

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **IT'S HOMECOMING** – Please join us after the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall for a wonderful time of fellowship and lunch
- ❖ Please note that there will be **no evening services tonight and no choir practice.**
- ❖ We will begin **Christmas Play Practice** today for the youth beginning at **5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.**
- ❖ Our **Next Contemporary Service** will be **Sunday, October 15th.** Please mark your calendars and invite your family & friends.
- ❖ We will have a **ladies' paint night on Thursday, November 16th from 6 to 8 PM.** We will paint Christmas themed designs, & the cost is \$25 per person. The event is for ladies of all ages. Come enjoy a night of food, fellowship, & painting! To RSVP & to choose your design, please scan the QR code to complete the RSVP form or see Stephanie Mayo for help. You can pay via Venmo (Stephanie-Mayo-21) or cash or check to Stephanie Mayo.

LADIES' PAINT NIGHT

NOVEMBER 16TH 6-8 PM
\$25/PERSON



SCAN CODE

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

10/01 Tomora Woolard & Ty Woolard

10/08 Roxanne Wilder & Spenser Staton

Communion Table

Oct: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera

Nov: Greg Spain & Dan Black

Preparing Communion

Oct: Mary/Tom LaBarbera

Nov: Donna Spain

Home Communion As Requested

Unlock & Secure the Building

Oct: Dewayne Woolard

Nov: Greg Spain

Opening

10/08 Tom LaBarbera

10/15 Eugene Hyde

Prayer Request

10/08 Dan Black

10/15 Greg Spain

Communion Med

10/08 Jorge Bocanegra

10/15 Tom LaBarbara

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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

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

MONDAY

7:00 PM Ladies Aid Meeting

(2nd Monday of each month)

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Bible Study

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

7:00 PM Bible Study

Youth Christmas Play Practice begins today 5 to 6:30 pm

November 16th 6 to 8 pm Ladies' Paint Night

December 3rd Youth Christmas Play during morning worship

Christmas Cantata December 10th

February 3, 2024 GAP Meal Packing Project

ORDER OF SERVICE

HOMEcoming SERVICE 10/01/23

WELCOME *Kerri Scott*

CALL TO WORSHIP *"I've Got Joy"* *Worship Leaders*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Stephanie Mayo

PRAISE TO OUR GOD & TO JESUS, HIS SON

"Mansions" *Worship Leaders*

* *"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"* (v1 &2) ALL

* *"Mansion Over The Hilltop"* (v1, ch x 2) ALL

"Jerusalem" *Solo: Debra Staton / Choir*

WORSHIP & COMMUNION WITH OUR LORD

Stephanie Mayo

* *"Is He Worthy?"* *Solo: Debra Staton; Congregation Response*

"Holy Forever" ALL

Communion Served

(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

Musical Offering *"New Day Dawning"* *Choir*

Morning Message **Nehemiah 1:1-4** *John Ormond*

"How God Sometimes Speaks"

* *Invitation "Victory In Jesus"* (v1 & 3) ALL

*Closing & Prayer for the Meal

Depart to Serve * *Please Stand*

Please give all prayer concerns to John Ormond &/or Dewayne Woolard or place them in the basket in the vestibule

SERMON

Sermon: How God Sometimes Speaks

Text: Nehemiah 1:1 – 4

Thesis: God Doesn't Only Speak Through The Pleasant.

I. Tears Sometimes Become Clues To Us.

A. It pained Nehemiah to hear the news of Jerusalem.

B. These tears helped Nehemiah to see God's desires.

II. Anger Is Natural Towards Injustices Before God.

A. Sometimes a little righteous indignation is good.

B. We just need to fine tune ourselves to the will of our Father.

III. Emotions Will Often Move Us To Action Lest Evil Go Unchecked.

A. Heartbreak can motivate us.

B. We must channel these emotions in the right way.

Conclusion: Bad news of Jerusalem came to Nehemiah. He was so stirred that he began to pray and fast before God asking what God might do to help. Little did he know that he would be God's answer in part. God will sometimes speak to us through our emotions. In this case God worked through tears and indignation. But God can use our emotions to speak to us as well. Listen carefully and seek to be part of His solution.

Sermon Notes +

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

1.

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Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 10/01/23

- 1 Family of Franklin & Gail Meeks (fire victims)
- 2 Family of Elaine Oneal (Joe Oneal's wife)
- 3 Waylon Lewis – 2 week old in PICU @ Vidant
- 4 Dwight Alligood – exploratory bladder surgery
- 5 Pat Ovellett & Father – Covid
- 6 Ed Carr – suffering with Alzheimers
- 7 Josephine Rowe – 10/20 bladder surgery
- 8 Gene Hathaway – spot on lungs
- 9 Doris Moore – Wilson Hospital with breathing issues
- 10 Rhonda Cooke – no cancer
- 11 Butch Lewis – upcoming heart surgery in October
- 12 Andy Harrison
- 13 Sara Deans – broken wrist
- 14 Tomora Woolard – breast cancer surgery 10/18
- 15 Marilyn Whitley – heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 16 Mary Coburn – tests from now til 11/04
- 17 Tina Scott – chemo started 8/18
- 18 Vicky Sanders – car accident – major surgeries ahead
- 19 Paul Sanz – severe pancreatitis
- 20 Marvin Wiggins – at home – slow improvement
- 21 Nell Barnhill – auto immune disease
- 22 Butch Coe – dialysis
- 23 Anthony Cutler – hospice care
- 24 Betty Jo Hobbs – cancer
- 25 Billy Dunn – cancer, prepping for throat procedure
- 26 Janie Harris – started chemo
- 27 Deborah Swart – last chemo treatment was 9/19
- 28 Scott Murphy – brain tumor & now having heart issues
- 29 Shirley Uzzell – lung cancer
- 30 Iris Edwards – admitted to hospital
- 31 Allison Winter – much better; more tests
- 32 Willie Wallace – finished treatments
- 33 Henry Tillet – cancer treatment
- 34 Betsy Allen – one clear scan; waiting on another 9/19
- 35 Sheila Dixon – infusion therapy for cancer
- 36 Jerry Peaden – colon cancer & spreading
- 37 Spencer Roberts – severe damage to spleen/diabetic

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 10/01/23

- 38 Tony Manning – liver cancer
- 39 Lloyd Slade – multiple bulging discs
- 40 Seth Shoneman – stage 4 colon cancer
- 41 Kay Stallings – bone cancer
- 42 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	Riley Koontz	Caleb Kittrell
Dr. Charles Pace		

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

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **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!**



Youth Sunday is Sunday, October 29th at 10:30 AM. If your child plans to participate, please sign up with the following QR Code.

