ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ YOUTH PIZZA & GAME NIGHT TONIGHT from 5:00-6:30 PM!
- Ladies Aid is packing lunches for the **Mission** Station today at 3:00 PM. If anyone would like to join us, all help is welcomed.
- ❖ We will be going to **WINTER JAM** on Friday, March 17th at 7:00 PM in Raleigh. Tickets are \$15 at the door, and doors open at 6:00. Jam Nation Early Access tickets are \$40. and doors open at 5:00 PM. Please sign up in the foyer or using the Google Form Online by 1/29.
- ❖ Youth Families: Mark your calendars for Friday, March 3rd. Youth in grades 5th grade and under will be going to Sawyer's Fun Park. Youth in grades 6th and above will be going bowling.
- Save the Date: Youth SNAC Attack at Lee & Jenny Elks' House will be on Sunday, February 26th.
- ❖ VBS will be here before we know it! The dates for this year's VBS are July 31st-August 4th. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.
- * "Young Adult" Co-Ed "Gods at War: Defeating the Idols That Battle for Your Heart" Bible Study will begin on February 7th. Bible study will take place on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Childcare will be provided.
- ❖ If you haven't picked up a gift from the youth yet, be sure get a hand-painted mug in celebration of you today! They are located on the table in the foyer.
- **♦ Ladies' Retreat** at Plymouth Church of Christ is on February 25th from 9-3. Sign up in the foyer

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

01/22 Kristen Flynn & Anna Alvarez 01/29 Wendy Stancill & Abby Gaskins

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

Home Communion Unlock & Secure the Building

As Requested Jan: Bill Staton **Feb:** Need Volunteer

OpeningPrayer RequestCommunion Med1/29 Tom LaBarbera1/29 Dan Black1/29 Jorge Bocanegra

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Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst

Organist: Mary Coburn

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

Ian Garris

 $\textbf{Cancer Care Ministry:} \quad \texttt{mtpleasantcancercare} @ gmail.com$

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 Worship

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 Board Meeting (2nd Tuesday of each month)

WEDNESDAY

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

TODAY! 5:00-6:30 PM

Youth Pizza & Game Night

Annual Congregational Meeting

January 25th at 7:00 PM

Winter Trip January 26th-29th

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Co-Ed "Young Adult" Gods at War Bible Study Begins!

February 7th at 7:00 PM

CCYC

February 17th-19th

Contemporary Service

February 19th at 10:30 AM

Ladies' Retreat

February 25th 9-3 PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

"Jesus Loves Me" sung by the toddlers & 2-3 Year Olds

Welcome: Aubrey & Wade Swart
Scripture: Emma Briley
Prayer: Eli Scott

"My Feet are on the Rock" sung by Eli Scott & Emma Briley
"I'll Fly Away" sung by Wyatt Knotts

Praise & Worship: Please Stand & Join Us "House of the Lord" led by David, Eli, Gibson, & Wyatt

"What A Friend I Have in Jesus" played by Elani Mayo

Communion Meditation: Gray Elks
"My All in All" led by Abby, Dylan, Elani, & Gray
Communion Prayer: Ty Woolard
Communion Scriptures: Dylan Briley

Scripture: David Mayo IV

Prayer Requests: Brant & Wyatt Knotts

"Hey Girl" sung by Ariel Cullipher & Caroline Elks

"Graves into Gardens" sung by Abby Gaskins, Dylan Briley, Elani Mayo, Gray Elks, & Madison Woolard

Message: Dewayne Woolard

"Waymaker" sung by Elani Mayo, Leann Elks, & Madison Woolard

Invitation Song: Please Stand & Join Us "My Jesus" led Ariel, Aubrey, Caroline, Emma & Leann

Closing Prayer: David Mayo IV

"My Jesus" (Chorus) led Ariel, Aubrey, Caroline, Emma & Leann

CHRISTMAS FUN!



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

We hope you all can make it to the upcoming Congregational Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 1/25/23, at 7:00 pm. However below is some important information for those not able to attend - you will have the opportunity to complete an Absentee Ballot. (to be given to the person requesting absentee ballot)

- Complete ballot. Ballot can be completed & returned immediately after receiving it or it can be returned at a later date prior to the deadline to the designated person only. Only one ballot per set of envelopes. Place completed ballot inside the small envelope & seal it. DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE SMALL ENVELOPE.
- 2. Place small envelope (sealed) inside the larger envelope which is considered the outside envelope.
- 3. Seal outside envelope & write your name on it.
- 4. Return envelope to designated person at least 6 hours prior to the voting.

