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The Sermon by Pastor Willie White, Jr.

July 12, 2020

***NO WORSHIP GATHERING – SERMON HANDOUT AND
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS***

ARE YOU TOO BIG FOR YOUR BRITCHES?

Luke 22:26 = But ye shall not be so, but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he that is chief, as he that doeth serve

My Christian brothers and sisters, our topic this morning will make you LOL (laugh out loud). We grew up hearing this statement all the time from our parents, grandparents, relatives and community leaders. Lol!!

You remember when your parents tried to give you something that you didn't want and they would say out loud "He doesn't want it because he is too big for his britches!" We grew up hearing them say "look at her she is too smart for her britches!" Lol!

ARE YOU TO BIG FOR YOUR BRITCHES?

This statement reminds me of the story about a pilot, a Boy Scout, a preacher, and a computer whiz. They were all on this plane flying, and the plane was in trouble. The plane was beginning to dive. They realized that they had to put on parachutes and jump. The only problem was there were only three parachutes, and there were four people on the plane. The pilot came and said, "Well look, I have a wife and four kids; I need a parachute." So, he took the parachute and he jumped. The computer whiz said "Well I have all this knowledge that the world desperately needs for the twenty first century, and I can't have it die with me, so I need a parachute." So, the computer whiz took a parachute and he jumped. The preacher looked at the little boy and said, "Well look I have lived a long, full life and you are just a young man. You take the last parachute, and I will go down with the plane." The little boy looked at the preacher and said, "Mr. Preacher don't worry about it. The brilliant computer whiz just took my bookbag and Grab, Drop & Go Message – "Grab a Sermon, Drop Offering and Go Home" - Coronavirus Pandemic 2019-2020

jumped out of the plane;, he thought it was a parachute but it was my bookbag. A lot of us are **too smart for our britches**. Wow!

Here in our text this morning, Jesus is teaching His disciples that humility is essential for service to others. Jesus advised people not to rush for the best places at a feast. People today are just as eager to raise their social status whether by being with the right people, dressing for success or driving the right car. Whom do you try to impress? Rather than aiming for prestige, look for a place where you can serve. It is imperative for us to understand this morning that Jesus is our model for humility. Humility is the proper attitude before God.

As I close from the text, let us not think more of ourselves than we ought to. We think we are a life whiz and every time we jump out to do right, we fall flat on our face. God has what we need in order to jump and land on our feet. All we have to do is stay humble and submit to HIM!

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WE LOVE AND MISS YOU ALL!

I LOVE BEING YOUR PASTOR

HOT DOG

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ANNOUNCEMENTS –SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020



***“RECESS”-- NO PARKING LOT WORSHIP GATHERING TODAY--
--WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS***

JOHNS CHAPEL AME CHURCH
REV. WILLIE WHITE JR. PASTOR

*Grab, Drop, and Go
Worship Service
10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
July 12, 2020*

*No Parking Lot Worship
Service*

*Call-in Sunday School
12:00 p.m.-1:00p.m.
Dial in number
(605) 313-5111
Access code
737936#*

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
WILL BE AT THE CHURCH TO
RECEIVE TITHES AND
OFFERINGS.
JOY AND BLESSINGS TO ALL

1 CORINTHIANS 12:5 THERE ARE DIFFERENT
KINDS OF SERVICE, BUT THE SAME LORD.

--Pastor White's printed sermon outline will be on FaceBook, but NO LIVE SERMON today. Will resume next week. Enjoy other messages and services at church website: johnschapelamec.org

--Enjoy your day of rest today, and please continue to pray, and heed all public directives regarding the **Coronavirus Pandemic**. **STAY SAFE – STAY HOME** as much as possible Stay abreast of the latest directives. www.cdc.gov <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov> www.aarp.org

--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 at **9:00 a.m.**. Church School Lesson Summary **10:15-10:45** via conference call. Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936. Grab & Go – 10:45-11:45; Drive Up Worship in Cars – 12 Noon

--MONDAY-FRIDAY --Summer Feeding program. Carry-out Meals for Children ages 1-18 here at JC. **11:00 a.m.** For more info, please see Pastor White.

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

PRAYER LIST Week of July 12-18, 2020

-- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)
--Sister Eleanor Bailey
-- Jennifer Bigham – Doing well at home
-- 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
--Dr. Russell Nichols
--Sister Minnie Powell, Mother of Sis. White
--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

July 17

Nichole Nichols

NO ANNIVERSARIES ON RECORD THIS WEEK



—JC MEMBERS ARE OBEYING THE LAW AND RESPONDING TO THE CENSUS.

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.

The following households have reported that they are ACCOUNTED FOR in the 2020 Census, as required by law and because they are good citizens:

--Pastor and Mrs. White & Family
--LauReen McDaniel Family
--Dianne Durdin & Michael Elcock Family
--Constance Jones
--Carlos & Lynette Robinson
--Mack & LaToya Chambers & Family
--Ricky Britt & Family
--Bobby & Evadna Moment
--Marion Griffin

--Geraldine Booth
--Dr. Russell & Mrs. Helen Nichols
--Ira "Pat" Brown
--Johnnie Sanders & Family
--Vernetta DeRamus
--Dr. Stafford & Mrs. Bessie Thompson
--Ann & Nikki Mills Family
--Richard & Shelia Robinson & Family

--Betty Simmons & Vivian Johnson & Family
--Ruthie Warren & Joe Warren Jr. Family
--Franklin & Marge Simmons
--Sam & Hilda Blake
--Jimmy & Lois Boykins
--Gay Nell Miley
--Shun Wilson
--Jared & Ebony Simmons
--Chad & Megan Simmons

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 and encourage others to respond. .

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

SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY.

