

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Youth Committee Planning Meeting- January 9th at 2:00 PM.** Parents are welcome to attend the meeting as we plan for the upcoming year!
- ❖ Mark your calendars for **January 15th at 6 pm** when **Tonya Rose** (a ENC native traveling from Nashville TN for a visit) will be at Mt. Pleasant to **share her music**. We are excited to have Tonja join us and we encourage everyone to make plans to be here & invite friends/family for a great night of Christian entertainment....for more info, check out our post on Mt. Pleasant's Facebook page.
- ❖ Our next **Contemporary Worship Service** will be Sunday, **January 16th**. Please join us
- ❖ **Art of Parenting Bible Study:** Last year, we had to cut the Art of Parenting Bible Study short due to Covid. We have 4 sessions remaining, and we would like to finish the series beginning in the New Year. **The Bible Study will take place Tuesday evenings beginning on January 11th and ending on February 15th.** Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm and the study will begin at 6:15 pm. Childcare will be provided in the youth hall each week. If you didn't participate last time but would like to join this time, please join us! We will review our previous sessions for the first two weeks of our study. The study is perfect for parents, expecting parent, or those that desire to be parents in the future. **There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for the study, for providing dinner and for childcare each week!**

Special Announcement*

Starting January 3rd, the bridge near the church will be closed until September 2022. So be prepared to come to church using an alternate route.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School – Nursery

01/02 Laura P & Wendy S
01/09 Wendy S & Allison S

Worship - Nursery

01/02 Laura P & Wendy S
01/09 Wendy S & Allison S

Communion Table

Jan: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera
Feb : Greg Spain & Dan Black

Preparing Communion

Jan: Need Volunteer
Feb: Need Volunteer

Home Communion

Jan: Johnny Pinner (714-4695)
Feb: Dan Black (258-0897)

Unlock & Secure the Building

Jan: Need Volunteer
Feb: Need Volunteer

Opening

01/09 Johnny Pinner
01/16 Greg Spain

Prayer Request

01/09 Eugene Hyde
01/16 Dan Black

Communion Med

01/09 John Ormond
01/16 Johnny Pinner

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Organist: Mary Coburn

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UPCOMING AT MPCC

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Choir Practice (11/21)
5:00 PM Youth Play Practice
6:30 PM Evening Worship

MONDAY

7:00 PM Ladies Aid Meeting
(2nd Monday of each month)

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Bible Study
5:15 PM Youth Play Practice
7:00 PM Young Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study
6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice

Tonja Rose
“Me, Jesus & The Highway”
January 15th
6:00 PM

Contemporary Worship Service
January 16th
10:30 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

"Great & Mighty"

Choir

WELCOME

Robert Pinner

PRAISE & WORSHIP

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

"Sanctuary" (2x) Screen

"Open Our Eyes, Lord" Screen

Communion Meditation

Dan Black

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

Greg Spain

Musical Offering

"Thank You, Jesus" Leaders & Congregation

Morning Message

John Ormond

Unintentional Blindness Matthew 23:23 & 24

*Hymn of Decision

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (v 1 & 3) 325

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"I Offer My Life"

Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon: Unintentional Blindness

Text: Matthew 23:23 & 24

Thesis: Don't Miss The Main Event.

I. The Pharisees Missed The Miracles.

A. They were focused on the wrong things.

B. Will we miss the working of the Lord too?

II. The Pharisees Missed The Messiah.

A. The rules were more important than the Lord.

B. The church stumbles here too from time to time.

III. The Pharisees Were Blinded By Legalism.

A. They were going through the motions.

B. Will be faithful of going through the motions?

Conclusion: Friends, I spoke today about unintentional blindness for a serious reason. This is a serious threat to our spiritual vitality. We need to see that the main thing today is reaching the lost and bringing glory to the Father. These lost may have different color skin, different cultures, different backgrounds, tattoos, and even bad habits. But God sees their potential and He's called us to reach out and forth. Let's not miss the opportunities God has sent us. Don't miss the main event or the gorilla in the room.

Sermon Notes

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

1.

2.

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Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Eugene James
- 2 Family of Jean Allen
- 3 Alex Clukey – 15 yo; on life support/shooting accident
- 4 Ray Elks – Covid
- 5 Greg Spain – Covid
- 6 Edna Webb – recovering from hip replacement
- 7 Eli Cooke – doing well but returning to Duke in a few months for another heart procedure
- 8 Amy Taylor – stage 4 cancer
- 9 Wayne Elks – procedure on lungs
- 10 Myrtle Teel – mobility issues
- 11 Sandra Brown – in Vidant – health concerns
- 12 Aaron Warnick – chemo treatments
- 13 Debra Staton – kidney stone removal moved to 1/11
- 14 Betty Kinney – lung issues
- 15 David Giles – leukemia
- 16 Dewey Woolard – starting 10 radiation treatments
- 17 Kim Wallace – recovering 5-12 wks; non-weight bearing
- 18 Mary LaBarbera – seeing Dr. 12/29
- 19 Dean Everett – cancer
- 20 Grace Bronson – induced coma preparing for bone marrow transplant
- 21 Michael Wood – recovering from heart surgery
- 22 Becky Piner – chemo for throat cancer
- 23 Mary Lou McLawhorn – moved to acute skilled care for wound care
- 24 Sherry Maurice – released from hospital
- 25 Ty Woolard – tests in 6 months
- 26 Sylvia Gentile – in Cancer Center
- 27 Toni Mayfield – surgery – delivered baby at 28 wks
- 28 Dan Breeding – injuries from car accident
- 29 Mike Hoyst – home under hospice care
- 30 Peggy Hoyst - Parkinsons
- 31 Maria Garcia – needs lung & possible kidney transplant – covid complications - @ University of Maryland