Please note: Once the absentee ballot is returned to the designated person, the absentee will be the only vote for the eligible member. No absentee ballot will be accepted after the designated deadline.

Up for re-election as Elders:

Greg Spain Johnny Pinner Dan Black

Up for re-election as Deacon:

David Mayo

New Nominations for Deacons are:

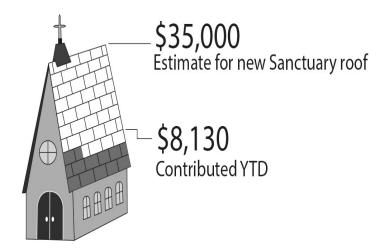
Lee Elks David Tucker Jamie Swart

Brandon Jenkins Robert Pinner

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

- 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 need volunteers for Sunday School Teachers for 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades each Sunday. See Sherry Stancill
- **❖** Annual Congregation Meeting, Wednesday, 1/25/23 @ 7:00 pm. Packets including the agenda, minutes from previous meeting, & related reports are available to review prior to the meeting. Also see the insert with important information for the upcoming Meeting & Absentee Ballots
- ❖ We've become increasingly aware that many of our folks are not on the church's "phone tree." If you're not then send us your name, phone # (home or cell). If you'd rather get a text, that too is an option. The phone tree is to let us all know of special prayer needs, the cancelation of Sunday services & other important info. If you have questions, let us know.

A Roof Fund Update



PRAYER CONCERNS 1/22/23

- 1 Family of Peggy Douglas (Willie Wallace's sister)
- 2 Family of Kyle Bryant
- 3 Caleb Kittrell heart transplant
- 4 Wade Swart recovering from pneumonia
- 5 Tony Manning liver cancer
- 6 Cole Lancaster (24) ablation surgery for afib 2/27
- 7 Joe Suggs getting stronger-follow up w/surgeon 1/23
- 8 Jackie Rouse scan 1/19
- 9 Raymond Jernigan congestive heart failure recovery
- 10 Lloyd Slade multiple bulging discs
- 11 Kay Jernigan back issues
- 12 Terry Peaden leukemia in remission; future bone marrow transplant & further chemo/radiation
- 13 Seth Shoneman stage 4 colon cancer in Colorado for treatment
- 14 Jim Jernigan throat cancer surgery 1/24
- 15 Connie Herring (Joan Padgett's sister) COPD; recovering from heart attack
- 16 Brooklyn Roberts back surgery 12/15
- 17 Judy Johnson to build strength after Covid
- 18 Shirley Harrell shingles
- 19 Robin Wood cancer returned (in Texas)
- 20 Brice & Laura Jarman injuries from car accident
- 21 Linda Peel chemo after surgery / precautionary
- 22 Brooklyn Polloch wearing a nausea patch
- 23 Murdock Butler doing well after hip replacement
- 24 Ralph Yeager may have had a stroke or cancer has spread to brain hospice
- 25 Allison Bailey started chemo
- 26 Junior Chapman improving in PT
- 27 West Snyder heart valve problem
- 28 Riley Koontz (2) another round of chemo/radiation
- 29 Jeffery Elmore blockage in artery in neck
- 30 Joseph Inge preparing for new round of chemo
- 31 Tim Edwards in rehab @ McGregor Downs
- 32 Sahanna Chapman-lots of health issues/out of hospital

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 1/22/23

- 33 Teresa Butler surgery went well long recovery
- 34 Teisha Hill pacemaker trying to regulate
- 35 Shannon Glisson cancer
- 36 Gwen Richardson surgery for brain tumor
- 37 Kay Stallings bone cancer
- 38 Eli Cooke frequent monitoring for his heart
- 39 Anne Carraway lung cancer; low blood pressure; thyroid issues

LOVE & SUPPORT

Jayne Mayhew
Guy Smith
Connie Herring
Savanna Grace Bailey
Unspoken Request
Caleb Kittrell
Mike Hoyst

Carrie Elmore Andy McKinney Sarah Glasgow Tina Nobles Jean Gurkin Mildred Jenkins Myrna Rogerson Dawn Johnson Glynn Bright Neal Carson Owen Robinson Peggy Hoyst

On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders
Our Music Ministry

Our Church Family
Our Country

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 (<u>statondp@embarqmail.com</u> or <u>252-717-3297</u>) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.

Thank you