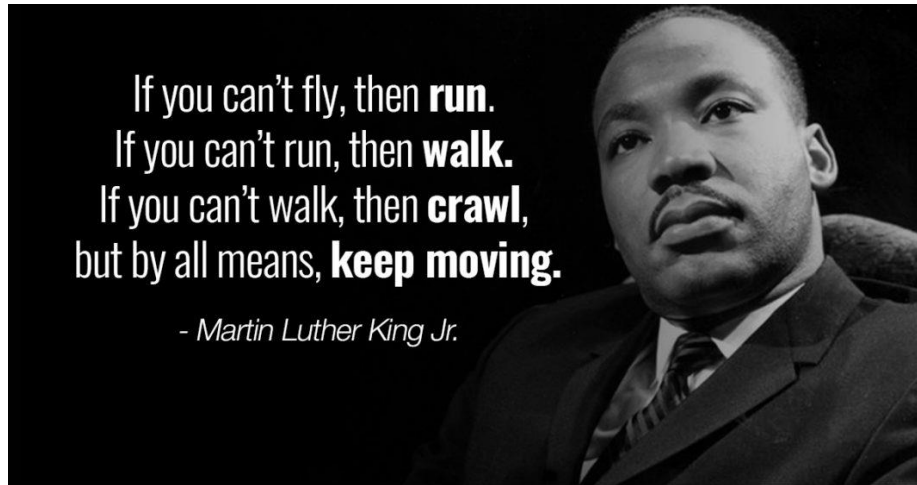


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January 17, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.



*January 18 - Holiday Honoring the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Jan 15, 1929- April 4, 1968*

The Order of Worship

The Doxology

The 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!**

Selections

The Sanctuary United Voices of Praise - Brother Brent Golden, Accompanist

Prayer & Scripture

Announcements & Birthday Greetings Sister Marge Simmons

Selection

Choir

Sermonic Hymn #394 - "We'll Understand it Better By and By"

We are often tossed and driven on the restless sea of time, Somber skies and howling tempests oft succeed the bright sunshine, In that land of perfect day, when the mists have rolled away, we will understand it better by and by.

We are often destitute of the things that life demands, Want of food and want of shelter, thirsty hills and barren lands, We are trusting in the Lord, and according to His word, We will understand it better by and by.

Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand, All the ways that God would lead us to that blessed Promised Land; But He guides us with His eye and we'll follow till we die, For we'll understand it better by and by.

Temptations hidden snares often take us unawares, And our hearts are made to bleed for a thoughtless word or deed, And we wonder why the test when we try to do our best, But we'll understand it better by and by.

Refrain: By and by, when the morning comes All the saints of God are gathered home, We'll tell the story how we've overcome, For we'll understand it better by and by.

The Message

Pastor Willie White, Jr.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Doxology / Benediction

Dr. Willie Eugene Marshall, Presiding Elder, Ozark Troy District

Bishop Harry Lee Seawright, Presiding Prelate, 9th Episcopal District

Please Depart Quickly in Love!

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The Sermon Outline by Pastor Willie White, Jr.

January 17, 2021

“GET YOUR REBOUND!!!”

Matthew 14:22-33; verse 31: And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand and caught him and said unto him O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

My SON-KISSED Brothers and Sisters, several years ago I played basketball. I played basketball for about 3 years right there in Dothan, Alabama at Honeysuckle Middle School. I was about 5'5, 5'6, or 5'7 several years ago. Lol!! I didn't play on the first team nor the second team; but I played on the third team. Lol But I was still on the team. My coach, Coach Carl, put me down low to play in the paint, and he taught me this profound truth: In basketball one of the most important skills for players to have is the ability to rebound. Rebounds occur because a shot somewhere has been missed. There is no need for a rebound unless something has been missed. If a shot was missed, that means a shot was attempted, but somehow something went wrong in the attempt that caused the shot to be missed; and therefore, we have the need for a rebound. You can miss your shot when you shoot too short, too long, too hard, or too soft; and because the shot has been missed, therefore a rebound is needed. Any smart coach, sage coach, brilliant coach or excellent coach will want their player to go for a rebound on their missed shot. The player shouldn't walk off the court, quit the game, or throw in the towel because they have missed a shot. A good player will go back up for the ball and retrieve it to shoot again.

Here in our text this morning we have one who missed his shot but retrieved it to shoot again. Let us glean from the text this morning and pick up three points that are designed to show us how to get our rebound.

1: PRAYER (Asking, Communicating, Meditating). Verses 22-23; Prayer is an opportunity to bring our will into line with God’s plan. Prayer is an opportunity to demonstrate our trust in God. Prayer is an awesome privilege. **GET YOUR REBOUND!**

2: PERSPECTIVE (Outlook, View, Vision). Verses 24-30; Human perspective is limited, but God’s perspective is unlimited. Human perspective tends to be unclear, but God’s perspective is always clear. Human perspective is temporal, but God’s perspective is eternal. **GET YOUR REBOUND!**

3: PATIENCE (Calmness, Endurance, Long Suffering). God’s patience is long suffering. God’s patience should not be taken for granted. God’s patience is an expression of His love.

GET YOUR REBOUND!!

I LOVE BEING YOUR PASTOR

HOT DOG

GET YOUR REBOUND!!!

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SUNDAY, January 17, 2021



OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP & SERVE THIS WEEK – Check e-mails and text messages for info.

