

## SERMON NOTES

### A Life With Meaning

Matthew 22:35 - 40

Thesis: Only Something Greater Than Pleasure Can Give Us Meaning.

I. God Doesn't Give Us Meaning By Asking Us To Be Good People.

A. Without God this is a recipe for failure.

B. It's a bit like putting the cart before the horse.

II. God Doesn't Give Us Meaning By Asking Us To Love And Serve One Another.

A. There are many great things done in name of loving and wanting to serve one's fellow man.

B. Nothing can be allowed to come between us and God.

III. God Gives Us Meaning By Loving Him And Loving Others.

A. Only God is worthy of my worship.

B. When engaged in loving Him, I am able to better love everyone.

**Conclusion:** I urge you to worship God. Honor Him with your life and in all that you do. Seek your meaning in Him. It's not just about being good or loving and serving our fellowman. It's about loving Him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. And it's there that you'll be able to love all those bearing the image of your God. And there, you'll find meaning.

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### Upcoming Youth Events for the Summer

*be sure to mark your calendars*

*June 16<sup>th</sup> Summer Kick Off @ Mayo's*

*July 14<sup>th</sup> – Pool Day*

*August 8<sup>th</sup> – River Day*

*September 12<sup>th</sup> – VBS Day*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to  
our Class of 2021 Graduate from High School

**Mackenzie Lynne Staton – North Pitt High School**

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### Serving Schedules:

**Opening 6/13** Johnny Pinner                      **Prayer Request 6/13** Dan Black

**Communion Mediation: 6/13** Eugene Hyde

**Secure church building for: June:** Buddy Teel    **July:** Need Volunteer

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

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

**Servers: June:** Russell Spain, Jorge Bocanegra, Tommy Moore & David Mayo

**July:** Johnny Pinner, Ray Elks, Lee Elks, Buddy Teel

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

**Preparing Communion: June:** Becky Ormond    **July:** Tom & Mary LaBarbera

**Home Communion: June:** Johnny Pinner (714-4695) **July:** Dan Black (258-0897)

## CONTACT US

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**Organist:** Mary Coburn

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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

June 6, 2021

**Call to Worship** *"I Love You With The Love Of The Lord"*

**WELCOME** Eugene Hyde

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

*"Love Lifted Me"* (v 1 & 2) 308

*"In My Heart There Rings A Melody"* (v 1 & 2) 228

*"I Love You Lord"*

**Communion Meditation** Tom LaBarbera

### Communion Music

*"My Jesus I Love Thee"* (v 1 & 2) 31

### 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** Johnny Pinner

**Musical Offering** *"I've Been Changed"* Choir

**Morning Message** John Ormond

**"A LIFE WITH MEANING"** Matthew 22/35-40

**\*Hymn of Decision** *"My Savior's Love"* (v 1 & 3) 256

### \*Closing Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn** *"The Bond Of Love"* Screen

Depart to Serve

\* Please Stand

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Wilson Family – lost 2 of their children in tragic auto accident (Madison & Devin) and one child (Dakota) suffered injuries in the accident
- 2 Family of Abby Foster (in tragic auto accident)
- 3 Family of J.T. Winstead (in tragic auto accident)
- 4 Aden Duncan – surgery 6/07 for circulation in legs
- 5 Elaine O'Neal – Parkinson's Disease
- 6 David Matthews - pancreatic cancer; surgery then will plan therapy
- 7 Ray Manning – internal bleeding
- 8 Clara Jenkins – recovering from surgery
- 9 Sheila Moncue – leukemia – 6 weeks of chemo
- 10 Phil Warnick – hip replacement surgery
- 11 Anthony Asycue & daughters – covid
- 12 Larry Ormond – new defibrillator 6/07
- 13 Saham Chaplan – bad accident
- 14 Kathy Bullock – heart issues
- 15 Cynthia Small – fell/fractured pelvic area – in nursing home
- 16 Trudy Garris – meniscus surgery 6/28
- 17 Jim Westbrooke – aortic valve replacement 6/07
- 18 Tom Danty – starting chemo
- 19 Janell Mongold & Baby Eli – baby's diagnosis – pulmonary atresia – will require meds & heart surgery @ Duke a few days after birth – other risks
- 20 Harold Garner – hospital on vent
- 21 Jonathan Cooke – basic training
- 22 Lanie Jordan – 13 year old – heart transplant list
- 23 Mary Peaks – stage 3 cancer
- 24 Larry Woodley – heart problems
- 25 Rick Cayton – fell/fractured knee; chemo – difficulty eating
- 26 Charles Messerli – 2 tumors, 37 chemo treatments
- 27 Judy Johnson – back issues
- 28 Ingrid Simon – medicine changes
- 29 Eric Ratcliffe – diagnosed with leukemia
- 30 JoAnn Lewis – cancer seems to have spread

## PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd

- 31 Amy Faust – health concerns/tests
- 32 Student of Trudy Garris - bone demineralization
- 33 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 34 Dawn Bocanegra – shoulder injury
- 35 Doug Griffin – bone cancer
- 36 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 37 Genevieve Branch – fell & broke 3 ribs & collarbone
- 38 Myrtle Teel – completed chemo & doing well
- 39 Matt Davis – recovering from brain cancer surgery
- 40 Ralph & Helen Yeager – @ home / health concerns
- 41 Kourtney Stallings
- 42 Shelby Rogister – home taking physical therapy
- 43 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 44 Russell Tyson – installed pacemaker – home recovering
- 45 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 46 Lisa Manning – bone cancer

## UPDATES & ADDITIONS

### LOVE & SUPPORT

Jayne Mayhew  
Guy Smith  
Dawn Johnson  
Glynn Bright  
LB Garris

Carrie Elmore  
Scott O'Neal  
Connie Herring  
Savanna Grace Bailey  
Linwood Adams

Myrna Rogerson  
Andy McKinney  
Sarah Glasgow  
Tina Nobles

### On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders  
Our Music Ministry

Our Church Family  
Our Country

Our Youth Ministry  
Our Military Forces