

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Today is the last day to nominate someone for elder or deacon. 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.
- ❖ Ladies Aid has a sign-up list in the educational wing for items needed for Christmas Baskets they are putting together on Monday, 12/12/22. Please check it out and bring in the items before Monday evening at 7:00 pm...Thank you so much for your participation.
- ❖ Please join us for our **Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve @ 7:00 PM.**
- ❖ Bring your **Christmas cards** to church for delivery to those in our church family. Simply, prepare your Christmas cards writing clearly the first and last name of the person or the family to whom they should be delivered, and drop your cards in one of the two mailboxes located in the foyer and the entrance of the educational wing. If you have time, it will be a BIG help to put them in alphabetical order by last names. The church postal workers will sort the cards each Sunday and place them in the Mt. Pleasant Christmas Card Post Office which located in the sanctuary foyer. Please check the Post Office each week before leaving to pick up any Christmas Cards for you or your family. Cards will be accepted through Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Sign-up lists have been placed in the educational wing for volunteers to Secure the Building and Prepare Communion for 2023. If you've never done it, branch out and try it for a month so the same people don't have to do over & over. Thank you.
- ❖ We also need volunteers for Sunday School Teachers for a toddler class each Sunday. What a way to impact our future!

## SERVING SCHEDULES

### Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery

12/11 **SS/Church:** Anna Alvarez & Kristen Flynn

12/18 **SS/Church:** Wendy Tucker / Sheryl Scott

### Communion Table

**Dec:** Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

### Preparing Communion

**Dec:** Becky Ormond

### Home Communion

**Dec:** Dan Black (258-0897)

### Unlock & Secure the Building

**Dec:** Jorge Bocanegra

### Opening

12/18 Johnny Pinner

### Prayer Request

12/18 Robert Pinner

### Communion Med

12/18 A.J. Stancill

## CONTACT US

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**Music Director/Pianist:** Jewell Whitehurst

**Organist:** Mary Coburn

**Sound System:** Dewayne Woolard, Mark Scott, David Tucker, & Ian Garris

**Cancer Care Ministry:** [mtplesantcancercare@gmail.com](mailto:mtplesantcancercare@gmail.com)

**For updates for the bulletin,** contact Debra Staton at [statondp@embarqmail.com](mailto: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.



## 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 Service

### MONDAY

5:30 PM Youth Group

7:00 PM Ladies Aid Meeting

(2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month)

### TUESDAY

10:00 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Young Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM Board Meeting

(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice

7:00 PM Bible Study

### Christmas Cantata

TODAY @ 10:30 AM

### Contemporary Sunday

December 18<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM

### Christmas Eve Service

December 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM

### Christmas Morning Service

December 25<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Call to Worship

*"Light Of The Stable"*      *Worship Leaders*

**WELCOME**      *Kerri Scott*

### **PRAISE & WORSHIP\***

*"While Shepherds Watched..."*      (v 1-5)      135

*"We Three Kings"*      (v1, ch V2-5, ch)      134

*"O, Come Let Us Adore Him"*      (v 1, 3 & 4)      Screen

**COMMUNION MEDITATION**      *Johnny Pinner*

*"O, How He Loves You And Me"*      (v 1 & 2)      Screen

### Christmas Cantata – "MORE THAN A MANGER"

written by: Dave Clark and Russell Mauldin

Narrator – Jamie Swart

"More Than A Manger"

"Celebrate The Season"

"Light Of Bethlehem"

*"Strange Way To Save The World"* - Dan Black, Soloist

*"Watching, Waiting And Willing"*

"Carol Medley"

*"Cradle Song"* - Laura Beth Pinner, Soloist

"Signs Of A Seeker"

"What Will You Do For Him?"

*"More Than A Manger"* - Finale

**Closing Words & Invitation**      John Ormond

\*Invitation Music *"What Will You Do For Him?"* Screen

**Announcements & Closing Prayer**      John Ormond

**Closing\*** *"O, Come Let Us Adore Him"* (v 3)      Screen

*Depart to Serve*

*\* Please Stand*

## POINSETTIAS

### In Honor Of:

Mimi, Mike, Nana & Papa      Kerri, Mark, Eli & Charlie Scott

Mema, Grandma      Kerri, Mark, Eli & Charlie Scott  
Mama Sherre

Chris Oakley      Greg & Renee Spain & Family

Grandparents      Eric, Monica, Dylan & Emma Briley

Nancy Elks (Nanny)      Children & Grandchildren

Ray Elks (Pop)

Steve & Tillie Wood      Children & Grandchildren

Jewell Whitehurst      The Choir & Worship Leaders

### In Memory Of:

Milton Spain

Dewey Wayne Woolard

Russell & Louise Spain

Roy Lee & Percy Elks

Allen & Edna McLawhorn

Kenneth Hathaway

Doug Oakley

Claudia & Carl Scott

Jerry & Lila McLawhorn

### Given By:

Kerri, Mark, Eli & Charlie Scott

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Greg & Renee Spain & Family

Eric, Monica, Dylan & Emma Briley

Children & Grandchildren

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The Choir & Worship Leaders

### Given By:

Patsy Spain

Woolard Family

Family

Family

Family

Family

Greg & Renee Spain & Family

Alexis & Will Congleton

Family

## POINSETTIAS continued

### In Memory Of:

Ronnie Cullipher

Peggy Roberson

Don Anderson

Grandparents  
(no longer with us)

Carl & Claudia Scott

Bill & Mildred Ormond  
Garry Ormond

Bennett & Gerrard Families

David Mayo, Sr.  
David Mayo, Jr.

