

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.
- ❖ "Grace Harmony" will NOT be with us on August 30th. Mechanical issues with their RV has caused them to cancel the remainder of their tour this year. Keep them in prayer!!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ 💰 **VBS Penny Mission Update:** We are praising the Lord for ALL of the money that was raised during VBS this year! A total of \$2,895.90 was raised! That's enough to provide 11,584 meals!!



- ❖ 🌽 **Corn Fundraiser Update:** THANK YOU for your support! Our youth raised a total of \$7,438 this year selling corn! The money will be used to provide GAP meals through IDES! That's enough to provide 29,752 meals!



SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

8/13 Kristen Flynn & Anna Alvarez
8/20 Tomora Woolard & Ty Woolard

Communion Table

Aug: Greg Spain & Dan Black
Sept: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

Preparing Communion

Aug: Frankie/Russell Spain
Sept: Nancy Elks

Home Communion As Requested

Unlock & Secure the Building

Aug: Buddy Teel
Sept: Need Volunteer

Opening

8/20 Robert Pinner
8/27 Johnny Pinner

Prayer Request

8/20 Eugene Hyde
8/27 Robert Pinner

Communion Med

8/20 Dan Black
8/27 Brandon Jenkins

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Organist: Mary Coburn

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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

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 20th

Contemporary Service
10:30 am

September 10th

Youth Bowling Event
3:00 to 6:30 pm (ages 5th grade & under)

September 10th

Youth Sawyer's Fun Park 3:00 to 6:30 pm
(ages 6th grade & above)

December 3rd

Youth Christmas Play
during morning worship

February 3, 2024

GAP Meal Packing Project

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP “This Is Our God” WL

WELCOME Eugene Hyde

PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Fires” Screen

“Me On Your Mind” Screen

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” Screen

Communion Meditation Tom LaBarbera

Communion Music

“O How He Loves You & Me” (v 1 & 2) 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 “Jesus, Hold My Hand” Choir

Morning Message **Galatians 3:10-14** John Ormond

“Don’t Settle For A Lifeless Religion”

Hymn of Decision “Blessed Assurance” (v 1 & 3) 197

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn “This Is Our God” (ch & ending) Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

SERMON

Sermon: Don’t Settle For A Lifeless Religion

Text: Galatians 3:10 - 14

Thesis: We Need More Than Bibliolatry.

I. When The Spirit Is Removed From The Equation, We’re Left With The Letter Of The Law.

A. Without the Spirit God is greatly muted.

B. The letter of the law will always come up short.

II. The Letter Of The Law Is Not Life Giving.

A. Jesus came to give life.

B. Man was made with a creative side and the Spirit allows it to thrive.

III. What We’re Left With Is Rule Keeping And A Lifeless Religion Called Legalism.

A. Rule keeping is what we see in the lives of Pharisees.

B. Legalism is hard to defeat.

Conclusion: As the Hebrews were moving towards the promised land God spoke to them a few times and soon after the people asked Moses to tell God not to do so anymore. But today, church let’s ask God to speak more often and through means which we can hear and understand. Let’s encourage Him to lead through the Spirit regularly and to give us the courage to follow and go beyond what any other generation has done on His behalf. Let’s ask Him to help us “go.”

Sermon Notes †

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

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Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 8/13/23

