

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Evening Services resume tonight; as well of Bible Studies resume Tuesday, 1/09, @ 10:00 am & Wednesday, 1/10 @ 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.
- ❖ Choir Practice will resume today @ 4:00 pm.
- ❖ Ladies Aid Meeting is Monday, 1/08/24, @ 7:00 pm
- ❖ Board Meeting is Tuesday, 1/09/24, @ 7:00 pm
- ❖ Our next Men's Breakfast & The Bible will be Saturday, 1/13/24, @ 8:00 am. Please join us for fellowship and God's Word.
- ❖ Please get your committee reports to Debra Staton by today, so the agenda, reports and prior minutes can be made available to the congregation for review by 1/14/24.
- ❖ Youth Committee Meeting is Sunday, 1/14/24, @ 4:00 pm
- ❖ Bible Journaling Session is moved to Tuesday, 1/16/24, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please join us....all you need is a sketch pad. Lots of fun & fellowship in God's Word.
- ❖ Our Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 1/24/24, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Please mark your calendars.

## SERVING SCHEDULES

**Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery**  
1/07 **SS/Church:** Tomora Woolard & Ty Woolard  
1/14 **SS/Church:** Sherry Stancill & Wendy Tucker

**Communion Table**                      **Preparing Communion**  
**Jan:** A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera    **Jan:** Maria Cullipher  
**Feb:** Greg Spain & Dan Black            **Feb:** Ruth Ann Stokes

**Unlock & Secure the Building**  
**Jan:** Bill Staton                              **Feb:** Need Volunteer

Opening	Prayer Request	Communion Med
1/14 Jamie Swart	1/14 Tom LaBarbera	1/14 Johnny Pinner
1/21 Worship Leaders	1/21 A.J. Stancill	1/21 Eugene Hyde

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**Music Director/Pianist:** Jewell Whitehurst

**Organist:** Mary Coburn

**Sound System:** Dewayne Woolard, Mark Scott, David Tucker,  
Eric Briley & 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  
5:00 PM Children's Services  
5:30 PM Evening Service

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

**Our Next Bible Journaling is 1/16/24 @ 7:00 pm**

**Our Next Contemporary Service is 1/21/24**

**Annual Congregational Meeting 1/24/24 @ 7:00 pm**

**February 3, 2024  
GAP Meal Packing Project**

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"How Majestic Is Your Name" (2x) WL & Choir

WELCOME Greg Spain

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Firm Foundation" Screen

"My Feet Are On The Rock" Screen

Communion Meditation Robert Pinner

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 Brandon Jenkins

Musical Offering "Be Strong In The Lord" Choir

Morning Message 1 Corinthians 16:13 & 14 John Ormond

"WHAT'S AT STAKE"

Hymn of Decision "Cornerstone" Screen

\*Closing Prayer

\*Closing Hymn "Because He Lives" (ch) 169

Depart to Serve

\* Please Stand

"SEND OUT THY LIGHT AND THY TRUTH; LET THEM LEAD ME" Psalm 43:3

SERMON

What's At Stake?

I Corinthians 16:13 & 14

It's Time To Take Things Seriously.

I. Our Families Are At Stake.

- A. Bad decisions hurt more than the one making them.
B. Paul was calling his readers to be alert.

II. Our Careers Are At Stake.

- A. Integrity is an important trait.
B. Paul said to be strong.

III. Our Impact In The World Is At Stake.

- A. We can't give up any ground.
B. Paul calls us stand firm "in the faith."

IV. The Reputation Of Christ Is At Stake.

- A. The title of Christian is not just a word.
B. To bring shame upon the Son of God is a serious thing.

Conclusion: Treat character creep like you'd treat an assassin. That means be ready and prepared for him. Faithfull manage the details of your life. Work diligently to keep your integrity intact over the long haul. Oscar Wilde once said, "True friends stab you in the front." He meant that they tell you the truth even when you don't want to hear it. And my friends, this is a true gift.

Sermon Notes +
Date:
Speaker:
Message Title:
Passage:
Notes:
Main Points:
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Verses Used:

## PRAYER CONCERNS 1/07/24

- 1 Family of Kevin Mayo
- 2 Peggy Hyde – fell w/bruising; Dr-carpal tunnel surgery
- 3 Brandon Buck – Duke for surgery; 2-3 weeks recovery
- 4 Asa Wishall – undiagnosed health issues
- 5 Helen Yeager – Covid
- 6 Russell Spain – pain from 2 herniated disks
- 7 Doris Sickles – doing a little better
- 8 Sophia Harrison – heart stent surgery 1/02/24
- 9 Jeremiah Gerrard – liver cancer
- 10 Janice Williamson – breast cancer/caught early
- 11 June Kilby – diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- 12 Jayne Bennett – getting more stable
- 13 Mark James – head & neck cancer
- 14 Aubrey Wayland – tumor removed / chemo
- 15 Heath Reel – home; outpatient therapy
- 16 Annas Bullock – home recovering
- 17 Teresa Jordan – back to work part-time
- 18 Renee Spain – mission trip to Nicaragua in February
- 19 Bob Barbour – prayers for healing
- 20 Susan Kellogg – back in the hospital
- 21 Ken Coburn – slow recovery - 2<sup>nd</sup> knee replacement
- 22 Lynn Ross – back in hospital
- 23 Ellen Smith – recovering from knee replacement
- 24 Darla Prescott – fell and broke femur
- 25 Gene Hathaway – spot on lungs
- 26 Andy Harrison
- 27 Marilyn Whitley – heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 28 Mary Coburn – 1/12 to see heart Dr
- 29 Tina Scott – more chemo to recover
- 30 Vicky Sanders – difficult time recovering from wreck
- 31 Paul Sanz – severe pancreatitis
- 32 Marvin Wiggins – doing better
- 33 Betty Jo Hobbs – cancer
- 34 Deborah Swart – doing good, scans in January
- 35 Scott Murphy – brain tumor/having heart issues
- 36 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](mailto:statondp@embarqmail.com) or [252-717-3297](tel:252-717-3297)) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.**

**Thank you**