

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: Listen For An Important Announcement Luke 2:11

Thesis: The Announcement You Can Not Afford To Ignore.

I. This Announcement Confirmed Prophetic Predictions.

- A. The prophet Isaiah had predicted the virgin birth of Christ.
- B. Micah had also spoke of where Jesus was to be born.

II. This Announcement Brought Hope To A Lost World.

- A. A Savior had come.
- B. Hope for man was now delivered.

III. This Announcement Established Christ's Lordship.

- A. This was no normal birth.
- B. This was the Lord.

Conclusion: It's His birthday, but we get the gift. This is the announcement which is the difference between life and death. It's recorded for all time, but clearly not meant to be only shared once a year. Not everyone will pay attention, in fact, many on that night missed it, as well. But one day, no one will be able to miss it's significance. Paul wrote these words, "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." 3 (Phil. 2:10 &11) Make this announcement work for you before it's too late.

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 12/13: Jamie Swart **Prayer Request 12/13:** Johnny Pinner

Communion Meditation 12/13: John Ormond

Unlock & secure the church building for:

December: Johnny Pinner **January 2021: NEED VOLUNTEER**

Communion Table: December: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

January 2021:

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

January 2021:

Sound System: Dewayne Woolard/Becky Ormond/Ian Garriss

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

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

January 2021: **January 2021:**



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 *"Angels From The Realms Of Glory"* (v 1&3) 124

WELCOME Greg Spain

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" (v1) 118

"The First Noel" (v 1 & 2) 120

"Silent Night! Holy Night!" (v 1 & 2) 122

Communion Meditation A.J. Stancill

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

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 Dan Black

Musical Offering Debra Staton & Choir

"Something To Shout About"

Morning Message Luke 2:11 John Ormond

"Listen For An Important Announcement"

Hymn of Decision

"Give Me Thy Heart" (v 1 & 2) 376

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *"Emmanuel"* Screen

Depart to Serve *Please Stand

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Candy Griffin – cancer on tongue/upcoming surgery
- 2 Myrtle Teel – cancer
- 3 Enes Hathaway – recovering from surgery on 12/03
- 4 Glorianne Roebuck & family – Covid 19
- 5 Joan & Spencer Padgett – recovering from Covid 19
- 6 Celest Croom – Covid 19 – in the hospital
- 7 Shirley Buck
- 8 Nancy Oakley – recovering from eye surgery
- 9 Michelle Maue
- 10 Matt Davis – recovering from brain cancer surgery
- 11 Ralph Yeager – strokes
- 12 Helen Yeager – slowly improving
- 13 Rosa Johnson – kidney failure/ICU
- 14 Katie McKinney – stroke
- 15 Shirley Harrell – recovering from surgery
- 16 Jim Pillett – pneumonia
- 17 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 18 Marie Bright - asthma
- 19 Brandy Duke – cancer has returned
- 20 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 21 Kourtney Stallings
- 22 Glen Pinkham – awaiting doctor's release
- 23 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 24 Clara Jenkins – recovering from foot surgery
- 25 Carlos Lopez – broke back from car accident
- 26 Jennie Bright Singleton – brain tumor – starting steriods
- 27 Mandy Heck – upcoming body scan
- 28 Shelby Rogister – stroke - rehab
- 29 Grant Parker – stroke
- 30 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 31 Kim Moulden – in hospital – getting more chemo, till dealing with blood clots
- 32 Russell Tyson – prostate cancer
- 33 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 34 Lisa Manning – bone cancer (just recovering from breast cancer)
- 35 Sandy McLawhorn – surgery due to diverticulitis
- 36 Frankie Spain – recovering from 12/03 surgery
- 37 David Lord – lymphoma
- 38 Richie Walls – now on dialysis
- 39 Billy Clifton – health issues
- 40 Henry Wallace – slow recovery - injuries from car accident
- 41 Donna Simmons – recovering; declared legally blind
- 42 Carol Johnson – lung cancer
- 43 Nicholas Conger – recovering at home – still needs prayers
- 44 Osborne Clark – recovering from kidney cancer surgery

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd

- 45 Fred Daniels – fused vertebrae in back
- 46 Ellis Powell – continuing cancer treatment
- 47 Mike Rees – cancer surgery/readmitted for serious infection
- 48 Tony Sexton – cancer is terminal; in lots of pain
- 49 Michelle Little – recovering from stroke
- 50 Greg Davis – brain tumor
- 51 Kenneth Mixson – stage 3 esophageal cancer
- 52 Diane Asby – stomach cancer
- 53 Jerri Nethercutt – brain tumor
- 54 Carl Bazemore - stage 3 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
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, **12/06, at 5 - 6:15 pm.**
- ❖ Youth Group tonight, **12/06, @ 6:15 pm.**
- ❖ Please sign up in foyer for poinsettias in the sanctuary and have your poinsettia in the church by **12/06**. Will have acknowledgements in 12/13 bulletin.
- ❖ 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. (there will be no children's church on 12/13 so the youth can participate in the Christmas Music 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!!