SERMON NOTES

Sermon: What Really Matters

Thesis: Remember This Game Has An Ending.

Text: Matthew 6:33

I. We Race Around The Board With Shallow Relationships.

A. We call these acquaintances.

B. A fulfilling life involves more than shallow relationships.

II. We Race Around The Board With Frenzied Schedules.

A. Everyone is busy.

B. So then we make schedules and make priorities.

III. We Race Around The Board With Preoccupied Souls.

A. We're there but we're really not.

B. Learn to see and focus.

Conclusion: What does it matter if you become the master of the board? You have more of this than any other, or have done more of this than any other. When it's over, it all goes back into the box. You are just going to be moving. Your moving van is a hearse. Six of your close friends are going to help you move. And we all get one box. So you'd better play to win the eternal game, not the game which the world is running. That, my friends, is what will really matter.

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.

All Committees, please email your committee reports to Debra Staton (<u>statondp@embarqmail.com</u>) in preparation for the 2021 Congregational Meeting.

CONTACT US

Website: mtpleasantchristianchurch.org

e-mail for church: christ2u4life@mtpleasantchurchnc.org

John Ormond, Minister: 252-758-1830 christ2u4life@suddenlink.net

Dewayne Woolard, Associate/Youth Minister: 252-944-1380 dewaynew@mtpleasantchurchnc.org

Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst

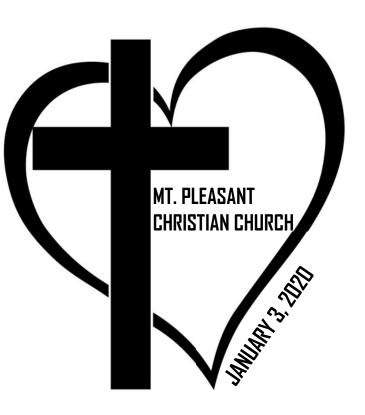
Organist: Mary Coburn

Cancer Care Ministry: mtpleasantcancercare@gmail.com

For updates for the bulletin, contact Debra Staton at statondp@embarqmail.com or call/text 252-717-3297

For announcement videos, please call/text Stephanie Mayo at 919-427-1434 or contact Dewayne Woolard.

1726 Staton House Road, Greenville, NC 27834



Minister: John K. Ormond Associate/Youth Minister: Dewayne Woolard Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst Organist: Mary Coburn

Join us Sunday Morning, via Facebook Live, at 10:30 am for service.

Ways to connect:

Church website. - <u>https://mtpleasantchurchnc.org/join-</u> <u>us-live-on-facebook/</u>

Facebook - <u>https://m.facebook.com/Mt-Pleasant-</u> 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.

STAY SAFE & HEALTHY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TOALL

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Family of Susan Moore 1
- 2 Tony Moore – recovering from Covid
- Donna Spain no surgery needed; home; new meds 3
- Edna Wade recovering from knee replacement surgery 4
- 5 Jewell Whitehurst - still no weight bearing on broken foot
- Candy Griffin cancer on tongue/upcoming surgery 6
- Myrtle Teel cancer 7
- 8 Glorianne Roebuck & family – Covid 19
- 9 Celest Croom – Covid 19 – in the hospital
- 10 Shirley Buck
- 11 Michelle Mauie
- 12 Matt Davis recovering from brain cancer surgery
- 13 Ralph Yeager strokes
- Helen Yeager slowly improving 14
- 15 Rosa Johnson kidney failure/ICU
- 16 Katie McKinney stroke
- Shirley Harrell recovery going well possible infection 17
- 18 Bobby Bright heart complications
- 19 Marie Bright asthma
- 20 Brandy Duke – cancer has returned
- Robby Stallings cancer in kidney returned 21
- 22 Kourtney Stallings
- Glen Pinkham awaiting doctor's release 23
- 24 Erin Askew back issues, surgery
- 25 Clara Jenkins – recovering from foot surgery
- 26 Carlos Lopez broke back from car accident
- Jennie Bright Singleton brain tumor starting steriods 27
- 28 Mandy Heck – upcoming body scan
- 29 Shelby Rogister home taking physical therapy
- 30 Grant Parker – stroke
- 31 Buddy Teel reduced pain
- 32 Kim Moulden in hospital getting more chemo, till dealing with blood clots
- 33 Russell Tyson prostate cancer
- 34 Mike Manning stomach cancer
- 35 Lisa Manning bone cancer (just recovering from breast cancer)
- 36 Sandy McLawhorn surgery due to diverticulitis
- 37 David Lord lymphoma
- 38 Richie Walls – now on dialysis
- 39 Billy Clifton health issues
- 40 Donna Simmons recovering; declared legally blind

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd

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

Our Youth Ministry **Our Military Forces**

