

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Minutes from the 2023 Annual Congregation Meeting are available in the vestibule for pick up/review. If we need additional copies, please see Debra Staton. Our **Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 1/24/24, at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary.

📍 **IDES MEAL PACKING** is coming soon!! Meal packing will take place on Saturday, February 3rd at 9:00 AM. It will take approximately ??- to pack our 40,000 meals. (we are checking into that - to be announced) If you haven't signed up to help, it's not too late to join! Sign up in the foyer or by scanning the QR code below.



📍 On **January 28th**, we will set up tables in the fellowship hall in preparation for the IDES event right after the morning service.

❄️ We are planning another **Winter trip to Massanutten in 2025**. Activities include water park, skiing, snow tubing, arcade, ice skating, and more. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who are interested in going. We will have a meeting on Sunday, February 4th directly after the morning service.

### 📅 Youth Save the Dates (More to Come!)

- February 16th-18th: CCYC for Middle and High School
- February 25th: SNAC Attack (K and Above) at Robert & Laura Pinner's home
- March 24th: Easter Activities
- April 7th: Youth Sunday

## SERVING SCHEDULES

### Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery

1/21 **SS/Church:** Anna Alvarez & Sheryl Scott  
1/28 **SS/Church:** Wendy Stancill & Abby Gaskins

### Communion Table

**Jan:** A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera  
**Feb:** Greg Spain & Dan Black

### Preparing Communion

**Jan:** Maria Cullipher  
**Feb:** Ruth Ann Stokes

### Unlock & Secure the Building

**Jan:** Bill Staton

**Feb:** Need Volunteer

### Opening

1/28 Dan Black  
2/04 Worship Leaders

### Prayer Request

1/28 Johnny Pinner  
2/04 Jorge Bocanegra

### Communion Med

1/28 John Ormond  
2/04 A.J. Stancill

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**Organist:** Mary Coburn

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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 2/13/24 @ 7:00 pm**

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

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR CONTEMPORARY SUNDAY

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Then Christ Came" Worship Leaders

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Home" Screen

"The Lion And The Lamb" Screen

Children's Moment Dewayne Woolard

Communion Meditation Eugene Hyde

Communion Music

"Thank You Jesus For The Blood" 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 A.J. Stancill

Musical Offering "Hymn Of Heaven" Worship Leaders

Morning Message James 1:22-25 John Ormond

"The Main Point"

Hymn of Decision

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Screen

\*Closing Prayer

\*Closing Hymn "Home" (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

\* Please Stand

SERMON

The Main Point

Text: James 1:22 – 25

Thesis: We're To Do, Not Only Listen

I. Listen To The Word.

- A. Listening is very important.
B. Listening is to be followed by reasoning and considering on a personal level.

II. Don't Be Deceived.

- A. Listening is not enough.
B. Only those applying the Word will be blessed.

III. Put The Word Into Action.

- A. The blessings of God are reserved for those who obey.
B. These blessings are the benefits coming to disciples, not mere listeners.

Conclusion: The main point of James is simple and clear. We are called to be doers of God's will which lays out God's will. Hearing is good, but not enough. If we stop at hearing, we're deceiving ourselves into a false sense of safety. But if we follow God's prescription in live and act on His will then there is no good thing held from us. All His blessings are ours. We are meant to be as the Sea of Galilee. We take in His good news and then share it with others in word and deed. We were never meant to be the Dead Sea.

Sermon Notes +
Date:
Speaker:
Message Title:
Passage:
Notes:
Main Points:
1.
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Verses Used:

## PRAYER CONCERNS 1/21/24

- 1 Family of Carl Schultz
- 2 Carolyn Marshall – hospital w/afib & covid
- 3 Roy Lee Elks – hospital
- 4 Rudy Cerney – seizures, other issues
- 5 Katie Carr – suffering from a procedure gone wrong
- 6 Susan Holton – hospice care
- 7 Bobby Cole – hospital – pneumonia
- 8 Dennis Shackelford – in hospital
- 9 Lydia Luck – melanoma on top of head
- 10 Barbara Parker – recovering well
- 11 Leslie Jordan – Duke 2/13
- 12 Spencer Padgett – hernia surgery 2/02
- 13 Peggy Hyde – carpal tunnel surgery 1/18
- 14 Brandon Buck – recovering at home from surgery
- 15 Asa Wishall – undiagnosed health issues
- 16 Russell Spain – home but still dealing with pain
- 17 Jeremiah Gerrard – liver cancer; chemo starting
- 18 Janice Williamson – 1/19 lumpectomy
- 19 June Kilby – cancer has spread
- 20 Jayne Bennett – beginning therapy
- 21 Mark James – ½ way thru chemo; doing radiation
- 22 Aubrey Wayland – tumor removed / chemo
- 23 Renee Spain – mission trip to Nicaragua in February
- 24 Bob Barbour – prayers for healing
- 25 Susan Kellogg – back in the hospital
- 26 Lynn Ross – back in hospital
- 27 Darla Prescott – fell and broke femur
- 28 Gene Hathaway – spot on lungs
- 29 Andy Harrison
- 30 Marilyn Whitley – heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 31 Mary Coburn – more tests soon
- 32 Tina Scott – more chemo to recover
- 33 Vicky Sanders – difficult time recovering from wreck
- 34 Paul Sanz – still in & out of hospital/severe pancreatitis
- 35 Marvin Wiggins – great improvement; long way to go
- 36 Betty Jo Hobbs – cancer
- 37 Deborah Swart – Praise!! Dr appt went great

## PRAYER CONCERNS continued

1/21/24

- 38 Scott Murphy – brain tumor/having heartissues
- 39 Eli Cook – 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**