

SERMON NOTES

Finding Your Opportunity

Ephesians 5:15 – 17

Thesis: God Is The Key To Success.

I. If You're Looking For An Excuse, You'll Find One.

A. Don't blame others for where you find yourself.

B. Take responsibility for your choices.

II. Opportunities Are All Around You.

A. Don't waste time or opportunities.

B. But time waits for no one.

III. Before Seeking An Opportunity, Seek God.

A. Paul urges his audience to use wisdom.

B. He also urges us to understand the Lord's will.

Conclusion: Paul gives us some sound advice. You can't wait for an opportunity. Sometimes you have to make decisions which will make or provide you that opportunity. Don't look for or make excuses for your failures and times where you missed the mark. Just get back in there and seek God's leading and advice. No opportunity, no matter how great will bear the right fruit without the blessing of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MPCC KICKBALL TOURNAMENT – TODAY, 10/25/20 from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm at Hope Farms 872 Briley Road.

Don't forget the "jobs" sign up sheet on the table out front

EVEN THOUGH WE COULDN'T HAVE AN APPRECIATION LUNCH IN OCTOBER 2020, WE WANT TO SEND OUT A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO JOHN & BECKY ORMOND, AND DEWAYNE & TOMORA WOOLARD, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE LORD & TO MT. PLEASANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH – BE SURE TO LET THEM KNOW HOW MUCH YOU APPRECIATE THEM!!

HAPPY MINISTER APPRECIATION MONTH!!

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Serving Schedules:

Opening 11/01: Dan Black **Prayer Request 11/01:** A.J. Stancill

Communion Meditation 11/01: Greg Spain

Unlock & secure the church building for:

October: Bill Staton

November: NEED VOLUNTEER

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

November: Greg Spain & Dan Black

Servers: October: Ray Elks, Jamie Swart, Lee Elks & Russell Spain

November: Steve Scott, A.J. Stancill, Tom LaBarbera & Jorge Bocanegra

Sound System: Dewayne Woolard/Becky Ormond/Ian Garriss

Preparing Communion:

***Home Communion (call if you need)**

October: Becky Ormond

October: Buddy Teel (752-9817)

November: Donna Spain

November: Tom LaBarbera (944-1547)



Minister: John K. Ormond

Associate/Youth Minister: Dewayne Woolard

Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst

Organist: Mary Coburn

You can also 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

Call to Worship *“Come, Now Is The Time To Worship”* Choir

WELCOME Jamie Swart

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Step By Step” (1x) Screen

“Take My Life And Let It Be” (v 1, 5 & 6) Screen

“Lord, Be Glorified” Screen

Communion Meditation Johnny Pinner

Communion Hymn

“Jesus Paid It All” (v 1, 3 & 4) Screen

Communion

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

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

Prayer Requests Jorge Bocanegra

Musical Offering *“If We’ve Ever Needed You”* Debra Staton

Morning Message John Ormond

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Hymn of Decision

“O Come To The Alter” Screen

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *“Lead Me To Some Soul Today”* Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Patricia Griffin
- 2 Family of Marian Everett
- 3 Family of Jennette James
- 4 James Mills – recovering from infection
- 5 Katie McKinney – tests after seizure – slurred speech
- 6 Shirley Harrell – surgery on wrist 11/13
- 7 Jim Pillett – pneumonia
- 8 Bay & Alva Manning – Covid
- 9 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 10 Glynn Bright – Covid
- 11 Marie Bright - asthma
- 12 Brandy Duke – cancer has returned
- 13 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 14 Kourtney Stallings
- 15 Glen Pinkham – discharged – possible seizure
- 16 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 17 Clara Jenkins – recovering from foot surgery
- 18 Bertha Louise McNaire – cancer – hospice
- 19 Carlos Lopez – broke back from car accident
- 20 Jennie Bright Singleton – brain tumor – starting steroids
- 21 Mandy Heck – upcoming body scan
- 22 Shelby Rogister – stroke - rehab
- 23 Doug Parker –shingles
- 24 Grant Parker – stroke
- 25 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 26 Kim Moulden – in hospital – getting more chemo, till dealing with blood clots
- 27 Juanita Whitehurst – inoperable brain tumor
- 28 Russell Tyson – prostate cancer, surgery in November
- 29 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 30 Lisa Manning – bone cancer (just recovering from breast cancer)
- 31 Sandy McLawhorn – surgery due to diverticulitis
- 32 Frances H. Raper – cancer treatments
- 33 James Hudson – cancer
- 34 Frankie Spain – completed chemo, no blood clots
- 35 David Lord – lymphoma
- 36 Richie Walls – now on dialysis
- 37 Billy Clifton – health issues
- 38 Henry Wallace – slow recovery - injuries from car accident
- 39 Donna Simmons – recovering; declared legally blind
- 40 Carol Johnson – lung cancer
- 41 Nicholas Conger – recovering at home – still needs prayers
- 42 Osborne Clark – recovering from kidney cancer surgery

PRAYER CONCERNS cont’d

- 43 Cameron Maue – severe headaches
- 44 Fred Daniels – fused vertebrae in back
- 45 Ellis Powell – ovarian cancer returned
- 46 Bruce Skipper – stroke/heart issues
- 47 Angie Harrell – metastatic colon cancer
- 48 Mike Rees – cancer surgery/readmitted for serious infection
- 49 Tony Sexton – had a colostomy – in much pain
- 50 Michelle Little – recovering from stroke
- 51 Greg Davis – brain tumor
- 52 Kenneth Mixson – stage 3 esophageal cancer
- 53 Diane Asby – stomach cancer
- 54 Jerri Nethercutt – brain tumor
- 55 Carl Bazemore - stage 3 cancer
- 56 Donna Cutler – stage 3 cancer – Duke
- 57 Valerie Valentino - cancer – lymphoma
- 58 Sheila Clark – stage 3 breast cancer
- 59 Brady Avery –stage 3 breast cancer

UPDATES & ADDITIONS

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

PRAYER
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