

## SERMON NOTES

**Sermon: Through Christ, We Overcome**

**Text: 2 Corinthians 12:9 &10**

**Thesis: We Are Empowered People.**

**I. There Is No Addiction So Strong That God's Power Cannot Deliver.**

- A. We need to define addictions.
- B. God has the power to empower you past these addictions.

**II. There Is No Failure So Final That God's Grace Cannot Forgive.**

- A. Failure is a part of normal life.
- B. Grace allows for failure.

**III. There Is No Wound So Deep That God's Love Cannot Heal.**

- A. Wounds are another fact of normal human life.
- B. God has got your healing.

**Conclusion:** It's no coincidence that the word testimony begins with the word test. Let God work; pass the test and you'll have a testimony. No matter how bad things are in life, His grace is sufficient. And remember, no matter how good things are, the best is still yet to come. You can be in the midst of your personal comeback. A comeback from addiction, from failure, or from severe wounds.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be holding church services via facebook live for at least the next 2 weeks. We will keep everyone updated on when in person services will resume.

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.

## CONTACT US

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**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

Our services & events have been canceled or postponed at this time. We will be having our services via facebook live.

Our Morning Music Service for this morning, 12/13, has been postponed; Our Children's Christmas Program for 12/20 has been postponed; Our Ladies Aid Meeting to prepare Christmas Baskets has been postponed as well.

We will keep everyone updated as soon as any additional decisions have been made regarding scheduling or resuming services.

Our Sanctuary is decorated with Poinsettias in Honor and/or Memory of Loved Ones:

### In Memory of

Vick & Elmo Dupree  
Deborah & Robbie Pinner  
Blannie & Joe Pinner  
Milton Spain  
Kenneth Hathaway  
Allen & Edna McLawhorn  
Bennett & Gerrard Families  
Jerry & Lila McLawhorn  
Roy Lee & Percy Elks  
Russell & Louise Spain  
Allen Spain  
Doug Oakley  
Family Members in Heaven  
& for ones we have been kept  
away from during this trying  
Covid time...We love you

### Given By

Myra & Johnny Pinner  
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Patsy Spain & Family  
Family  
Family  
Jayne Bennett  
Family  
Family  
Family  
Family  
Family  
Jenny, Lee, Gray & Leann Elks

### In Honor Of

Grandparents  
& Great Grandparents  
Enes Hathaway  
Chris Oakley  
My Family  
All LD Staff on front lines of  
this Covid Pandemic taking  
care of expecting mothers & newborns

### Given By

Eli & Charlie Scott  
Family  
Family  
Debra Staton  
Jenny Elks, RN

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Ashley Labeau
- 2 Family of Stephanie Cutter
- 3 Jewell Whitehurst – fell & broke bone in foot
- 4 Frances Simmons – hospital with Covid
- 5 Susan & Tony Moore – Covid
- 6 All those within our congregation with Covid
- 7 Candy Griffin – cancer on tongue/upcoming surgery
- 8 Myrtle Teel – cancer
- 9 Enes Hathaway – recovering from surgery on 12/03
- 10 Glorianne Roebuck & family – Covid 19
- 11 Joan & Spencer Padgett – recovering from Covid 19
- 12 Celest Croom – Covid 19 – in the hospital
- 13 Shirley Buck
- 14 Nancy Oakley – recovering from eye surgery
- 15 Michelle Mauie
- 16 Matt Davis – recovering from brain cancer surgery
- 17 Ralph Yeager – strokes
- 18 Helen Yeager – slowly improving
- 19 Rosa Johnson – kidney failure/ICU
- 20 Katie McKinney – stroke
- 21 Shirley Harrell – recovery going well – possible infection
- 22 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 23 Marie Bright - asthma
- 24 Brandy Duke – cancer has returned
- 25 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 26 Kourtney Stallings
- 27 Glen Pinkham – awaiting doctor's release
- 28 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 29 Clara Jenkins – recovering from foot surgery
- 30 Carlos Lopez – broke back from car accident
- 31 Jennie Bright Singleton – brain tumor – starting steroids
- 32 Mandy Heck – upcoming body scan
- 33 Shelby Rogister – home taking physical therapy
- 34 Grant Parker – stroke
- 35 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 36 Kim Moulden – in hospital – getting more chemo, till dealing with blood clots
- 37 Russell Tyson – prostate cancer
- 38 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 39 Lisa Manning – bone cancer (just recovering from breast cancer)
- 40 Sandy McLawhorn – surgery due to diverticulitis
- 41 David Lord – lymphoma
- 42 Richie Walls – now on dialysis
- 43 Billy Clifton – health issues
- 44 Donna Simmons – recovering; declared legally blind

## PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd

- 45 Carol Johnson – lung cancer
- 46 Nicholas Conger – recovering at home – still needs prayers
- 47 Fred Daniels – fused vertebrae in back
- 48 Ellis Powell – continuing cancer treatment
- 49 Mike Rees – cancer spread to pancreas; starting clinical trial
- 50 Tony Sexton – cancer is terminal; in lots of pain
- 51 Michelle Little – recovering from stroke
- 52 Greg Davis – brain tumor
- 53 Kenneth Mixson – stage 3 esophageal cancer
- 54 Diane Asby – stomach cancer
- 55 Jerri Nethercutt – brain tumor

## 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	<b>Our Country</b>	Our Military Forces

**PRAYER**  
*changes things*