

## SERMON NOTES

Sermon: His Predictions Are Promises  
Text: I Corinthians 15:42 - 44  
Thesis: You Can Trust God.

- I. God Has Made Some Bold Promises About You.
  - A. We can take these promises to the bank.
  - B. God will deliver.
- II. The Resurrection Is A Down Payment On Every Promise.
  - A. This is the evidence which increases our faith.
  - B. And this was predicted and promised many years before.
- III. When We Meet The Conditions, He Exceeds Our Expectations.
  - A. God's promises are often conditional.
  - B. God wants to deliver on His promises much more than you could ever expect.

Conclusion: Look today His evidence demands a verdict from your heart. See past the pain of Jesus' scars and see your healing and chance at true wholeness. Now is the time to quit making excuses. Now is the time to quit playing it safe. Remember that Jesus told us that the only way to save our life was to lose it. And it's time to quit trying to hedge your bets. Just accept His promises and the One who bears your scars.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be having **Homecoming** this year on October 4<sup>th</sup>, but it will look quite differently than years past. We will not be having our annual meal, but will worship, sing & fellowship with one another safely. Covid has changed how, but we won't let it steal the joy of worshipping together.

The **Mission Station** serves breakfast for those who are hungry. They are in need of eggs, sausage patties & cheese slices. The breakfast donations for the Mission Station will be taken on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate see Ruth Ann Stokes or Nancy Elks.

**Bible Study Groups** meet on Tuesdays @ 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Come join us.

## CONTACT US

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### Serving Schedules:

**Opening 9/20:** A.J. Stancill      **Prayer Request 9/20:** Eugene Hyde  
**Communion Meditation 9/20:** Dan Black  
**Unlock & secure the church building for:**  
**September: NEED VOLUNTEER**      **October: NEED VOLUNTEER**  
**Communion Table: September:** Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton  
**October:** A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera  
**Servers: September:** David Mayo, Tommy Moore, Greg Spain & Buddy Teel  
**October:** Ray Elks, Jamie Swart, Lee Elks & Russell Spain  
**Sound System:** Dewayne Woolard/Becky Ormond/Ian Garris  
**Preparing Communion:** \***Home Communion (call if you need)**  
**September:** Sheri Black      **September:** Dan Black (258-0897)  
**October:** Becky Ormond      **October:** Buddy Teel (752-9817)



**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

*"Praise The Name Of Jesus/Praise The Son Of God"* Choir

**WELCOME** Eugene Hyde

### \*PRAISE & WORSHIP

*"Standing On The Promises"* (v 1 & 3) 109

*"It Is Well With My Soul"* (v 1 & 4) 223

*"Holy Ground"* Screen

**Communion Meditation** John Ormond

**Communion Hymn** *"Wounded For Me"* (v 1, 2, 3 & 5) 139

### 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 LaBarbara

**Musical Offering** *"We Will Dance"* Dewayne Woolard

**Morning Message** John Ormond

*His Predictions Are Promises* I Corinthians 15:42 – 44

### Hymn of Decision

*"Because He Lives"* (v 1 & 3) 169

### \*Closing Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn** *"God Love You"* Screen

*Depart to Serve*

\* Please Stand

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Megan Russell
- 2 Family of Jim O'Brien
- 3 Family of Vanlaura Teel
- 4 Rose Garris – heart procedure 9/28
- 5 LB Garris – Advanced Parkinson's
- 6 Larry Woodley – fell & covid 19
- 7 Mandy Heck – upcoming body scan
- 8 Shelby Rogister – stroke - rehab
- 9 Doug Parker – shingles, near eyes
- 10 Mike Carraway – chest pains
- 11 Grant Parker – stroke
- 12 Buddy Teel – 6 more weeks of crutches w/no weight bearing
- 13 Kim Moulden – blood clots
- 14 Juanita Whitehurst – inoperable brain tumor
- 15 Russell Tyson – enlarged prostate
- 16 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 17 Lisa Manning – bone cancer (just recovering from breast cancer)
- 18 Sandy McLawhorn – surgery due to diverticulitis
- 19 Linwood Adams – cancer surgery
- 20 Frances H. Raper – cancer treatments
- 21 James Hudson – cancer
- 22 Frankie Spain –one treatment left (9/30)
- 23 David Lord – lymphoma
- 24 Richie Walls – multiple health issues
- 25 Billy Clifton – health issues
- 26 Henry Wallace – slow recovery - injuries from car accident
- 27 Donna Simmons (James Mills's daughter) – home recovering
- 28 Carol Johnson – lung cancer
- 29 Toby Kerezsi – laid off from work
- 30 Nicholas Conger – recovering at home – still needs prayers
- 31 Osborne Clark – recovering from kidney cancer surgery
- 32 Cameron Maue – severe headaches
- 33 Bo Carson–in remission; slowly regaining strength; CT in 3 wks
- 34 Fred Daniels – fused vertebrae in back
- 35 Ellis Powell – ovarian cancer returned
- 36 Henry Elks – out of rehab & improving
- 37 Janet Culbertson – recovering from brain surgery; doing good
- 38 Bruce Skipper – stroke/heart issues
- 39 Angie Harrell – metastatic colon cancer
- 40 Mike Rees – cancer surgery/readmitted for serious infection
- 41 Tony Sexton – had a colostomy – in much pain
- 42 Michelle Little – recovering from stroke
- 43 Greg Davis – brain tumor
- 44 Kenneth Mixson – stage 3 esophageal cancer
- 45 Jerry Bain – cancer

## PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd

- 46 Mitchell Dixon – lung cancer
- 47 Diane Asby – stomach cancer
- 48 Spencer Roberts – only ¼ of pancreas works
- 49 Jerri Nethercutt – brain tumor
- 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 Sandy Johnson - lung cancer – surgery
- 57 George Smith – tissue cancer
- 58 Brady Avery –stage 3 breast cancer
- 59 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
Sarah Glasgow	Ethel Grady	Glynn Bright
Savanna Grace Bailey	Tina Nobles	

### On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders	Our Church Family	Our Youth Ministry
Our Music Ministry	<b>Our Country</b>	Our Military Forces

**PRAYER**  
*changes things*