ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today is Clergy Appreciation Day....so please take the opportunity to thank Brother John and Brother Dewayne, and their families, for all that they do for Mt. Pleasant and for our Lord! We are truly blessed to have them all in our church family. THANK YOU, WITH LOVE!!!
- The Buildings and Grounds Committee would like to express their appreciation to everyone who assisted in the many tasks completed to prepare our building and our grounds for Homecoming, as well as those who cleared after the event. Thank you for your service to the Lord. Everything looked beautiful.
- Our Men's Bible & Breakfast will be Saturday, 10/14/23 at 8:00 am
- Our Next Contemporary Service will be Sunday, October 15th. Invite friends & family.
- 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. Deadline to sign up is 10/15/23.



SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery 10/08 Roxanne Wilder & Spenser Staton 10/15 Wendy Tucker & Sheryl Scott

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

OpeningPrayer RequestCommunion Med10/15 Tom LaBarbera10/15 Greg Spain10/15 Tom LaBarbera10/22 Robert Pinner10/22 Eugene Hyde10/22 Brandon Jenkins

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Organist: Mary Coburn

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

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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 5:00 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM Evening Worship Youth Christmas Play Practice today 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Ladies Aid Meeting 10/09 @ 7 pm

MONDAY 7:00 PM Ladies Aid Meeting (2nd Monday of each month)

Board Meeting 10/10 @ 7 pm

11/16 6 to 8 pm Ladies'

TUESDAY 10:00 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Board Meeting (2nd Tuesday of each month)

Paint Night 12/03 Youth Christmas

WEDNESDAY

4:30-5:30pm 6th grade & up meet 6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice 7:00 PM Bible Study

2/03/24 GAP Meal Packing Project

Christmas Cantata 12/10

Play during morning worship

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Let There Be Praise"	Choir/WL		
WELCOME	Eugene Hyde		
PRAISE & WORSHIP			
"God So Loved" "Savoir, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"	Screen (v 1 & 2) Screen		
Communion Meditation	Jorge Bocanegra		
Communion Music "This I Bel	ieve" 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	Dan Black		
Musical Offering "Peace Be Still"	" Worship Leaders		
Morning Message John 10:25-	30 John Ormond		
"Selling Our Souls To Our Culture"			
Hymn of Decision "Without Him"	(v 1 & 2) 176		
*Closing Prayer			

*Closing Hymn "Unstoppable God" (ch) Screen Depart to Serve * Please Stand

SERMON

Sermon: Seling Our Souls To Our Culture

Text: John 10:25-30

Thesis: Silence All The Voices, But God's.

I. Many Have Allowed Culture To Define Success For Them.

A. Culture has a distorted measuring tool.

B. God has the truth measuring tool.

II. Many Have Allowed Culture To Conform Us To the Pattern Of The World.

A. The world values those who don't swim against the flow.

B. God uses those who stand with His Will and truth.

III. Many Have Let Culture Have The Loudest Voice.

A. The loudest isn't always the best.

B. Be a clear voice for God and His Will.

Conclusion: Church, have we sold our souls to the culture around us? Will we choose to go with the flow? Remember broad is the way which leads to destruction. It takes a special person to be a leader, not a follower. Make your own decisions, based on God's Will as related in His Word. If you don't hear and follow His voice, then maybe you belong to another flock. But you can decide which shepherd to follow.

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PRAYER CONCERNS 10/08/23

- 1 Lynn Ross pic line for dialysis
- 2 Ellen Smith knee surgery 11/27
- 3 Darla Prescott fell and broke femur
- 4 Myra Pinner eye issues
- 5 Waylon Lewis 2 wk old in PICU @ Vidant, improving
- 6 Dwight Alligood exploratory bladder surgery
- 7 Ed Carr suffering with Alzheimers
- 8 Josephine Rowe 10/20 bladder surgery
- 9 Gene Hathaway spot on lungs
- 10 Doris Moore Wilson Hospital with breathing issues
- 11 Rhonda Cooke no cancer
- 12 Butch Lewis upcoming heart surgery in October
- 13 Andy Harrison
- 14 Sara Deans broken wrist
- 15 Tomora Woolard breast cancer surgery 10/18
- 16 Marilyn Whitley heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 17 Mary Coburn tests from now til 11/04
- 18 Tina Scott chemo started 8/18
- 19 Vicky Sanders car accident major surgeries ahead
- 20 Paul Sanz severe pancreatitis
- 21 Marvin Wiggins at home slow improvement
- 22 Nell Barnhill auto immune disease
- 23 Butch Coe dialysis
- 24 Anthony Cutler hospice care
- 25 Betty Jo Hobbs cancer
- 26 Billy Dunn cancer, prepping for throat procedure
- 27 Janie Harris started chemo
- 28 Deborah Swart finished radiation new scan in Nov
- 29 Scott Murphy brain tumor & now having heart issues
- 30 Shirley Uzzell lung cancer
- 31 Iris Edwards admitted to hospital
- 32 Allison Winter much better; more tests
- 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 10/08/23

- 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 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

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.