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd

- 32 Judy Johnson – back issues better; cyst on eye
- 33 Ellis Powell – mass in intestines – treating w/chemo so they can operate – battling stage 4 ovarian cancer
- 34 Ann Carraway – 3 more immunotherapy treatments
- 35 Graham Tunstall – lung cancer
- 36 Joseph Fowler – awaiting defibulator
- 37 Doris Kastanek – breast cancer
- 38 Dennis Kleen – internal bleeding
- 39 Brandy Edward Duke – scan not good, new meds
- 40 Tim Miles – liver cancer
- 41 Elaine O’Neal – Parkinson’s Disease
- 42 David Matthews - pancreatic cancer; surgery then will plan therapy
- 43 Sheila Monroe – Duke for a month
- 44 Sahana Chapman – shoulder surgery recovery
- 45 Tom Dainty – continues infusions & chemo; tolerance is good; very tired
- 46 Mary Peaks – continuing chemo treatments
- 47 Student of Trudy Garris - bone demineralization
- 48 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 49 Doug Griffin- bone cancer; another round of chemo
- 50 Robbie Stallings – upcoming surgery at Duke
- 51 Kourtney Stallings
- 52 Lisa Manning – bone cancer

LOVE & SUPPORT

Jayne Mayhew	Carrie Elmore	Myrna Rogerson
Guy Smith	Andy McKinney	Dawn Johnson
Connie Herring	Sarah Glasgow	Glynn Bright
Savanna Grace Bailey	Tina Nobles	LB Garris
Louise Cowell	Charles Cowell	Jean Gurkin
Unspoken Request	Lucille Mayo	

On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders	Our Church Family	Our Youth Ministry
Our Music Ministry	Our Country	Our Military Forces

January 2022

Mt. Pleasant Christian Church



(a) Anniversary

(b) Birthday

***SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES @ 10:30 AM ALSO BROADCASTED VIA FACEBOOK LIVE**

Welcome:		Nursery:		SCHEDULES:
Jan 2	Robert Pinner	Jan 2	Laura P & Wendy S	Secure Building - Need Volunteer Prepare Communion - Need Volunteer Communion Table - A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera Home Communion - Johnny Pinner (714-4695) Sound - Dewayne Woolard / Ian Garris / Mark Scott
Jan 9	Johnny Pinner	Jan 9	Wendy S & Allison S	
Jan 16	Greg Spain	Jan 16	Allison S & Sherry S	
Jan 23	Jamie Swart	Jan 23	Sherry S & Laura P	
Jan 30	Dan Black	Jan 30	Laura P & Wendy S	
Sunday Mornings: beginning 9/12 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am; Worship Svc @ 10:30 am Sunday Evenings*: Choir Practice @ 4 pm ; Evening Svc @ 5:30 pm				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HAVE COURAGE & BE KIND	COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS	GOD IS LOVE	SMILE - IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU	GOD LOVES YOU	BE A BLESSING TO SOMEONE TODAY	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
2*	3 (b) Jonathan Stancill (b) Easton Brooks	4 Bible Study @ 10 am	5 Bible Study @ 7 pm	6 (b) Elizabeth Stancill	7 (b) Jacob Philbee	8 (b) Lucille Forbes (b) AJ Stancill
9* Youth Planning Meeting @ 2:00 pm (b) Mary Coburn (b) Zach Cooke	10 Ladies Aid @ 7pm	11 Bible Study @ 10 am Board Meeting @ 7 pm Art of Parenting 5:30pm (b) Jewell Whitehurst	12 Bible Study @ 7 pm	13	14	15 Tonya Rose @ 6pm
16* Contemporary Service @ 10:30 am (b) Carole Stancill	17 (b) Jimmy Stokes (b) Tomora Woolard	18 Bible Study @ 10 am Art of Parenting 5:30pm	19 Bible Study @ 7 pm (b) Wendy Tucker (b) Rejeanor Scott (b) Becky Ormond	20 (b) Jenny Elks	21 (b) David Tucker	22
23*	24 (b) Sidney Scott	25 Bible Study @ 10 am Art of Parenting 5:30 pm	26 Bible Study @ 7 pm	27 (b) Dan Black	28	29
30* (b) Christy Philbee	31					