--**EACH SUNDAY** – **Worship service in sanctuary and cars at 9:00 a.m. Limited range radio service at 87.9 FM if worshipping in cars in parking lot or listening on surrounding streets. Grab Sermon & Go – 10:45-11:45; Church School Lesson 12:00 NOON via conference call. Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936#.**

Zoom access is now available for those who do not attend worship service in the sanctuary. Please note that access to Zoom to view Sunday services does not affect the current format in the sanctuary. It is another option in addition to Facebook Live, YouTube, and 87.9 FM radio for those who do not attend service in the sanctuary. Please contact Brother Franklin Simmons at 334-494-2377 if you have connectivity or other tech issues.

Zoom joining instructions are below. Please check text and/or e-mail for active links.

Johns Chapel is inviting you to Sunday Morning Worship with Zoom.

Topic: Sunday Morning Worship

Time: Jan 3, 2021 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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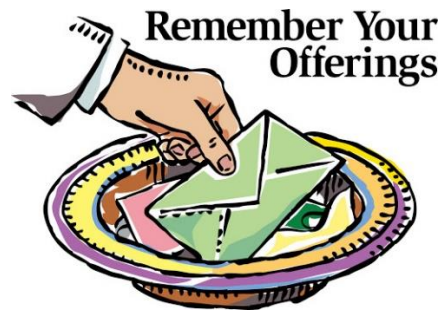
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--Opportunities to give tithes & offerings: during morning worship as you enter or depart the sanctuary; or via Givelify, Pay Pal or Cash app.

--MONDAY – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday Holiday – NO SCHOOL

--MONDAY, 6:00 p.m. - JC Lay Meeting. Dr. Russell Nichols, President

--TUESDAY, January 19 – 7:00 p.m. – Official Board

--EACH WEDNESDAY – JC Bible Study via Zoom and conference call - 7:00 p.m. Watch for Zoom invitation via e-mail and text. Please dial in using one of the phone numbers in the Zoom invitation to participate via Zoom, or via JC Conference Call line. **Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936#. --Remember to join Zoom meetings for your opportunity to win a door prize Just join bible study or other meetings on Zoom, and wait for your turn to win the door prize. Congrats to this week’s Bible Study winner: Sister Ruthie Warren.**

--SATURDAY, January 23 – 6:00 p.m. –YPD Trivia Night

--MONDAY, January 25 – 5:30 p.m. – “Coping With COVID” presentation by Ms. Staci Wilson, Prevention Coordinator, South Central Alabama Mental Health via Zoom

--SUNDAY, February 14 – Founder’s Day Celebration – Brother Bobby Moment, Chairperson. All members are asked to donate \$100 or as you are blessed. More details are forthcoming.

As Coronavirus cases increase, remember to **stay vigilant and diligent** as we continue in prayer for God’s continued protection during the ongoing **Coronavirus Pandemic** and His healing across the land. Please stay abreast of the latest directives. www.cdc.gov <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov>
www.aarp.org

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

MANDATE OF STATE OF ALABAMA – EXTENDED TO JANUARY 22, 2021

--Please inform Pastor White as soon as possible of any members who need **small portable heaters** to help heat their homes. Special thanks to Beverley and Johnny Barbara, owners of *Chasing Perfection* for their donation of five heaters for our church.

SUNDAY, January 31 – 6:00 p.m. Church School Rally. More details forthcoming from Brother Ricky Britt, Church School Superintendent, and Dr. Russell Nichols, Assistant Church School Superintendent.

--Pastor White presents: **“SERMON DASH”**. You may receive a hard copy and/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.

--Auxiliary Leaders are reminded to hold elections as soon as possible and to ensure elections are announced during morning worship.

**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**



PRAYER LIST Week of -January 17-23, 2021

--Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)
--Sister Eleanor Bailey
--Sister Thelma Bailey--100-year-old member doing well at home in Tennessee
--Brother Nathaniel “Skip” Baxter – SE Health, Dothan – Recovering from surgery
--Chasity Bell & Baby Logan – Bereavement in passing of their Aunt
-- Sister Jennifer Bigham
--Reverend Lisa Cade – Passing of her sister
-- Sister Debra D. Brown -Address: 74 Davis Street, Charles Town, WV 25414
--Family of Sister DeAnna, who passed away on Jan 15
--Sister Krystal – preparing for surgery and cancer treatments
--Sister Geraldine Booth
--Sister Brenda Crawford
--Caiden M. Gary, Grandson of Sis C. Jones
--Ms Fay, lives in another state –Pray for her to have a closer walk with God

--Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
--Sister Ruby Grayer
--Sister Dorothy Holmes – Hospitalized at SE Health in Dothan
--Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Brent Golden
--Sister Vivian Johnson
--Sister Constance Jones – recovering from surgery at home
--Sister Gay Nell Miley
--Sister Ann McGaughey
--Sister Jackie Scott
--Sister Betty Simmons
--Megan Simmons, Daughter-in-Love of Franklin & Marge Simmons
--Sister Rosetta White & Brother Willie White, Sr. — Parents of Pastor White – Brother White, Sr.
--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!

Jan 17 Ricky Britt

Jan 18 Chynna Clark

Jan 18 Roland Allen

Jan 20 Fernisa Sanders Parker

No anniversaries on record this week.