

## SERMON NOTES

**When It Comes To Love, Speak To God**

**I John 4:7 – 12**

**Thesis: We Can Have Real Unfailing Love.**

**I. God Wants Our Love Of Him To Be Voluntary.**

- A. That is part of the way He created us.
- B. God didn't create us as machines.

**II. As Humans, We Tend To Love Those Who Love Us.**

- A. This is what comes naturally.
- B. God's love however came first and before we loved at all.

**III. We Continue To Grasp The Overwhelming Love Of A Holy God.**

- A. Because it's so different than anything else we experience.
- B. Because it's without limits or fine print.

**Conclusion:** God's love truly is unfailing. It never lets us down and always comes through for us. The idea of unfailing love is spoken of many times in the OT. The Psalms are full of times that this phrase is used time and time again of God and His love. But here in John, he draws us a picture so we can see for all time what love is. And His love is unfailing and it is unconditional. This is the love we want and we need. However, it is just what the doctor ordered for the lost in the world around us. And when I say the world, I'm not talking another country, state, county, or city. The world could be as close as a room in your house or the fence in your yard. Go share this love.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, we will be holding church services via facebook live. 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/>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

*MAY THE UPCOMING YEAR - 2021,  
BE FULL OF AN ABUNDANCE OF  
BLESSINGS FOR EACH OF YOU AND  
FOR OUR WORLD.*

*STAY SAFE & HEALTHY*

*HAPPY NEW YEAR*

*TO ALL*

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Edna Wade – recovering from knee replacement surgery
- 2 Jewell Whitehurst – still no weight bearing on broken foot
- 3 Susan & Tony Moore – Covid
- 4 Candy Griffin – cancer on tongue/upcoming surgery
- 5 Myrtle Teel – cancer
- 6 Glorianne Roebuck & family – Covid 19
- 7 Celest Croom – Covid 19 – in the hospital
- 8 Shirley Buck
- 9 Michelle Mauie
- 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 – recovery going well – possible infection
- 16 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 17 Marie Bright - asthma
- 18 Brandy Duke – cancer has returned
- 19 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 20 Kourtney Stallings
- 21 Glen Pinkham – awaiting doctor’s release
- 22 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 23 Clara Jenkins – recovering from foot surgery
- 24 Carlos Lopez – broke back from car accident
- 25 Jennie Bright Singleton – brain tumor – starting steroids
- 26 Mandy Heck – upcoming body scan
- 27 Shelby Rogister – home taking physical therapy
- 28 Grant Parker – stroke
- 29 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 30 Kim Moulden – in hospital – getting more chemo, till dealing with blood clots
- 31 Russell Tyson – prostate cancer
- 32 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 33 Lisa Manning – bone cancer (just recovering from breast cancer)
- 34 Sandy McLawhorn – surgery due to diverticulitis
- 35 David Lord – lymphoma
- 36 Richie Walls – now on dialysis
- 37 Billy Clifton – health issues
- 38 Donna Simmons – recovering; declared legally blind

## PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd

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

## 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*