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!
- 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

8/27 Spenser Staton & Roxanne Wilder 9/03 Sherry Stancill & Allison Swart

Communion Table
Aug: Greg Spain & Dan Black
Aug: Frankie/Russell Spain

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

Home Communion Unlock & Secure the Building

As Requested Aug: Buddy Teel Sept: Bill Staton

OpeningPrayer RequestCommunion Med9/03 Greg Spain9/03 Tom LaBarbera9/03 Robert Pinner9/10 Jamie Swart9/10 Brandon Jenkins9/10 Johnny Pinner

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Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst

Organist: Mary Coburn

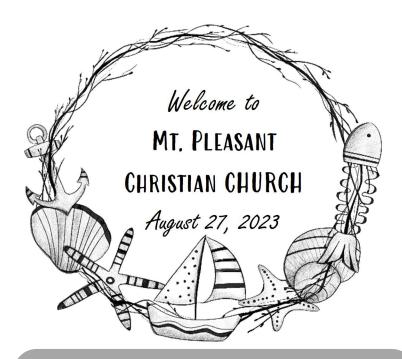
Sound System: Dewayne Woolard, Mark Scott, David Tucker &

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 PM Worship Leader Practice **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)

September 16th Men's Breakfast & Bible

December 3rd
Youth Christmas Play
during morning worship

February 3, 2024 GAP Meal Packing Project

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"We've Come To Bless Your Name"

Choir/WL

WELCOME

Johnny Pinner

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Old Church Choir"

Screen

"Power In The Blood"

Screen

Communion Meditation

Brandon Jenkins

Communion Music

"In Christ Alone"

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

Robert Pinner

Musical Offering

"A New Name Written Down In Glory"

Choir

Morning Message 1 Peter 1:10-12 John Ormond

"When To Pause"

Hymn of Decision "No Other Fount"

Screen

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn "When We See Christ" (ch)

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SERMON

Sermon: When To Pause

Text: I Peter 1:10 – 12

Thesis: We Need To Give The Spirit Space To Reveal.

- I. Pause When You're Confused And Do Additional Research.
 - A. The Scripture is not always easily grasped.
 - B. Sometimes a little digging is required.
- II. Pause When You're Convicted And Set Things Right.
 - A. The Holy Spirit wields a revealing mirror.
 - B. We need to let conviction move us to action.
- III. Pause When You Feel Prompted And Pray for Further Direction.
 - A. The Word of God is often like an alarm clock.
- B. But don't run ahead recklessly without God's guidance.

Conclusion: As our passage shows us God didn't have all the human authors of the Bible to write only to exercise their hands. He passed His message to us through them. They often realized that their message was not for their benefit, but to those who would read the words many years later. And this message was one which even the angels "long" or desire to hear and know. Maybe, you will better use the pause after hearing God's voice with the Scriptures.

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

Nate: Speaker: Message Tille: Passage:	Notes:
Main Points:	
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PRAYER CONCERNS 8/27/23

- 1 Tomora Woolard breast cancer surgery 10/04
- 2 Marilyn Whitley heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 3 Mary Coburn tests in September
- 4 Tina Scott chemo started 8/18
- 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 looking better
- 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 Billy Dunn throat surgery
- 18 Janie Harris started chemo
- 19 Deborah Swart radiation in August
- 20 Riley Koontz 2 yr old neuroblastoma
- 21 Scott Murphy brain tumor
- 22 Shirley Uzzell lung cancer
- 23 Iris Edwards admitted to hospital
- 24 Allison Winter weak, but finished chemo
- 25 Willie Wallace finished treatments
- 26 Henry Tillet cancer treatment
- 27 Sue Ellen Mosley scan showed cancer free
- 28 Betsy Allen –awaiting results from scan
- 29 Sheila Dixon infusion therapy for cancer
- 30 Jerry Peaden colon cancer & spreading
- 31 Spencer Roberts severe damage to spleen/diabetic
- 32 Caleb Kittrell awaiting a heart
- 33 Tony Manning liver cancer
- 34 Lloyd Slade multiple bulging discs

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 8/27/23

- 35 Seth Shoneman stage 4 colon cancer
- 36 Robin Wood cancer returned (in Texas)
- 37 Brooklyn Polloch wearing a nausea patch
- 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 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

MORE YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are placing another order for MPCC youth ministry tshirts. 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

A 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**.

