

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Thanksgiving & Minister Appreciation Meal** – Plan to join us TODAY, November 21st, after the morning worship service for our Thanksgiving and Minister Appreciation Meal. BBQ chicken and sides will be provided. Please bring a dessert and tea
- ❖ **Choir Practice TIME CHANGE** begins on November 21st! **The choir will meet from 4:00-5:00 PM for practice each week.**
- ❖ **Ladies Aid Christmas Basket Project**—The ladies aid are 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 **December 13th 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 **December 12th**
- ❖ Our next **Contemporary Worship Service** will be Sunday, **January 16th**. Please join us

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.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School – Nursery

11/21 Allison S. & Sherry S.
11/28 Sherry S. & Laura P.

Communion Table

Nov: Greg Spain & Dan Black
Dec: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

Home Communion

Nov: Johnny Pinner (714-4695)
Dec: Dan Black (258-0897)

Opening

11/21 Greg Spain
11/28 Jamie Swart

Prayer Request

11/21 Eugene Hyde
11/28 Dan Black

Worship - Nursery

11/21 Allison S. & Sherry S.
11/28 Sherry S. & Laura P.

Preparing Communion

Nov: Ruth Ann Stokes
Dec: Becky Ormond

Unlock & Secure the Building

Nov: Greg Spain
Dec: Jorge Bocanegra

Communion Med

11/21 John Ormond
11/28 Johnny Pinner

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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

TODAY!—Church Thanksgiving & Minister Appreciation Meal
Following AM Service

Christmas Cantata
December 12th
10:30 AM

Youth Christmas Play
December 19th
10:30 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship *"I Will Bless Thee, O Lord"* *Choir*

WELCOME *Greg Spain*

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"He Has Made Me Glad" *Screen*

"We Gather Together" (v 1 & 2) *546*

"Thank you, Lord" *Screen*

Communion Meditation *John Ormond*

Communion Music *"My Tribute"* *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 *Eugene Hyde*

Musical Offering *"I'm Thankful"* *Choir*

Morning Message *John Ormond*

The Response of a Full Heart *Psalm 9:1 & 2*

*Hymn of Decision

"O Come To The Altar" *Screen*

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"Count Your Blessings" (chorus) *Screen*

Depart to Serve

** Please Stand*

SERMON OUTLINE

"The Response Of A Full Heart"

Thesis: Thankfulness Ought To Overflow Into Praise

I. Praise God For His Wonderful Acts. (I Chronicles 16:8)

A. God has done and continues to do so much.

B. Forgetting the Author of your blessing is the most neglectful thing you'll ever do.

II. Praise God For His Goodness. (Psalm 100:5)

A. A goodness fueled by love.

B. A goodness not reserved for one generation or easily spent.

III. Praise God For His Eternal Love. (I Chronicles 16:34)

A. God's love is no secret.

B. God's love isn't short lived.

Conclusion: This is the time of year when many are thinking of things they are thankful for. But do we know who to be thankful to? Friends may thank those around us and in our zip code know where we send our praise and thanks. We've taken a little journey here this morning looking at three Scriptures which gave us three good reasons to be thankful and yet even here we have short changed God a little. Because there is so much more to be thankful to Him for. Let's not forget and we eat our Thanksgiving meals, but more than that, let's not forget to praise Him daily.

Psalm 9: 1 & 2

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

Sermon Notes +

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd

- 34 Becky Ormond – recovering from surgery
- 35 Jean Allen – hospice care
- 36 Brandy Edward Duke – scan not good, new meds
- 37 Rena Sexton – Alzheimers, valve in brain causing pain
- 38 Tim Miles – liver cancer
- 39 Elaine O’Neal – Parkinson’s Disease
- 40 David Matthews - pancreatic cancer; surgery then will plan therapy
- 41 Sheila Monroe – Duke for a month
- 42 Sahana Chapman – shoulder recovery problematic; may have to re-do surgery
- 43 Tom Danty – starting chemo
- 44 Baby Eli – home doing well
- 45 Lanie Jordan – home recovering from heart transplant
- 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		


On-Going Prayers For


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


START THE DAY WITH A GRATEFUL HEART


UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

 **Christmas play practice** tonight from 5:15-6:30 PM in the youth hall for all ages.

 **Christmas Play Date!!— December 19th at 10:30 AM** during the morning worship service.

 Mark your calendars for the **Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal**. It will be on Saturday, December 18th at 10:00 AM.

 Save the date for our **Youth Christmas Activity Fun Night** on Friday, December 10th! Children ages 1st grade and above should arrive at 3:30 PM. Children ages Kindergarten and below should arrive at 5:00 PM! We will have play practice, do Christmas games and crafts, eat dinner, watch a Christmas movie, and do a gift exchange. **Each child needs to bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10.** The event will end at 10:00 PM.

 **Youth Christmas Service Project Day!** On Monday, December 20th at 2:00 PM, our youth will sing for the residents at Brookdale Arlington. Youth should be dropped off at the church by 1:15 PM to ride the bus. After singing, the youth will return to the church for a snack and then go out Christmas caroling until 6:30 PM. Please sign your child up to participate in the foyer.