SERMON NOTES

Sermon - Convictions Are More...

Text: Romans 8:35-37

Thesis: The Threat Of The Grave Can't Change Our Core Convictions

- I. Convictions Are Written In Blood, Sweat And Tears.
 - A. This was not a mere statement or hypothesis.
 - B. But Paul was speaking from the experience of truth.
- II. Convictions Are Lessons Learned From Experiences.
- A. Things which we don't want to experience regularly.
- B. These things aren't taught in lecture halls.
- III. Convictions Come At A Cost.
 - A. They make our lives so much better.
 - B. These are so much more than poetic ramblings.

Conclusion: So what are your convictions? Would you be willing to go to the grave for yours? Do you have something which you would stake your reputation on? Paul did this for his. And his have been embraced and adopted by many saints since the day it was first shared. I ask you to consider doing this as well. It will give you hope and change the way you view all of life, including God Himself. A true conviction is something which comes with no ifs, ands or buts.

Serving Schedules:

Opening 6/07: Dan Black Prayer Request 6/07: Eugene Hyde

Communion Meditation 6/07: Tom LaBarbera 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:
May: Becky Ormond
June: Becky Ormond

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

Although things may be somewhat different at this time, we want to CONGRATULATE & WISH OUR 2020 GRADUATES THE BEST - CONGRATULATIONS!! HELAINA BLACK - NORTH PITT HIGH SCHOOL LINDSEY PHILBEE - NORTH PITT HIGH SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS to JORDAN & BROOKE SCOTT

- Welcoming a baby girl, born on 5/21/20 ... 6 lbs, 1 oz

LYNDON ELIZABETH SCOTT

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://mtpleasantchurchnc.org/join-us-live-on-facebook/

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

"I Will Bless Thee, O Lord" Call to Worship Choir WELCOME John Ormond *PRAISE & WORSHIP "Victory In Jesus" 290 vs. 1-3 "I Love You, Lord" 2x Screen **Communion Meditation Greg Spain Communion Hymn** 2 "How Great Thou Art" vs 1 & 3 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 Greg Spain Musical Offering** "I'm Standing On The Solid Rock" Choir Morning Message "Convictions Are More..." John Ormond Romans 8:35-37 *Hymn of Decision "Without Him" (v 1 & 2) 176 *Closing Prayer *Closing Hymn "God Love You" Screen Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

PRAYER CONCERNS

- All those on the frontlines of the COVID 19 virus
- All those sick/exposed from the COVID 19 virus
- Family of Wanda Bunch
- Billy Clifton health issues
- Henry Wallace car accident broken back & pelvis
- Billy Staton recovering well from laser back surgery
- Donna Simmons (James Mills's daughter) home recovering
- 8 Billy Parker – upcoming heart procedure
- Carol Johnson lung cancer
- 10 Beth Farrow @ Vidant with Covid 19
- Mandy Heck recovering from surgery; waiting biopsy results
- Millie Nadeau recovering from Covid 19
- Toby Kerezsi laid off from work
- Nicholas Conger 25 year old in motorcycle accident on a ventilator with traumatic brain injury
- 15 Osborne Clark recovering from kidney cancer surgery
- Cameron Maue severe headaches
- Ann Powell Family home recovering
- 18 Bo Carson very sick
- Rick Ladd health concerns
- Dwight Alligood-prostate cancer
- Harrison Inge Home, beginning chemo meds
- Fred Daniels fused vertebrae in back
- 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
- Tina Hartley –tough reactions from treatment
- 27 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
- 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
- Jean Sherrod lung cancer-stable in remission
- 35 Michelle Little recovering from stroke
- Greg Davis brain tumor
- Kenneth Mixson stage 3 esophageal cancer
- Jerry Bain cancer
- Roger Carpenter walking w/out cane; upcoming tests in May
- Mitchell Dixon lung cancer
- Loraine Moye cancer
- 42 IoAnn Lewis PRAISE cancer free

PRAYER CONCERNS continued

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

UPDATES & ADDITIONS

LOVE & SUPPORT

Jayne Mayhew **Guy Smith** Dawn Johnson Lucille Harrell Savanna Grace Bailey

Carrie Elmore

Myrna Rogerson Andy McKinney Scott O'Neal **Nancy Smith Connie Herring Ethel Grady** Sarah Glasgow Tina Nobles Glynn Bright

On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders Our Music Ministry

Our Church Family Our Country

Our Youth Ministry **Our Military Forces**

