

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ Ladies Aid has about **190+ clear luncheon plates and 100+ clear punch cups** that we are discarding for lack of use. If anyone is interested in these items, they are set up on a table in the Fellowship Hall. Instead of setting a price for them, a donation to the Ladies Aid will be accepted. Please contact Donna Spain if any questions.
- ❖ Reminder – **Sunday, 10/22/23, is our Building Fund Sunday.** Please mark your offering.
- ❖ We will be having our **annual (combined) Preacher Appreciation/Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, 11/12/23, following the morning worship service.** BBQ chicken will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a side dish, dessert & beverage. See Becky Ormond with any questions.
- ❖ **Youth Sunday is Sunday, 10/29/23 at 10:30 AM.**
- ❖ **Youth Christmas Play will be 12/03/23...**during our morning worship service....mark your calendars.
- ❖ **Our Christmas Cantata will be 12/10/23....**during our morning worship service....mark your calendars.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

10/15 Wendy Tucker & Sheryl Scott
10/22 Sherry Stancill & Allison Swart

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

10/22 Robert Pinner
10/29 Johnny Pinner Pinner

Prayer Request

10/22 Eugene Hyde

Communion Med

10/22 Brandon Jenkins
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Organist: Mary Coburn

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

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For 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 today 5:00 to 6:30
pm**

**Paint & Praise Night -
10/24/23 @ 7:00 pm**

**Annual Preacher
Appreciation/Thanksgiving
Dinner – 11/12/23**
immediately following
morning worship

**2/03/24
GAP Meal Packing Project**

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR CONTEMPORARY SUNDAY

CALL TO WORSHIP

"There Is Freedom" *Worship Leaders*

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Jesus, Messiah" *Screen*

Children's Moment *Dewayne Woolard*

Communion Meditation *Tom LaBarbera*

Communion Music

"What A Beautiful Name" *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 *Greg Spain*

Musical Offering

"Something About That Name" *Worship Leaders*

Morning Message *Acts 16:6-10* *John Ormond*

"The Blessings Of A Closed Door"

Hymn of Decision *"My Jesus"* *Screen*

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *"There is Freedom"* *(ch)* *Screen*

Depart to Serve

** Please Stand*

SERMON

Sermon: The Blessings Of A Closed Door

Text: Acts 16:6 – 10

Thesis: God Can Speak Through A Closed Door.

I. God Closes Doors To Protect Us.

A. We don't always choose the best path.

B. God will frequently send us on what appears to be a detour.

II. God Closes Doors To Redirect Us.

A. Often, our plans are not bad plans.

B. It's just that God's plans are the best plans.

III. God Closes Doors To Keep Us From Less Than His Best.

A. God has a vested interest in our success.

B. God makes divine appointments for us which we only find out about in His timing.

Conclusion: Being hindered from going in one direction might be a little discouraging. Having it happen again, so quickly might really play on one's mind. But God didn't leave Paul hanging for very long. That evening God sent Paul a dream of a man beckoning them to Macedonia. And this led Paul to a divine appointment which no one saw coming. This is the hope we have when we move at the Lord's direction. Let's trust the Lord when He closes a door and see it as a blessing.

Sermon Notes

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

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Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 10/15/23

- 1 Family of Anthony Cutler
- 2 Amy Rowe – losing unaccounted for weight
- 3 Dawn Kuczarski – breast cancer
- 4 Kammy Cillinane – migraines
- 5 Susan Kellogg – neck & back surgery
- 6 Ken Coburn – knee replacement
- 7 Karen Medlin – upcoming surgery
- 8 Jessica Bullock – staff infection
- 9 Lynn Ross – pic line for dialysis
- 10 Ellen Smith – knee surgery 11/27
- 11 Darla Prescott – fell and broke femur
- 12 Myra Pinner - eye issues; back to Duke 10/25
- 13 Waylon Lewis – home & doing good
- 14 Dwight Alligood – exploratory bladder surgery
- 15 Ed Carr – suffering with Alzheimers
- 16 Gene Hathaway – spot on lungs
- 17 Doris Moore – Wilson Hospital with breathing issues
- 18 Butch Lewis – upcoming heart surgery in October
- 19 Andy Harrison
- 20 Tomora Woolard – breast cancer surgery 10/18
- 21 Marilyn Whitley – heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 22 Mary Coburn – tests from now til 11/04
- 23 Tina Scott – chemo started 8/18
- 24 Vicky Sanders – car accident – major surgeries ahead
- 25 Paul Sanz – severe pancreatitis
- 26 Marvin Wiggins – at home – slow improvement
- 27 Nell Barnhill – auto immune disease
- 28 Butch Coe – dialysis
- 29 Betty Jo Hobbs – cancer
- 30 Billy Dunn – cancer, prepping for throat procedure
- 31 Janie Harris – started chemo
- 32 Deborah Swart – finished radiation – new scan in Nov
- 33 Scott Murphy – brain tumor & now having heart issues
- 34 Shirley Uzzell – lung cancer
- 35 Iris Edwards – admitted to hospital
- 36 Allison Winter – much better; more tests
- 37 Henry Tillet – cancer treatment

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 10/15/23

- 38 Betsy Allen – one clear scan; waiting on another 9/19
- 39 Sheila Dixon – infusion therapy for cancer
- 40 Jerry Peaden – colon cancer & spreading
- 41 Spencer Roberts – severe damage to spleen/diabetic
- 42 Seth Shoneman – stage 4 colon 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	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

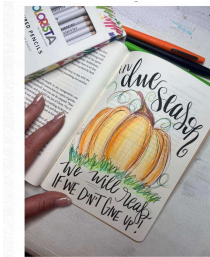
If there are any updates for the existing prayer concerns, please let us know so we can make sure we have the most accurate updates on each person listed.

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

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- ❖ **Paint and Praise Night, Tuesday, 10/24/23, at 7:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.** Come out and enjoy a night of Bible Journaling. We will talk about a scripture and then make a picture to go along with it. No experience needed. Perfect for beginner artists. All you will need is an empty sketch book to be able to write and do an art project. This is open to everyone who wants to attend. For more information, please contact Lisa Briley.



"Bible Journaling with Color Pencils"

- ❖ 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 today, 10/15/23.

