## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please pick up your poinsettias today, if you would like to keep them.
- Sunday night Children's group starts back Jan. 8th.
- Youth committee planning meeting, Jan. 13, 5:30 8:30.
- 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!
- There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for needed food items for the winter trip if anyone would like to help donate items. Winter trip is 1/26 thru 1/29 (Thursday thru Sunday) Thank you
- Annual Congregation Meeting coming up ... 1/25/23. Please have all committee reports to Debra Staton by 1/14/23 so all necessary docs can be made available to the congregation by 1/15/23. Thank you
- Roof Fund Update



## SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery 1/01 SS/Church: Laura Beth Pinner / Ty Woolard 1/08 SS/Church: Spenser Staton / Roxanne Wilder

**Communion Table** Jan: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera **Feb:** Greg Spain & Dan Black

**Preparing Communion Jan:** Allison Swart **Feb:** Ruth Ann Stokes

**Unlock & Secure the Building** 

Jan: Bill Staton Feb: Need Volunteer

Home Communion As Requested

OpeningPrayer Request1/01 Dan Black1/01 Tom LaBarbera1/08 Jamie Swart1/08 A.J. Stancill

**Communion Med** 1/01 Johnny Pinner 1/08 Eugene Hyde

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Organist: Mary Coburn

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

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## 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 (2nd Tuesday of each month)

WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice 7:00 PM Bible Study No Evening Services tonight....will resume 1/08/23

Choir Practice will resume at 4:00 pm on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Aid Meeting 1/09/23 @ 7:00 pm

Board Meeting 1/10/23 @ 7:00 pm

Next Contemporary Service is 1/15/23

# ORDER OF SERVICE

CAL	L TO WORSHIP			
"Bless The Lord, O My Soul"		Choir/WL		
WELCOME		Dan Black		
PRAISE & WORSHIP				
"Holy, Holy, Holy" "What A Beautiful Na	(v 1, 3 me″	3 & 4) 55 Screen		
Communion Meditation Johnny Pinner				
Communion Music	"This I Believe"	Screen		
<b>Communion</b> (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		Tom LaBarbera		
Musical Offering	Dewayne & To	omora Woolard		
Morning Message	John 6:66-69	John Ormond		
"To Whom Shall We Go?"				
Нуі	nn of Decision			
"Just As I Am"	(v 1, 3, & 5	5) 334		
*Closing Prayer				
*Closing Hymn "	Benediction Song	" Screen		
Depart to Serve		* Please Stand		

# SERMON

Sermon: To Whom Shall We Go? Text: John 6:66 – 69 Thesis: We Hear God's Voice Within The Word.
I. Jesus' Voice Is Love.
A. He cared for all people.
B. People felt His acceptance.
II. Jesus Voice Is Power.
A. The leaders of His day heard this.
B. The disciples heard this power too.
III. Jesus' Voice Is Healing.
A. No manner of disease was outside the scope of His ability.
B. No length of aliment was too long either.
IV. Jesus' Voice Is Wisdom.
A. His wisdom is well documented.
B. His wisdom motivated people.
V. Jesus' Voice Is Joy.
A. Jesus was joyful about being here.
B. His joy was contagious.
<b>Conclusion:</b> Peter wasn't always correct in his assessment of things, but here he was spot on. Where else can man come to find the words of eternal life? The answer is clear. Nowhere else can these words be had. In Jesus men find love, power, healing, wisdom and joy. I pray that our goal is to pass these on and that they will make a difference in our world.

Sermon Notes +		
Pate: Speaker: Message Title: Passage:	Notes:	
Main Points: 1. 2. 3. 4.		
5. Verses Used:		

## PRAYER CONCERNS 1/01/23

- Family of Alton Crawford 1
- Raymond Jernigan congestive heart failure recovery 2
- Lloyd Slade multiple bulging discs 3
- 4 Kay Jernigan – back issues
- Terry Peaden leukemia; finished 3 rounds of chemo; 5 has 4 more to go; doing well
- Seth Shoneman stage 4 colon cancer in Colorado 6 for treatment
- Charlotte Hale recovering well from hip surgery 7
- Jim Jernigan throat cancer surgery 1/03 8
- Judy Johnson's cousin & granddaughter 9
- 10 Connie Herring COPD
- 11 Brooklyn Roberts back surgery 12/15
- 12 Judy Johnson to build strength after Covid
- 13 Shirley Harrell shingles
- 14 Robin Wood cancer returned (in Texas)
- 15 Brice & Laura Jarman injuries from car accident
- 16 Linda Peel chemo after surgery / precautionary
- 17 Brooklyn Polloch wearing a nausea patch
- 18 Murdock Butler hip replacement
- 19 Roy Lee Elks improving
- 20 Ralph Yeager may have had a stroke or cancer has spread to brain - hospice
- 21 Allison Bailey started chemo
- 22 Junior Chapman improving in PT
- 23 West Snyder heart valve problem
- 24 Riley Koontz (2 yr old) brain tumor has shrunk; surgery scheduled for 1/04
- 25 Jeffery Elmore blockage in artery in neck
- 26 Joseph Inge fell & cracked vertebra
- 27 Tim Edwards in rehab @ McGregor Downs
- 28 Sahanna Chapman-lots of health issues/out of hospital
- 29 Teresa Butler surgery went well long recovery
- 30 Teisha Hill pacemaker trying to regulate
- 31 Gene Garris cancer
- 32 Shannon Glisson cancer
- 33 Gwen Richardson surgery for brain tumor

## PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 1/01/23

- 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 Anne Carraway lung cancer; low blood pressure; thyroid issues

	LOVE & SUPPORT	
Jayne Mayhew	Carrie Elmore	Myrna Rogerso
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
Caleb Kittrell	Mildred Jenkins	

#### **On-Going Prayers For**

Our Country

**Our Church Leaders** Our Music Ministry

**Our Church Family** 

Our Youth Ministry 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) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.

Thank you