministry

12 Noon— Noon Day Bible Study

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study VIA  
ZOOM

6:00 pm Youth Bible Study

### Thursday

9:00 am-12 noon—GED class

### Friday

Saturday —SE Conference YPD  
Annual Day... Please register to  
attend and support our youth. See  
Nikki Mills for details.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Sep 13 | Eli McGuire     |
| Sep 14 | Farrah Hornsby  |
| Sep 16 | Jeff Crawford   |
| Sep 16 | Ace Williams    |
| Sep 17 | Ira "Pat" Brown |

*The Pastor's Contact Info*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**You are invited to come and gather in joy and unity  
as we celebrate**

**Pastor Willie White and First Lady Patricia White**

**Appreciation Service — TODAY 3:00 pm**

**Guest Preacher Reverend Debbie Dowdell**

**St Mark AME Church, Hurtsboro, AL**

*<<Pastor White will serve as the Featured Speaker>>*

**Saturday, December 5, 2026-6:00 pm/Social: 5:30-6:00 pm**

**Daleville Cultural & Convention Center**

**7th Annual Holiday Extravaganza**

**Tickets \$40 < > Attire—Semiformal for General Public**

**Church Contact person: Sister Odessa Jones (334) 618-4069**

—Please note that the JC Clothes Closet is currently accepting children clothes only at this time. Please see Sister Debra Fay Brown for more details. Thank you.

—Saturday, September 18: 6:30 pm—SE Conference Choir rehearsal.  
Parks Chapel AME Church, Dothan

—YPD Annual Day, September 19, 2026. Hines Chapel AME Church  
Choir rehearsal 6:30 pm September 18 at Parks Chapel, Dothan.,

—Sep 22-WMS Day; Sep 23-25 SE Annual Conference — Hines Chapell  
AME Church, Dothan. Details to follow.

—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 IN  
STRUCTOR—SISTER ODESSA HERLONG-JONES 334-618-4069 OR PASTOR  
WHITE 334-701-5853



## *Sermon Notes*

**SERMON TITLE:**

**SCRIPTURE:**

**POINT #1.**

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**POINT #2.**

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