# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ CHURCH-WIDE KICKBALL IS TODAY AT HOPE FARMS FROM 3:30 PM − 7:00 PM! There will be kickball for the youth and adults! Come play or just have an evening of fun! hot dogs and s'mores will be served! See you there!
- ❖ Youth Christmas Play Practice- We will have a play practice THIS TUESDAY, 11/16, from 5:15-6:30 PM for ages 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up.
- ❖ Choir Practice TIME CHANGE begins on November 21st! The choir will meet from 4:00-5:00 PM for practice each week.
- ❖ Thanksgiving & Minister Appreciation Meal Plan to join us on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> after the AM service for our Thanksgiving and Minister Appreciation Meal. BBQ chicken and sides will be provided. Please bring a dessert and tea.
- ❖ Ladies Aid Christmas Basket Project—The ladies aid is making Christmas baskets for our sick and shut ins. You can help by signing up to purchase items for the baskets in the vestibule, helping assemble the baskets on 12/13 at 7:00 PM, or by helping deliver the baskets.
- ❖ 2021 Christmas Poinsettias! Bring a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone to help decorate the church. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. Please bring poinsettias to church on 12/12
- Save the Date for the Youth Christmas Activity Night—December 10<sup>th</sup>. Details will be announced.
- Our next Contemporary Worship Service will be Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Please join us

Congratulations to Mr. James and Mrs. Jennifer Johnson

on their marriage on November 6th, 2021.

Their address is: 2160 Staton Mill Road, Stokes, NC, 26884

#### SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School – Nursery
11/14 Wendy S. & Allison S.
11/21 Allison S. & Sherry S.

Worship - Nursery
11/14 Wendy S. & Allison S.
11/21 Allison S. & Sherry S.

Communion Table Preparing Communion
Nov: Greg Spain & Dan Black Nov: Ruth Ann Stokes
Dec: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton
Dec: Becky Ormond

Home Communion

Nov: Johnny Pinner (714-4695) Nov: Greg Spain Dec: Dan Black (258-0897) Dec: Jorge Bocanegra

Opening 11/14 Johnny Pinner 11/21 Greg Spain Prayer Request
11/14 Greg Spain
11/21 Eugene Hyde

**Unlock & Secure the Building** 

#### \*Special Announcement\*

It's that time of year again. The Elders are accepting nominations to serve on the board for 2022. We need these as quickly as possible in order for the potential candidates to be contacted and prepared for the election early in the new year.

#### CONTACT US

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Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst

Organist: Mary Coburn

 $\textbf{Cancer Care Ministry:} \quad \text{mtpleasantcancercare} @gmail.com$ 

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



## UPCOMING AT MPCC

#### **SUNDAY**

9:30 AM Sunday School10:30 AM Worship Service4:00 PM Choir Practice (11/21)5:00 PM Youth Play Practice6:30 PM Evening Worship

#### **MONDAY**

7:00 PM Ladies Aid Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

#### TODAY!—Church Kickball at Hope Farms 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM

# Youth Play Practice Tuesday, November 16

Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 5:15-6:30 PM

# Thanksgiving & Minister Appreciation Meal

November 21<sup>st</sup>
Following AM Service

#### **Christmas Cantata**

December 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM

# **Youth Christmas Play**

December 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

**OPENING VIDEO:** Give Thanks!

**WELCOME:** Debra Staton

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Grateful* 

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER: Stephanie Mayo VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP: Please Stand and Join Us

10,000 Reasons Raise A Hallelujah

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Dewayne Woolard

**COMMUNION: Please be Seated and Sing With Us** 

Communion Meditation- Jorge Bocanegra
Communion Hymn- *Glorious Day*If you wish to partake of the Lord's Supper, please hold
the emblems & take in unison.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAYER: Greg Spain

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *Thank You, Jesus* sung by the worship leaders

**MESSAGE:** John Ormond "Let's Be Clear About Faith"

HYMN OF DECISION: Please Stand and Join Us

Lord, I Need You

**CLOSING PRAYER** 

CLOSING SONG: Lord, I Need You (Chorus)

# SERMON DUTLINE

#### "Let's Be Clear About Faith"

Thesis: Faith Sees God As Our Promise Keeper

#### I- Faith is a Trust.

- A Trust is built upon promises.
- B It's also built upon the character of the One making the promises.

