

## SERMON NOTES

Sermon: What Matters Most

Text: Romans 12:2

Thesis: Learn What To Discard.

### I. The Secret Lies In Knowing What To Discard.

- A. We don't have to hoarders in life.
- B. It's more about what we can give away that what we keep.

### II. We Must Discard Whatever Will Hold Us Down.

- A. What's holding you to this world?
- B. Grasp firmly to those things which can go with you.

### III. We Must Discard The Wrong Priorities That Keep Us From What Matters Most.

- A. Life is about priorities.
- B. Time is wasting away.

**Conclusion:** Have you ever been playing a game and realized you were playing as though it were another game? Or realized that you didn't know what the object of a game really was? I truly think this is where many people find themselves today. In fact, maybe you are here and find yourself in this situation. Let me assure you, that there is help to be had and no one is here to judge you harshly. We only get on chance at life and God will give you a restart. In fact, His offer came down off a ladder to assure you of yours.

#### Serving Schedules:

**Opening 3/28** Dan Black

**Prayer Request 3/28** Johnny Pinner

**Communion Mediation: 3/28** John Ormond

**Secure church building for: March:** Greg Spain **April:** NEED VOLUNTEER

**Communion Table: Mar:** Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

**Apr:** A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera

**Servers: Mar:** Eugene Hyde, Russell Spain, Jorge Bocanegra, Tommy Moore

**Apr:** Lee Elks, Greg Spain, Buddy Teel, Ray Elks

**Sound System:** Dewayne Woolard/Becky Ormond/Ian Garris

**Preparing Communion: Mar:** Greg/Renee Spain / **Apr:** NEED VOLUNTEER

**\*Home Communion: Mar:** Buddy Teel (752-9817)

**Apr:** Tom LaBarbera (944-1547)

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies Aid will be **making sandwiches for the Mission Station** today, **March 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 pm**

The Ladies Aid will be meeting briefly to **assemble spring baskets** for our shut ins on **Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday) immediately following the morning service.** All ladies are invited to join in.

**“Son”rise service will be at 7:00 AM on the 4th of April.** It will be held in the circle drive in front of the Sanctuary. For those who want to be distanced you can pull your car in the circle and tune in at 99.9 FM to hear the service. Others can gather in front of the porch.

**Revival will be on April 14-16 at 7:00 each night.** Our speaker is Chris Hux and we will be broadcasting the service via Facebook. So those whose schedule doesn't allow attendance can watch later.

## CONTACT US

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**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. - <https://mtplesantchurchnc.org/join-us-live-on-facebook/>**

**Facebook - <https://m.facebook.com/Mt-Pleasant-Christian-Church-278082645537332/>**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Call to Worship** *"I Will Bless Thee, O Lord"* (2x) Choir

