

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ With the time change, **Choir Practice will be at 4:00 pm**; and **Evening Worship Service will begin at 5:30 pm**.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Men' Breakfast & Bible** will be **Saturday, 11/11/23 at 8:00 am**. Hope to see you there.
- ❖ 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 Families:** Just a reminder that we have play practice tonight from 5-6:30 PM! We only have 4 practices left before the play! Reminder that all lines need to be memorized by tonight! (This includes communion time, Scripture time, play lines, etc). Next week, November 12th is Video Week! We need several videos for play, and your child. And your child may be asked to come at 4:00 instead of 5:00. Thank you!

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

11/05 Wendy Stancill & Anna Alvarez
11/12 Wendy Tucker & Sheryl Scott

Communion Table

Nov: Greg Spain & Dan Black
Dec: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

Preparing Communion

Nov: Donna Spain
Dec: Becky Ormond

Home Communion As Requested

Unlock & Secure the Building

Nov: Greg Spain
Dec: Need Volunteer

Opening

11/12 Jamie Swart
11/19 Dan Black

Prayer Request

11/12 Brandon Jenkins
11/19 A.J. Stancill

Communion Med

11/12 Johnny Pinner
11/19 Eugene Hyde

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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
4:00 PM Choir Practice
5:30 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

Men's Breakfast & Bible,
11/11/23 at 8 am

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

WELCOME TO OUR CONTEMPORARY SUNDAY

CALL TO WORSHIP *"God Is Good All The time"* WL

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"I'm So Blessed" Screen

"Count Your Many Blessings" (v 1 & 4) Screen

Communion Meditation

Communion Music

"Thank You Jesus For The Blood" Worship Leaders

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 Tom LaBarbera

Musical Offering *"Goodness Of God"* Worship Leaders

Morning Message 2 Samuel 12:1-9 John Ormond

"A Gentle Confrontation With The Best of Results"

Hymn of Decision *"Fill My Cup, Lord"* (v 1 & 2) Screen

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn *"I'm So Blessed"* (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

SERMON

Sermon: A Gentle Confrontation With The Best Of Results

Text: 2 Samuel 12:1 – 9 Thesis: Repentance Is Essential.

I. This Story Bypassed David's Defense Mechanisms.

A. We often raise defensive walls even when we know we're wrong.

B. Sometimes laying siege or a frontal assault on a wall is not best.

II. This Story Tapped The Part Of The Heart That Only Stories Can.

A. Storytelling is a true and effective art form.

B. The goal of a story is to touch a person deeply and to bring a clearer understanding.

III. This Story Resulted In Full On Repentance.

A. Indignation and sorrow are two emotions which God can use.

B. And now David began the process of repentance.

Conclusion: God loved David a great deal. In fact, God loves all sinners. Therefore, He sent his Son to die on a cross. Before He condemns us, He wants to speak to us and give us an opportunity to repent and change. David's opportunity to repent of his bad choices and scenes came through the gentle confrontation of Nathan. God may speak and give us our opportunity through someone who confronts us or even in other ways. But know this, God's confrontation is never to harm or hinder us, it is always to restore us.

Sermon Notes +

Date:
Speaker:
Message Title:
Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 11/05/23

- 1 Family of Larry Ormond
- 2 Teresa Jordan – fractured back
- 3 Grace Lynn Jenkins - RSV
- 4 Mark Gryder – heart surgery went well / home recovering
- 5 Renee Spain – mission trip to Nicaragua in February
- 6 Jim Wesbrook – kidneys failing & pressure wound infection
- 7 Jayne Bennett – shingles
- 8 Bob Barber – rehab
- 9 Gene Hyde – numbness in right hand/arm – tests
- 10 Amy Rowe – losing unaccounted for weight
- 11 Dawn Kuczarski – breast cancer
- 12 Susan Kellogg – neck & back surgery
- 13 Ken Coburn – knee replacement
- 14 Karen Medlin – upcoming surgery
- 15 Lynn Ross – pic line for dialysis
- 16 Ellen Smith – knee surgery 11/27
- 17 Darla Prescott – fell and broke femur
- 18 Dwight Alligood – home recovering from surgery
- 19 Gene Hathaway – spot on lungs
- 20 Doris Moore – Wilson Hospital with breathing issues
- 21 Andy Harrison
- 22 Tomora Woolard – home recovering from surgery
- 23 Marilyn Whitley – heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 24 Mary Coburn – tests from now til 11/04
- 25 Tina Scott – completed her chemo on 10/18
- 26 Vicky Sanders – car accident – major surgeries ahead
- 27 Paul Sanz – severe pancreatitis
- 28 Marvin Wiggins – at home – slow improvement
- 29 Nell Barnhill – auto immune disease
- 30 Butch Coe – dialysis
- 31 Betty Jo Hobbs – cancer
- 32 Billy Dunn – cancer, prepping for throat procedure
- 33 Janie Harris – started chemo

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 11/05/23

- 34 Deborah Swart-finished radiation; new scan in Nov
- 35 Scott Murphy-brain tumor/having heart issues
- 36 Shirley Uzzell – lung cancer
- 37 Iris Edwards – admitted to hospital
- 38 Allison Winter – much better; more tests
- 39 Henry Tillet – cancer treatment
- 40 Betsy Allen – awaiting results from scan
- 41 Sheila Dixon – infusion therapy for cancer
- 42 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
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

Deaf Ministry Christmas Social & Dinner: On Saturday, December 16th from 3:00-6:30 PM, we will have a Deaf Ministry Christmas Social & Dinner for the deaf and HoH. It will be a time of fellowship, good food, games, door prizes and more. Please use the following link to RSVP no later than December 2nd so we can prepare enough food.

SCAN
ME!



Mark your calendars for the **Youth Christmas Play!** It will take place on Sunday morning, December 3rd at 10:30 AM. The youth will host a **BBQ Chicken Lunch fundraiser** that Sunday after the play. Please make plans to invite your friends and family and stay to join us! To help get a general headcount, please RSVP on the sign up sheet in the foyer or using the QR code below.

Youth BBQ Chicken
Lunch Fundraiser
RSVP



MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



COME & JOIN US
FOR ANOTHER NIGHT OF PRAISE & PAINT
BIBLE JOURNALING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 7:00 PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
ALL YOU NEED IS A SKETCH PAD
Pencils/Markers Supplied
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN ARTIST
ENJOY TIME IN GOD'S WORD
& GREAT FELLOWSHIP

