

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to School Supplies Project sponsored by Ladies Aid and “Praise & Play” kids – August 8th through September 12th. Collecting school supplies for local schools. List in education wing and foyer. School supply donations can be placed in the box in the foyer. Thank you for your support.

Resuming Sunday School & Evening Worship Services today....If you are willing to teach Sunday, please contact Sherry Stancill @ 252-752-5769. Thank you - Also we need **volunteers to keep the nursery during the Sunday School hour and during Sunday Morning Worship Services starting in September.** Please see sign-up sheet in the vestibule or see Wendy Stancill to get on a rotation.

Choir Practice resumes 9/12/21 – we will begin at 4:45 pm. Any new members are welcome.

Grace Harmony will be with us on Wednesday, 9/22/21, at 7:00 pm. Come join us for a time of fellowship & song

*In lieu of a traditional baby shower for **Reba & Brandon Jenkins, proud parents of Miss Presley Bea Jenkins, born 8/21/21 at 1:06 am – 8 lbs 7 oz, 19.5 inches – please join us for a floating SIP & SEE, on Sunday, 9/26/21 from 3 pm to 5 pm.** Please come by to meet & greet the newest addition to our congregation and congratulate the Jenkins Family. They are registered at Amazon & Target.*

Tony Wolf will perform for us on 9/29/21, Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. Family event with music & comedy. There will be a love offering collected. Mark your calendars and join us.

HOMECOMING SERVICE & LUNCH planned for 10/03/21

REVIVAL w/ Chris Hux is planned for 10/06, 10/07 & 10/08

See Insert: Sermon Outline & Upcoming Youth Events

SERVING SCHEDULES

Opening 9/19 Johnny Pinner **Prayer Request 9/19** A.J. Stancill

Communion Mediation: 9/19 Dan Black

Secure church building for: Sept: Buddy Teel Oct: Need Volunteer

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

October: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera

Sound System: Dewayne Woolard / Ian Garris

Preparing Communion: September: Sheri Black **October:** Donna Spain

***Home Communion:** *Please call if you need communion brought to you

September: Tom LaBarbera (944-1547)

October: Greg Spain (341-1824)

CONTACT US

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Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst / **Organist:** Mary Coburn

Cancer Care Ministry: mtplesantcancercare@gmail.com

For updates for the bulletin,

contact Debra Staton at statondp@embarqmail.com or call/text 252-717-3297

For announcement videos,

call/text Stephanie Mayo at 919-427-1434 or Dewayne Woolard.

Address for the church: 1726 Staton House Road, Greenville, NC 27834



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

Call to Worship *"I Offer My Life"* *Choir*

WELCOME Eugene Hyde

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Way Maker" (v 2 & 3) *Screen*

"As The Deer" (v 1 & 2) *Screen*

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (v 1 & 4) 325

Communion Meditation Eugene Hyde

Communion Music

"At The Cross" (Love Ran Red) *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 Dan Black

Musical Offering *"Bow The Knee"* *Choir*

Morning Message John Ormond

It's Definitely Necessary Luke 5:16

***Hymn of Decision** *"O Come To The Alter"* *Screen*

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *"I Offer My Life"* *Screen*

Depart to Serve ** Please Stand*

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Lisa Murphy
- 2 Mike Hoyst – deteriorating rapidly; extensive tests haven't revealed cause
- 3 Peggy Hoyst – Parkinson's (Mike Hoyst's wife)
- 4 Bob Moulden – Norfolk General Hospital – stroke
- 5 JoAnn Childs – pneumonia
- 6 Jeffrey Ormond & Rose – Covid
- 7 Maria Garcia – Covid – on vent
- 8 MacKenzie Staton – high ankle sprain
- 9 Emilie Whitehurst – Covid (has 7 month old to care for)
- 10 Judy Johnson – back issues better; cyst on eye
- 11 Nelda Moore – breast cancer
- 12 Mary Ann Norman & family – Covid
- 13 Ellis Powell – found a mass in intestines – treating with chemo so they can operate (still battling stage 4 ovarian cancer as well)
- 14 Mary LaBarbara – knee surgery moved to 9/21
- 15 Ann Carraway – double lung cancer, radiation & chemo
- 16 Richard Stansbury – Parkinson's – being moved to a rehab center
- 17 Ben Moore – recovering from knee surgery
- 18 Jim Pellett – home recovering from pneumonia
- 19 JoAnn Gilbert – hospital for tests
- 20 Conner Tyson – addressing nasal blockage soon
- 21 Robin Wood – leukemia
- 22 Graham Tunstall – lung cancer
- 23 Joseph Fowler – home recovering from heart attack
- 24 Doris Kastanek – breast cancer
- 25 Anita Buck – stitches out; wearing a boot but no weight bearing for 3 more months; improving
- 26 Chris Stansbury – home recovering from heart surgery
- 27 Rudy Cerney – doing well, adjusting meds
- 28 Jayne Beech – continuing rehab @McGregor Downs
- 29 Dennis Kleen – internal bleeding
- 30 Becky Ormond – knee replacement 9/29

