ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **♦** Men's "Breakfast and The Bible" meeting 2/11/23 @ 8:00 am
- * "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.
- **♦ Ladies' Retreat** at Plymouth Church of Christ is on February 25th from 9-3. Sign up in the foyer

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Greg Spain, Johnny Pinner & Dan Black for being reelected to serve as Elders; David Mayo for being reelected to serve as Deacon; and to our newest elected Deacons – Lee Elks, David Tucker, Jamie Swart, Brandon Jenkins, & Robert Pinner - at our Annual Congregational Meeting on 1/25/23.

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

Congratulations to Robert & Laura Beth Pinner on the birth of their daughter,

MARGARET ANNE PINNER ("MAGGIE")
born on 1/21/23; 5 lbs 11.5 oz, 18.25" long.

Congratulations to Maggie's big brothers too,

Gibson & Griffin Pinner

GOD BLESS

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

1/29 Wendy Stancill & Abby Gaskins2/05 Sherry Stancill & Wendy Tucker

Communion Table Preparing Communion

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

Home Communion Unlock & Secure the Building

As Requested Jan: Bill Staton **Feb:** Greg Spain

OpeningPrayer RequestCommunion Med1/29 Tom LaBarbera1/29 Dan Black1/29 Jorge Bocanegra2/05 Eugene Hyde2/05 Greg Spain2/05 Tom LaBarbera

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Organist: Mary Coburn

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

Ian Garris

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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 Practice7:00 PM Bible Study

Men's Breakfast and the Bible 2/11/23 @ 8 am

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise The Name Of Jesus" (2x) Choir/WL

WELCOME Tom LaBarbera

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (v 1 & 3) 39
"Good, Good Father" Screen

Communion Meditation Jorge Bocanegra

Communion Music

"How Deep The Father's Love" 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 Dan Black

Musical Offering "Hiding Place" Choir

Morning Message Psalm 32:7; Isaiah 54:17 John Ormond

"Our Songs Of Deliverance"

Hymn of Decision

"Reach Out To Jesus" (v 1 & 2) 335

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn "God Is Good All The Time" Screen

Depart to Serve * Please Stand

SERMON

Sermon: Our Songs of Deliverance

Text: Psalm 32:7; Isaiah 54:17

Thesis: We Shall Overcome

- I. These Songs Are Powerful Enough To Break Any Bondage.
 - A. God is a great liberator.
 - B. He is still breaking people free.
- II. These Songs Are Powerful Enough To Overcome Any Addiction.
 - A. Additions are choices which desire to be master.
- B. An effective treatment plan is essential to breaking and staying free.
- III. These Songs Are Powerful Enough To Solve Any Problems.
 - A. Problems come in every shape and or size.
- B. Sometimes we try to weather the problem, all on our own.

Conclusion: Listen well to these words. "but no weapon that can hurt you has ever been forged. Any accuser who takes you to court will be dismissed as a liar. This is what God's servants can expect. I'll see to it that everything works out for the best." God's Decree." God's decree means that this is God's guarantee on His work on our behalf. His encouragement and His song of deliverance works and has worked many times over. Let's listen intently on His voice and rely on Him more often.

Sermon Notes +

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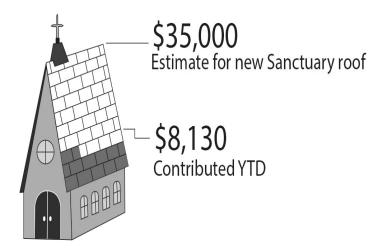
ANNOUNCEMENTS 1/29/23

- ❖ 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.
- 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
- ❖ 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1/29/23 continued

♦ We're looking for someone to house David Hatfield representative for Polish Missions on March 17th & 18th. He's currently scheduled to be with us during the Sunday School hour on Sunday the 19th. He'll be traveling with his wife as well. The rest of us can help with the meals needed.

❖ Roof Fund Update



PRAYER CONCERNS 1/29/23

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

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 1/29/23

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

LOVE & SUPPORT Carrie Elmore

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

Jayne Mayhew

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