

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Youth Families:** Just a reminder that we have play practice tonight from 5-6:30 PM! We only have 1 practice 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).
- ❖ Please see an **insert** in your bulletin regarding the upcoming **Christmas Card Exchange and chance to update the Directory as well.** Please complete the form or utilize the QR code provided to ensure we have your up-to-date information. Thank you
- ❖ In the past, we have given everyone the opportunity to provide a **Christmas ornament** of your choice with **your name & date on it for the Christmas Tree placed in the foyer.** We have new members that may not have been a part of this and we would like to open it up again. If you would like, please bring a Christmas Ornament to place on the tree with your name & date on it so it can be a part of our **Mt. Pleasant Family.**
- ❖ Also, time to sign up for **Poinsettias** for the Sanctuary in **honor of or memory of a loved one.** The Poinsettias would need to be **in the church by Saturday, 12/09/23.** See sign up sheets in the foyer and in the educational wing.
- ❖ **Reminder – Youth Christmas Play is Sunday morning, 12/03/23,** during the morning worship service, to be **followed by a BBQ chicken dinner Youth Fundraiser.**
- ❖ **Reminder – Christmas Cantata is Sunday morning, 12/10/23,** during the morning worship service.
- ❖ **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be Sunday, 12/24/23, at 7:00 pm**

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services - Nursery
 11/26 Spenser Staton & Roxanne Wilder
 12/03 Tomora Woolard & Ty Woolard

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

12/03 Brandon Jenkins
 12/10 Tom LaBarbera

Prayer Request

12/03 Johnny Pinner
 12/10 Dan Black

Communion Med

12/03 John Ormond
 12/10 Jorge Bocanegra

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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
 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

Youth Christmas Play
 12/03/23 & BBQ Chicken
 Dinner Fundraiser

Christmas Cantata
 12/10/23 during morning
 worship

Ladies Aid meets 12/11/23
 @ 7:00 pm

Board Meeting 12/12/23 @
 7:00 pm

Praise & Paint Bible
Journaling 12/12/23 @ 7 pm

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"He Has Made Me Glad" (2x) Choir/WL

WELCOME Greg Spain

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Honey In The Rock" Screen

"Seek Ye First" Screen

Communion Meditation Dan Black

Communion Music

"How Deep The Father's Love" 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 Jorge Bocanegra

Musical Offering "We Will Remember" Choir

Morning Message 2 Peter 1:19-21 John Ormond

"Sometimes God's Promptings May Seem Strange"

Hymn of Decision "Lord, I Need You" Screen

*Closing Prayer

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

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

SERMON

Sermon: Are We Looking For A Prompting?

Text: 2 Peter 1:19 - 21

Thesis: Sometimes God's Promptings May Seem Strange.

I. It's A Crazy Prompting That Leads A Cupbearer In Babylon To Rebuild The Wall In Jerusalem. (Nehemiah 1)

A. Many might say that Nehemiah wasn't qualified for the job.

B. Nehemiah was following his prompting.

II. It's A Crazy Prompting That Led Phillip To Connect With An Ethiopian Eunuch In The Middle Of Nowhere. (Acts 8)

A. Phillip left an ongoing and successful ministry to go to a desert place.

B. Phillip voluntarily followed God's recommended course of action.

III. It's A Crazy Prompting That Led Ananias To Prayer For A Persecutor Named Saul.

A. Not all promptings are followed immediately.

B. It's usually not about qualifications but availability.

IV. It's A Crazy Prompting That Led To An Appointment Between A Jewish Apostle And An Italian Soldier. (Acts 10)

A. Sometimes God must do a lot of preparatory work before He gives His prompting.

B. Now once Peter's spiritual vision was cleared, he immediately responded to God's prompting.

Conclusion: So look, you may of had or may have a time that you receive an unusual, weird or crazy prompting. Don't expect others to understand it or agree with it, but don't be afraid to inquire and then follow it. You're prompting may be different than anyone else's. Maybe it's a prompting which was created and formed by God just for you. Don't be discouraged when no one understands or no one wants to follow with you. Just trust God and you will be "carried along."

Sermon Notes +

Date:
Speaker:
Message Title:
Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

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Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 11/26/23

- 1 Family of Jim Westbrook (Elizabeth Westbrook's husband)
- 2 Family of Anne Johnson (Elizabeth Westbrook's mother)
- 3 Teresa Butler – cancer has returned
- 4 Aubrey Wayland – tumor removed & preparing for chemo
- 5 Heath Reel – broken jaw, facial fractures; surgery 12/10
- 6 Annas Bullock – broke hip; in MacGregor Downs rehab
- 7 Teresa Jordan – fractured back
- 8 Renee Spain – mission trip to Nicaragua in February
- 9 Jayne Bennett – shingles
- 10 Bob Barber – rehab
- 11 Amy Rowe – losing unaccounted for weight
- 12 Dawn Kuczarski – breast cancer
- 13 Susan Kellogg – neck & back surgery
- 14 Ken Coburn – 2nd knee replacement in December
- 15 Karen Medlin – upcoming surgery 12/07
- 16 Lynn Ross – pic line for dialysis
- 17 Ellen Smith – knee surgery 11/27
- 18 Darla Prescott – fell and broke femur
- 19 Dwight Alligood – home recovering from surgery
- 20 Gene Hathaway – spot on lungs
- 21 Doris Moore – Wilson Hospital with breathing issues
- 22 Andy Harrison
- 23 Tomora Woolard – home recovering from surgery
- 24 Marilyn Whitley – heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 25 Mary Coburn – awaiting more tests
- 26 Tina Scott – surgery 11/15 then more chemo
- 27 Vicky Sanders – car accident – major surgeries ahead
- 28 Paul Sanz – severe pancreatitis
- 29 Marvin Wiggins – at home – slow improvement
- 30 Nell Barnhill – auto immune disease
- 31 Butch Coe – dialysis
- 32 Betty Jo Hobbs – cancer
- 33 Billy Dunn – cancer, prepping for throat procedure
- 34 Janie Harris – not doing well

PRAYER CONCERNS cont'd 11/26/23

- 35 Deborah Swart - doing good, scans in January
- 36 Scott Murphy-brain tumor/having heart issues
- 37 Shirley Uzzell – lung cancer
- 38 Betsy Allen – awaiting results from scan
- 39 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

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.

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, December 12th at 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. All you need is a sketch pad. Pencils/Markers/Paints will be supplied. You don't have to be an artist – come and enjoy time in God's Word and Great Fellowship



Christmas Card Delivery Project

Beginning December 3rd, we invite you to bring your Christmas cards to church for in-church delivery to those in our church family. This will save you postage on the mailing of your cards as well as time on addressing them. Simply, prepare your Christmas cards writing clearly the first and last name of the person or the family to whom they should be delivered. If you have time, it will be a **BIG** help to put them in alphabetical order by last names. Drop your cards in one of the two mail boxes which will be located in the foyer of the sanctuary and the entrance of the educational wing. The church postal workers will sort the cards each Sunday and place them in the designated Mt. Pleasant Christmas Card Post Office which will be located in the sanctuary foyer. Church family members are asked to check the Post Office before leaving to pick up any Christmas Cards for you or your family. The cards will be arranged in alphabetical order by last name. Cards will be accepted through Sunday, December 24th. Don't miss out on this opportunity to encourage and minister to one another during the celebration of our Savior's birth.

