

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: Storm The Gates

Text: Ephesians 6:18

Thesis: Your Answer Is Just Around The Corner.

I. The Holy Spirit Has A Solution To Every Problem.

A. Your petitions get the ear of God.

B. God has our solution.

II. The Holy Spirit Has An Answer To Every Question.

A. We need to ask the right question.

B. We need to lay before God the right requests.

III. The Holy Spirit Has A Breakthrough For Every Bondage.

A. Many times we feel like we're behind a wall.

B. Make a strategy for success.

Conclusion: We need to plan to pray and then follow through with that plan. Planning without praying is a waste of time. Praying without planning is a waste of energy. We need to pray as if it depends on God and work as though it depends on us. It's both/and not either/or. Your answer could be closer than your think, so come storm the gates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Ladies Aide have diaper bags to be filled for the Carolina Pregnancy Center. If you would like to pick up a diaper bag to fill, please see Nancy Elks.

Also our project with the Mission Station, they serve breakfast for those who are hungry. The mission is in need of eggs, sausage patties and cheese slices. If anyone would like to donate, see Ruth Stokes or Nancy Elks.

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Serving Schedules:

Opening 8/30: Greg Spain **Prayer Request 8/30:** Johnny Pinner

Communion Meditation 8/30: A.J. Stancill

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

“We’ve Come To Bless Your Name” (2x) Choir

WELCOME Johnny Pinner

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High” Screen

“Lord, I Need You” Screen

“Open Our Eyes, Lord” Screen

Communion Meditation John Ormond

Communion Hymn

“At The Cross (Love Ran Red)” Choir

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 Dan Black

Morning Message “Storm The Gates” John Ormond

Ephesians 6:18

Hymn of Decision “Take My Life & Let It Be” (v 1,5&6) Screen

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** “Lord, I Need You” (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Lucille Harrell
- 2 Family of Roger Carpenter
- 3 Doug Parker – shingles, near eyes
- 4 Mike Carraway – chest pains
- 5 Grant Parker – stroke
- 6 Ion Gryder – hospital in Elizabeth City
- 7 Teachers/Students as they embark on this new school year
- 8 Buddy Teel – 6 more weeks of crutches w/no weight bearing
- 9 Kim Moulden – in heart center; started chemo for mass
- 10 Juanita Whitehurst – mass on brain
- 11 Russell Tyson – blood pressure issues & enlarged prostate
- 12 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 13 Lisa Manning – bone cancer (just recovering from breast cancer)
- 14 Sandy McLawhorn – surgery due to diverticulitis
- 15 Linwood Adams – cancer surgery
- 16 Larry Vick – now in rehab due to stroke
- 17 Frances H. Raper – cancer treatments
- 18 James Hudson – cancer
- 19 Frankie Spain –preparing for more treatments, 8/19, 9/9, 9/30
- 20 David Lord – lymphoma
- 21 Richie Walls – multiple health issues
- 22 Billy Clifton – health issues
- 23 Henry Wallace – slow recovery - injuries from car accident
- 24 Donna Simmons (James Mills’s daughter) – home recovering
- 25 Carol Johnson – lung cancer
- 26 Toby Kerezsi – laid off from work
- 27 Nicholas Conger – recovering at home – still needs prayers
- 28 Osborne Clark – recovering from kidney cancer surgery
- 29 Cameron Maue – severe headaches
- 30 Bo Carson – very sick
- 31 Fred Daniels – fused vertebrae in back
- 32 Ellis Powell – ovarian cancer returned
- 33 Henry Elks – out of rehab & improving
- 34 Janet Culbertson – recovering from brain surgery; doing good
- 35 Bruce Skipper – stroke/heart issues
- 36 Angie Harrell – metastatic colon cancer
- 37 Mike Rees – cancer surgery/readmitted for serious infection
- 38 Tony Sexton – had a colostomy – in much pain
- 39 Michelle Little – recovering from stroke
- 40 Greg Davis – brain tumor
- 41 Kenneth Mixson – stage 3 esophageal cancer
- 42 Jerry Bain – cancer
- 43 Mitchell Dixon – lung cancer
- 44 Diane Asby – stomach cancer
- 45 Spencer Roberts – only ¼ of pancreas works

PRAYER CONCERNS cont’d

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

UPDATES & ADDITIONS

LOVE & SUPPORT

Jayne Mayhew
Guy Smith
Dawn Johnson
Sarah Glasgow
Savanna Grace Bailey

Carrie Elmore
Scott O’Neal
Connie Herring
Ethel Grady
Tina Nobles

Myrna Rogerson
Andy McKinney
Nancy Smith
Glynn Bright

On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders
Our Music Ministry

Our Church Family
Our Country

Our Youth Ministry
Our Military Forces

PRAYER
changes things