Pattie Fleming  
Susie Perdue

Joe & Bebe Teel  
Patsy Teel Warner

Lucille Mayo  
Doug Parker  
Scottie Smith

(all celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas in Heaven)

### Given By:

Ron & Maria Cullipher

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Eric & Monica, Dylan & Emma Briley

Sheryl & Steve Scott

John & Becky Ormond

Jayne Bennett

Family

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## PRAYER CONCERNS 12/11/22

- 1 Brooklyn Roberts – back surgery 12/15
- 2 Judy Johnson – Covid
- 3 Shirley Harrell – shingles
- 4 Mary Coburn – recovering from hospital visit
- 5 Robin Wood – cancer returned (in Texas)
- 6 Brice & Laura Jarman – injuries from car accident
- 7 Linda Peel – chemo after surgery / precautionary
- 8 Bobby Warren – home recovering from surgery
- 9 Brooklyn Polloch – wearing a nausea patch
- 10 Murdock Butler – hip replacement
- 11 Patsy Spain – recovering - knee replacement surgery
- 12 Rose Pittman – hospice
- 13 Roy Lee Elks – improving
- 14 Ralph Yeager – may have had a stroke or cancer has spread to brain - hospice
- 15 Allison Bailey – started chemo
- 16 Junior Chapman – seizures – in hospital
- 17 West Snyder – heart valve problem
- 18 Riley Koontz – awaiting scan for 3<sup>rd</sup> round of chemo
- 19 Jeffery Elmore – blockage in artery in neck
- 20 Joseph Inge – scan inconclusive due to swelling; infusions once a week for 6 weeks, then new scan
- 21 Billy Kinkton – cancer
- 22 Tim Edwards – in rehab @ McGregor Downs
- 23 Caleb Kittrell – new device added; not eligible for heart transplant at this time
- 24 Sahanna Chapman – tests to see why weight loss
- 25 Teresa Butler – surgery went well – long recovery
- 26 Teisha Hill – pacemaker - trying to regulate
- 27 Carnie Hedgepeth – home recuperating
- 28 Gene Garris – cancer
- 29 Shannon Glisson – cancer
- 30 Gwen Richardson – surgery for brain tumor
- 31 Mildred Jenkins – stroke – preparing for rehab

## PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 12/11/22

- 32 Rachel Kessinger – stage IV metastatic breast cancer – spread to bones, lymph nodes & right lung
- 33 Kay Stallings – bone cancer
- 34 Eli Cooke – received good news from recent cardiogram
- 35 Myrtle Teel – mobility issues
- 36 Dean Everett – cancer
- 37 Peggy Hoyst – Parkinsons
- 38 Ellis Powell – in hospital – not doing well
- 39 Anne Carraway – no cancer in bones; cancer in lungs has shrunk
- 40 Doris Kastanek – breast cancer
- 41 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 42 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	Owen Robinson

### 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](mailto:statondp@embarqmail.com) or [252-717-3297](tel:252-717-3297)) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.**

**Thank you**

## A Special Thank You from Jewell Whitehurst

Thanks to each of you who sang in our Cantata. What a beautiful message to share with our family and friends! Thank you for your dedication and for your God-given talent that you share through music. It is a joy to work with you all! Many blessings for this season and all year long. Jesus is the reason for this season and every season. May you find “More Than A Manger” as you seek Him! Thanks to many others who are instrumental in making our music a success. Dewayne Woolard spends countless hours doing pictures and lyrics for every Sunday. Our guys running the sound aren’t just here on Sundays either. Thank you Mark Scott, David Tucker and Ian Garris. Thanks to all of the video people as well who make it all work together!

Merry Christmas to you all - Always, Jewell Whitehurst

## A Special Thank You TO Jewell Whitehurst

Ms. Jewell – we want to take this opportunity to THANK YOU for all that you do for our music ministry here at Mt. Pleasant. Your dedication & guidance mean the world to us and there aren’t enough words to thank you for the countless hours & music notes you go through to make sure we all sound good; not to mention your amazing talent on the piano. Please know that we admire & respect you so much and again just want to thank you for everything. Merry Christmas to you!

Always, The Choir & The Worship Leaders