

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Sign-up sheets for potential future ski, snow tubing, ice skating and indoor water park trip in 2023! If you are interested in going, please sign up and mark which activities your family would be interested in so we can see if we have enough interest to plan a church trip!
- ❖ We are still in need of meals and childcare workers for our Tuesday evening Parenting Bible study from 5:30-7:30 PM. If you can help, please sign up in the foyer. You can also provide a monetary donation for meal to be purchased if you would like. If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Mayo.
- ❖ We will have a contemporary worship service on Sunday, February 20th.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service will be held *in Loving Memory of Stephen Scott Smith "Scotty"* here at Mt. Pleasant on *Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm*, with a reception following the service for all family and friends. Flowers can be delivered directly to the church on Friday between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can also be made to Mt. Pleasant Christian Church for the Youth Program.

## SERVING SCHEDULES

### Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

2/13 Wendy Stancill & Allison Swart  
2/20 Allison Swart & Sherry Stancill

### Communion Table

**Feb:** Greg Spain & Dan Black  
**Mar:** Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

### Preparing Communion

**Feb:** Ruth Ann Stokes  
**Mar:** Annie Holder

### Home Communion

**Feb:** Dan Black (258-0897)  
**Mar:** Buddy Teel (752-9817)

### Unlock & Secure the Building

**Feb:** Bill Staton  
**Mar:** Need Volunteer

### Opening

2/13 Tom LaBarbera  
2/20 Eugene Hyde

### Prayer Request

2/13 AJ Stancill  
2/20 Tom LaBarbera

### Communion Med

2/13 Dan Black  
2/20 AJ Stancill

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**Organist:** Mary Coburn

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**For updates for the bulletin,** contact Debra Staton at [statondp@embarqmail.com](mailto:statondp@embarqmail.com) or call/text 252-717-3297

**For announcement videos,** please call/text Stephanie Mayo at 919-427-1434 or contact Dewayne Woolard.

## MT. PLEASANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



## UPCOMING AT MPCC

### SUNDAY

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
4:00 PM Choir Practice  
5:30 PM Evening Worship

### MONDAY

6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice  
7:00 PM Ladies Aid Meeting  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month)

### TUESDAY

10:00 AM Bible Study  
5:30 PM Parenting Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

**Memorial Service for  
Stephen Scott Smith  
2/19/22 @ 2:00 pm**

**Contemporary Worship  
Service  
February 20th  
10:30 AM**

# ORDER OF SERVICE

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

**Call to Worship** *“Praise The Name of Jesus” (2x)* Choir

**WELCOME** Tom LaBarbera

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”* (v 1, 2 & 4) 55

*“Who You Say I Am”* Screen

**Communion Meditation** Dan Black

## Communion Music

*“O How He Loves You And Me”* (v 1 & 2) Screen

## 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** AJ Stancill

**Musical Offering** *“Worthy Is The Lamb”* Choir

**Morning Message** *John 17:17* John Ormond

**“The Line Between Discernment & Skepticism”**

**\*Hymn of Decision** *“Because He Lives” (v 1&3)* 169

## \*Closing Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn** *“Who You Say I Am”* Screen

*Depart to Serve*

*\* Please Stand*

# SERMON OUTLINE

**Sermon: The Line Between Discernment And Skepticism**

**Text: John 17:17**

**Thesis: The Right Filter Is Essential To Filtering Truth.**

## I. The Bible Is The Best Filter.

A. Everything must be judged by something which is totally reliable.

B. Nothing else even comes close.

## II. Don’t Let The Existence Of What Is False Keep You From Believing Truth.

A. In our present world it’s understandable to be a bit skeptical.

B. The truth will always be the truth, if it’s truth at all.

## III. God Can Still Do What He’s Always Done.

A. God has not weakened over time.

B. Christianity is an amazing asset to our world and to mankind.

**Conclusion:** What has eroded the faith in or of miracles today? Maybe, it’s been disappointment. Times you asked for and believed God for something miraculous. I can’t speak to your disappointment directly. However, I know that God sometimes doesn’t give us the answer we want the most. I’m sure and believe in faith that He does know best, even when we don’t understand. But if He never answered another prayer of mine, you know, He’s still the God who can and will. I choose to discern and not merely be skeptical.

# Sermon Notes +

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

## Main Points:

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## Verses Used:

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Scott Smith
- 2 Family of Dave Carson
- 3 John Blanton – cancer
- 4 Charlotte Hale – knee replacement
- 5 Jean Sherrod Boyce – in pain recovering from surgery to remove a cancerous place on her leg
- 6 Terry Peaden – recovering well - open heart surgery
- 7 Rachel Kessinger – stage IV metastatic breast cancer – spread to bones, lymph nodes & right lung
- 8 Kay Stallings
- 9 Eli Cooke – doing well but returning to Duke in a few months for another heart procedure
- 10 Amy Taylor – stage 4 cancer
- 11 Myrtle Teel – mobility issues
- 12 Sandra Brown – East Carolina Rehab
- 13 Aaron Warnick – chemo treatments
- 14 David Giles – leukemia
- 15 Dewey Woolard – now taking chemo
- 16 Kim Wallace – walking now
- 17 Mary LaBarbera – eye surgery postponed due to Covid – now scheduled for 2/17
- 18 Dean Everett – cancer
- 19 Michael Wood – recovering from heart surgery
- 20 Becky Piner – chemo for throat cancer
- 21 Sherry Maurice – released from hospital
- 22 Ty Woolard – tests in 6 months
- 23 Sylvia Gentile – completed chemo; back issues
- 24 Toni Mayfield – surgery – delivered baby at 28 wks
- 25 Dan Breeding – healing slowly from car accident injuries
- 26 Mike Hoyst – home under hospice care
- 27 Peggy Hoyst - Parkinsons
- 28 Maria Garcia – needs lung & possible kidney transplant – covid complications - @ home on oxygen
- 29 Judy Johnson – back issues better; cyst on eye
- 30 Ellis Powell – mass in intestines – treating w/chemo so they can operate – battling stage 4 ovarian cancer

## PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd

- 31 Anne Carraway – 3 more immunotherapy treatments
- 32 Graham Tunstall – lung cancer
- 33 Joseph Fowler – awaiting defibrillator
- 34 Doris Kastanek – breast cancer
- 35 Dennis Kleen – internal bleeding
- 36 Brandy Edward Duke – started chemo
- 37 Tim Miles – liver cancer
- 38 Elaine O’Neal – Parkinson’s Disease
- 39 David Matthews - pancreatic cancer; surgery then will plan therapy
- 40 Sheila Monroe – Duke for a month
- 41 Sahana Chapman – shoulder surgery recovery
- 42 Tom Dainty – continues infusions & chemo; tolerance is good; very tired
- 43 Mary Peaks – at home healing
- 44 Student of Trudy Garris - bone demineralization
- 45 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 46 Doug Griffin- bone cancer; another round of chemo
- 47 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