## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ July 11<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- ✤ July 16<sup>th</sup> Next Contemporary Service
- July 30<sup>th</sup> Youth Sunday (see insert)
- ✤ July 31<sup>st</sup> thru August 4<sup>th</sup> VBS (see insert)
- ★ August 6<sup>th</sup> Brookdale Service Project for the Youth (see insert)

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ASHDON & JUSTIN ELKS ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON,

# HENRY JAMES ELKS

BORN 7/06/23, AT 10:21 pm 9 lbs, 5 oz, 20 1/2" long.

God Bless You All

# SERVING SCHEDULES

#### Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

7/09 Sherry Stancill & Allison Swart 7/16 Tomora Woolard & Ty Woolard

**Communion Table** July: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera July: Maria Cullipher Aug: Greg Spain & Dan Black

**Preparing Communion** Aug: Frankie/Russell Spain

**Unlock & Secure the Building** 

July: Dewayne Woolard

**Home Communion** As Requested

Opening 7/16 Dan Black 7/16 A.J. Stancill 7/23 A.J. Stancill 7/23 Jorge Bocanegra

Aug: Need Volunteer **Communion Med Praver Request** 7/16 Eugene Hyde

7/23 Johnny Pinner

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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 6:30 PM Evening Worship

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm

July 30<sup>th</sup> – Youth Sunday

**TUESDAY** 7:00 PM Board Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

VBS July 31<sup>st</sup> thru August 4<sup>th</sup>....see Dewayne or Stephanie for more details or where you can help

## WEDNESDAY

4:30-5:30pm 6<sup>th</sup> grade & up meet 6:00-7:15pm 5<sup>th</sup> grade & under meet 6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice August 6<sup>th</sup> – Brookdale Service Project for the Youth

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Will Bless Thee, O Lord"	Choir w/ WL
WELCOME	Jamie Swart
PRAISE & WOR	SHIP
"Honey In The Rock" "Open Our Eyes, Lord"	Screen Screen
Communion Meditation	John Ormond
<b>Communion Music</b> <i>"My Trib</i>	ute" 4
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"How Are Your Ears"				
Morning Message	Exodus 21: 5 & 6	John Ormond		
Musical Offering	"I've Been Changed	" Choir		
Prayer Requests	Br	andon Jenkins		
Please place your offering in plates as you exit after the service				
(if you wish to partake of the	Lord's Supper, please hold emblen	ns & take in unison)		

## Hymn of Decision "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" (v 1, 2 & 4) 299

## \*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn	"Living Hope"
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Screen

Depart to Serve

\* Please Stand

# SERMON

#### Sermon: How Are Your Ears?

Text: Exodus 21:5 & 6 Thesis: God Deserves Our Lifetime Commitment. I. We Need To Pierce Our Spiritual Ears. A. We need to go all in with the Lord. B. Make Christianity more visible than ever. II. We Need To Consecrate Our Inner Ear To Christ. A. To consecrate is to set aside for use to God. B. Make His voice your priority.

# III. We Need To Make The Still Small Voice The Loudest In Our Lives.

A. Loud noises demand our attention.

B. Let God's voice be loudest.

**Conclusion:** What will it take for us to be as committed as a servant who has been treated well for six years? What does it take to make you want to be as committed to God? Considering all He has done, for all of us, I'm not sure of what more He could do. I pray we will pierce and consecrate our ears to His voice and will. May His voice always be the loudest we hear. We will be blessed if we're able to do that.

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

# **ADDITIONAL** ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Youth Activities RSVP: Please use the following \* QR code to sign up for activities or sign up online.



- YOUTH SUNDAY: July 30th: Our next youth Sunday will be on Sunday, July 30th. This will be a BIG youth Sunday so please mark your calendars, plan to attend, and invite your friends and family. We will be announcing our mission for VBS, and we have BIG goal this year that we are excited to share with you!
- Vacation Bible School: July 31- August 4: VBS Registration \* is now OPEN! You can register your youth using the link below. Feel free to share with friends and invite others as well! Registration is Open for VBS! Ages 3 years old through 8th grade!



Sunday, August 6th: Brookdale Service Project: Our service project at Brookdale will be on Sunday, August 6th. All youth (Ages 4+) need to be at the church no later than 9:45 AM. Dewayne and Stephanie will load the bus at 10:00 to take the youth to Brookdale. The youth will be doing a church service for the residents. They will be singing the same specials, leading the same songs and doing the same parts (welcome, scripture, prayer, etc.) as they do for July youth Sunday. The youth will be back at MPCC by the end of our regular morning service by 11:45 AM for pick up when the service is finished. RSVP using the QR Code for Summer Youth Activities or online.

## PRAYER CONCERNS 7/09/23

- Family of Betsy Thomas Harris 1
- 2 Family of Lisa Albridge
- Family of Graham Tunstall 3
- Jim Westbrooke emergency surgery for lesion inside 4 spinal cord sac – ICU at Vidant
- Betty Jo Hobbs cancer 5
- Rudy Cerny 7/10 heart valve replacement 6
- Samari Allen 19 vo auto accident with semi truck 7 rib, leg, arm, shoulder & back fractures
- Joey Bonta 6/26 MRI for possible rotator cuff surgery 8
- Dennis Suggs stroke & wife in ICU after car accident 9
- 10 Wayne Elks home recovering
- 11 Sahana Chapman broken hip from fall
- 12 Billy Dunn throat surgery
- 13 Jamie Harris cancer
- 14 Deborah Swart recovering & awaiting test results
- 15 Mildred Tunstall 3 more weeks of therapy
- 16 Riley Koontz 2 yr old rounds of chemo beating up his little body – in ICU
- 17 Scott Murphy brain tumor
- 18 Shirley Uzzell lung cancer
- 19 Iris Edwards admitted to hospital
- 20 Jackie Rouse surgery in 3 weeks
- 21 Allison Winter weak, but finished chemo
- 22 Sharon Harris pancreatic cancer
- 23 Willie Wallace starting radiation treatments
- 24 Henry Tillet cancer treatment
- 25 Sue Ellen Mosley treatments have begun
- 26 Betsy Allen awaiting results from scan
- 27 Sheila Dixon infusion therapy for cancer
- 28 Jerry Peaden colon cancer & spreading
- 29 Spencer Roberts severe damage to spleen/diabetic
- 30 Caleb Kittrell heart transplant
- 31 Tony Manning liver cancer
- 32 Lloyd Slade multiple bulging discs
- 33 Seth Shoneman stage 4 colon cancer

## PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 7/09/23

- 34 Robin Wood cancer returned (in Texas)
- 35 Brooklyn Polloch wearing a nausea patch
- 36 Allison Bailey going on chemo pill
- 37 Shannon Glisson cancer
- Gwen Richardson surgery for brain tumor 38
- 39 Kay Stallings bone cancer
- 40 Eli Cooke good report goes back to dr in October

	LOVE & SUPPORT	
Jayne Mayhew	Carrie Elmore	Myrna Rogerson
Guy Smith	Andy McKinney	Dawn Johnson
Sarah Glasgow	Glynn Bright	Savanna Grace Bailey
Tina Nobles	Neal Carson	Jean Gurkin
Owen Robinson	Caleb Kittrell	Mildred Jenkins
Peggy Hoyst	Mike Hoyst	Terry Peaden
Larry Ormond		

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

Our Country

Our Church Leaders Our Church Family **Our Music Ministry** 

**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@embargmail.com or 252-717-3297) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.

Thank you