

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ It's that time of year again to **submit any nominations for Elders & Deacons**; as well as **requesting Committees to submit your budget requests and year-end reports for the annual meeting of January 24, 2024. All are due by the end of December.** *Our current Elders are Johnny Pinner, Tom LaBarbera, Buddy Teel, Greg Spain & Dan Black. Our current Deacons are A.J. Stancill, Bill Staton, David Mayo, III, Eugene Hyde, Mark Scott, David Tucker, Jamie Swart, Robert Pinner, Brandon Jenkins & Lee Elks.*
- ❖ Our next **Contemporary Worship Service** will be Sunday, **December 17th** at 10:30 AM. Please join us!
- ❖ Please join us for our **Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve @ 7:00 PM.**
- ❖ Bring your **Christmas cards** to church for delivery to those in our church family. Simply, prepare your Christmas cards writing clearly the first and last name of the person or the family to whom they should be delivered, and drop your cards in one of the two mailboxes located in the foyer and the entrance of the educational wing. If you have time, it will be a BIG help to put them in alphabetical order by last names. The church postal workers will sort the cards each Sunday and place them in the Mt. Pleasant Christmas Card Post Office which located in the sanctuary foyer. Please check the Post Office each week before leaving to pick up any Christmas Cards for you or your family. **Cards will be accepted through Sunday, December 24th.**
- ❖ **Ladies Aid Meeting Monday, December 11th at 7:00 pm**
- ❖ **Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm**
- ❖ **Reminder** – please be sure to sign up for communion preparation & securing the building for 2024 – sign up sheets are in the education wing.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery
12/10 **SS/Church:** Sherry Stancill & Allison Swart
12/17 **SS/Church:** Wendy Tucker & Sheryl Scott

Communion Table **Preparing Communion**
Dec: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton **Dec:** Becky Ormond

Unlock & Secure the Building
Dec: Buddy Teel

Opening	Prayer Request	Communion Med
12/17 Eugene Hyde	12/17 Greg Spain	12/17 Tom LaBarbera
12/24 Robert Pinner	12/24 Eugene Hyde	12/24 Dan Black

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Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst

Organist: Mary Coburn

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

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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
5:00 PM Children's Services
5:30 PM Evening Service

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 PM Youth Group
6:00 PM Kid's Group
6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice
7:00 PM Bible Study

Christmas Cantata
TODAY

Bible Journaling Night
December 12th at 7:00 PM

Deaf & HoH Christmas Social
December 16th
3:00-6:30 PM

Christmas Eve Service
December 24th at 7:00 PM

Building Funds Sunday (Special Offering)
December 24th

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude "The Bells Of Christmas"
Call to Worship
"He Shall Reign Forevermore" **Worship Leaders**

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS Tom LaBarbera

PRAISE & WORSHIP*
"Angels From The Realms Of Glory" (v 1 & 2) 124

COMMUNION MEDITATION John Ormond
"O, How He Loves You And Me" (v 1 & 2) Screen

MPCC CHRISTMAS CANTATA
"A LIGHT STILL SHINES"
 Narrators – Mary & Tom LaBarbera
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" - Congregation Sing Along
"A Light Still Shines" – solo: Kerri Scott
"The People Who Walk Now In Darkness"
"Soli Deo Gloria!"
 trio: Carolyn Marshall, Donna Rice & Stephanie Mayo
"Mary, Did You Know?"
 solo: Dan Black / solo: Laura Beth Pinner
"Carol Of The Kings"
"Christ Is Born!"
"Cradle Worship Medley"
"Still He Came" – solo: Brittany Tucker
"We Have Seen The Light" - solo: Debra Staton

Invitation "What Child Is This?" Screen
Closing "Emmanuel" Screen

Postlude "The Bells Of Christmas"

Depart to Serve * Please Stand

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- ❖ 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 scan the QR code below to **RSVP by today** so we can prepare enough food.



- ❖ We are updating the church directory! Please scan the QR code to complete a form to help make sure that we have the most up to date information. If you need help, please see a church leader, and we will be glad to help you!



- ❖ On February 3rd, we will be packing 40,000 meals with IDES to send to another country. We need AT LEAST 100 volunteers to help make the process run smoothly. All ages can help, and we are calling on all our MPCC members, friends, and family members to help! We still need around 25 more people to sign up to help! Scan the QR below or sign up in the foyer.



