

**PASTORAL
EMPHASIS:**

Key Events &
Announcements

MONTH-AT-GLANCE:

02/02 => Commun. Sun.

02/09 => Haitian Sun.

02/16 => Ch. Annv. Sun.

02/23 => BHM Culm.Sun

AUTHOR'S SHOWCASE

SAT.-2/22:

12N => Kick-Off

2PM => Special Presntn.

Dr. Junius Williams
Rev. White's GrandSon

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CULMTN. SUN.-2/23:

8am=> Pastor DLA

11am=> Pastor DLA

2pm => Black Diaspora
Feast of Food & Fellowship

4pm => Culmination Svc.

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE:**

**I Corinthians
1:18-31**

SERMON TITLE:

*"It Just
Doesn't
Make Sense"*

SERMON
POINTS:

- 1. FACTIONS**
- 2. FOOLISHNESS**
- 3. FULCRUM**

SERMONIC
POINT #1:
FACTIONS

“Now I *plead* with you...that you all speak the same thing, and *that* there be *no divisions* among you,...”

I Corinthians 1:10a

“...but *that* you be perfectly *joined together* in the same mind and in the same judgment.”

I Corinthians 1:10b

“Now I say this, that each of you says, “I am of *Paul*,” or “I am of *Apollos*,” or “I am of *Cephas*,” or “I am of *Christ*.”

I Corinthians 1:12

“*Is Christ divided?*
Was Paul crucified for you?
Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?”

I Corinthians 1:13

"I thank God that I baptized ***none of you*** except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name."
I Corinthians.1:14-15

"For Christ did not send me to baptize, ***but to preach*** the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect."
I Corinthians.1:17

SERMONIC
POINT #2:
FOOLISHNESS

"For the message of the cross is ***foolishness*** to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the ***power of God.***"
I Corinthians.1:18

"For it is written:
'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.' " *Ish.29:14*
I Corinthians.1:19

"Where *is* the wise?
Where *is* the scribe?
Where *is* the disputer of this age? Has not God made ***foolish*** the wisdom of this world?"
I Corinthians.1:20

“For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God,... ”
I Corinthians.1:21a

“...it pleased God through the *foolishness* of the message preached to save those who believe.”
I Corinthians.1:21b

“For Jews request a sign...Greeks seek after wisdom; *but we preach Christ crucified*, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks *foolishness*,”
I Corinthians.1:22-23

“but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.”
I Corinthians.1:24

“Because the *foolishness* of God is wiser than men, and the *weakness* of God is stronger than men.”
I Corinthians.1:25

“For you see your calling, brethren, that *not many* wise according to the flesh, *not many* mighty, *not many* noble, *are called*.”
I Corinthians.1:26

But God has chosen the **foolish** things...to put to shame the wise, and...the **weak** things...to put to shame the things which are mighty;"

I Corinthians.1:27

and the **base** things...and the things which are **despised**...and the things which **are not**, to bring to nothing the things that are,"

I Corinthians.1:28

SERMONIC
POINT #3:
FULCRUM

"that no flesh should glory in His presence."

"But of Him you are in Christ Jesus,"
I Corinthn.1:29-30a

"...who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—"

I Corinthians.1:30b

"that, as it is written,
'He who glories, let him glory in the Lord.'"

I Corinthians.1:31
Jeremiah 9:24