

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: Name Your Rope **Text: I Samuel 17:28 & 29**

Thesis:

It's Time To Untie Yourself From What's Holding You Back From God's Will.

I. Eliab May Have Been Jealous Of David's Heart.

A. Jealousy is often expressed through anger.

B. Jealousy often is accompanied by unwarranted accusations.

II. David's Courage May Have Made Eliab Ashamed Of His Own Secret Fear.

A. Knocking others down doesn't lift you up.

B. We don't want others to see us fearful.

III. Eliab May Not Have Wanted David's Success To Remind Him Of His Own Failures.

A. We don't like confused roles in life.

B. The whole army had become immovable by one large obstacle.

Conclusion: Look, maybe you have a rope which needs to be untied too. You can't drag this weight and be all that God has called you to do and be. Your rope could be a past mistake, a bad choice or even a personal failure. It could be an ungodly habit, a comfort, or even laziness. But there is freedom to be had when you can name and identify the rope. David's, on this occasion, was his brother Eliab. God wants us to be our personal best, doing his will, so cut the rope.

Serving Schedules:

Opening 4/04 A.J. Stancill **Prayer Request 4/04** Greg Spain

Communion Mediation: 4/04 Johnny Pinner

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:** Annie Holder

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

Apr: Tom LaBarbera (944-1547)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“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.

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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

PALM SUNDAY

Call to Worship *"Hosanna"* (v 1& 2) Choir

WELCOME Dan Black

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"That's Why We Praise Him" (v1, ch, v2, ch) Screen

"Jesus Paid It All" (ch) 146

"The Old Rugged Cross" (ch) 157

Musical Offering *"It Took A Lamb"* Choir

Communion Meditation John Ormond

Communion Music

"Were You There" (v 1 & 2) All

"Your Precious Blood" Choir/Leaders

"Behold the Lamb" All

"Your Precious Blood" Choir/Leaders

Communion

(if you wish to partake of the Lord's Supper, please hold emblems & take in unison)

Please place your offering in plates as you exit after the service

Prayer Requests Eugene Hyde

Musical Offering *"Something's Happening"* Debra Staton

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

***Hymn of Decision** *"Almost Persuaded"* (v 1 & 2) 327

***Closing Prayer**

***Closing Hymn** *"That's Why We Praise Him"* (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Tony Sexton
- 2 Family of Chris Foster
- 3 Family of Lib Harris
- 4 Mary Peaks – stage 3 cancer
- 5 Mark C. Jennings – breast cancer
- 6 Charles Black – blood clot in leg, possible upcoming surgery
- 7 Larry Woodley – heart problems
- 8 Rick Cayton – stage 3 pancreatic cancer – biopsy on 3/24
- 9 Ernie Marshall – gall bladder surgery 3/25/21
- 10 Reggie Webb – home but not doing well
- 11 Charles Messerli – brain tumor – Duke for surgery on 3/22
- 12 Judy Johnson – back issues
- 13 Ingrid Simon – medicine changes
- 14 Eric Ratcliffe – diagnosed with leukemia
- 15 JoAnn Lewis – cancer in several places
- 16 Amy Faust – health concerns/tests
- 17 Student of Trudy Garris - @ Vidant in peds rehab with fractures in spine from bones demineralization
- 18 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 19 Conner Tyson – 5 yr old – having endoscopy on 4/08
- 20 Johnny Pinner – awaiting biopsy results 3/24
- 21 Linda Wallace – breast cancer – awaiting surgery
- 22 Dawn Bocanegra – shoulder injury
- 23 Willie Richardson – in hospital – from car accident
- 24 Easton Brooks – surgery at Duke for 4/19
- 25 Thomas Biggs – no surgery – at home – still in need of prayers
- 26 Doug Griffin – bone cancer
- 27 Ray Manning – finishing treatments this week
- 28 Genevieve Branch - stroke
- 29 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
- 30 Myrtle Teel – cancer
- 31 Shirley Buck
- 32 Matt Davis – recovering from brain cancer surgery
- 33 Ralph Yeager – therapy & recovering @ home from stroke
- 34 Helen Yeager – recovering @ home from brain bleed (walking & doing better each week)
- 35 Rosa Johnson – moved to rehab
- 36 Katie McKinney – stroke
- 37 Shirley Harrell – awaiting radiation
- 38 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 39 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 40 Kourtney Stallings
- 41 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 42 Shelby Rogister – home taking physical therapy

PRAYER CONCERNS continued

- 43 Grant Parker – stroke
- 44 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 45 Russell Tyson – prostate cancer
- 46 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 47 Lisa Manning – bone cancer
- 48 David Lord – lymphoma
- 49 Richie Walls – now on dialysis
- 50 Carol Johnson – lung cancer

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

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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!!! Sunday 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.