ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder please be sure to sign up for communion * preparation & securing the building for 2024 – sign up sheets are in the education wing.
- Minutes from the 2023 Annual Congregation Meeting are available in the vestibule for pick up/review. If we need additional copies, please let Debra Staton know. Our Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 1/24/24, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Please mark your calendars.
- Youth Committee Meeting is Sunday, 1/14/24, @ 4:00 * pm
- Bible Journaling Session is 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.
- Please be sure to sign up for the GAP Meal Packing * Project on 2/03/24.....We have about 80 signed up so we need about 15 to 20 more. More details coming soon. See Stephanie Mayo or Dewayne Woolard if you need more info.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery 1/14 **SS/Church:** Sherry Stancill & Wendy Tucker 1/21 SS/Church: Anna Alvarez & Sheryl Scott

Communion Table Jan: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera Jan: Maria Cullipher Feb: Greg Spain & Dan Black

Preparing Communion Feb: Ruth Ann Stokes

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

Opening **Praver Request** 1/21 Worship Leaders 1/21 A.J. Stancill 1/28 Dan Black 1/28 Johnny Pinner

Communion Med 1/21 Eugene Hvde 1/28 John Ormond

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Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst

Organist: Mary Coburn

Sound System: Dewayne Woolard, Mark Scott, David Tucker, Eric Briley & Ian Garris

Cancer Care Ministry: mtpleasantcancercare@gmail.com

For updates for the bulletin, contact Debra Staton at statondp@embargmail.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

Our Next Bible Journaling is 1/16/24 (a) 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 "Come Into His Presence" WL & Choir (2x) WELCOME Tom LaBarbera **PRAISE & WORSHIP** "The Church's One Foundation" (v 1, 4 & 5) 77 "Old Church Choir" Screen Johnny Pinner **Communion Meditation Communion Music** "Living Hope" 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 Tom LaBarbera **Prayer Requests Musical Offering** "Remain In Me" Choir **Morning Message** Acts 11:19-30 John Ormond "The Characteristics Of A Dynamic Church"

Hymn of Decision *"Without Him"* (v 1 & 2) 176

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn	"Living Hope"	(ch)	Screen
Depart to Serve			* Please Stand

SERMON

The Characteristics Of A Dynamic Church

Acts 11:19 - 30

Thesis: The Lord Needs His Church On Fire

I. This Church Talked A Lot About Jesus.

A. The passage makes this fully clear.

B. These Christians could not keep their mouths shut.

II. This Church Demonstrated Joy.

A. They sent their best encourager, Barnabas.

B. Barnabas was a catalyst for joy.

III. This Church Wanted To Learn.

A. Barnabas could see this desire with the church in Antioch.

B. These Christians wanted a literate and vibrant faith.

IV. This Church Was Generous.

A. The saints were benevolent to one another.

B. We are encouraged to open our hearts and hands as God does.

Conclusion: Do we want to be a dynamic church like the one we read of in our passage? Are we willing to follow their example? If so then, we need to step up and trust God to so bless. Just remember we're drawing attention to Him, not ourselves. Now we see what did work and what will work again and again.

Sermon Notes +			
Nate: Speaker: Message Ittle: Passage:	Notes:		
Main Points: 1.			
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Verses Used:			
3. 4. 5.			

PRAYER CONCERNS 1/14/24

- Lydia Luck melanoma on top of head 1
- Barbara Parker 1/16 knee replacement surgery 2
- Leslie Jordan PAT scan for spot on lung 3
- Spencer Padgett hernia surgery 2/02 4
- Peggy Hyde carpal tunnel surgery 1/18 5
- Brandon Buck Duke for surgery; 2-3 weeks recovery 6
- Asa Wishall undiagnosed health issues 7
- Russell Spain pain from 2 herniated disks 8
- Jeremiah Gerrard liver cancer; chemo starting 9
- Janice Williamson lumpectomy upcoming 10
- 11 June Kilby cancer has spread
- 12 Jayne Bennett beginning therapy
- 13 Mark James $-\frac{1}{2}$ way thru chemo; doing radiation; back of throat burned – no need for feeding tube
- 14 Aubrey Wayland tumor removed / chemo
- 15 Heath Reel improving back at school
- 16 Annas Bullock home recovering
- 17 Renee Spain mission trip to Nicaragua in February
- 18 Bob Barbour prayers for healing
- 19 Susan Kellogg back in the hospital
- 20 Ken Coburn slow recovery 2nd knee replacement
- 21 Lynn Ross back in hospital
- 22 Ellen Smith recovering from knee replacement
- 23 Darla Prescott fell and broke femur
- 24 Gene Hathaway spot on lungs
- 25 Andy Harrison
- 26 Marilyn Whitley heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 27 Mary Coburn 1/12 to see heart Dr
- 28 Tina Scott more chemo to recover
- 29 Vicky Sanders difficult time recovering from wreck
- 30 Paul Sanz severe pancreatitis
- 31 Marvin Wiggins great improvement; long way to go
- 32 Betty Jo Hobbs cancer
- 33 Deborah Swart doing good, scans in January
- 34 Scott Murphy brain tumor/having heart issues
- 35 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 Country

Our Church Leaders Our Music Ministry

Our Church Family 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 (statondp@embargmail.com or 252-717-3297) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.

Thank you

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We hope you all can make it to the upcoming Congregational Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 1/24/24, at 7:00 pm. However below is some important information for those not able to attend - you will have the opportunity to complete an Absentee Ballot. (to be given to the person requesting absentee ballot)

- 1. Complete ballot. Ballot can be completed & returned immediately after receiving it or it can be returned at a later date prior to the deadline to the designated person only. Only one ballot per set of envelopes. Place completed ballot inside the small envelope & seal it. DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE SMALL ENVELOPE.
- 2. Place small envelope (sealed) inside the larger envelope which is considered the outside envelope.
- 3. Seal outside envelope & write your name on it.
- 4. Return envelope to designated person at least 6 hours prior to the voting.

Please note: Once the absentee ballot is returned to the designated person, the absentee will be the only vote for the eligible member. No absentee ballot will be accepted after the designated deadline.

Up for re-election as Elders:

Buddy Teel

Up for re-election as Deacon:

A.J. Stancill

New Nominations for Deacons are:

Eric Briley