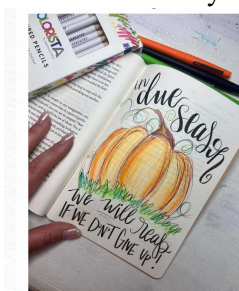


## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ 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 – **Today 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.
- ❖ **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"

## SERVING SCHEDULES

### Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

10/22 Sherry Stancill & Allison Swart  
10/29 Wendy Stancill & Abby Gaskins

### 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

10/29 Johnny Pinner  
11/05 Greg Spain

### Prayer Request

10/29 Robert Pinner  
11/05 Tom LaBarbera

### Communion Med

10/29 Brandon Jenkins  
11/05 Robert Pinner

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**Organist:** Mary Coburn

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## 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  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month)

### TUESDAY

10:00 AM Bible Study  
7:00 PM Board Meeting  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

### WEDNESDAY

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

### Youth Sunday 10/29/23

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

If you signed up - **Ladies' Paint Night Thursday, 11/16/23 - 6 to 8 pm**

**Youth Christmas Play 12/03/23** during morning worship

**Christmas Cantata 12/10/23** during morning worship

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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Then Christ Came"*                      *Worship Leaders*

**WELCOME**                                      Robert Pinner

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

*"This Is Amazing Grace"*                      *Screen*

*"His Way With Thee"*                      *(v 1 & 2)      367*

*"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*                      *(v 1)              325*

**Communion Meditation**                      Dan Black

**Communion Music** *"How Great Thou Art"* *(v 1 & 3)    2*

### 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**                                      Eugene Hyde

**Musical Offering**                                      *Janel Mangold*

**Morning Message** **Numbers 22:21-33**    John Ormond

***"God Will Get Involved With Our Recklessness"***

**Hymn of Decision** *"Give Me Thy Heart"* *(v 1 & 2)    376*

### \*Closing Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn** *"This Is Amazing Grace"* *(ch)    Screen*

*Depart to Serve*

*\* Please Stand*

## SERMON

**Sermon: When We're Reckless                      Numbers 22:21 – 33**

**Thesis: God Will Get Involved With Our Recklessness.**

### I. Don't Be Surprised If God Slows You Down.

A. God will try to slow you down to reconsider.

B. We sometimes rush ahead without taking everything into account.

### II. Don't Be Surprised If God Gets In The Way.

A. God is not a watchmaker.

B. God is a great blocker.

### III. God Loves Us Too Much To Sit And Let Us Go Headlong Into Trouble.

A. God's love is vast and deep.

B. God will go to great lengths to protect us from trouble and harm.

**Conclusion:** What reckless was path are you on or have been on which God may have slowed you down or got in your way rather than letting you go headlong into trouble? Sometimes life is like when a person chooses to drive 30 miles an hour over the speed limit with our lights off on a foggy day going around S curves. We are being very reckless, and God may intercede in any number of ways. He does this not because He wants to limit our fun but because He wants to reduce our chance at harm or trouble. So listen carefully for his voice no matter where it may come.

## Sermon Notes +

*Date:*

*Speaker:*

*Message Title:*

*Passage:*

*Notes:*

### *Main Points:*

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### *Verses Used:*

## PRAYER CONCERNS 10/22/23

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 10/22/23

- 38 Henry Tillet – cancer treatment
- 39 Betsy Allen – awaiting results from scan
- 40 Sheila Dixon – infusion therapy for cancer
- 41 Eli Cooke – continues to do well

### 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](mailto:statondp@embarqmail.com) or [252-717-3297](tel:252-717-3297)) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.**

**Thank you**