ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who attended the Annual Congregation Meeting this past Wednesday evening. After reviewing the business of the church, we had the election/re-election of Elder & Deacon positions on the table. We are pleased to announce Buddy Teel was re-elected as Elder, A.J. Stancill was re-elected as Deacon and our newest Deacon, Eric Briley, was elected. Looking forward to a wonderful 2024.

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 <u>January 28th</u>, we will set up tables in the fellowship hall in preparation for the IDES event right after the morning service – volunteers to help are welcomed.

Congratulations and God Bless as we welcome two more members to our church and family of Christ through baptism: EDNA WADE and HUNTER SCOTT – both were baptized Tuesday, 1/23/24. Please show them your love and encourage their walk with the Lord.

INVITATION to a WEDDING SHOWER for Kristen Flynn & Hunter Scott in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday, February 18, 2024, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

They are registered at theknot.com.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery

1/28 SS/Church: Wendy Stancill & Abby Gaskins2/04 SS/Church: Spenser Staton & Roxanne Wilder

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:** Tommy Moore

OpeningPrayer RequestCommunion Med2/04 Worship Leaders2/04 Jorge Bocanegra2/04 A.J. Stancill2/11 A.J. Stancill2/11 Greg Spain2/11 Jorge Bocanegra

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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

(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 Group6:00 PM Kid's Group6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice7:00 PM Bible Study

February 3, 2024 GAP Meal Packing Project

Our Next Bible Journaling is 2/13/24 @ 7:00 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Sing Unto The Lord"

WL & Choir

WELCOME

Dan Black

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Who You Are To Me"
"Yes, He Can"

Screen

Screen

Communion Meditation

John Ormond

Communion Music

Communion

"My Tribute"

(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

Johnny Pinner

Musical Offering

"Jesus, Hold My Hand"

Choir

Morning Message

James 1:2-8

John Ormond

"The Audience"

Hymn of Decision "Just As I Am" (v 1, 3 & 5) Screen (Tune: "I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day")

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn "Standing On The Promises" (ch) 109

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

SERMON

The Audience

Text: James 1:2 - 8

Thesis: There's Significant Purpose In These Words.

- I. James Was Writing To People Facing Trials Of Many Kinds.
 - A. The faithful will face trials.
 - B. We must face the variety.
- II. James Was Writing To People Who Were About To Crack.
 - A. James' message was that there was good news.
 - B. There is help to be had.
- III. James Was Writing To People Trying To Live Out What They Believe.
 - A. These were members of the body of Christ.
 - B. These trials were all due to their faith.

Conclusion: James was talking to real people living in a true struggle of life, all due to their choice of Jesus. He was telling them of the importance of persevering and not cracking under the pressure. He was encouraging them to remain faithful. He was being extremely practical and straightforward encouraging his readers to live out a faith that works. You see sometimes, perseverance is overcoming.

Sermon Notes+

Nate: Speaker: Message Title:	Notes:
Passage: Main Points: 1.	
2. 3. 4.	
5.	
Verses Used:	
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PRAYER CONCERNS 1/28/24

- 1 Family of Leland Cutler
- 2 Family of Susan Holton
- Sutton Elizabeth Lancaster born 1/24/24 in NICU
- 4 Lucille Forbes kidney issues; possible blockage
- 5 Erica Cox surgery on leg
- 6 Greg Biggs blindness in left eye
- 7 Ann Carraway biopsy on two spots
- 8 Annette Sipe eye surgery
- 9 Sheryl Galin vertigo issues
- 10 Presley Jenkins concussion & strep throat
- 11 The Jenkins Family on the mends
- 12 Carolyn Marshall home recovering well
- 13 Roy Lee Elks recovering at home after surgery
- 14 Rudy Cerney seizures, other issues
- 15 Katie Carr awake; healing well; long recovery
- 16 Bobby Cole hospital pneumonia
- 17 Dennis Shackleford in hospital
- 18 Lydia Luck melanoma on top of head
- 19 Leslie Jordan Duke 2/13
- 20 Spencer Padgett hernia surgery 2/02
- 21 Peggy Hyde carpal tunnel surgery 2/05, left hand
- 22 Brandon Buck recovering at home from surgery
- 23 Asa Wishall going to UNC for another opinion
- 24 Russell Spain back in hospital in ICU
- 25 Jeremiah Gerrard tumor removed; rehab for weeks
- 26 Janice Williamson 1/19 lumpectomy
- 27 June Kilby cancer has spread
- 28 Mark James ½ way thru chemo; doing radiation
- 29 Aubrey Wayland tumor removed / chemo
- 30 Renee Spain mission trip to Nicaragua in February
- 31 Bob Barbour prayers for healing
- 32 Susan Kellogg back in the hospital
- 33 Lynn Ross back in hospital
- 34 Gene Hathaway spot on lungs
- 35 Andy Harrison
- 36 Marilyn Whitley heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 37 Mary Coburn more tests soon

PRAYER CONCERNS continued 1/28/24

- 38 Tina Scott last chemo was this week
- 39 Vicky Sanders- difficult time recovering from wreck
- 40 Paul Sanz still in & out of hospital/severe pancreatitis
- 41 Scott Murphy brain tumor/having heart issues
- 42 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 Terry Peaden Peggy Hoyst Mike Hoyst Riley Koontz Dr. Charles Pace

On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders
Our Music Ministry

Our Church Family
Our Country

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 (<u>statondp@embarqmail.com</u> or <u>252-717-3297</u>) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.

Thank you

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

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.



31 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