

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Please join us for our **Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve @ 7:00 PM.**
- ❖ **On Christmas Day, the 25th, we will not have Sunday School or evening services. However, we will most definitely have our normal morning worship service at 10:30 am – on the birthday of our Lord and Savior!! Let's prepare for guests as well.**
- ❖ 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 25th.
- ❖ 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
12/18 **SS/Church:** Wendy Tucker / Sheryl Scott
12/25 **SS/Church:** Wendy Stancill / Abby Gaskins

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

Preparing Communion
Dec: Becky Ormond
Jan: Need Volunteer

Home Communion As Requested

Unlock & Secure the Building
Dec: Jorge Bocanegra
Jan: Need Volunteer

Opening 12/25 Robert Pinner
1/01/23 Greg Spain

Prayer Request 12/25 Jorge Bocanegra
1/01/23 Tom LaBarbera

Communion Med 12/25 John Ormond
1/01/23 Johnny Pinner

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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

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.



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
(2nd Monday of each month)

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Contemporary Service
TODAY @ 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve Service
December 24th
7:00 PM

No Sunday School or Evening Services on Christmas Day, **December 25th, but we WILL have Morning Worship Service at 10:30 am**

Choir Practice will resume at 4:00 pm on Sunday, January 8th

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME *Debra Staton*

CALL TO WORSHIP *“Here To Stay”* *Worship Leaders*

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER *Stephanie Mayo*

PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Joy To The World” (v 1, 2, & 4) *Screen*

“Angels We Have Heard On High” (v 1 & 3) *Screen*

“Emmanuel” (2x) *Screen*

Children’s Moment *Dewayne Woolard*

Communion Meditation *A.J. Stancill*

Communion Music

“He Made A Way In A Manger” *Worship Leaders*

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 *Robert Pinner*

Musical Offering *“Once Upon”* *Worship Leaders*

Morning Message *Romans 12:2* *John Ormond*

“Obedience Allows Room For God To Work”

Hymn of Decision *“He Shall Reign Forevermore”* *Screen*

***Closing Prayer**

***Closing Hymn** *“Go Tell It On The Mountain”(ch)* *Screen*

Depart to Serve

** Please Stand*

SERMON

Sermon: Obedience Allows Room For God To Work

Text: Romans 12:2

Thesis: Let God Work In A Big Way.

I. Let’s Embrace His Good Will.

- A. This word deals with morality.
- B. The world’s morality is nearly nonexistent.

II. Let’s Embrace His Pleasing Will.

- A. We should desire to do what God sees as acceptable.
- B. We were made to serve and please only one.

III. Let’s Embrace His Perfect Will.

- A. His will has no loose ends.
- B. His will serves His good purpose.

Conclusion: For many weeks we have looked, read and shared looking at miracles. Many in the world thinks the days of them are over, or that they never happened to begin with. But I’m telling come and change your viewpoint and your mind if you’ve doubted. Don’t make faithless choices, but make choices of faith. This is God’s good, pleasing and perfect will for your life. Embrace it fully.

Sermon Notes †

Date:
Speaker:
Message Title:
Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 12/18/22

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

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 12/18/22

- 34 Rachel Kessinger – stage IV metastatic breast cancer – spread to bones, lymph nodes & right lung
- 35 Kay Stallings – bone cancer
- 36 Eli Cooke – received good news from recent cardiogram
- 37 Myrtle Teel – mobility issues
- 38 Dean Everett – cancer
- 39 Peggy Hoyst – Parkinsons
- 40 Mike Hoyst – still in hospital – very rough time
- 41 Ellis Powell – in hospital – not doing well
- 42 Anne Carraway – low blood pressure; thyroid issues
- 43 Doris Kastanek – breast cancer
- 44 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 45 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 or [252-717-3297](tel:252-717-3297)) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.

Thank you