POINSETTIAS

Given By:

Lee, Jenny, Justin, Ashdon
 & Matt Elks

Henry, Caroline, Leann & Gray Elks

Greg & Renee Spain

Eli & Charlie Scott

Allison, Jamie, Aubrey & Wade

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Debra Staton

Abby Gaskins

In Honor Of:

Nancy & Ray Elks

Nanny & Pop

Chris Oakley

Mimi, Mike, Mema
 Nana & Papa

Donna Spain

Annie Holder

Choir/Worship Leaders

Grandma & Papa





POINSETTIAS



Given By:

Greg & Renee Spain

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Family

Family

David, Stephanie, Elani,
David IV, Asher

Family

Mark, Kerri, Eli & Charlie Scott

Elks Grandkids/Great Grandkids

Ron & Maria Cullipher

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Myra & Johnny Pinner

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In Memory Of:

Doug Oakley

Louise & Russell Spain, Sr.

M/M Joe Teel
Pattie Fleming
Pat Warner

M/M David Mayo
David Mayo, Jr.
Susie Perdue

Daddy & PawPaw – Scott Smith

Roy Lee & Percy Elks

Grandparents

Grandma Weesie

Don Anderson, Maria's dad

Ronnie Cullipher, Ron's dad

Peggy Roberson

Jordan Godley

Elmo & Vick Dupree

Debora & Robbi Pinner

Joe & Blannie Pinner



POINSETTIAS



Given By:

Peggy L. Hyde

Russell & Frankie Spain

John & Becky Ormond

Patsy Spain

Family

The Scott Family

Family

Sherry & AJ Stancill

Donna Spain & Family

Wendy Tucker

Wendy Tucker

Oakley Grandkids

Abby Gaskins

In Memory Of:

Jackie Lynch & Jack Lynch

Family Members

Bill & Mildred Ormond
Larry Ormond
Garry Ormond

Milton Spain

Barbara Williams

Ruby & John Stokes

Enes & Kenneth Hathaway

Edna & Allen McLawhorn

Claudia & Carl Scott

Rosa & Oliver Spain

Shirley & Del Russell

Their Parents

Allen Spain

Jerry & Lila McLawhorn

Linwood McLawhorn
Denny Grimsley
Mike Grimsley

Papa

Mimi

PRAYER CONCERNS 12/10/23

- 1 Family of Michael Williams
- 2 Jayne Bennett – home with blood pressure issues
- 3 Johnny Pinner – recovering from cataract surgery
- 4 Mark James – head & neck cancer
- 5 Teresa Butler – cancer has returned
- 6 Aubrey Wayland – tumor removed & preparing for chemo
- 7 Heath Reel – home; outpatient therapy
- 8 Annas Bullock – recovering from hip replacement
- 9 Teresa Jordan – fractured back
- 10 Renee Spain – mission trip to Nicaragua in February
- 11 Bob Barber – prayers for healing
- 12 Susan Kellogg – not doing well from neck/back surgery
- 13 Ken Coburn – 2nd knee replacement in December
- 14 Karen Medlin – upcoming surgery 12/07
- 15 Lynn Ross – back in hospital
- 16 Ellen Smith – recovering from knee replacement
- 17 Darla Prescott – fell and broke femur
- 18 Gene Hathaway – spot on lungs
- 19 Andy Harrison
- 20 Tomora Woolard – home recovering from surgery
- 21 Marilyn Whitley – heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 22 Mary Coburn – more tests w/new GI cocktails to help
- 23 Tina Scott – more chemo to recover
- 24 Vicky Sanders – car accident – major surgeries ahead
- 25 Paul Sanz – severe pancreatitis
- 26 Marvin Wiggins – at home – slow improvement
- 27 Betty Jo Hobbs – cancer
- 28 Billy Dunn – continuing throat procedure
- 29 Janie Harris – not doing well
- 30 Deborah Swart – doing good, scans in January
- 31 Scott Murphy – brain tumor/having heart issues
- 32 Shirley Uzzell – lung cancer
- 33 Betsy Allen – awaiting results from scan
- 34 Eli Cooke – February follow up

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	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