

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Tuesday Morning & Wednesday Night Bible Study Groups** are still on schedule at this time.
- ❖ **Tuesday Night Bible Study Group** – “Art of Parenting” – has been postponed at this time due to COVID 19.
- ❖ **MPCC ANNUAL REVIVAL - April 22nd - 24th.** Christ Hux will be our speaker each night at 7:00PM
- ❖ **Summer Camp** information is out on the Youth Board. See Dewayne Woolard if you have any questions.
- ❖ **Ball Brothers Concert at Gum Swamp Church** has been moved to October 16th. Tickets for the March 27th concert will be honored then.

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## SERMON OUTLINE

**Sermon: Unintended Consequences**

**Text: Romans 8:28a; Genesis 50:20**

**Thesis: God's Sovereignty Trumps Our Intentions.**

### **I. First, We Have Unexpected Benefits.**

- A. This is on the positive side of the ledger.
- B. These are added bonuses.

### **II. Secondly, We Have Unexpected Drawbacks.**

- A. These are on the negative side of the ledger.
- B. These are the complications which crop up.

### **III. Finally, We Have Perverse Results.**

- A. This is sometimes called the cobra effect.
- B. An original intention bites us in the back.

**Conclusion:** Robert K. Merton definitely popularized the idea of unintended consequences, but looking at Genesis 50:20, it's clear that he didn't invent it. It all comes down to a short but meaningful phrase "But God." God alone can balance our lives from these unintentional consequences. He alone can take something done for wrong or evil and make something good of it. When you want that which is truly good, just add God to the equation.

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**PRAISE & CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**Robert Griffin Pinner**

...born 3/19/20 at 3:51 pm - weighing 6 lbs, 19"  
Proud Parents are Robert & Laura Beth Pinner; and  
proud big brother, Gibson - All are doing well.



**Minister: John K. Ormond**

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**At this time, due to the COVID 19 pandemic, our morning worship services and events are being postponed and/or cancelled. However, please be sure to join us this Sunday Morning, via Facebook Live, at 10:30 am for our abbreviated service, including communion and sermon.**

**Ways to connect:**

**Church website.** - <https://mtplesantchurchnc.org/join-us-live-on-facebook/>

**Facebook** - <https://m.facebook.com/Mt-Pleasant-Christian-Church-278082645537332/>

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Wade Swart – respiratory issues; surgery for 3/23 cancelled
- 2 Jamie Swart – recovering from surgery
- 3 Rick Ladd – health concerns
- 4 Dwight Alligood-prostate cancer
- 5 Mary Coburn – Home improving
- 6 Linda Jordan – surgery for breast cancer 3/24, then radiation
- 7 Harrison Inge – Home, beginning chemo meds
- 8 Wanda Bunch – back surgery (Duke)
- 9 Chris Oakley – **PRAISE** – recovering well from surgery
- 10 Fred Daniels – fused vertebrae in back
- 11 Ellis Powell – ovarian cancer returned
- 12 Lucille Mills – home recovering
- 13 Annas Bullock – home
- 14 Scott Smith – home recovering from lung cancer surgery
- 15 Henry Elks – blood disorder
- 16 Patricia Ward – recovering from back surgery
- 17 Sue Hamm – invasive breast cancer; radiation/chemo
- 18 Tina Hartley –radiation in Feb/poss chemo
- 19 Janet Culbertson – recovering from brain surgery; doing good
- 20 Bruce Skipper – stroke/heart issues
- 21 Brandy Edwards Duke – breast cancer – scans this week
- 22 Angie Harrell – metastatic colon cancer
- 23 Javerna McPeters - Keeping her comfortable
- 24 Mike Rees – cancer surgery/readmitted for serious infection
- 25 William Elks – back in hospital but stable
- 26 Tony Sexton – cancer in liver, lungs & colon; back on chemo
- 27 Tina Nobles -sarcoidosis lupus-multiple health issues
- 28 Jean Sherrod – lung cancer
- 29 Michelle Little – recovering from stroke
- 30 Greg Davis – brain tumor
- 31 Kenneth Mixson – stage 3 esophageal cancer
- 32 Jerry Bain – cancer
- 33 Roger Carpenter – slow recovery – short steps w/walker
- 34 Mitchell Dixon – lung cancer
- 35 Loraine Moye – cancer
- 36 JoAnn Lewis – restarted chemo
- 37 Diane Asby – stomach cancer
- 38 Spencer Roberts – only ¼ of pancreas works
- 39 Aden Duncan – circulation problems in legs
- 40 Michelle Maue – severe headaches; more tests
- 41 Jerri Nethercutt – brain tumor
- 42 Linda Brown – breast cancer/treatments
- 43 Doug Krigel – Alzheimer’s
- 44 Wendy Mayo – brain tumor – chemo
- 45 Robert Crawford – cancer
- 46 Carl Bazemore - stage 3 cancer

## PRAYER CONCERNS continued

- 47 Donna Cutler – stage 3 cancer – Duke
- 48 Valerie Valentino - cancer – lymphoma
- 49 Betty Beacham-back on chemo/cancer growth
- 50 Sheila Clark – stage 3 breast cancer
- 51 Leah Floyd - 3 yr old – seizures
- 52 Sandy Johnson - lung cancer – surgery
- 53 George Smith – tissue cancer
- 54 Cindy Byers - chemo starting
- 55 Brady Avery –stage 3 breast cancer
- 56 Richard Griggs-stroke/poss recurring cancer
- 57 Betty Perez - stage 3 lung cancer

## UPDATES & ADDITIONS

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### LOVE & SUPPORT

Jayne Mayhew	Carrie Elmore	Myrna Rogerson
Guy Smith	Scott O’Neal	Andy McKinney
Dawn Johnson	Helen Keel	Connie Herring
Nancy Smith	Christopher Bedzis	Lucille Harrell
Savanna Grace Bailey	Sarah Glasgow	

### On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders	Our Church Family	Our Youth Ministry
Our Music Ministry	Our Country	Our Military Forces

# PRAYER

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# Sermon Notes

Date:  
Speaker:  
Message Title:  
Passage:

Notes:

## Main Points:

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## Verses Used: