

SERMON NOTES

Sermon - Not An Ordinary Love

Text: Romans 8:35

Thesis: This Is A Love Worth Having.

I. It's A Love Which Can Endure All Things.

A. Just listen to the testimony and stories of others and be amazed.

B. Conquering hardships has a strange result with humans.

II. It's A Love Which When Knocked Down, Gets Back Up.

A. Life is full of quitting, stopping and abandonment.

B. The proof of God's love has stood the test of time.

III. It's A Love Which Gets Better With Time.

A. These struggles and tests bond us to our God and Savior.

B. This life's aging makes our bond with God stronger.

Conclusion: I know today isn't Easter, but I want to remind you that God still rolls stones. Each of the struggles written in this verse is a struggle. These, however, are but a few things man will endure in a lifetime. You've got your list and I have mine. This may pain us, distract us and if left unchecked may shipwreck our faith. Remember Paul's words in I Corinthians 13:7. "7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always Perseveres." 1 This is a love which will endure and friends, it is worth having at any cost.

Serving Schedules:

Opening 5/24: Johnny Pinner **Prayer Request 5/24:** Tom LaBarbera

Communion Meditation 5/24: Johnny Pinner

Unlock & secure the church building for:

May: Johnny Pinner **June:** Need Volunteer

Communion Table: May: Greg Spain & Dan Black

June: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

Servers: May: Bill Staton, Tom LaBarbera, Jamie Swart & Eugene Hyde

June: Russell Spain, Jorge Bocanegra, Tommy Moore, David Mayo

Sound System: Becky Ormond/Ian Garris

Preparing Communion: *Home Communion (call if you need)

May: Buddy Teel (752-9817)

June: Tom LaBarbera (944-1547)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will only be holding our Sunday Morning Worship Services at 10:30 am each Sunday, until further notice. We will still be broadcasting live on Facebook as well for those unable to come out and physically be with us. We will be practicing social distancing while gathering.

We will have Youth Groups via Facebook Live today at 5:00 pm 😊😊 Check out Mt. Pleasant Christian Church Youth Ministries on Facebook for more details

We want to welcome the newest addition to our church family.... Charlie Mark Scott was born on 5/18/20, weighing 7 lbs 11 oz. All are doing well. Congratulations to Kerri & Mark Scott; and big brother, Eli
God Bless You All

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WELCOME BACK

You can also join us Sunday Morning, via Facebook Live, at 10:30 am for service.

Ways to connect:

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

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship *"Great & Mighty"* *Choir*

WELCOME Johnny Pinner

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

"God Bless America" *Screen*

"My Savior's Love" *vs 1 & 3* *256*

"Oh, How He Loves You & Me" *vs 1* *Screen*

Communion Meditation Johnny Pinner

Communion Hymn

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us" *(vs 1 & 2)* *Screen*

Communion

(if you wish to partake of the Lord's Supper, please hold emblems & take in unison)

Please place your offering in the plates provided as you exit the building after the service

Prayer Requests / Prayer Tom LaBarbera

Musical Offering *Debra Staton*

Morning Message "Not An Ordinary Love" John Ormond

Romans 8:35

***Hymn of Decision** *"The Savior Is Waiting"* *(v 1 & 2)* *338*

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *"Bind Us Together"* *Screen*

Depart to Serve

** Please Stand*

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 All those on the frontlines of the COVID 19 virus
- 2 All those sick/exposed from the COVID 19 virus
- 3 Brooke & Jordan Scott – smooth delivery of baby
- 4 Henry Wallace – car accident - broken back & pelvis
- 5 Billy Staton – recovering well from laser back surgery
- 6 Donna Simmons (James Mills's daughter) – stroke
- 7 Billy Parker – upcoming heart procedure
- 8 Carol Johnson – lung cancer
- 9 Beth Farrow - @ Vidant with Covid 19
- 10 Mandy Heck – recovering from surgery; waiting biopsy results
- 11 Millie Nadeau – recovering from Covid 19
- 12 Toby Kerezsi – laid off from work
- 13 Nicholas Conger – 25 year old in motorcycle accident – on a ventilator with traumatic brain injury
- 14 Osborne Clark – recovering from kidney cancer surgery
- 15 Cameron Maue – severe headaches
- 16 Ann Powell Family – home recovering
- 17 Bo Carson – very sick
- 18 Rick Ladd – health concerns
- 19 Dwight Alligood-prostate cancer
- 20 Harrison Inge – Home, beginning chemo meds
- 21 Wanda Bunch – back surgery (Duke)
- 22 Fred Daniels – fused vertebrae in back
- 23 Ellis Powell – ovarian cancer returned
- 24 Henry Elks –being discharged from rehab on Sunday; recovering from broken ankle – many chronic issues
- 25 Patricia Ward – recovering from back surgery
- 26 Tina Hartley –tough reactions from treatment
- 27 Janet Culbertson – recovering from brain surgery; doing good
- 28 Bruce Skipper – stroke/heart issues
- 29 Brandy Edwards Duke – breast cancer – scans this week
- 30 Angie Harrell – metastatic colon cancer
- 31 Mike Rees – cancer surgery/readmitted for serious infection
- 32 William Elks – @Mayo Clinic on ICU stepdown; weak but improving
- 33 Tony Sexton – cancer in liver, lungs & colon; back on chemo
- 34 Jean Sherrod – lung cancer-stable - in remission
- 35 Michelle Little – recovering from stroke
- 36 Greg Davis – brain tumor
- 37 Kenneth Mixson – stage 3 esophageal cancer
- 38 Jerry Bain – cancer
- 39 Roger Carpenter – walking w/out cane; upcoming tests in May
- 40 Mitchell Dixon – lung cancer
- 41 Loraine Moye – cancer
- 42 JoAnn Lewis – restarted chemo

PRAYER CONCERNS continued

- 43 Diane Asby – stomach cancer
- 44 Spencer Roberts – only ¼ of pancreas works
- 45 Aden Duncan – circulation problems in legs
- 46 Michelle Maue – severe headaches; more tests
- 47 Jerri Nethercutt – brain tumor
- 48 Linda Brown – breast cancer/treatments
- 49 Doug Krigel – Alzheimer's
- 50 Wendy Mayo – brain tumor – chemo
- 51 Robert Crawford – cancer
- 52 Carl Bazemore - stage 3 cancer
- 53 Donna Cutler – stage 3 cancer – Duke
- 54 Valerie Valentino - cancer – lymphoma
- 55 Sheila Clark – stage 3 breast cancer
- 56 Leah Floyd - 3 yr old – seizures
- 57 Sandy Johnson - lung cancer – surgery
- 58 George Smith – tissue cancer
- 59 Cindy Byers - chemo starting
- 60 Brady Avery –stage 3 breast cancer
- 61 Richard Griggs-stroke/poss recurring cancer

UPDATES & ADDITIONS

<u>LOVE & SUPPORT</u>		
Jayne Mayhew	Carrie Elmore	Myrna Rogerson
Guy Smith	Scott O'Neal	Andy McKinney
Dawn Johnson	Connie Herring	Nancy Smith
Lucille Harrell	Sarah Glasgow	Ethel Grady
Savanna Grace Bailey	Tina Nobles	Glynn Bright
<u>On-Going Prayers For</u>		
Our Church Leaders	Our Church Family	Our Youth Ministry
Our Music Ministry	Our Country	Our Military Forces

PRAYER
changes things