ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ We need artificial Christmas trees & white sheets (to be used as snow) for VBS decorations. If you are able to lend any, please drop them off at the church by Wednesday or text Stephanie Mayo at 919-427-1434. Please label the box, bag, etc that they come in so we can return them to the right owner.
- ❖ VBS is almost here, and that means it's time to DECORATE! We will be working on decorations on Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 pm, Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 pm and Thursday from 6 to 8 pm. Stephanie will be available at other times too so please reach out if you'd like to help but can't help at those times. Thank you
- ❖ YOUTH SUNDAY: July 30th: Don't miss our Youth Sunday next week. We will be revealing our VBS Mission of the year!! Invite your friends and family and come support our youth!
- ❖ 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.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

7/23 Spenser Staton & Roxanne Wilder7/30 Wendy Stancill & Abby Gaskins

Communion Table
July: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera
Aug: Greg Spain & Dan Black
Preparing Communion
July: Maria Cullipher
Aug: Frankie/Russell Spain

Home Communion As Requested

Unlock & Secure the Building
July: Dewayne Woolard
Aug: Need Volunteer

OpeningPrayer RequestCommunion Med7/30 Brandon Jenkins7/30 Johnny Pinner7/30 A.J. Stancill8/06 Tom LaBarbera8/06 Dan Black8/06 Jorge Bocanegra

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Organist: Mary Coburn

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

Ian Garris

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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 6:30 PM Evening Worship

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Board Meeting (2nd Tuesday of each month)

WEDNESDAY

4:30-5:30pm 6th grade & up meet 6:00-7:15pm 5th grade & under meet 6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice July 30th – Youth Sunday

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

August 6th – Brookdale Service Project for the Youth

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Offer My Life"

(2x)

Choir/WL

WELCOME

Tom

LaBarbera

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"We've A Story To Tell To The Nation" (v 1 & 3) 499
"The Commission" Screen

Communion Meditation

Eugene Hyde

Communion Music "Wounded For Me" (v 1-3) 139

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

"This World Is Not My Home" Choir

Morning Message | Corinthians 2:14 | John Ormond "The Spirit Is Key"

Hymn of Decision "The God Who Stays" Screen

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn "Lead Me To Some Soul Today" 314

Depart to Serve * Please Stand

SERMON

Sermon: The Spirit Is Key Text: I Corinthians 2:14

Thesis: Discernment Comes Only By The Spirit.

- I. Discernment Is Important To Recognize Both Closed And Open Doors.
 - A. Closed doors are important to recognize.
 - B. Open doors are sometimes recognized more easily.
- II. Discernment Is Important To recognizing God-given Dreams.
 - A. Some dreams are literal.
- B. Others are things which come forth from seeds which are planted.
- III. Discernment Is Important To Recognizing Which Desires We Have Are From God.
 - A. Man is filled with many desires.
 - B. Godly desires can be discerned.

Conclusion: We can receive communication from God with the same elements as with humans. We can't see His body language and the tone can't always be clear either. But God has replaced this with an invaluable help. This help is the Spirit and He will never steer us wrong or lead us astray. But to have and use discernment we're going to have to be open to the Spirit. May we get a clearer message from God with His help.

Sermon Notes +

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

PRAYER CONCERNS 7/23/23

- 1 Nell Barnhill auto immune disease
- 2 Beth Coe dialysis
- 3 Anthony Cutler cancer
- 4 Eddie Beech heart attack, ICU in Williamsburg
- 5 Jim Westbrooke still no movement waist down; now has urinary & blood infections – rehab postponed
- 6 Betty Jo Hobbs cancer
- 7 Rudy Cerny home recovering
- 8 Samari Allen 19 yo injuries from auto accident (FL)
- 9 Joey Bonta rotator cuff surgery 8/08
- 10 Sherydine Suggs hospital after car accident
- 11 Sahana Chapman surgery 7/10
- 12 Billy Dunn throat surgery
- 13 Jamie Harris cancer
- 14 Deborah Swart radiation in August
- 15 Riley Koontz 2 yr old neuroblastoma
- 16 Scott Murphy brain tumor
- 17 Shirley Uzzell lung cancer
- 18 Iris Edwards admitted to hospital
- 19 Jackie Rouse surgery in 3 weeks
- 20 Allison Winter weak, but finished chemo
- 21 Sharon Harris not doing well
- 22 Willie Wallace starting radiation treatments
- 23 Henry Tillet cancer treatment
- 24 Sue Ellen Mosley CAT scan this week
- 25 Betsy Allen –awaiting results from scan
- 26 Sheila Dixon infusion therapy for cancer
- 27 Jerry Peaden colon cancer & spreading
- 28 Spencer Roberts severe damage to spleen/diabetic
- 29 Caleb Kittrell heart transplant
- 30 Tony Manning liver cancer
- 31 Lloyd Slade multiple bulging discs
- 32 Seth Shoneman stage 4 colon cancer

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 7/23/23

- 33 Robin Wood cancer returned (in Texas)
- 34 Brooklyn Polloch wearing a nausea patch
- 35 Allison Bailey going on chemo pill
- 36 Shannon Glisson cancer
- 37 Gwen Richardson surgery for brain tumor
- 38 Kay Stallings bone cancer
- 39 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 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 (statondp@embarqmail.com or 252-717-3297) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.

Thank you