- 1 Family of Sharon Harris
- 2 Mary Coburn – tests in September
- 3 Tina Scott – ovarian cancer
- 4 Debra Staton – MRI results on shoulder 8/17
- 5 Vicky Sanders – car accident – major surgeries ahead
- 6 Paul Sanz – severe kidney failure
- 7 Doris Simmons – heart problems
- 8 Jo Rowe – infection not improving
- 9 Marvin Wiggins – responded w/a hand squeeze
- 10 Nell Barnhill – auto immune disease
- 11 Butch Coe – dialysis
- 12 Anthony Cutler – cancer
- 13 Eddie Beach – Norfolk Hospital; awake & improving
- 14 Jim Westbrooke – rehab til end of Aug; prepping for wheelchair
- 15 Betty Jo Hobbs – cancer
- 16 Rudy Cerny – dementia testing
- 17 Samari Allen – discharged; home getting rehab
- 18 Joey Bonta – rotator cuff surgery 8/08
- 19 Sherydine Suggs – home & improving
- 20 Sahana Chapman – recovering well from surgery
- 21 Billy Dunn – throat surgery
- 22 Janie Harris – started chemo
- 23 Deborah Swart – radiation in August
- 24 Riley Koontz – 2 yr old – neuroblastoma
- 25 Scott Murphy – brain tumor
- 26 Shirley Uzzell – lung cancer
- 27 Iris Edwards – admitted to hospital
- 28 Jackie Rouse – surgery in 3 weeks
- 29 Allison Winter – weak, but finished chemo
- 30 Willie Wallace – finished treatments
- 31 Henry Tillet – cancer treatment
- 32 Sue Ellen Mosley – scan showed cancer free
- 33 Betsy Allen –awaiting results from scan
- 34 Sheila Dixon – infusion therapy for cancer
- 35 Jerry Peaden – colon cancer & spreading
- 36 Spencer Roberts – severe damage to spleen/diabetic

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 8/13/23

- 37 Caleb Kittrell – awaiting a heart
- 38 Tony Manning – liver cancer
- 39 Lloyd Slade – multiple bulging discs
- 40 Seth Shoneman – stage 4 colon cancer
- 41 Robin Wood – cancer returned (in Texas)
- 42 Brooklyn Polloch – wearing a nausea patch
- 43 Allison Bailey – going on chemo pill
- 44 Kay Stallings – bone cancer
- 45 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 Church Family	Our Youth Ministry
Our Music Ministry	Our Country	Our Military Forces

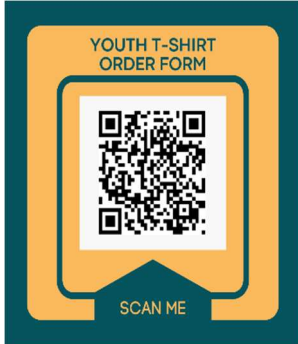
If there are any updates for the existing prayer concerns, please let us know so we can make sure we have the most accurate updates on each person listed.

You can email or text Debra Staton (statondp@embarqmail.com or [252-717-3297](tel:252-717-3297)) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.

Thank you

MORE YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

📌 We are placing another order for MPCC youth ministry t-shirts. If you'd like to order or to order additional shirts, please order using the following QR code.



👏 **BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!!** The youth are **fully** funded in the \$10,000 goal to provide 40,000 GAP meals through IDES!! PRAISE THE LORD!!! Our meal packing date is **February 3rd, 2024!!** Please sign up in the foyer or scan the QR code to sign up! We need people of ALL ages, and **we need at least 100 people to help make it a smooth packing process!**



MORE YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

🎄 If your child plans to participate in the youth Christmas play, please sign using the **Youth RSVP QR code**. The Christmas play is Sunday morning, December 3rd.

🎳 Youth Bowling Event (ages 5th Grade and Under): Sunday, September 10th from 3:00-6:30 PM. Transportation will be provided, and we will meet at the church at 2:15 PM. The cost is \$32 per youth (includes dinner, shoe rental, 2 hours of bowling, and an arcade card). We will come back to the church for dessert and devotion at the church and finish up at 6:30. (Ages 3 and under can attend with a supervising adult and their own transportation). Please Sign up using the **Youth RSVP QR code**.

🤪 Youth Sawyer's Fun Park Event (Ages 6th grade and above): Sunday, September 10th from 3:00-6:30 PM. Transportation will be provided, and we will meet at the church at 2:15 PM. The cost is \$35 per person. (\$30 for unlimited 2 hour play plus taxes, fees, & socks). This includes all activities except for the arcade, and it covers 2 hours of playtime. We will grab dinner at Sonic and have a devotion before heading back to church for pick-up @ 6:30 PM. Please Sign up using the **Youth RSVP QR code**.

