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*The Sermon by Pastor Willie White, Jr.*

*August 23, 2020*

**“GOD, THE GREAT BLENDER!!!!!!”**

Romans 8: 28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

**My Christian brothers and sisters**, if you ever feel that you are insignificant, read Romans the eight chapter. If you ever feel discouraged, read Romans the eighth chapter. If you ever feel like God doesn't care, read Romans the eighth chapter. If you ever feel like God doesn't love you, read Romans the eighth chapter. If you ever feel like God is dead, read Romans the eighth chapter. This chapter has been tagged as the encouraging chapter. This chapter has been tagged as the meow in the cat, the bark in the dog, living in high cotton. Romans the eighth chapter is your go to chapter when trouble is all around you. Romans the eighth chapter assures us that our Heavenly Father loves us unconditionally.

Let us look at verse twenty eight and pull out **three points** from this one verse. Wow! Hot dog.

**1: ACKNOWLEDGMENT (Appreciation, Recognition, value). My Christian brothers and sisters** we must acknowledge that God is not dead and God is still in control.

Sooner or later we must acknowledge that God is sovereign. We may recognize that God exists and does wonderful miracles, but God is not going to shape our life until we acknowledge Him as Lord. We must also acknowledge our own sinfulness. Those who are sure they are righteous can't be saved because the first step in following Jesus is acknowledging our need and admitting that we don't have all the answers but God does. **GOD THE GREAT BLENDER!!!**

**2: ASSURANCE: (Confidence, Hope, Security).** Firm assurance is dependence on God's promises. When feeling uncertain, during these uncertain times, we must hold on to God's promises. Firm assurance is based on God's Word. As the Hebrews looked to the pillars of cloud and fire, we can look to God's word day and night to know He is with us, helping us on our journey.

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

## **GOD THE GREAT BLENDER!!!**

**3: AMAZEMENT (Awe, Wonder, Worship). Personal contact with God is amazing. Moses saw a** burning bush and spoke with God. Abraham saw the smoking fire-pot and flaming torch, Jacob wrestled with God. **My Christian brothers and sisters** experiencing God's power is amazing. God can bring us healing when we are hurt, God can bring us peace when we are troubled, and God can strengthen us when we are weak.

## **GOD IS THE GREAT BLENDER!!!**

I LOVE BEING YOUR PASTOR

HOT DOG



**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.

-- Monday, August 24, 7:00 p.m. – **Johns Chapel Zoom training.** Please see Brother Franklin Simmons for more info. Sister LauReen McDaniel will assist with the training.

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

--Saturday, August 29 – Quarterly meeting of SE Conference Lay Organization. Details TBA.

--**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. **27 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 of Mayor and Council Members will be held on Tuesday, August 25 at the Enterprise Recreation Center 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Be sure to vote!**

**PRAYER LIST Week of August 23-29 2020**

-- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)  
--Sister Eleanor Bailey  
--**Sister Thelma Bailey–100-year-old member doing well at home in Tennessee**  
-- 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 to 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 Gay Nell Miley**  
--Sister Ann McGaughey



--Sister Betty, family member of Marge Simmons  
--Dr. Russell Nichols  
--**Sister Jackie Scott – recovering after illness**  
--**Sister Betty Simmons – recovering at home**  
--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 23 Marge Simmons

August 25 James L. Crawford, Jr.

August 27 Mack Chambers

August 28 Nathaniel "Skip" Baxter

August 28 Freddie R. Engram

**NO ANNIVERSARIES ON RECORD THIS WEEK**