**WELCOME** Jamie Swart

### \*PRAISE & WORSHIP

*"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"* (v 1 & 2) 259

*"10,000 Reasons"* Screen

**Communion Meditation** Dan Black

**Communion Hymn** *"My Tribute"* Screen

### 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** Tom LaBarbera

**Musical Offering** *"He Made A Change"* Debra & Choir

**Morning Message** *"What Matters Most"* John Ormond  
*Romans 12:2*

**\*Hymn of Decision** *"Just As I Am"* (v 1, 2 & 5) 334

### \*Closing Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn** *"If Jesus Goes With Me"* Screen

*Depart to Serve*

*\* Please Stand*

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Tommy Anderson
- 2 Rick Cayton – stage 3 pancreatic cancer – biopsy on 3/23
- 3 Ernie Marshall – awaiting gall bladder surgery
- 4 Reggie Webb – Washington Hospital – kidney stones
- 5 Charles Messerli – brain tumor – Duke for surgery on 3/22
- 6 Judy Johnson – back issues
- 7 Ingrid Simon – medicine changes
- 8 Eric Ratcliffe – diagnosed with leukemia
- 9 Graciela Bocanegra (Jorge's Mom) – recovering from surgery
- 10 JoAnn Lewis – cancer in several places
- 11 Amy Faust – health concerns/tests
- 12 Student of Trudy Garris - @ Vidant in peds rehab with fractures in spine from bones demineralization
- 13 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 14 Conner Tyson – 5 yr old – having endoscopy on 4/08
- 15 Dewey Woolard – home recovering from surgery
- 16 Johnny Pinner – awaiting biopsy results 3/24
- 17 Linda Wallace – breast cancer – awaiting surgery
- 18 Dawn Bocanegra – shoulder injury
- 19 Willie Richardson – in hospital – from car accident
- 20 Easton Brooks – surgery at Duke for 4/19
- 21 Thomas Biggs – no surgery – at home – still in need of prayers
- 22 Doug Griffin – bone cancer
- 23 Ray Manning – started chemo & radiation
- 24 Genevieve Branch - stroke
- 25 James Clark – home recovering
- 26 Jewell Whitehurst – on bone stimulator – healing is beginning – good progress – may only take a month as opposed to the original prognosis of 8 to 12 weeks
- 27 Myrtle Teel – cancer
- 28 Shirley Buck
- 29 Matt Davis – recovering from brain cancer surgery
- 30 Ralph Yeager – therapy & recovering @ home from stroke
- 31 Helen Yeager – recovering @ home from brain bleed (walking & doing better each week)
- 32 Rosa Johnson – moved to rehab
- 33 Katie McKinney – stroke
- 34 Shirley Harrell – awaiting radiation
- 35 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 36 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 37 Kourtney Stallings
- 38 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 39 Shelby Rogister – home taking physical therapy
- 40 Grant Parker – stroke
- 41 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 42 Russell Tyson – prostate cancer

## PRAYER CONCERNS continued

- 43 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 44 Lisa Manning – bone cancer
- 45 David Lord – lymphoma
- 46 Richie Walls – now on dialysis
- 47 Carol Johnson – lung cancer
- 48 Tony Sexton – cancer is terminal; in lots of pain

## UPDATES & ADDITIONS

*PRAY ON IT*

*PRAY OVER IT*

*PRAY THROUGH IT*

### 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

***WHEN YOU CAN'T FIND THE SUNSHINE  
BE THE SUNSHINE***



## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**It's EGG HUNT Time!!** Save the date for our annual egg hunt—Sunday, March 28th from 4:00-6:30 PM. We will have egg hunts for babies-Pre K and Kindergarten-3rd, and there will be an “Eggscape” Room for 4th grade and above. We will serve hot dogs, sides, and desserts. **Please sign up at the church on the sign up sheet or RSVP on the Facebook Event for how many of your family members will be there to see the kids and enjoy a meal of fellowship with us! There is also a sign up sheet for needed food items.**

**WE NEED EGGS** for the egg hunt! If you'd like to contribute, please donate store bought, pre-filled eggs that have candy or toys already in them. You can also make a monetary donation via Venmo, PayPal, cash or check, and the youth team will help purchase the eggs. If you have questions, please reach out to Dewayne or Stephanie.

**Calling all youth!!! Sundav night Youth Group is BACK** so let's have a PIZZA and Game Night Kick Off!! Please join us on Sunday, April 11th at 5:00 PM for pizza, games and fellowship as we celebrate the return of weekly youth groups!

**Who's ready for SPRING KICK BALL?? Join us on Sunday evening, April 18th from 3:30-7:00 PM** for some kickball fun, hot dog dinner, delicious s'mores and a time of worship and devotion around the campfire at Hope Farms Learning Center. It's fun for ALL ages. Kids and adults can join in the kickball tournament, and if you don't want to play, bring a chair and have fun watching, laughing, and cheering on family and friends. You don't have to be a member of Mt. Pleasant Church to play so invite your friends and family. **Please sign up to play or to help donate food items on the sign up sheet in the church lobby or on the Facebook Event page.**

Save the date for **YOUTH SUNDAY- May 23rd at 10:30 AM**. More details to come.

**Youth Summer Camp Dates are out** and registration is open for summer camp at Roanoke Christian Camp! There are day camp and overnight camp options for ages 4 and above. Please see the church Facebook post for specific camps and dates, and see Dewayne for a discount code.