## II- Faith Calls Something Done Before It Is.

- A Getting things done is nice.
- B Faith sees the completed project.

# III- Faith Sees Things Which Aren't As Though They Are.

- A The latter part of the verse is full of meaning.
- B There are no limits with faith in God.

**CONCLUSION**: Faith is more than amazing. It's powerful and useful. Those which have it can soar like eagles before God. Those which don't will be cooped up and caged scratching at the ground and chasing the occasional worms they find. God made us to be eagles and faith to see to this. Place your faith, your hope, and your trust in the Living God. You don't have to see it to believe it. He can give more than you can ask or imagine. You were meant for more than the life of a chicken.

#### I Thessalonians 5:18

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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#### PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Larry McKeel
- 2 Mason Bennett new valves 11/12
- 3 Dean Everett cancer
- 4 Pamela Brown palliative care
- 5 Kimberly Wallace surgery
- 6 Grace Bronson bone marrow transplant
- 7 E.J. Lyles long way to go Facebook E.J. Strong
- 8 Michael Wood recovering from heart surgery
- 9 John Wood recovering from broken femur
- 10 Becky Piner throat cancer
- 11 Clyde George surgery on left leg & bed sores
- 12 Mary Lou McLawhorn stroke
- 13 Sherry Maurice hospital dealing nutritional issues
- 14 Ty Woolard tests in 6 months
- 15 Mary Coburn acid reflux causing other issues, back to Dr. 11/09
- 16 Sylvia Gentile having a tough time with chemo
- 17 Toni Mayfield surgery delivered baby at 28 wks
- 18 Dan Breeding injuries from car accident
- 19 Mike Hoyst home under hospice care
- 20 Peggy Hoyst Parkinsons
- 21 Maria Garcia needs lung & possible kidney transplant– covid complications @ University of Maryland
- 22 Judy Johnson back issues better; cyst on eye
- 23 Nelda Moore starting radiation 10/18
- 24 Ellis Powell mass in intestines treating w/chemo so they can operate -battling stage 4 ovarian cancer
- 25 Ann Carraway beginning immunotherapy; awaiting body scan
- 26 JoAnn Gilbert hospital for tests
- 27 Graham Tunstall lung cancer
- 28 Joseph Fowler home recovering from heart attack
- 29 Doris Kastanek breast cancer
- 30 Anita Buck follow up with doctor this week; hoping to begin light weight bearing
- 31 Dennis Kleen internal bleeding
- 32 Becky Ormond recovering from surgery

# 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 shoulder recovery problematic; may have to re-do surgery
- 39 Tom Danty starting chemo
- 40 Baby Eli home doing well
- 41 Lanie Jordan 14 year old received new heart; doing well
- 42 Mary Peaks continuing chemo treatments
- 43 Student of Trudy Garris bone demineralization
- 44 Tony Redemdi pancreatic cancer surgery
- 45 Doug Griffin- bone cancer; another round of chemo
- 46 Robbie Stallings upcoming surgery at Duke
- 47 Kourtney Stallings
- 48 Lisa Manning bone cancer

#### **LOVE & SUPPORT**

Jayne Mayhew
Guy Smith
Connie Herring
Savanna Grace Bailey
Louise Cowell
Unspoken Request

Carrie Elmore Andy McKinney Sarah Glasgow Tina Nobles Charles Cowell Lucille Mayo Myrna Rogerson Dawn Johnson Glynn Bright LB Garris Jean Gurkin

#### On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders Our Music Ministry Our Church Family
Our Country

Our Youth Ministry Our Military Forces

# START THE DAY WITH A GRATEFUL HEART