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd

- 31 Jean Allen – hospice care
- 32 Brandy Edward Duke – scan not good, new meds
- 33 Rena Sexton – Alzheimers, valve in brain causing pain
- 34 Tim Miles – liver cancer
- 35 Elaine O'Neal – Parkinson's Disease
- 36 David Matthews - pancreatic cancer; surgery then will plan therapy
- 37 Sheila Monroe – Duke for a month
- 38 Sahana Chapman – upcoming shoulder surgery from January accident
- 39 Tom Danty – starting chemo
- 40 Janel Mongold & Baby Eli – to be induced on 9/10
- 41 Harold Garner – hospital on vent
- 42 Jonathan Cooke – basic training
- 43 Lanie Jordan – 14 year old – heart transplant list
- 44 Mary Peaks – continuing chemo treatments
- 45 Larry Woodley – heart problems
- 46 Charles Messerli – 2 tumors, 37 chemo treatments
- 47 Student of Trudy Garris - bone demineralization
- 48 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 49 Dawn Bocanegra – better; still under Dr's care
- 50 Doug Griffin- bone cancer; another round of chemo
- 51 Robbie Stallings – upcoming surgery at Duke
- 52 Kourtney Stallings
- 53 Mike Manning – stomach cancer; stroke
- 54 Lisa Manning – bone cancer

LOVE & SUPPORT

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| 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 |
| Linwood Adams | | |

On-Going Prayers For

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

SERMON NOTES

Sermon: It's Definitely Necessary

Text: Luke 5:16

Thesis: Prayer Is Our most Productive Activity.

I. Many See Prayer As A Nonchalant Activity Rather Than A Productive Activity.

- A. Prayer was never meant to be seen this way.
- B. Prayer is essential to the life God wants for you.

II. Prayer Is One Of The Only Activities The Bible Says Jesus Did "Often."

- A. This was a regular practice.
- B. Time is a premium, but prayer was more important than time.


III. Jesus Prayed Because It Was The Most Productive Activity He Engaged In.


- A. It was the fuel for His ministry and service.
- B. Prayer gave Jesus clarification and focus.


Conclusion: Look, life is no joke, no rose garden, no party and no carnival ride. This is for real and we rarely get do overs. Get on board with prayer. It's essential that you do while you can use is and strengthen your life with it. Like any muscle it may be a struggle to use it more regularly, but when you do it will grow stronger and stronger. Jesus needed it and used it. Maybe you do too.



NOTES


UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS


 Calling all youth! You won't want to miss our 1-DAY VBS on Sunday, September 12th! It will begin with breakfast and a service project at 9:30 AM, will continue with morning service, meals, crafts, and water games outside! We will finish the day with a presentation from Dan the Animal Man! **Parents: Your child will need a plain white t-shirt dropped off at the church by Sunday, 9/5. Please put your child's name on the tag and leave it in the youth hall! **


 On September 12th at 6:00 PM, Dan the Animal Man will be here to close out our one day VBS. This is open to the whole congregation and personal friends, but not to the general public. Dan will share his presentation of "Creatures of Creation." You won't want to miss this event. As a thank you, we will collect a love offering at the end of the evening. Come out and enjoy the creatures God has created.

 Breakfast items are needed for the youth on Sunday morning, September 12th at 9:30 AM as they kick off their VBS event. Doughnuts, casseroles, go-gurts, muffins, biscuits, fruit, drinks...anything is appreciated! There is a sign up sheet in the foyer! Thank YOU!

 Mark your calendars for Sunday evening, October 24th at 6:00 PM. The youth will lead a "Praise-spiration" service. Come on and join us for a night of worship led by our youth! 

 Save the date!— Fall kickball event at Hope Farms on Sunday, November 14th at 3:30 PM

 The next youth committee meeting will be on Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 PM in the youth hall. Please join us if you'd like to help plan current and future events!

 Christmas will be here before we know it, and we are planning ahead for the youth Christmas play on Sunday, 12/19 at 10:30 AM. If your child would like to participate, please sign up on the Facebook post in the "Praise & Play" group or see Stephanie Mayo.