ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Before our Bible Studies resume in September, be sure to get or order your book. The title is "Please Sorry Thanks" by Mark Batterson. If you want Brother John to order your book, be sure to let him know.
- ❖ Attention Youth Families: Don't forget that today is our service project at Brookdale Assisted Living. Please have your youth (Ages 4+) at church no later than 9:45 AM to load the bus. They will be back at MPCC by the end of our regular service.
- ♦ Men's Breakfast & Bible will be Saturday, August 12th, at 8:00 am. Please join us.
- ❖ On Wednesday, August 30th, "Grace Harmony" will be here in concert. Let's try to have a good attendance.
- **❖** SAVE THE DATE AND SIGN UP TODAY! WE NEED EVERYONE (ALL AGES) IDES MEAL PACKING MISSION PROJECT: FEBRUARY 3rd, 2024!! More details will be shared during the service!

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

8/06 Sherry Stancill & Wendy Tucker 8/13 Kristen Flynn & Anna Alvarez

Communion Table P.
Aug: Greg Spain & Dan Black Au

Preparing Communion
Aug: Frankie/Russell Spain

Sept: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton **Sept:** Nancy Elks

Home Communion Unlock & Secure the Building As Requested Aug: Buddy Teel

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Sept: Need Volunteer

OpeningPrayer RequestCommunion Med8/13 Eugene Hyde8/13 Greg Spain8/13 Tom LaBarbera8/20 Robert Pinner8/20 Eugene Hyde8/20 Dan Black

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Organist: Mary Coburn

 $\textbf{Sound System:} \ \ \text{Dewayne Woolard, Mark Scott, David Tucker \&}$

Ian Garris

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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 PM Worship Leader Practice August 6th – Brookdale Service Project for the Youth

August 12th @ 8:00 am Men's Breakfast & Bible

August 20th
Contemporary Service
10:30 am

August 30th Grace Harmony Concert

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP "Sing Wherever I Go" WL

WELCOME Tom LaBarbera

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Thy Word" (v 1 & 2) Screen
"You Are My All In All" (2x) Screen
"It Is Well With My Soul" (v 1-3) 223

Communion Meditation Jorge Bocanegra

Communion Music

"Nothing But The Blood" with "Your Precious Blood" (choir v1, v3, all v4) 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 "Remain In Me" Choir

Morning Message | Corinthians 1:19-21 John Ormond "We Need Discernment"

Hymn of Decision "Come As You Are" Screen

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn "Sing Wherever I Go" (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve * Please Stand

SERMON

Sermon: We Need Discernment

Text: I Corinthians 1:19 - 21

Thesis: We Are Ill-equipped Without Discernment.

- I. Discernment Is Important To Obeying The Prompting Of God.
 - A. Many are as confused as young Samuel was.
 - B. Those in tune with the Spirit can't ignore this.
- II. Discernment Is Important To Put Pain Into Perspective.
 - A. Pain is often a confusing message.
 - B. Life is never going to be absolutely pain free.
- III. Discernment Is Important To Reading People.
 - A. People are the hardest things to read.
 - B. People can bring both joy and pain into your life.

Conclusion: Everyone needs and should seek discernment. But you can't get it from a book or receiving a degree. It's a blessing which only comes to those who have and use the Spirit of God. Letting Him guide your life and tune us in to the voice of God. We all will get promptings, pain and messages through people. Will we recognize them or dismiss them? Will we get the message or go forward missing the point God was trying to make? You must decide and use the Spirit accordingly.

Sermon Notes

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PRAYER CONCERNS 8/06/23

- 1 Family of Gary Lancaster
- 2 Vicky Sanders car accident major surgeries ahead
- 3 Paul Sands severe kidney failure
- 4 Kendall Commodore clear scan
- 5 Doris Simmons heart problems
- 6 Jo Rowe-hospital w/infection after gall bladder surgery
- 7 Marvin Wiggins questions about removing life support
- 8 Nell Barnhill auto immune disease
- 9 Butch Coe dialysis
- 10 Anthony Cutler cancer
- 11 Eddie Beech heart attack, ICU in Williamsburg
- 12 Jim Westbrooke in patient rehab
- 13 Betty Jo Hobbs cancer
- 14 Rudy Cerny home recovering
- 15 Samari Allen discharged; home getting rehab
- 16 Joey Bonta rotator cuff surgery 8/08
- 17 Sherydine Suggs improving & speaking
- 18 Sahana Chapman surgery 7/10
- 19 Billy Dunn throat surgery
- 20 Jamie Harris cancer
- 21 Deborah Swart radiation in August
- 22 Riley Koontz 2 yr old neuroblastoma
- 23 Scott Murphy brain tumor
- 24 Shirley Uzzell lung cancer
- 25 Iris Edwards admitted to hospital
- 26 Jackie Rouse surgery in 3 weeks
- 27 Allison Winter weak, but finished chemo
- 28 Sharon Harris on morphine end of life support
- 29 Willie Wallace starting radiation treatments
- 30 Henry Tillet cancer treatment
- 31 Sue Ellen Mosley scan showed cancer free
- 32 Betsy Allen –awaiting results from scan
- 33 Sheila Dixon infusion therapy for cancer
- 34 Jerry Peaden colon cancer & spreading
- 35 Spencer Roberts severe damage to spleen/diabetic
- 36 Caleb Kittrell heart transplant

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 8/06/23

- 37 Tony Manning liver cancer
- 38 Lloyd Slade multiple bulging discs
- 39 Seth Shoneman stage 4 colon cancer
- 40 Robin Wood cancer returned (in Texas)
- 41 Brooklyn Polloch wearing a nausea patch
- 42 Allison Bailey going on chemo pill
- 43 Shannon Glisson cancer
- 44 Gwen Richardson surgery for brain tumor
- 45 Kay Stallings bone cancer
- 46 Eli Cooke good report goes back to dr in October

	LOVE & SUPPORT	
ayne Mayhew	Carrie Elmore	Myrna Rogerson
iuy Smith	Andy McKinney	Dawn Johnson
arah Glasgow	Glynn Bright	Savanna Grace Bailey
ina Nobles	Neal Carson	Jean Gurkin
wen Robinson	Caleb Kittrell	Mildred Jenkins
eggy Hoyst	Mike Hoyst	Terry Peaden
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On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders Our Church Family
Our Music Ministry 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