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*The Sermon by Pastor Willie White, Jr.*

*August 2, 2020*

**“JUST JUMP!!!”**

PROVERBS 3:5-6=Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding.

The story is told about this blind girl one day was caught in a fire on the tenth floor of a building. She could make her way to a window but she couldn't see anything. She felt the heat and smelled the smoke of the fire. Then she heard a fireman yell, "JUMP, JUMP!" She said, "I am scared to jump. I can't see." The fireman said, "If you don't jump, you are going to die. Take the risk and jump." It's bad enough to jump from ten stories high but to jump when you can't see where you're jumping, that's terror. In the midst of the chaos and confusion, she heard another voice, "Darling, jump, I've got you." She smiled and said "Okay Daddy, I'll jump." Here in our text this morning King Solomon is teaching us how to JUMP.

Let us look at verse five and pull out **point number one**.

**1: TRUST (Confidence, Dependence, Faith).** My Christian brothers and sisters, it is vital for us to understand this morning that trust often requires courage. As courageous individuals, we must focus on God's faithfulness in the past, so that we can face crises with confidence rather than with fear and complaining. **JUST JUMP!!!**

Let us glean from verse five and unpack **point number two**.

**2: TEAMWORK (Cooperation, Harmony, Unity).** Teamwork involves heartfelt confidence in God. Leaning has the sense of putting your whole weight on something, resting on and trusting in that person or thing. When we have an important decision to make, we sometimes feel that we can't trust anyone, NOT EVEN GOD. WOW! We must understand as children of the living God, God knows what is best for us.

**JUST JUMP!!!**

Grab, Drop & Go Message – “Grab a Sermon, Drop Offering and Go Home” & Parking Lot Worship in Cars -  
Coronavirus Pandemic 2019-2020

As I close from the text let us park at verse number six and uncover **point number three.**

**3: TRAINING (Guidance, Preparation, Teaching).** Training includes giving God our future plans. **My Christian brothers and sisters,** it is imperative for all of us to understand this morning to receive God's guidance, we must acknowledge God in all our ways. This means turning every area of life over to him. **My Christian brothers and sisters,** let us make God a vital part of everything we do, then He will guide us because we are working, to accomplish His purpose. Bring your decisions to God in prayer, use the bible as your guide and follow God's leading. God will make your paths straight by both guiding and protecting you. This morning Jesus Christ is inviting us to jump. He knows you are scared, but just jump. He knows you are nervous, but just jump. **My brothers and my sisters** stop trying to figure it out, and just jump. Remember the blind girl in the story, she was talking to her daddy, somebody she knew, somebody she had a relationship with. She knew her daddy was going to catch her, so she jumped. You have seen what God can do, so come on this morning and

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I LOVE BEING YOUR PASTOR  
HOT DOG

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS –SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020**



--Please remember all the children in prayer as decisions are made regarding how they will return to school during the ongoing **Coronavirus Pandemic**, and stay abreast of the latest directives. [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov> [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)



**REMEMBER TO WEAR FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES – CHILDREN TOO!**

**NEW REQUIREMENT BY GOVERNOR IVEY**

--Pastor White presents: **"SERMON DASH"**. You may receive a hard copy or a CD/DVD of sermons via text, phone call, e-mail or word of mouth, etc., and we will get the sermon to you.

**WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP & SERVE – Check e-mails and text messages for info**

--EACH SUNDAY – Worship service in cars at **9:00 a.m.** Grab & Go – **10:45-11:45**; Full Church School Lesson **12:00 NOON** via conference call. Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936.

--EACH WEDNESDAY – JC Bible Study via conference call - 7:00 p.m. Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936

--Thursday, August 6 – 6-7p.m. – **Zoom Training** by SE Conference Lay Organization. To join the meeting, please check e-mail from Sister Marge Simmons or contact her at 334-477-1962.

--**The Food Give Away** will be held on the third Wednesday of every month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for 50 people starting August 19. Application deadline was July 31. For more info, please see Sister Helen Nichols.

-- The Johns Chapel Family sends condolences to our beloved First Family: Sister White, Pastor White, Brittany, Chynna and Jeremiah, after the passing of Mrs. White's Mother, Mrs. Minnie Powell on last Saturday. Homegoing service was held on yesterday in Georgia. Please remember the entire family in prayer.

--**JC MEMBERS ARE OBEYING THE LAW AND RESPONDING TO THE CENSUS.** -- Pastor White is asking Class Leaders to please check on all class members to see how they are doing and also inquire if they have completed the Census. If not, please emphasize the importance, and let them know help is available.

**Volunteers:** LauReen McDaniel 334-470-1816; Franklin Simmons 334-494-2377; & Marge Simmons 334-477-1962. **26 Households reporting! OUTSTANDING!** If you have completed the Census and your name is not listed above, or if you have not completed the census, please do so today and let Sister Marge know. Check out the website [www.census2020.gov](http://www.census2020.gov) and encourage others to respond. .

**To get our fair share of funding, we all must stand up and be counted.**

--**City of Enterprise Election will be held on Tuesday, August 25.**

### PRAYER LIST Week of August 2-6, 2020

-- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)  
--Sister Eleanor Bailey  
-- Sister Jennifer Bigham  
-- Sister Debra D. Brown -Address: 74 Davis Street, Charles Town, WV 25414-  
--Sister Geraldine Booth  
--Sister Brenda Crawford  
--Caiden M. Gary, Grandson of Sis C. Jones  
--Ms Fay, lives in another state – A believer asked us pray for her sister to have a closer walk with God  
--Sister Annie Pearl Frazier  
--Sister Ruby Grayer  
--Sister Dorothy Holmes  
--Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Golden  
--Sister Constance Jones & Family  
--Sister Mable Mays  
--Sister Ann McGaughey  
--Sister Betty, family member of Sister Marge



**Simmons – recovering from kidney surgery**  
--Dr. Russell Nichols  
--Sister Patricia White – Bereavement – Passing of her Mother, Sister Minnie Powell  
--Pastor Willie White, Jr. –Bereavement -Passing of his Mother-in-Law  
--Brittany Bradley, Chynna Clark & Jeremiah Bradley – Bereavement – Passing of Grandmother & Great-Grandmother  
--Sister Rosetta White & Brother Willie White, Sr. — Parents of Pastor White  
--Sister Johnnie Sanders  
--Brother Larry Wilson—Husband of Sis. Shun Wilson  
--Sister Eloise Williams  
--The United States of America & the World  
**\*New entries in bold print**  
**Remember to pray for and check on our shut-in members.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 1 Zantavia Kimbrough

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 4, 2001 Elder & Mrs. David Reddick  
August 5 1973 Dr. & Mrs. Russell Nichols

