

*Welcome to  
Johns Chapel  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
605 Geneva Highway/Post Office Box 311015  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
May 17, 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  
9th Episcopal District, AME Church*

*God Our Father*

*The Holy Spirit Our Comforter*

*Christ Our Redeemer*

*Humankind Our Family*

# **JOHNS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

## **YOUTH SUNDAY & 137th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

### **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**

### **#525 – “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine**

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms; O, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Refrain: Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus), Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**PRAYER**

**SELECTION**

**Youthful Praise Choir**

**Accompanied by Brother Brent Golden,  
DeVonte Mills, and Kam Elston**

**SCRIPTURE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

**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**

***STUDENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM***

***SISTER PATRICIA WHITE, CHAIRPERSON***

***SISTER ODESSA JONES, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR***

**SELECTION**

**Youthful Praise Choir**

***The Morning Worship Celebration Message \*\****

***Pastor Willie White, Jr.***

### Student Recognition List

- Janay Archie
- Jayla Archie
- Kaiden Bestor
- Jeremiah Bradley
- Chynna Clark
- Kameron "Kam" Charles Elston, Jr.
- Kasen Carter Elston
- Logan J. Evans
- Torry Martell Jones, Jr.
- Joshua Kelley
- Daykota Niyema Knight
- Kaleb Lawson
- Faith Sanchez-Mathis
- DeShaan Mills
- Ace Person
- MaKinzlee Rostick
- Asja Rudolph
- Ace Williams
- Aidan Williams
- Shunia Williams

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### #246 "Come to Jesus"

1. Come to Jesus, come to Jesus, come to Jesus just now; just now come to Jesus, come to Jesus just now.
2. He will save you, he will save you, he will save you just now; just now                      come to Jesus, come to Jesus just now.
3. He is able, he is able, he is able just now; just now come to Jesus, come                      Jesus just now.

## DOXOLOGY

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

**BENEDICTION                      Amen!!**

# JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH

*Rev. Willie White Jr., Pastor*

## 137<sup>th</sup> Church ANNIVERSARY

WORSHIP EXPERIENCE



SUNDAY,  
MAY 17, 2026  
2:30 P.M.



GUEST PREACHER  
REV. GREGORY HUFF  
*Greater St. Matthew  
AME Church*



THEME:

*"He Keeps  
on Blessing"*



Join us as we celebrate  
137 years of God's  
faithfulness, grace, and  
continued blessings.  
Come worship, praise, and  
rejoice with us in this  
special anniversary service!

### CHAIRPERSONS

Brother Franklin Simmons

Dr. Stafford Thompson



**Prayer Concerns**  
**Week of May 17-23, 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
- 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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- May 17 Nathan Sebastian**
- May 18 Sarita Brown Rhodes-Vivour**
- May 18 Nathan Baxter**
- May 23 Laticia Hornsby**
  
- May 23, 2019 Landric Chambers**

**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—Monthly Lay Meeting**

**Tuesday**

- 9:00 am—12 noon—GED Classes
- 6:00 pm—Official Board Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

- 11:00 am-1:00 pm FOOD BANK**
- 12:00 noon—Noonday Bible Study
- 6:00 pm—Adult Bible Study VIA Zoom**

**Thursday**

- 9:00 am—12 noon—GED Classes
- EHS Graduation/Last day for students/Early release**

**Friday**

- Saturday— 11 am—1:00 pm—**  
**Monthly free meals by Sons of Allen..and food giveaway**
- 12 noon—Gospel Aerobic Step Ministry

**NO ANNIVERSARIES ON  
 RECORD THIS WEEK**

*The Pastor's Contact Info*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

—TODAY AT 2:30 pm —137th Church Anniversary, Brother Franklin Simmons, Chair; Dr. Stafford Thompson, Co-Chair. Pastor White is asking all members to be present for the service and to invite others.

—May 18-19 — Voting Preparation & Election — No activities at church on either day. **NO LAY MEETING; NO OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING...**

—May 24—Celebration Luncheon honoring Sister Corrina Moore after Morning Worship Service. What a blessing she and her family have been. Let us be present and show our appreciation for this outstanding ministry — To God be the Glory

**JC PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY COLLABORATION  
SISTER CORRINA MOORE, DIRECTOR**

—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



*Sermon Notes*

**SERMON TITLE: WHO ARE YOU FLEXING FOR?**

**SCRIPTURE: Galatians 1:10**

**POINT #1. FALSE FLEX: Fake lifestyle!!!**

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**POINT #2. FAITHFUL FLEX: Real lifestyle!!!**

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**POINT #3. FUTURE FLEX: purposeful lifestyle!!**

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