

SERMON NOTES

The Secret We Ought To Share Matthew 28:1 - 8

Thesis: Some Secrets Are Meant For Sharing.

I. Fear Can Be Overcome.

- A. The women felt fear and uncertainty as they came to the tomb.
- B. We all have times of fear.

II. Doubts Can Be Dealt With.

- A. As amazing as this secret was, doubt might have stalled these women.
- B. Doubt is about as human as the presence of fear.

III. Good Secrets Are Meant To Be Shared.

- A. Don't take this secret to your grave.
- B. There is no time to wait.

Conclusion: Why do we procrastinate when it comes to sharing the good news? There's just no excuse for us doing so. No fear and no doubt should stop the spreading of the good news. Too many Christians are taking the secret to their graves. If they only shared the lives of countless individuals would be changed forever. That's the thing about good secrets that aren't meant to be kept-- they mean nothing unless they are shared. Our secret has the power to give life, life eternally. Can you keep a secret? I hope not.

Serving Schedules:

Opening 4/11 Tom LaBarbera **Prayer Request 4/11** Eugene Hyde

Communion Mediation: 4/11 A.J. Stancill

Secure church building for: April: Need Volunteer **May:** Need Volunteer

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

May: Greg Spain & Dan Black

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

May: Bill Staton, Tom LaBarbera, Jamie Swart, Eugene Hyde

Sound System: Dewayne Woolard/Becky Ormond/Ian Garris

Preparing Communion: Apr: Annie Holder / **May:** Debra Staton

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

May: Greg Spain (341-1824)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Youth Group Services tonight

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.

Sunday Night Youth Group will be back 4/11 at 5:00 pm. Come join us for pizza, games & fellowship as we celebrate the return of weekly youth groups.

Sunday, 4/18, 3:30 to 7:00 pm – SPRING KICK BALL – sign up in the foyer...FUN FOR ALL AGES!!

Sunday, 5/23 at 10:30 am – YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth Summer Camp Dates are out & registration is open for summer camp at Roanoke Christian Camp!!

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EASTER

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

EASTER

Call to Worship *“Alive Forever Amen”* (2x) *Choir*

WELCOME A.J. Stancill

PRAISE & WORSHIP

(Narrator – David Mayo)

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today” (v 1 & 2) *Screen*

“Because He Lives” (ch) *Screen*

“Christ Arose” (ch) *Screen*

“He Is Lord” *Screen*

Musical Offering *Easter Medley* *Choir*

“Redeemer” | “Don’t Look For Him In The Grave” (2x);

“He’s Alive And The Tomb Is Empty” | “Redeemer”

Communion Meditation Johnny Pinner

Communion Music *“Hallelujah”* Debra Staton & Choir

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 Greg Spain

Musical Offering *“Glorious Day”* Tomora, Renee & Debra

Morning Message John Ormond

“The Secret We Ought To Share” *Matthew 28:1-8*

***Hymn of Decision** *“He Lives”* (v 1 & 2) *Screen*

***Closing Prayer**

***Closing Hymn** *“He Is Lord”* (1x) *Screen*

Depart to Serve *** Please Stand**

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Reggie Webb
- 2 Richard Prince – surgery to remove appendix
- 3 Linda Clark – Covid
- 4 Mary Peaks – stage 3 cancer
- 5 Mark C. Jennings – breast cancer
- 6 Charles Black – under observation
- 7 Larry Woodley – heart problems
- 8 Rick Cayton – stage 3 pancreatic cancer – biopsy on 3/24
- 9 Ernie Marshall – recovering well from gall bladder surgery
- 10 Charles Messerli – brain tumor – Duke for surgery on 3/22
- 11 Judy Johnson – back issues
- 12 Ingrid Simon – medicine changes
- 13 Eric Ratcliffe – diagnosed with leukemia
- 14 JoAnn Lewis – cancer in several places
- 15 Amy Faust – health concerns/tests
- 16 Student of Trudy Garris - @ Vidant in peds rehab with fractures in spine from bones demineralization
- 17 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 18 Conner Tyson – 5 yr old – having endoscopy on 4/08
- 19 Johnny Pinner – back to Dr. 4/16
- 20 Linda Wallace – recovering from surgery
- 21 Dawn Bocanegra – shoulder injury
- 22 Willie Richardson – in hospital – from car accident
- 23 Easton Brooks – surgery at Duke for 4/19
- 24 Thomas Biggs – no surgery – at home – still in need of prayers
- 25 Doug Griffin – bone cancer
- 26 Genevieve Branch - stroke
- 27 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
- 28 Myrtle Teel – cancer
- 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 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 41 Russell Tyson – prostate cancer
- 42 Mike Manning – stomach cancer

PRAYER CONCERNS continued

- 43 Lisa Manning – bone cancer
- 44 David Lord – lymphoma
- 45 Richie Walls – now on dialysis
- 46 Carol Johnson – lung cancer

UPDATES & ADDITIONS

PRAY ON IT

PRAY OVER IT

PRAY THROUGH IT

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 Music Ministry

Our Church Family

Our Country

Our Youth Ministry

Our Military Forces

**DIFFICULT ROADS LEAD
TO BEAUTIFUL SITUATIONS**



ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.