

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: What Really Matters

Text: Matthew 6:33

Thesis: Remember This Game Has An Ending.

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 (statondp@embarqmail.com) in preparation for the 2021 Congregational Meeting.

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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/>

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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

TO ALL

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Susan Moore
- 2 Tony Moore – recovering from Covid
- 3 Donna Spain – no surgery needed; home; new meds
- 4 Edna Wade – recovering from knee replacement surgery
- 5 Jewell Whitehurst – still no weight bearing on broken foot
- 6 Candy Griffin – cancer on tongue/upcoming surgery
- 7 Myrtle Teel – cancer
- 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
- 14 Helen Yeager – slowly improving
- 15 Rosa Johnson – kidney failure/ICU
- 16 Katie McKinney – stroke
- 17 Shirley Harrell – recovery going well – possible infection
- 18 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 19 Marie Bright - asthma
- 20 Brandy Duke – cancer has returned
- 21 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 22 Kourtney Stallings
- 23 Glen Pinkham – awaiting doctor’s release
- 24 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 25 Clara Jenkins – recovering from foot surgery
- 26 Carlos Lopez – broke back from car accident
- 27 Jennie Bright Singleton – brain tumor – starting steroids
- 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
- 49 Kenneth Mixson – stage 3 esophageal cancer
- 50 Diane Asby – stomach cancer
- 51 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	Our Country	Our Military Forces

PRAYER
changes things