

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: We Grade, God Doesn't

Text: Romans 3:22-24

Thesis: The Hammer Of God's Mercy Has No Claw.

I. We're Either In Sin Or In Christ.

A. Sin is a reality of everyone.

B. So if we're not in sin, then we are in Christ.

II. We're Either Guilty Or Forgiven.

A. It's clear that we're all guilty.

B. Our only other option is forgiven.

III. We're Either Sinners Or Saints.

A. Before Christ, all men are sinners.

B. Because of Christ all can be saints.

Conclusion: Don't leave here today confused about where you are. Don't leave discouraged either. Paul could have allowed sinful memories of his past hold him hostage. These feelings of condemnation could have kept him from going on his missionary journeys, kept him from preaching the gospel, or kept him from writing half the New Testament. But he knew the message of Colossians 2:14, "having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross." 1 Remember this today. God's hammer has no claw to take back what He nailed to the cross on your behalf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are going to be re-starting our onsite Bible Studies on September 1st & 2nd before Labor Day. We would like to know if there are those who would like to tune in via Skype as well. Touch base with Bro John and let him hear your thoughts.

We want to remind everyone that they can still mail their offerings to the church or give online, if they are uncomfortable attending in person. Summer tends to be time when our offerings are down, but the expenses are not.

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Serving Schedules:

Opening 8/23: Johnny Pinner **Prayer Request 8/23:** Dan Black

Communion Meditation 8/23: John Ormond

Unlock & secure the church building for:

August: Bill Staton **September:** Need Volunteer

Communion Table: August: Greg Spain & Dan Black

September: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

Servers: August: Eugene Hyde, Jamie Swart, Bill Staton & A.J. Stancill

September: David Mayo, Tommy Moore, Greg Spain & Buddy Teel

Sound System: Becky Ormond/Ian Garris

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

August: Frankie & Russel Spain **August:** Johnny Pinner (714-4695)

September: Sheri Black **September:** Dan Black (258-0897)



Minister: John K. Ormond

Associate/Youth Minister: Dewayne Woolard

Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst

Organist: Mary Coburn

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

“Amazing Grace” (v 1 & 2) 200

WELCOME Eugene Hyde

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

“This is Amazing Grace” Screen

“I Worship You, Almighty God” (1x) Screen

Communion Meditation Tom LaBarbera

Communion Hymn

“Calvary Covers It All” (v 1 & 3) 232

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 Johnny Pinner

Musical Offering “Saved By Grace” Choir

Morning Message “We Grade, God Doesn’t” John Ormond

Text: Romans 3:22-24

Hymn of Decision “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” (v 1 & 3) 38

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** “This Is Amazing Grace” (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Teachers/Students as they embark on this new school year
- 2 Buddy Teel – fractured femur; orthopedic dr appt 8/20
- 3 Lucille Harrell – under hospice care
- 4 Kim Moulden – in heart center; started chemo for mass
- 5 Juanita Whitehurst – mass on brain
- 6 Russell Tyson – blood pressure issues & enlarged prostate
- 7 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 8 Lisa Manning – bone cancer (just recovering from breast cancer)
- 9 Hahn-Bachtell Family – house fire/lost son in fire
- 10 Larry Ormond – procedure went well, on new meds
- 11 Sandy McLawhorn – surgery due to diverticulitis
- 12 Linwood Adams – cancer surgery
- 13 Larry Vick – now in rehab due to stroke
- 14 Frances H. Raper – cancer treatments
- 15 James Hudson – cancer
- 16 Frankie Spain –preparing for more treatments, 8/19, 9/9, 9/30
- 17 David Lord – lymphoma
- 18 Richie Walls – multiple health issues
- 19 Billy Clifton – health issues
- 20 Henry Wallace – slow recovery – still can’t walk; unable to put weight on left leg & in back brace - injuries from car accident
- 21 Donna Simmons (James Mills’s daughter) – home recovering
- 22 Carol Johnson – lung cancer
- 23 Toby Kerezsi – laid off from work
- 24 Nicholas Conger – recovering at home – still needs prayers
- 25 Osborne Clark – recovering from kidney cancer surgery
- 26 Cameron Maue – severe headaches
- 27 Bo Carson – very sick
- 28 Fred Daniels – fused vertebrae in back
- 29 Ellis Powell – ovarian cancer returned
- 30 Henry Elks – out of rehab & improving
- 31 Janet Culbertson – recovering from brain surgery; doing good
- 32 Bruce Skipper – stroke/heart issues
- 33 Angie Harrell – metastatic colon cancer
- 34 Mike Rees – cancer surgery/readmitted for serious infection
- 35 Tony Sexton – had a colostomy – in much pain
- 36 Michelle Little – recovering from stroke
- 37 Greg Davis – brain tumor
- 38 Kenneth Mixson – stage 3 esophageal cancer
- 39 Jerry Bain – cancer
- 40 Mitchell Dixon – lung cancer
- 41 Diane Asby – stomach cancer
- 42 Spencer Roberts – only ¾ of pancreas works
- 43 Aden Duncan – circulation problems in legs

PRAYER CONCERNS cont’d

- 44 Jerri Nethercutt – brain tumor
- 45 Doug Krigel – Alzheimer’s
- 46 Wendy Mayo – brain tumor – chemo
- 47 Robert Crawford – cancer
- 48 Carl Bazemore - stage 3 cancer
- 49 Donna Cutler – stage 3 cancer – Duke
- 50 Valerie Valentino - cancer – lymphoma
- 51 Sheila Clark – stage 3 breast cancer
- 52 Leah Floyd - 3 yr old – seizures
- 53 Sandy Johnson - lung cancer – surgery
- 54 George Smith – tissue cancer
- 55 Cindy Byers - chemo starting
- 56 Brady Avery –stage 3 breast cancer
- 57 Richard Griggs-stroke/poss recurring cancer

UPDATES & ADDITIONS

LOVE & SUPPORT

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

On-Going Prayers For

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

PRAYER
changes things