

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: A Winning Combination

Text: Romans 8:31

Thesis: Choose The Winning Side.

I. There Are No Odds God Cannot Overcome.

- A. There is a current situation to be aware of.
- B. There's past performance to be considered as well.

II. There Is No Obstacle God Cannot Overwhelm.

- A. There is no "who" that is strong enough.
- B. God is never surprised or overwhelmed.

III. We Have To Choose Wisely The Side We're On.

- A. There's no question about God's choice.
- B. Cast your ballot wisely.

Conclusion: God is for me and He is clearly for you. Nothing about either of our lives is random or chance. He's laid out our lives for us, the best ones possible. The troubles we run into are things which come due to "who" and "what" we allow too much access to our lives. You see even what we may think is a small "election" or choice in life can have long term and huge consequences. But a choice of God and being on His side will always be a winning combination.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In order to comply & follow the Covid-19 protocol of social distancing for large gatherings, we will be enforcing the seating of every other pew. This is especially important for the expected larger crowds for the upcoming holiday events. We ask that everyone adhere and follow this policy – we want to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Ladies Aid will be making bag lunches for the Mission Station this afternoon at 4:00 pm. All are welcomed to come help. See Ruth Ann Stokes if you would like to help with supplies.

The Board is currently accepting nominations for elder and deacon for the upcoming year. These can be submitted to an elder or Bro John.

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Serving Schedules:

Opening 11/22: Eugene Hyde **Prayer Request 11/22:** Greg Spain

Communion Meditation 11/22: Tom LaBarbera

Unlock & secure the church building for:

November: Greg Spain **December: NEED VOLUNTEER**

Communion Table: November: Greg Spain & Dan Black

December: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

Servers: November: Steve Scott, A.J. Stancill, Tom LaBarbera, Jorge Bocanegra

December: Hunter Scott, Mark Scott, Tommy Moore, Buddy Teel

Sound System: Dewayne Woolard/Becky Ormond/Ian Garris

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

November: Donna Spain **November:** Tom LaBarbera (944-1547)

December: Becky Ormond **December:** Greg Spain (341-1824)



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 *“God Is Good All The Time”* *Choir*

WELCOME Tom LaBarbera

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (v 1 & 4) 55

Interlude - Reading *Debra Staton*

“Shout To The Lord” *Screen*

Communion Meditation Dan Black

Communion Hymn

“How Great Thou Art” (v 1 & 3) 2

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 Eugene Hyde

Musical Offering

“Make A Joyful Noise Unto The Lord” *Choir*

Morning Message “A Winning Combination” John Ormond

Romans 8:31

Hymn of Decision

“Take My Life, Lead Me Lord” (v 1-3) *Screen*

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *“Nothing Is Impossible”* *Screen*

Depart to Serve

**Please Stand*

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Angie Harrell
- 2 Family of Bertha Louise McNaire
- 3 Family of Harrison Lee
- 4 Lucille Mayo – fluid retention issues; very weak
- 5 Matt Davis – brain cancer surgery 11/12
- 6 Ralph Yeager – strokes
- 7 Helen Yeager – possibly returning home this week
- 8 Rosa Johnson – kidney failure/ICU
- 9 Katie McKinney – stroke
- 10 Shirley Harrell – recovering from breast cancer surgery 11/13
- 11 Jim Pillett – pneumonia
- 12 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 13 Glynn Bright – Covid
- 14 Marie Bright - asthma
- 15 Brandy Duke – cancer has returned
- 16 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 17 Kourtney Stallings
- 18 Glen Pinkham – discharged – possible seizure
- 19 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 20 Clara Jenkins – recovering from foot surgery
- 21 Carlos Lopez – broke back from car accident
- 22 Jennie Bright Singleton – brain tumor – starting steroids
- 23 Mandy Heck – upcoming body scan
- 24 Shelby Rogister – stroke - rehab
- 25 Doug Parker –shingles
- 26 Grant Parker – stroke
- 27 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 28 Kim Moulden – in hospital – getting more chemo, till dealing with blood clots
- 29 Russell Tyson – prostate cancer, surgery scheduled for 11/18
- 30 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 31 Lisa Manning – bone cancer (just recovering from breast cancer)
- 32 Sandy McLawhorn – surgery due to diverticulitis
- 33 James Hudson – cancer
- 34 Frankie Spain – rebuilding stamina/strength; last surgery scheduled for 12/03
- 35 David Lord – lymphoma
- 36 Richie Walls – now on dialysis
- 37 Billy Clifton – health issues
- 38 Henry Wallace – slow recovery - injuries from car accident
- 39 Donna Simmons – recovering; declared legally blind
- 40 Carol Johnson – lung cancer
- 41 Nicholas Conger – recovering at home – still needs prayers
- 42 Osborne Clark – recovering from kidney cancer surgery

PRAYER CONCERNS cont’d

- 43 Fred Daniels – fused vertebrae in back
- 44 Ellis Powell – ovarian cancer returned
- 45 Mike Rees – cancer surgery/readmitted for serious infection
- 46 Tony Sexton – had a colostomy – in much pain
- 47 Michelle Little – recovering from stroke
- 48 Greg Davis – brain tumor
- 49 Kenneth Mixson – stage 3 esophageal cancer
- 50 Diane Asby – stomach cancer
- 51 Jerri Nethercutt – brain tumor
- 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

UPDATES & ADDITIONS

LOVE & SUPPORT

Jayne Mayhew
Guy Smith
Dawn Johnson
Sarah Glasgow
Savanna Grace Bailey
Linwood Adams

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

Myrna Rogerson
Andy McKinney
Nancy Smith
Glynn Bright
LB Garris

On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders
Our Music Ministry

Our Church Family
Our Country

Our Youth Ministry
Our Military Forces

PRAYER
changes things