

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: The Diagnosis

Text: Luke 12:16 21

Thesis: Don't Be The World's Fool.

I. This Man Didn't Have Bad Intentions.

- A. He just "didn't."
- B. We need to set goals which clarify intentions.

II. This Man Chose To Be Too Busy.

- A. Other things had his attention.
- B. Life is meant to be lived in all its facets.

III. This Man Just Devoted His Life To The Wrong Things.

- A. Just stop and look at the list of this man's priorities.
- B. Everything eventually returns to the maker.

Conclusion: John Capozzi said of all this, "The executive who works from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM every day will be both very successful and fondly remembered by his wife's next husband. Sounds like he could be speaking of this man in our passage. I don't want that to be my story and my diagnosis. And the good news is I have time to do something about it.

Serving Schedules:

Opening 1/24 Greg Spain **Prayer Request 1/24** Jorge Bocanegra

Communion Mediation: 1/24 Eugene Hyde

Unlock & secure the church building for:

January: Greg Spain

February: NEED VOLUNTEER

Communion Table: Jan: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera

Feb: Greg Spain & Dan Black

Servers: Jan: Buddy Teel, Bill Staton, Ray Elks, Jamie Swart

Feb: Steve Scott, Hunter Scott, Mark Scott, David Mayo

Sound System: Dewayne Woolard/Becky Ormond/Ian Garris

Preparing Communion: Jan: Need Volunteer / **Feb:** Need Volunteer

***Home Communion: Jan:** Johnny Pinner (714-4695)

Feb: Dan Black (258-0897)

**Call if you need home communion brought to you*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Children's Church this morning – we will keep you informed as to when it will resume.

All Committees who have not gotten your reports to Debra Staton by now, please provide your reports at the 2021 Congregational Meeting scheduled for 1/27/21, at 7:00 pm. The Meeting will be held in the sanctuary and virtually as well. Copies of the agenda, 2021 budget, 2020 meeting minutes and other reports have been made available in the foyer to pick up for review prior to the meeting.

We will be voting for re-election of some of our elders and deacons. You can vote at the Congregational Meeting or you can do an absentee ballot. With regards to the absentee ballots, please see the insert for instructions.

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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

Call to Worship "Great and Mighty" Choir

WELCOME Johnny Pinner

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

"He Keeps Me Singing" (v 1, 3 & 4) 224

"Jesus, Name Above All Names" (2x) Screen

Communion Meditation Tom LaBarbera

Communion Hymn "How Great Thou Art" (v 1 & 3) 2

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 Eugene Hyde

Musical Offering Debra Staton

Morning Message "The Diagnosis" John Ormond

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***Hymn of Decision** "Trust & Obey" (v 1 & 4) 196

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** "Take The Name Of Jesus With You" (v 1)

Depart to Serve

** Please Stand*

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Barbara Parker – cataract surgery
- 2 Betty Kinney – pulmonary embolism
- 3 Wayne Pryor – Covid 19
- 4 James Clark – in hospital with Covid
- 5 Tony Moore – recovering from Covid
- 6 Donna Spain – back home after brief hospital stay
- 7 Edna Wade – recovering from knee replacement surgery
- 8 Jewell Whitehurst – in short boot; still non-weight bearing on broken foot for a few more weeks
- 9 Candy Griffin – cancer on tongue/upcoming surgery
- 10 Myrtle Teel – cancer
- 11 Glorianne Roebuck & family – Covid 19
- 12 Shirley Buck
- 13 Michelle Maue
- 14 Matt Davis – recovering from brain cancer surgery
- 15 Ralph Yeager – strokes
- 16 Helen Yeager – slowly improving
- 17 Rosa Johnson – on respirator after heart surgery
- 18 Katie McKinney – stroke
- 19 Shirley Harrell – started radiation on 1/07
- 20 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 21 Marie Bright - asthma
- 22 Brandy Duke – cancer has returned
- 23 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 24 Kourtney Stallings
- 25 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 26 Jennie Bright Singleton – brain tumor – starting steroids
- 27 Mandy Heck – upcoming body scan
- 28 Shelby Rogister – home taking physical therapy
- 29 Grant Parker – stroke
- 30 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 31 Kim Moulden – cancer in remission
- 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 David Lord – lymphoma
- 37 Richie Walls – now on dialysis
- 38 Billy Clifton – health issues
- 39 Donna Simmons – recovering; declared legally blind

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd

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

PRAY ON IT

PRAY OVER IT

PRAY THROUGH IT

Absentee Ballot Completion

(To be given to person requesting absentee ballot)

1. Complete ballot. Ballot can be completed and returned immediately after receiving it or it can be returned at a later date prior to deadline to the designated person only. Only one ballot per set of envelopes. Place completed ballot inside the small envelope and seal it. **DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE SMALL ENVELOPE!**
2. Place small envelope (sealed) inside the larger envelope which is considered the outside envelope.
3. Seal outside envelope and write your name on it.
4. Return envelope to designated person at least 6 hours prior to the voting.

Please note: Once the absentee ballot is returned to the designated person, the absentee ballot will be the only vote for the eligible member. No absentee ballot will be accepted after the designated deadline.