

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: A Grace Which Reconditions Text: Matthew 5:38 -42

Thesis: We Need God's Influence On Our Actions.

I. Jesus was Uninstalling OT Applications And Installing NT Truths.

- A. This was a long accepted application.
- B. Jesus was implementing truths which would get God's will done.

II. Jesus Was Adding Reconditioned Reflexes.

- A. Normal reflexes don't highlight God's grace.
- B. These new ones will highlight God's grace.

III. Jesus Was Showing Us That It's Easier To Act Like A Christian, Than To React Like One.

- A. Most people focus on the actions they take daily for the Lord.
- B. There is only way to accomplish this.

Conclusion: Remember, in the beginning, we said reactions are conditioned reflexes. This means they can be changed in time, with effort and by the grace of God. I can tell you this is what Jesus wanted of the Twelve and of all His disciples. It's a huge undertaking, but it is His will so that we can achieve His ultimate will. That my friends is the salvation of the world. This reconditioning isn't easy. In fact, it may be the hardest and last thing sanctified.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be having **Homecoming** this year on October 4th, 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.

Thank you for your generous donations of food and money for the **Mission Station**. They were very appreciative when we delivered it.

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

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Serving Schedules:

Opening 9/27: Tom LaBarbera **Prayer Request 9/27:** Greg Spain
Communion Meditation 9/27: Johnny Pinner
Unlock & secure the church building for:
September: Dewayne Woolard **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

"We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise" (1x) Choir

WELCOME A.J. Stancill

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

"This Is Amazing Grace" Screen

"I Worship You, Almighty God" (1x) Screen

Communion Meditation Dan Black

Communion Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together" (v 1-3) 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 Eugene Hyde

Morning Message John Ormond

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Hymn of Decision

"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" (v 1, 2 & 4) 299

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *"This Is Amazing Grace"* (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Jennie Bright Singleton – brain tumor – starting treatment
- 2 Ion Gryder – in hospital in VA – septic & bleeding with complications
- 3 Rose Garris – heart procedure 9/28
- 4 Larry Woodley – fell & covid 19
- 5 Mandy Heck – upcoming body scan
- 6 Shelby Rogister – stroke - rehab
- 7 Doug Parker – shingles, near eyes
- 8 Mike Carraway – chest pains
- 9 Grant Parker – stroke
- 10 Buddy Teel – 6 more weeks of crutches w/no weight bearing
- 11 Kim Moulden – in hospital – getting more chemo, till dealing with blood clots
- 12 Juanita Whitehurst – inoperable brain tumor
- 13 Russell Tyson – prostate cancer
- 14 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 15 Lisa Manning – bone cancer (just recovering from breast cancer)
- 16 Sandy McLawhorn – surgery due to diverticulitis
- 17 Frances H. Raper – cancer treatments
- 18 James Hudson – cancer
- 19 Frankie Spain –one treatment left (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–in remission; slowly regaining strength; CT in 3 wks
- 31 Fred Daniels – fused vertebrae in back
- 32 Ellis Powell – ovarian cancer returned
- 33 Bruce Skipper – stroke/heart issues
- 34 Angie Harrell – metastatic colon cancer
- 35 Mike Rees – cancer surgery/readmitted for serious infection
- 36 Tony Sexton – had a colostomy – in much pain
- 37 Michelle Little – recovering from stroke
- 38 Greg Davis – brain tumor
- 39 Kenneth Mixson – stage 3 esophageal cancer
- 40 Jerry Bain – cancer

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd

- 41 Mitchell Dixon – lung cancer
- 42 Diane Asby – stomach cancer
- 43 Jerri Nethercutt – brain tumor
- 44 Wendy Mayo – brain tumor – chemo
- 45 Robert Crawford – cancer
- 46 Carl Bazemore - stage 3 cancer
- 47 Donna Cutler – stage 3 cancer – Duke
- 48 Valerie Valentino - cancer – lymphoma
- 49 Sheila Clark – stage 3 breast cancer
- 50 Sandy Johnson - lung cancer – surgery
- 51 George Smith – tissue cancer
- 52 Brady Avery –stage 3 breast 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	LB Garris
On-Going Prayers For		
Our Church Leaders	Our Church Family	Our Youth Ministry
Our Music Ministry	Our Country	Our Military Forces

PRAYER
changes things