

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 TODAY.** 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.
- ❖ Please get your committee reports to Debra Staton by January 7th, so the agenda, reports and prior minutes can be made available to the congregation for review by 1/14/24.
- ❖ 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!
- ❖ No Evening Services tonight and no Bible Study next week, January 2nd and 3rd.
- ❖ 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 on Sunday, January 7th, at 4:00 pm



SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery
 12/31 **SS/Church:** Spenser Staton & Anna Alvarez
 1/07 **SS/Church:** Tomora Woolard & Ty Woolard

Communion Table **Preparing Communion**
Dec: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton **Dec:** Becky Ormond
Jan: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera **Jan:** Maria Cullipher

Unlock & Secure the Building
Dec: Buddy Teel **Jan:** Bill Staton

Opening **Prayer Request** **Communion Med**
 1/07 Greg Spain 1/07 Tom LaBarbera 1/07 Robert Pinner
 1/14 Jamie Swart 1/14 Brandon Jenkins 1/14 Johnny Pinner

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Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst

Organist: Mary Coburn

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

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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

Our Next Bible Journaling is 1/09/24 @ 7:00 pm

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

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

**HAPPY
 NEW
 YEAR**

ORDER OF SERVICE

NEW YEAR'S EVE MORNING SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

“God Is Good All The Time” (2x) WL & Choir

WELCOME Johnny Pinner

PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Sing Wherever I Go” Screen
“He Keeps Me Singing” (v 1-4) 224

Communion Meditation Brandon Jenkins

Communion Music

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee” (v 1 & 2) 33

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 Robert Pinner

Musical Offering “Goodness Of God” WL

Morning Message **Romans 10:16-18** John Ormond

“SOME VOICES SHOULD BE IGNORED”

Hymn of Decision “Whosoever Will” (v 1 & 2) 350

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** “Sing Wherever I Go” (ch x2) Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

SERMON

Sermon: Some Voices Should Be Ignored

Text: Romans 10:16 – 18

Thesis: Every Voice We Follow Brings Consequences.

I. We’ve Been Deafened By The Voice Of Conformity.

A. We've gone with the flow for too long.

B. This choice like any other bears consequences.

II. We’ve Been Deafened By The Voice Of Criticism.

A. God's people and their obedience to Him will always be a subject of criticism.

B. Often the side effect of criticism will be shame.

III. We’re Been Deafened By The Voice Of Condemnation.

A. The voices of condemnation are loud and hurtful.

B. These voices of condemnation it brought the side effect of anxiety.

Conclusion: This world is full hardships, struggles and problems of all manners and sizes. These problems are fueled by the voices of the world and our adversary. Today we have looked at three of those voices. The voice of conformity, the voice of criticism and the voice of condemnation. We each may hear these from time to time as we serve our Heavenly Father. I don't feel alone because you are not. Don't feel ashamed because you have followed the will of your Heavenly Father. And don't feel anxious because God will guide you and give you the right words to say. (Mark 13:11)

Sermon Notes +

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

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Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 12/31/23

- 1 Family of Heather Bandy
- 2 Doris Sickles – fell, not doing well
- 3 Sophia Harrison – heart stent surgery 1/02/24
- 4 Jeremiah Gerrard – liver cancer
- 5 Kathy Davenport – test 12/11 to see if cancer returned
- 6 Janice Williamson – breast cancer/caught early
- 7 June Kilby – diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- 8 Jayne Bennett – on new program to clear shingles
- 9 Mark James – head & neck cancer
- 10 Aubrey Wayland – tumor removed / chemo
- 11 Heath Reel – home; outpatient therapy
- 12 Annas Bullock – home recovering
- 13 Teresa Jordan – back to work part-time
- 14 Renee Spain – mission trip to Nicaragua in February
- 15 Bob Barbour – prayers for healing
- 16 Susan Kellogg – back in the hospital
- 17 Ken Coburn – knee replacement 12/27
- 18 Lynn Ross – back in hospital
- 19 Ellen Smith – recovering from knee replacement
- 20 Darla Prescott – fell and broke femur
- 21 Gene Hathaway – spot on lungs
- 22 Andy Harrison
- 23 Marilyn Whitley – heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 24 Mary Coburn – 1/12 to see heart Dr
- 25 Tina Scott – more chemo to recover
- 26 Vicky Sanders – difficult time recovering from wreck
- 27 Paul Sanz – severe pancreatitis
- 28 Marvin Wiggins – doing better
- 29 Betty Jo Hobbs – cancer
- 30 Billy Dunn – continuing throat procedure
- 31 Deborah Swart – doing good, scans in January
- 32 Scott Murphy – brain tumor/having heart issues
- 33 Shirley Uzzell – lung cancer
- 34 Betsy Allen – awaiting results from scan
- 35 Eli Cooke – February follow up

LOVE & SUPPORT

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| 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

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| 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