

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Our **Baby Dedication Sunday** will be **9/10/23** during the morning service. If you want your baby to participate, be sure to send their full name to Bro John as soon as possible. This is an important commitment of parents to raise their children with the instruction of the Lord.
- ❖ **Mt. Pleasant will be hosting a Deaf Silent Social & Dinner on 9/23/23 at 5 pm to help celebrate Deaf Awareness Month.** This event will be for the deaf/hard of hearing to attend and will provide an opportunity for them to fellowship with each other, receive a devotion from a guest minister in ASL, see our church and learn more about Mt. Pleasant. The Fellowship Team will be helping to provide the meal that night. If you would like to help with preparations, cooking, providing a dessert or side dish, or serving, please let Tom LaBarbera or David Mayo know. We are excited about this opportunity and are looking forward to this event!
- ❖ **With Homecoming only 6 weeks away,** sign-up sheets have been placed in the main foyer of the sanctuary as well as on the educational wing bulletin board denoting jobs that need to be done in order to have our building and grounds in top shape for **October 1st.** Please take time to sign up for one of the tasks. Feel free to complete your job as your schedule allows. When you have completed your job, please mark through your name so that we will know that the task has been completed. A special thank you to everyone for helping us with the cleaning and beautification of our building for Homecoming.

## SERVING SCHEDULES

### Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

8/20 Tomora Woolard & Ty Woolard

8/27 Spenser Staton & Roxanne Wilder

### 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

8/27 Johnny Pinner

9/03 Greg Spain

### Prayer Request

8/27 Robert Pinner

9/03 Tom LaBarbera

### Communion Med

8/27 Brandon Jenkins

9/03 Robert Pinner

## CONTACT US

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**Music Director/Pianist:** Jewell Whitehurst

**Organist:** Mary Coburn

**Sound System:** Dewayne Woolard, Mark Scott, David Tucker & Ian Garris

**Cancer Care Ministry:** [mtplesantcancercare@gmail.com](mailto:mtplesantcancercare@gmail.com)

**For updates for the bulletin,** contact Debra Staton at

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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

(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

### WEDNESDAY

4:30-5:30pm 6<sup>th</sup> grade & up meet

6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice

### September 10<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Bowling Event**

3:00 to 6:30 pm (ages 5<sup>th</sup> grade & under)

### September 10<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Sawyer's Fun**

**Park** 3:00 to 6:30 pm (ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade & above)

### October 1<sup>st</sup> -

**HOMECOMING**

### December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Youth Christmas Play** during morning worship

### February 3, 2024

**GAP Meal Packing Project**

# ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

“Then Christ Came” *Worship Leaders*

## SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Ain’t Nobody” *Screen*

“God So Loved” *Screen*

**Children’s Moment** *Dewayne Woolard*

**Communion Meditation** *Dan Black*

## Communion Music

“Thank You Jesus For The Blood” *Worship Leaders*

## 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** *Eugene Hyde*

## Musical Offering

“I Believe It” *Worship Leaders*

**Morning Message** *Romans 5:5-8* *John Ormond*

“Renewed Spiritual Zeal”

**Hymn of Decision** “O Come To The Altar” *Screen*

## \*Closing Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn** “Ain’t Nobody” (ch) *Screen*

*Depart to Serve*

*\* Please Stand*

# SERMON

*Sermon: Renewed Spiritual Zeal* *Text: Romans 5:5 – 8*

*Thesis: God Has An Effective Defibrillator.*

### **I. We Get A Little Resurrection Every Time We Read The Word.**

*A. The resurrection is a source of hope like no other.*

*B. This is the jolt we need to get our minds and lives back into rhythm.*

### **II. The Spirit Brings Dreams Back To Life.**

*A. Much of the great things in life begin with a dream.*

*B. The Spirit can bring these dreams back to live.*

### **III. The Spirit Revives Faith And Love.**

*A. Faith is kindled by the Spirit.*

*B. Love is assured within the Word.*

### **IV. The Spirit Delivers On Promises We’ve Given Up On.**

*A. Promises are often empty in this life.*

*B. God is the true promise keeper.*

**Conclusion:** *Maybe you’ve been out of spiritual rhythm for a while or only for a short time. But know this God has an answer and a mean to get you back in sync. Let the Spirit work in your life through the Word. Let Him give you a little resurrection regularly. Let Him bring your dreams back to life. Let Him revive your faith, your hope and your love. It’s time to take back possession of the promises that maybe you’d given up on. This is where God wants to speak to each one of us.*

## BIBLE STUDY ANNOUNCEMENT

Our **Bible Studies** will resume on 9/12 & 9/13. If you need a book, they will need to be ordered by 8/23. Let Brother John know as soon as you can.

# Sermon Notes

*Date:*

*Speaker:*

*Message Title:*

*Passage:*

*Notes:*

*Main Points:*

*1.*

*2.*

*3.*

*4.*

*5.*

*Verses Used:*

## 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**.



## PRAYER CONCERNS 8/20/23

- 1 Hamill Family – loss of son
- 2 Family of Todd Garcia (Betty Sue Staton Garcia's son)
- 3 Mary Coburn – tests in September
- 4 Tina Scott – ovarian cancer
- 5 Debra Staton – rotator cuff surgery 8/28
- 6 Vicky Sanders – car accident – major surgeries ahead
- 7 Paul Sanz – severe kidney failure
- 8 Marvin Wiggins – began PT – very difficult
- 9 Nell Barnhill – auto immune disease
- 10 Butch Coe – dialysis
- 11 Anthony Cutler – cancer
- 12 Eddie Beach – Norfolk Hospital; awake & improving
- 13 Jim Westbrooke – rehab; paralyzed from waist down
- 14 Betty Jo Hobbs – cancer
- 15 Rudy Cerny – dementia testing
- 16 Samari Allen – discharged; home getting rehab
- 17 Joey Bonta – rotator cuff surgery 8/08
- 18 Sherydine Suggs – cast removed
- 19 Billy Dunn – throat surgery
- 20 Janie Harris – started chemo
- 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 Willie Wallace – finished treatments
- 29 Henry Tillet – cancer treatment
- 30 Sue Ellen Mosley – scan showed cancer free
- 31 Betsy Allen –awaiting results from scan
- 32 Sheila Dixon – infusion therapy for cancer
- 33 Jerry Peaden – colon cancer & spreading
- 34 Spencer Roberts – severe damage to spleen/diabetic
- 35 Caleb Kittrell – awaiting a heart
- 36 Tony Manning – liver cancer
- 37 Lloyd Slade – multiple bulging discs

## PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 8/20/23

- 38 Seth Shoneman – stage 4 colon cancer
- 39 Robin Wood – cancer returned (in Texas)
- 40 Brooklyn Polloch – wearing a nausea patch
- 41 Allison Bailey – going on chemo pill
- 42 Kay Stallings – bone cancer
- 43 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](mailto:statondp@embarqmail.com) or [252-717-3297](tel:252-717-3297)) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.**

**Thank you**