

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Sunday Night Worship Services will be held in the Fellowship Hall for the rest of November.
- ❖ For those who are visiting or just as a reminder, during our Communion time each Sunday, we now serve the emblems for communion in two cups stacked together, with the bread in the bottom cup & the juice in the top cup for convenience.
- ❖ Our Bible Studies will resume on Tuesday, 11/29 @ 10:00 am and Wednesday, 11/30 @ 7:00 pm.
- ❖ All babies and toddlers are welcome to dress up for the Youth Christmas play. If you'd like your child to be included, please contact Stephanie Mayo
- ❖ Youth Christmas Play DRESS REHEARSAL will be Saturday, 12/03/22 from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm and lunch will be provided.
- ❖ It's that time of the year again when we ask for any nominations for Elders and Deacons. If you would like to nominate someone, please let the elders know your nominations by 12/11/22. Our current Elders are Johnny Pinner, Tom LaBarbera, Buddy Teel, Greg Spain & Dan Black. Our current Deacons are A.J. Stancill, Bill Staton, David Mayo, III, Eugene Hyde & Mark Scott

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery
11/27 **SS/Church:** Wendy Stancill & Abby Gaskins
12/04 **SS/Church:** Sherry Stancill & Wendy Tucker

Communion Table **Preparing Communion**
Nov: Greg Spain & Dan Black **Nov:** Mackenzie Elks
Dec: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton **Dec:** Becky Ormond

Unlock & Secure the Building
November: Greg Spain **December :** Jorge Bocanegra

Opening **Prayer Request** **Communion Med**
11/27 A.J. Stancill 11/27 Greg Spain 11/27 Jorge Bocanegra
12/04 Tom LaBarbera 12/04 Eugene Hyde 12/04 Dan Black

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For updates for the bulletin, contact Debra Staton at statondp@embarqmail.com or call/text 252-717-3297

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

MT. PLEASANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



UPCOMING AT MPCC

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Choir Practice
5:00 PM Children's Services
5:30 PM Evening Worship

MONDAY

5:30 pm Youth Groups Meet
7:00 PM Ladies Aid Meeting
(2nd Monday of each month)

TUESDAY

10:00 am Bible Study
7:00 PM Board Meeting
(2nd Tuesday of each month)

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice
7:00 PM Bible Study

Youth Christmas Practice
every Sunday, 5 pm to
6:30 pm

Youth Christmas
Program 12/04/22

Christmas Cantata
12/11/22

December's
Contemporary Service
12/18/22

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
12/24/22 @ 7:00 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP "House Of The Lord" WL

WELCOME A.J. Stancill

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"O Worship The King" (v 1 & 3) 60

"My Jesus" Screen

Special Music

"Something About That Name" Alexis Knotts

Communion Meditation Greg Spain

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 Jorge Bocanegra

Musical Offering "Fires" Worship Leaders

Morning Message Daniel 3:19-20 John Ormond

"Rationalizing Faithless Decisions"

Hymn of Decision

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (v 1 & 3) 87

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn "My Jesus" (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

SERMON

Sermon: Rationalizing Faithless Decisions

Text: Daniel 3:19 – 29

Thesis: There's Simply No Substitute For Obedience.

I. When We Compromise Our Integrity, We Don't Leave Room For Divine Intervention.

A. Not all compromising is good.

B. Give God a moment to work.

II. When We Take Matters Into Our Own Hands, We Take God Out Of The Equation.

A. Don't try to out think or re-think.

B. No life experience should be approached without God involved.

III. When We To Manipulate A Situation, We Miss Out On The Miracle.

A. Man has a desire for control.

B. We refuse God His role and write our divine intervention out of the script.

Conclusion: If these three men had of bowed, they would have most likely saved their own lives. Any of the rationalizations or others could have been used. But then they would have been saved by the hands of men, not God. And while they would have lived, they would have buried their integrity. They would have forfeited a miracle and a decree which set God apart. This is what we do when we bow down to what is wrong. We put our reputation and that of God's at risk. There is no substitute for our complete obedience.

Sermon Notes †

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

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Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 11/27/22

- 1 Family of Earl Barber
- 2 Staci Hardee – sepsis – infection
- 3 Bobby Warren – intestinal surgery
- 4 Brooklyn Polloch – gastro issues
- 5 Murdock Butler – hip replacement
- 6 Patsy Spain – knee replacement surgery 11/29
- 7 Rose Pittman – hospice
- 8 Lucille Forbes – afib
- 9 Nancy Stancill – home & doing better
- 10 Roy Lee Elks – improving
- 11 Ralph Yeager – may have had a stroke or cancer has spread to brain - hospice
- 12 Allison Bailey – stage 2 ovarian cancer; requires chemo
- 13 Junior Chapman – out of hospital; doing better – still weeks of recovery & PT ahead
- 14 Becky Bagley – injuries due to fall from a ladder
- 15 West Snyder – heart valve problem
- 16 Nellie Taylor – health concerns
- 17 Riley Koontz – awaiting scan for 3rd round of chemo
- 18 Jeffery Elmore – blockage in artery in neck
- 19 Joseph Inge – finished radiation & chemo – waiting for scan on 11/18
- 20 Billy Kinkton – cancer
- 21 Tim Edwards – in rehab @ McGregor Downs
- 22 Caleb Kittrell – new device added; not eligible for heart transplant at this time
- 23 Sahanna Chapman – tests to see why weight loss
- 24 Teresa Butler – stomach cancer – surgery 11/03
- 25 Teisha Hill – pacemaker - trying to regulate
- 26 Carnie Hedgepeth – home recuperating
- 27 Gene Garris – cancer
- 28 Shannon Glisson – cancer
- 29 Veronica Redman – COPD, heart attack
- 30 Gwen Richardson – surgery for brain tumor
- 31 Mildred Jenkins – stroke – preparing for rehab

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 11/27/22

- 32 Rachel Kessinger – stage IV metastatic breast cancer – spread to bones, lymph nodes & right lung
- 33 Owen Robinson – going to St. Jude's – upcoming MRI
- 34 Kay Stallings – bone cancer
- 35 Eli Cooke – cardiologist appt 12/05
- 36 Myrtle Teel – mobility issues
- 37 Dean Everett – cancer
- 38 Mike Hoyst – in hospital
- 39 Peggy Hoyst – Parkinsons
- 40 Ellis Powell – in hospital – not doing well
- 41 Anne Carraway – no cancer in bones; cancer in lungs has shrunk
- 42 Doris Kastanek – breast cancer
- 43 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 44 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	Neal Carson
Unspoken Request	Jean Gurkin	

On-Going Prayers For

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

If there are any updates for the existing prayer concerns, please let us know so we can make sure we have the most accurate updates on each person listed. You can email or text Debra Staton (statondp@embarqmail.com or [252-717-3297](tel:252-717-3297)) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.

Thank you



Christmas Card Delivery Project

Beginning December 4th, 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 25th. Don't miss out on this opportunity to encourage and minister to one another during the celebration of our Savior's birth.