

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: God's Love, Is Just Different

Text: Romans 5:8

Thesis: God's Love Is Forever And Beyond.

I. God's Love Is Unconditional.

- A. God's love is not affected by anything you are or do.
- B. Your love of Him has no effect either.

II. God's Love Is Proactive.

- A. It's easy to love someone when they are at their best.
- B. Most love is reactive.

III. God's Love Procreates.

- A. God's love produces.
- B. It also reproduces.

Conclusion: God's love is truly, forever and a day. It's an unbroken chain from Adam, Eve, their children and has now come to us. Will we let it change us and will we pass it on? That question is the chapter which each of us is still writing. The closest to understanding the love of God we'll ever come is by being a parent. That experience will teach us more about love than many graduate degrees. This is God's love.

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.

The Board is currently accepting nominations for elders and deacons for the upcoming year. These can be submitted to a current elder or Bro John.

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Serving Schedules:

Opening 12/06: Greg Spain **Prayer Request 12/06:** Dan Black

Communion Meditation 12/06: A.J. Stancill

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 *"I Sing Praises To Your Name"* (v 1&2) *Choir*

WELCOME Johnny Pinner

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

"My Savior's Love" (v1, ch, v2, v3, ch) 256

"Calvary Covers It All" (v 1-2) 232

"Thank You, Lord" (1x) Screen

Musical Offering Elani Mayo

Communion Meditation Eugene Hyde

Communion Hymn *"You Are My King"* Screen

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 Jorge Bocanegra

Musical Offering *"God On The Mountain"* Choir

Morning Message Romans 5:8 John Ormond

"God's Love, Is Just Different"

Hymn of Decision

"At The Cross (Love Ran Red)" (v ch, bridge, ch) Screen

*Closing Prayer

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

Depart to Serve *Please Stand

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Joan & Spencer Padgett – Covid 19
- 2 Celest Croom – Covid 19 – in the hospital
- 3 Shirley Buck
- 4 Nancy Oakley – recovering from eye surgery
- 5 Michelle Mauie
- 6 Lucille Mayo – fluid retention issues; very weak
- 7 Matt Davis – recovering from brain cancer surgery
- 8 Ralph Yeager – strokes
- 9 Helen Yeager – possibly returning home this week
- 10 Rosa Johnson – kidney failure/ICU
- 11 Katie McKinney – stroke
- 12 Shirley Harrell – recovering from surgery
- 13 Jim Pillett – pneumonia
- 14 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 15 Marie Bright - asthma
- 16 Brandy Duke – cancer has returned
- 17 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 18 Kourtney Stallings
- 19 Glen Pinkham – awaiting doctor's release
- 20 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 21 Clara Jenkins – recovering from foot surgery
- 22 Carlos Lopez – broke back from car accident
- 23 Jennie Bright Singleton – brain tumor – starting steriods
- 24 Mandy Heck – upcoming body scan
- 25 Shelby Rogister – stroke - rehab
- 26 Doug Parker –shingles
- 27 Grant Parker – stroke
- 28 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 29 Kim Moulden – in hospital – getting more chemo, till dealing with blood clots
- 30 Russell Tyson – prostate cancer, surgery scheduled for 12/2
- 31 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 32 Lisa Manning – bone cancer (just recovering from breast cancer)
- 33 Sandy McLawhorn – surgery due to diverticulitis
- 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

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
Linwood Adams		
On-Going Prayers For		
Our Church Leaders	Our Church Family	Our Youth Ministry
Our Music Ministry	Our Country	Our Military Forces

PRAYER
changes things



Christmas Card Delivery Project

Beginning December 6th, we invite you to bring your Christmas cards to church for in-church delivery to those in our church family. This will save you postage on the mailing of your cards as well as time on addressing them. Simply, prepare your Christmas cards writing clearly the first and last name of the person or the family to whom they should be delivered. If you have time, it will be a BIG help to put them in alphabetical order by last names. Drop your cards in one of the two mail boxes which will be located in the foyer of the sanctuary and the entrance of the educational wing. The church postal workers will sort the cards each Sunday and place them in the designated Mt. Pleasant Christmas Card Post Office which will be located in the sanctuary foyer. Church family members are asked to check the Post Office before leaving to pick up any Christmas Cards for you or your family. The cards will be arranged in alphabetical order by last name. Cards will be accepted through Sunday, December 20th. Don't miss out on this opportunity to encourage and minister to one another during the celebration of our Savior's birth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd

- ❖ Youth Christmas play practice tonight, **11/29, at 5 - 6:15 pm.**
- ❖ Youth Group tonight, **11/29, @ 6:15 pm.**
- ❖ If you want to put a poinsettia in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, there is a sign up list on the table in the foyer. Please sign up and have your poinsettia in the church by **12/06.**
- ❖ Ladies Aid plans on preparing 25 Christmas Baskets. If anyone would like to participate – there is a sign up list on the table in the foyer. We will be putting the baskets together at our **12/14th** meeting. There will be a box under the table for the collection of items for the baskets.
- ❖ We will have a Special Christmas Music Service on Sunday, **12/13**, during our morning worship service.
- ❖ The Youth Christmas Play will be on **12/20 at 10:30 am.**
- ❖ Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be Christmas Eve, **12/24, at 7:00 pm**

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events and join us!!