

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Baby Dedication** today for Evie Layne Elks, Henry James Elks, Asher Scott Mayo, Margaret Anne Pinner, Alyssa Kate Tuck and Wynne Anna Wilder.
- ❖ **Starting 9/10, Sunday School** will be offered for children ages 3 to 4.
- ❖ **Bible Studies** do resume on 9/12 & 9/13.
- ❖ **Choir Practice Resumes** today, 9/10/23, at 5:00 pm
- ❖ **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!
- ❖ **MPCC will be sponsoring the Silent Dinner on 9/23/23. If you can assist with beverages, desserts or monetary donations to offset the cost, please see Becky Ormond.**
- ❖ **With Homecoming only 3 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

9/10 Wendy Stancill & Abby Gaskins
9/17 Wendy Tucker & Sheryl Scott

Communion Table

Sept: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton
Oct: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera

Preparing Communion

Sept: Nancy Elks
Oct: Mary/Tom LaBarbera

Home Communion As Requested

Unlock & Secure the Building

Sept: Bill Staton
Oct: Bill Staton

Opening

9/17 Dan Black
9/24 Brandon Jenkins

Prayer Request

9/17 A.J. Stancill
9/24 Jorge Bocanegra

Communion Med

9/17 Eugene Hyde
9/24 A.J. Stancill

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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
5:00 PM Choir Practice
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

September 10th
Youth Sawyer's Fun
Park

September 11th @ 7:00
pm Ladies Aid Meeting

September 16th Men's
Breakfast & Bible @
8:00 am – sign up sheet
in Narthex

December 3rd
Youth Christmas Play
during morning worship

February 3, 2024
GAP Meal Packing

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Family Of God" (ch 2 x) Choir/WL

WELCOME Jamie Swart

BABY DEDICATION

Musical Offering *"I Am Not My Own"*

Stephanie Mayo, Laura Beth Pinner & Brittany Tucker

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"O, How I Love Jesus" (v 1 & 2) 281

"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" (v 1 & 2) 250

"Cornerstone" Screen

Communion Meditation Jorge Bocanegra

Communion Music *"The Commission"* 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 Johnny Pinner

Morning Message **Colossians 1:3-6** John Ormond

"The Word Changes Us"

Hymn of Decision *"Because He Lives"* (v. 1 & 3) 169

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *"Always"* (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

SERMON

Sermon: The Word Changes Us **Text: Colossians 1:3 – 6**
Thesis: Being In The Word Brings Us Into God's Presence.

I. The Word Changes The Way We Think.

- A. Our minds are constantly bombarded.
- B. The Word will empower is to take control of our thoughts.

II. The Word Changes The Way We Feel.

- A. Many things affect our feelings.
- B. God wants to be the most influential voice to affect our feelings.

III. The Word Changes The Way We Live.

- A. Everyone is inspired to live as they do by something.
- B. True saints are clearly motivated by the desire to please and glorify God.

IV. The Word Changes The Way We Love.

- A. The world's love is lukewarm and watered down.
- B. God has only the real thing and is eager for us to share.

Conclusion: Can you imagine a world where the gospel changes people as it changed the people of Colossae? Where the reputation of the saints preceded them, and others were impressed by what they heard and saw lived before them. These people had "been with Jesus" and everyone could tell. The Word had made changes which the Father endorsed. It changed the way they thought, the way they felt, the way they lived and the way they loved. This is what happens when we are empowered by God as we are in His presence.

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.



👥 The youth are **fully** funded in the \$10,000 goal to provide 40,000 GAP meals through IDES!! 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 9/10/23

- 1 Dr. Charles Pace
- 2 Andy Harrison
- 3 Sara Deans – broken wrist
- 4 Gene Hyde – awaiting MRI MEU
- 5 Tomora Woolard – breast cancer surgery 10/04
- 6 Marilyn Whitley – heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 7 Mary Coburn – tests from now til 11/04; checking for cause of coughing, problems eating & swallowing
- 8 Tina Scott – chemo started 8/18
- 9 Vicky Sanders – car accident – major surgeries ahead
- 10 Paul Sanz – severe pancreatitis
- 11 Marvin Wiggins – leaving Duke this week
- 12 Nell Barnhill – auto immune disease
- 13 Butch Coe – dialysis
- 14 Anthony Cutler – cancer
- 15 Eddie Beach – Norfolk Hospital; awake & improving
- 16 Jim Westbrooke – home adjusting to paralysis
- 17 Betty Jo Hobbs – cancer
- 18 Rudy Cerny – dementia testing
- 19 Billy Dunn – throat surgery
- 20 Janie Harris – started chemo
- 21 Deborah Swart – 3 weeks of chemo left; side effects
- 22 Riley Koontz – 2 yr old – neuroblastoma
- 23 Scott Murphy – brain tumor
- 24 Shirley Uzzell – lung cancer
- 25 Iris Edwards – admitted to hospital
- 26 Allison Winter – weak, but finished chemo
- 27 Willie Wallace – finished treatments
- 28 Henry Tillet – cancer treatment
- 29 Sue Ellen Mosley – scan showed cancer free
- 30 Betsy Allen –awaiting results from scan
- 31 Sheila Dixon – infusion therapy for cancer
- 32 Jerry Peaden – colon cancer & spreading
- 33 Spencer Roberts – severe damage to spleen/diabetic
- 34 Caleb Kittrell – awaiting a heart
- 35 Tony Manning – liver cancer
- 36 Lloyd Slade – multiple bulging discs

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 9/10/23

- 37 Seth Shoneman – stage 4 colon cancer
- 38 Robin Wood – cancer returned (in Texas)
- 39 Brooklyn Polloch – wearing a nausea patch
- 40 Kay Stallings – bone cancer
- 41 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