ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Please join us after the morning worship service in the fellowship hall for our Annual (combined) Preacher Appreciation/Thanksgiving Dinner
- ❖ Also today our youth are at Brookdale holding services for the residents. Bless their little hearts and souls for spreading God's Word and being a blessing to all.
- Reminder 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.
- ❖ Youth Families: Just a reminder that we have play practice tonight from 5-6:30 PM! We only have 3 practices left before the play! Remember that all lines were supposed to be memorized by last week! (This includes communion time, Scripture time, play lines, etc).
- ♦ Don't forget that THIS THURSDAY, **November 16th** is our **Ladies' Paint Night** for those that signed up to paint one of the 2 Christmas crafts! We are looking forward to fellowship, painting, and finger foods from 6-8 PM!

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery

11/12 Wendy Tucker & Sheryl Scott 11/19 Wendy Stancill & Abby Gaskins

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

OpeningPrayer RequestCommunion Med11/19 Dan Black11/19 A.J. Stancill11/19 Eugene Hyde11/26 A.J. Stancill11/26 Jorge Bocanegra11/26 A.J. Stancill

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Organist: Mary Coburn

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

Ian Garris

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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 Praise & Paint Bible Journaling 11/14/23 @ 7 pm

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

Youth Christmas Play 12/03/23 during morning worship – BBQ Chicken Dinner Fundraiser following service.

Christmas Cantata
12/10/23 during morning
worship

Deaf Ministry Christmas Social & Dinner 12/16/23 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Bless The Name of Jesus"

Choir/WL

WELCOME

Jamie Swart

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Ah! Lord God" Screen
"Fires" Screen
"Spirit Of The Living God" (1x) Screen

Communion Meditation Johnny Pinner

Communion Music "In Christ Alone" 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 Brandon Jenkins

Musical Offering "Be Strong In The Lord" Choir

"God Will Work Through People"

Hymn of Decision "Come As You Are" Screen

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn "May Your Presence Go With Us" Screen

Depart to Serve * Please Stand

SERMON

Sermon: God Will Work Through People

Text: Zechariah 4:6

Thesis: God's Voice May Come Through Anyone.

- I. God Used Nathan To Rebuke David.
 - A. Nathan won't make the short list of top prophets
- B. David would definitely be someone who would be hard to confront.
- II. God Used Mordecai To Exhort Esther.
 - A. Mordecai is common man as well.
- B. As Queen Esther would be in a position to help bring about God's will for her people.
- III. God Used Paul To Encourage Timothy.
 - A. Paul was an eager and busy servant of God.
 - B. Timothy is a young minister in a growing church.

Conclusion: Now, let's go back and look at this passage and why we might use it to illustrate how God uses common ordinary men. Zechariah is writing these words which an Angel has given him to take to Zerubbabel. Zerubbabel is the governor of Jerusalem under Persian reign. He is a Babylonian born Jew which God is going to use to rebuild His temple. It will not be as glorious as Solomon's temple, but it will be larger. God could have easily used another Angel to carry this message to Zerubbabel, but he chose to send this message through the prophet Zechariah. So, we ought to always be available to be God's mouthpiece or voice and to hear His voice through other people.

Sermon Notes +

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PRAYER CONCERNS 11/12/23

- 1 Tommy Harris stroke in Rocky Mount Hospital
- 2 Annas Bullock broke hip; awaiting cardiologist to approve for potential surgery
- 3 Teresa Jordan fractured back
- 4 Renee Spain mission trip to Nicaragua in February
- 5 Jim Wesbrook kidneys failing & pressure wound infection
- 6 Jayne Bennett shingles
- 7 Bob Barber rehab
- 8 Gene Hyde numbness in right hand/arm tests
- 9 Amy Rowe losing unaccounted for weight
- 10 Dawn Kuczarski breast cancer
- 11 Susan Kellogg neck & back surgery
- 12 Ken Coburn recovering well; preparing for 2nd knee replacement in December
- 13 Karen Medlin upcoming surgery 12/17
- 14 Lynn Ross pic line for dialysis
- 15 Ellen Smith knee surgery 11/27
- 16 Darla Prescott fell and broke femur
- 17 Dwight Alligood home recovering from surgery
- 18 Gene Hathaway spot on lungs
- 19 Doris Moore Wilson Hospital with breathing issues
- 20 Andy Harrison
- 21 Tomora Woolard home recovering from surgery
- 22 Marilyn Whitley heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 23 Mary Coburn diagnosed w/diverticulitis & diverticulosis; awaiting more tests
- 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

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 11/12/23

- 33 Deborah Swart-finished radiation; new scan in Nov
- 34 Scott Murphy-brain tumor/having heart issues
- 35 Shirley Uzzell lung cancer
- 36 Iris Edwards admitted to hospital
- 37 Allison Winter much better; more tests
- 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
Riley Koontz	Caleb Kittrell	Dr. Charles Pace
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On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders
Our Music Ministry

Our Church Family
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

MORE 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.



Mark you 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 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All you need is a sketch pad. Pencils/Markers will be supplied. You don't have to be an artist – come and enjoy time in God's Word and Great Fellowship

Orders are now **OPEN for MPCC apparel!** The deadline to order is November 19th! Be sure to grab some shirts, sweatshirts, or hats! They are available in adult and youth sizes. They'd make great Christmas gifts! A Orders will be shipped and disbursed at the church.

You can place your orders using the following link or by scanning the QR code below:

https://mountpleasantchurch.itemorder.com/

If you need help placing an order, please see one of the church leaders, and we will be glad to help you!



