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December 27, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.

*A Celebration
Of
The Last Sunday of 2020*



*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 Male Chorus - Brother Brent Golden, Accompanist

Prayer & Scripture

Announcements & Birthday Greetings Sister Marge Simmons

Selection

Choir

Sermonic Selection #513 - Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Time is filled with swift transition, Naught of earth unmoved can stand. Build your hopes on things eternal, Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Refrain: Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand; Build your hopes on things eternal; Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Trust in Him who will not leave you, Whatsoever years may bring; If by earthly friends forsaken, Still more closely to Him cling.

Covet not this world's vain riches, That so rapidly decay; Seek to gain the heavenly treasures; They will never pass away.

When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true, Fair and bright the home in glory Your enraptured soul will view.

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 With Love!

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The Sermon Outline by Pastor Willie White, Jr.

December 27, 2020

“WHAT’S NEXT!!!

WORSHIP MATTERS!!

Isaiah 53:1-5; verse 5 = He was wounded for our transgressions.

My SON KISSED BROTHERS AND SISTERS, we just celebrated Christmas, one of the most wonderful times of the year. Christmas is not just a date on the calendar. Christmas is not just an annual holiday. Christmas is not a day to glorify selfishness and materialism. Christmas is the celebration of the event that set Heaven to singing, an event that gave the stars of the night sky a new meaning. Christmas tells us that at a specific time and at a specific place, a specific person was born (**JESUS**). Now that we have celebrated Christmas, now that Christmas is over, the parades are over; the lights are down; the Christmas trees are put away; the cooking has ceased; no more presents are opened; no more sales at Target and at the Mall; Zoom has been shut down; Facebook is off and family members stayed at home for Christmas; Christmas is over. **WHAT’S NEXT?**

Christmas brought hope to a hopeless world. Jesus was born into a world that was full of darkness, despair and disappointment. Jesus’ life began in the midst of pain, persecution and punishment. Jesus came on a mission of love and mercy, sent by God. The holy child of Mary, the divine Son of God was born to teach us how to live, how to believe and how to die.

WHAT’S NEXT

Here in our text this morning the Prophet Isaiah is showing us **WHAT’S NEXT**. Isaiah is showing us how God will DISCOVER you, how God will DEVELOP you and how God will DEPLOY you.

1: DISCOVER (Called, Assignment, Vocation). Verses 1-2; God calls people to serve Him. God calls people to represent Him in the world. **WHAT’S NEXT!!!**

From March 22, 2020 Grab, Drop & Go Message – “Grab a Sermon, Drop Offering and Go Home” to Parking Lot Worship in Cars to **REENTRY INTO SANCTUARY** Nov 1 2020 - Coronavirus Pandemic 2019-2020

2: DEVELOP (Discipline, Growth, Practice). Verses 3-4; God allows some things to happen to us in order to develop us. Our response to development will determine how much we benefit from it. **WHAT'S NEXT!!!**

3: DEPLOY (Go, Commission, Sent). Verse 5; Evangelism is worldwide work. Evangelism is for all Christians.

WHAT'S NEXT!!!

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I love being your pastor

Hot dog

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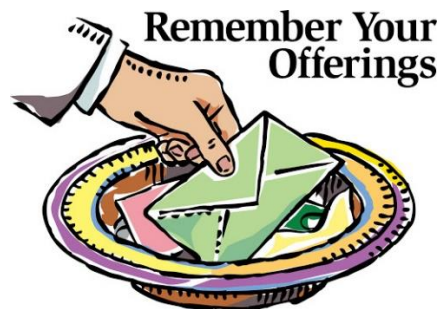
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020



The Last Sunday of 2020!

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 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#.



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

--**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. Please do not dial in on the JC Conference Call line.**

December 26-Jan 1 – Kwanzaa.

--**THURSDAY, December 31** – 9th District Wide Watch Night Service with Bishop Seawright via Zoom. Details will be provided via e-mail and text.

--**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.**

--**The JC Clothes Closet Ministry will not be collecting clothing** –until further notice. Please see Sister Debra Fay “Ed” Brown for more info.

--**While planning for the ongoing Holiday period, the CDC urges everyone to restrict travel, stay at home, and limit family gatherings to small numbers/immediate family to the extent possible.** 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

--**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.

--Special thanks to all who participated in last Sundays Christmas events: The Christmas Program (12 Days of Christmas JC Style & JC Men’s rendition of Silent Night – Temptations Style) as well as the Church Christmas Gift Exchange. Many thanks to Pastor and Mrs. White for the thoughtful and delicious gifts!

--From Sister Marge Simmons, Christian Education Director: Sincere thanks to all members who led our services on the four Sundays of Advent. What a blessing! Please be sure to get your Advent Devotional today for a small donation of \$3.00 each. Pick up one for you and one to give to someone else who can be blessed by a message of **HOPE, LOVE, JOY, & PEACE**. Please see Marge Simmons, Christian Ed Director, or Brother Freddie Engram to purchase your copy today.

--**Congratulations** the 2020-2021 Trustees and other leaders named during last Sunday’s Church Conference. A full organizational listing will be available soon.

Dear Guests...



PRAYER LIST Week of December 27, 2020-January 3, 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
-- Sister Jennifer Bigham
--Reverend Lisa Cade – Passing of her sister
-- Sister Debra D. Brown -Address: 74 Davis Street, Charles Town, WV 25414
--Sister DeAnna – Hospice care
--Sister Krystal
--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

--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
--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
--A young lady diagnosed with breast cancer
--The United States of America & the World
***New entries in bold print**
Remember to pray for and check on our shut-in members.

--Please remember to pray for our **Angel Tree Prison Ministry Family** sponsored by the Johns Chapel Women’s Missionary Society and the Sons of Allen. This ministry gives gifts on behalf of incarcerated parents and offers the love of Jesus to the children and their caregivers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dec 28
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Chakeila Brown
Lisa Brown

Dec 29
Jan 2

Tiffany Davies
Sister Patricia White

No Anniversaries on record this week!