

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Choir will meet from 4:00-5:00 pm for practice each week until further notice.**
- ❖ **Beginning tonight, December 5th, our Sunday Evening Worship Services will begin at 5:30 pm instead of 6:30 pm until further notice.**
- ❖ **Please note:** Sunday Evening Worship Service for **December 12th** will be held in the **Fellowship Hall** so the youth can use the sanctuary for play practice.
- ❖ **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
12/05 Laura P. & Wendy S.
12/12 Wendy S & Allison S.

Worship - Nursery
12/05 Laura P. & Wendy S.
12/12 Wendy S. & Allison S.

Communion Table
Dec: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton
Jan: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera

Preparing Communion
Dec: Becky Ormond
Jan:

Home Communion
Dec: Dan Black (258-0897)
Jan: Johnny Pinner (714-4695)

Unlock & Secure the Building
Dec: Jorge Bocanegra
Jan:

Opening
12/12 A.J. Stancill
12/19 Tom LaBarbera

Prayer Request
12/12 Jorge Bocanegra
12/19 A.J. Stancill

Communion Med
12/12 Eugene Hyde
12/19 Dan Black

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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

Christmas Cantata
December 12th
10:30 AM

MONDAY

7:00 PM Ladies Aid Meeting
(2nd Monday of each month)

Youth Christmas Play
December 19th
10:30 AM

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship "Come On Ring Those Bells" Choir

WELCOME Dan Black

PRAISE & WORSHIP

- "O Come All Ye Faithful" (v 1 & 3) 130
- "Joy To The World" (v 1, 3 & 4) 117
- "Silent Night" (v 1 & 3) 122

Communion Meditation Tom LaBarbera

Communion Music

"Tell Me The Story Of Jesus" (v 1 & 3) 137

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 Johnny Pinner

Musical Offering "O Holy Night" Eugene Hyde/Choir

Morning Message John Ormond

No Room Luke 2:6 & 7

***Hymn of Decision**

"Have You Any Room For Jesus" (v 1 & 4) 341

***Closing Prayer**

***Closing Hymn**

"Emmanuel" Screen

Depart to Serve * Please Stand

SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon: No Room

Text: Luke 2:6 & 7

Thesis: God Has Room For Us.

I. Some The Saddest Words On Earth.

- A. We don't have room for you.
- B. This was the message of Jesus while still in the womb.

II. The Same Message Of The Cross.

- A. A message of utter rejection.
- B. There's just no room in my life for a Messiah.

III. Jesus Made Room For Us All.

- A. Even today Jesus seeks residence in our world.
- B. To those who have room for Him, comes an amazing promise.

Conclusion: Jesus came here, uninvited, and unaccepted by so many. He still gets a cold reception by many today. They won't believe, can't accept, and refuse to consider. But Jesus came anyway, for all those who would believe and wanted more than a few years on the earth. He was rejected, even by the Father as all of our sins were placed upon Him. He did all this so when we meet Him at the judgment we will not be rejected by the Father. I've heard special things happen at Christmas time. My question is what do you need to have happen?

Luke 2: 6 & 7
6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,
7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Sermon Notes

Date: Speaker: Message Title: Passage:	Notes: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Main Points: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	
Verses Used:	

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

🎄 **Christmas play practice** tonight, **12/05**, from 5:00 - 6:30 pm in the youth hall for all ages; and next Sunday, **12/12**, from 5:00 – 6:30 pm

🎄 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.

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

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

🎵 **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.



Christmas Card Delivery Project

Beginning December 12th, we invite you to bring your Christmas cards to church for in-church delivery to those in our church family. This will save you postage on the mailing of your cards as well as time on addressing them. Simply, prepare your Christmas cards writing clearly the first and last name of the person or the family to whom they should be delivered. If you have time, it will be a BIG help to put them in alphabetical order by last names. Drop your cards in one of the two mail boxes which will be located in the foyer of the sanctuary and the entrance of the educational wing. The church postal workers will sort the cards each Sunday and place them in the designated Mt. Pleasant Christmas Card Post Office which will be located in the sanctuary foyer. Church family members are asked to check the Post Office before leaving to pick up any Christmas Cards for you or your family. The cards will be arranged in alphabetical order by last name. Cards will be accepted through Sunday, December 26th. Don't miss out on this opportunity to encourage and minister to one another during the celebration of our Savior's birth.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Daniel Grant
- 2 Family of Howard Bullock
- 3 Chris Smith – car accident
- 4 Ann Montgomery – health issues
- 5 David Giles – leukemia
- 6 Dewey Woolard
- 7 Zack Cooke – Covid
- 8 Kim Wallace – back to Duke for foot surgery
- 9 Billy Staton – recovering from laser back surgery
- 10 Lucille Mayo – hospice
- 11 Earl Barber – nursing facility in Washington
- 12 Mary LaBarbera – hole in macular layer of eye
- 13 Conner Tyson – broken leg – doing better/walking
- 14 Mason Bennett – recovering after valve surgery
- 15 Dean Everett – cancer
- 16 Grace Bronson – bone marrow transplant
- 17 E.J. Lyles – came home – Facebook – E.J. Strong
- 18 Michael Wood – recovering from heart surgery
- 19 John Wood – recovering from broken femur
- 20 Becky Piner – chemo for throat cancer
- 21 Mary Lou McLawhorn – nursing home in Rocky Mount
- 22 Sherry Maurice – hospital – recovering from surgery
- 23 Ty Woolard – tests in 6 months
- 24 Mary Coburn – acid reflux – causing other issues
- 25 Sylvia Gentile – in Cancer Center
- 26 Toni Mayfield – surgery – delivered baby at 28 wks
- 27 Dan Breeding – injuries from car accident
- 28 Mike Hoyst – home under hospice care
- 29 Peggy Hoyst - Parkinsons
- 30 Maria Garcia – needs lung & possible kidney transplant
– covid complications - @ University of Maryland
- 31 Judy Johnson – back issues better; cyst on eye
- 32 Nelda Moore – starting radiation 10/18
- 33 Ellis Powell – mass in intestines – treating w/chemo so
they can operate -battling stage 4 ovarian cancer
- 34 Ann Carraway – beginning immunotherapy; awaiting
body scan

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd

- 35 Graham Tunstall – lung cancer
- 36 Joseph Fowler – home recovering from heart attack
- 37 Doris Kastanek – breast cancer
- 38 Dennis Kleen – internal bleeding
- 39 Jean Allen – hospice care
- 40 Brandy Edward Duke – scan not good, new meds
- 41 Rena Sexton – Alzheimers, valve in brain causing pain
- 42 Tim Miles – liver cancer
- 43 Elaine O’Neal – Parkinson’s Disease
- 44 David Matthews - pancreatic cancer; surgery then will
plan therapy
- 45 Sheila Monroe – Duke for a month
- 46 Sahana Chapman – shoulder recovery problematic;
may have to re-do surgery
- 47 Tom Dainty – continues infusions & chemo; tolerance
is good; very tired
- 48 Baby Eli – home doing well
- 49 Lanie Jordan – home recovering from heart transplant
- 50 Mary Peaks – continuing chemo treatments
- 51 Student of Trudy Garris - bone demineralization
- 52 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 53 Doug Griffin- bone cancer; another round of chemo
- 54 Robbie Stallings – upcoming surgery at Duke
- 55 Kourtney Stallings
- 56 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