

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
- ❖ 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'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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Greg Spain, Johnny Pinner & Dan Black for being re-elected to serve as Elders; **David Mayo** for being re-elected 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.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

2/05 Sherry Stancill & Wendy Tucker
2/12 Anna Alvarez & Kristen Flynn

Communion Table

Feb: Greg Spain & Dan Black
Mar: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

Preparing Communion

Feb: Ruth Ann Stokes
Mar: Annie Holder

Home Communion As Requested

Unlock & Secure the Building

Feb: Greg Spain
Mar: Need Volunteer

Opening

2/05 Eugene Hyde
2/12 Robert Pinner

Prayer Request

2/05 Greg Spain
2/12 Eugene Hyde

Communion Med

2/05 Tom LaBarbera
2/12 Dan Black

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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 Practice
7:00 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

"Ah Lord God" (2x) Choir/WL

WELCOME Eugene Hyde

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (v 1 - 3) 29

"Honey In The Rock" Screen

Communion Meditation Tom LaBarbera

Communion Music "Living Hope" 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 Greg Spain

Musical Offering "Come As You Are" Worship Leaders

Morning Message Genesis 2:2 & 3 John Ormond

"Follow The Voice Of His Example"

Hymn of Decision

"The Way Of The Cross Leads Home" (v 1 & 2) 404

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn "He Lives" (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

SERMON

Sermon: Follow The Voice Of His Example

Text: Genesis 2:2 & 3

Thesis: We Need To Follow God's Example.

I. We Need A Day Of Rest To Collect Our Thoughts.

A. The busyness of work and commitments don't allow much time for this.

B. Our day of rest allows us to gather up our thoughts.

II. We Need A Day Of Rest To Count Our Blessings.

A. Life gets in the way of this more than we'd like to admit.

B. Counting blessings is important for our spiritual health.

III. We Need A Day Of Rest To Pray.

A. The busyness of life affects our prayers too.

B. A day of rest allows us to get more in tune with our Creator.

Conclusion: Rest is so important to God and for His people that God included it in the Ten Commandments. Life is better when we take a day to really rest and recoup. If not, we add more and more to the struggle. This is God's way to take a few things out. He knew it was important. Let's take His advice.

Sermon Notes +

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

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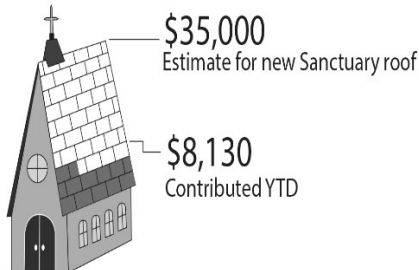
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Verses Used:

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- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Roof Fund Update**



PRAYER CONCERNS 2/05/23

- 1 Linda Teel – eye surgery 2/07
- 2 Michael Cooke – stage 4 cancer - @Vidant/Greenville
- 3 Brooklyn Roberts – upcoming back surgery
- 4 Phillip Philbee – ablation on heart in hospital in Japan (Tim Philbee's brother)
- 5 Al Holton – home and improving
- 6 Steven Roebuck – colon cancer - chemo
- 7 Caleb Kittrell – heart transplant
- 8 Tony Manning – liver cancer
- 9 Cole Lancaster – (24) ablation surgery for afib 2/27
- 10 Joe Suggs – getting stronger-follow up w/surgeon 1/23
- 11 Jackie Rouse – scan 1/19
- 12 Raymond Jernigan – congestive heart failure recovery
- 13 Lloyd Slade – multiple bulging discs
- 14 Kay Jernigan – seeing back specialist 2/08
- 15 Terry Peaden – leukemia in remission ; future bone marrow transplant & further chemo/radiation
- 16 Seth Shoneman – stage 4 colon cancer – in Colorado for treatment
- 17 Jim Jernigan – home now – sees speech therapist soon
- 18 Connie Herring – (Joan Padgett's sister) COPD
- 19 Judy Johnson – to build strength after Covid
- 20 Shirley Harrell – shingles
- 21 Robin Wood – cancer returned (in Texas)
- 22 Linda Peel - chemo after surgery / precautionary
- 23 Brooklyn Polloch – wearing a nausea patch
- 24 Murdock Butler – doing well after hip replacement
- 25 Ralph Yeager – doing better
- 26 Allison Bailey – started chemo
- 27 Junior Chapman – improving – in PT
- 28 West Snyder – heart valve problem
- 29 Riley Koontz – (2) another round of chemo/radiation
- 30 Joseph Inge – diverticulitis & pneumonia
- 31 Tim Edwards – out of rehab
- 32 Sahanna Chapman-lots of health issues/out of hospital

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 2/05/23

- 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 Cook – next cardiologist appt in March

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
Caleb Kittrell	Mildred Jenkins	Peggy Hoyst
Mike Hoyst		

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) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.**

Thank you