ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Until further notice, ALL PHYSICAL GATHERINGS such as bible study groups, choir practices, worship services and youth groups have been cancelled due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

We will, however, be holding our Sunday morning worship services via FACEBOOK LIVE @ 10:30 am, including a sermon & communion. Please be sure to join us.

We will have Youth Groups via Facebook Live today at 5:00 pm Items needed listed on the facebook page – check it out

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SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon: To Know God Is To Love Him

Text: Romans 8:31

Thesis: Don't Bury The Lead.

- I. The Most Deceitful Lie Ever Is That God Is Somehow Against Us.
 - A. Let's look at the evidence.
 - B. Now, let's see where this lie came from.
- II. We've Doubted God's Goodness And This Has Caused Many Other Problems.
 - A. Trusting this terrible lie postures us against God.
 - B. This posturing then leads to our rejection of God.
- III. God Is For You.
 - A. This is the lead story of all our lives.
 - B. Never lose sight of this truth.

Conclusion: There is a simple rule of thumb in journalism. That rule is that you never bury the lead story. The words "God is for you" is that lead. It's so important that you and I ought to double back to it over and over. Do it daily, but never forget it. Look, if you don't love God, then you probably don't know God. I urge all of us to come to know the God that is, not the God who isn't. Those who reject God because they believe He is against them are really rejecting who God isn't.



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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, join us Sunday Morning, via Facebook Live, at 10:30 am for service, including communion and sermon.

Ways to connect:

Church website. - https://mtpleasantchurchnc.org/join-us-live-on-facebook/

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

- All those on the frontlines of the COVID 19 virus
- All those sick/exposed from the COVID 19 virus
- Family of Betty Beacham
- Barbara Turner her husband died in an accident
- Kim Thurman recovering from Covid 19; surgery for possible
- 6 Nicholas Conger - 25 year old in motorcycle accident - on a ventilator with traumatic brain injury
- Osborne Clark recovering from kidney cancer surgery
- Linda Miller breast cancer
- Cameron Maue severe headaches
- Ann Powell Family home recovering
- 11 Bo Carson – very sick
- Wade Swart respiratory issues; surgery for 3/23 cancelled
- Rick Ladd health concerns
- Dwight Alligood-prostate cancer
- Linda Jordan surgery for breast cancer postponed
- Harrison Inge Home, beginning chemo meds
- Wanda Bunch back surgery (Duke) 17
- 18 Fred Daniels - fused vertebrae in back
- Ellis Powell ovarian cancer returned
- Scott Smith home recovering from lung cancer surgery
- Henry Elks blood disorder
- Patricia Ward recovering from back surgery
- Tina Hartley -tough reactions from treatment
- Janet Culbertson recovering from brain surgery; doing good
- Bruce Skipper stroke/heart issues
- Brandy Edwards Duke breast cancer scans this week
- Angie Harrell metastatic colon cancer
- Mike Rees cancer surgery/readmitted for serious infection
- William Elks back on respirator
- Tony Sexton cancer in liver, lungs & colon; back on chemo
- Tina Nobles -sarcoidosis lupus-multiple health issues
- 32 Jean Sherrod lung cancer-stable, in remission; immunotherapy working to keep cancer away
- Michelle Little recovering from stroke
- Greg Davis brain tumor
- Kenneth Mixson stage 3 esophageal cancer
- 36 Jerry Bain – cancer
- Roger Carpenter walking w/out cane; upcoming tests in May
- Mitchell Dixon lung cancer
- 39 Loraine Moye - cancer
- JoAnn Lewis restarted chemo
- Diane Asby stomach cancer
- Spencer Roberts only ¼ of pancreas works
- Aden Duncan circulation problems in legs
- Michelle Maue severe headaches; more tests

PRAYER CONCERNS continued

- Jerri Nethercutt brain tumor
- Linda Brown breast cancer/treatments
- Doug Krigel Alzheimer's
- Wendy Mayo brain tumor chemo
- Robert Crawford cancer
- Carl Bazemore stage 3 cancer
- Donna Cutler stage 3 cancer Duke 51
- Valerie Valentino cancer lymphoma
- Sheila Clark stage 3 breast cancer
- 54 Leah Floyd - 3 yr old – seizures
- Sandy Johnson lung cancer surgery
- George Smith tissue cancer 56
- Cindy Byers chemo starting 57
- Brady Avery -stage 3 breast cancer
- Richard Griggs-stroke/poss recurring cancer
- Betty Perez stage 3 lung cancer

UPDATES & ADDITIONS

LOVE & SUPPORT

Jayne Mayhew Carrie Elmore Scott O'Neal **Guy Smith** Dawn Johnson Helen Keel Connie Herring Nancy Smith Lucille Harrell Savanna Grace Bailey **Ethel Grady**

On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders Our Music Ministry

Our Church Family Our Country

Our Youth Ministry Our Military Forces

Myrna Rogerson

Andy McKinney

Sarah Glasgow



Sermon Notes

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