

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❄️ 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. **THERE WILL BE A MEETING, TODAY, DIRECTLY AFTER THE SERVICE!**

📅 Youth Save the Dates (More to Come!)

- **February 9th: WinterJam at PNC Arena in Raleigh**
- February 16th-18th: CCYC for Middle and High School
- February 25th: SNAC Attack (K and Above) at Robert & Laura Pinners
- March 2nd: Belvoir Fire Department Sale Service Project
- March 24th: Easter Activities
- April 7th: Youth Sunday

🏟️ We are planning to go to an ECU Baseball game on Friday, March 15th at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$5 each, and they are for general admission seating in the “Jungle”. We will bring our own lawn chairs and sit together in the outfield. To sign up for tickets, please scan the QR code below or sign up in the foyer **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 18th**.



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](https://www.theknot.com)

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery
2/04 **SS/Church:** Spenser Staton & Roxanne Wilder
2/11 **SS/Church:** Tomora Woolard & Ty Woolard

Communion Table **Preparing Communion**
Feb: Greg Spain & Dan Black **Feb:** Ruth Ann Stokes
Mar: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton **Mar:** Renee Spain

Unlock & Secure the Building
Feb: Tommy Moore **Mar:** Greg Spain

Opening **Prayer Request** **Communion Med**
2/11 A.J. Stancill 2/22 Greg Spain 2/11 Jorge Bocanegra
2/18 Worship Leaders 2/11 Dan Black 2/11 Tom LaBarbera

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Organist: Mary Coburn

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

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For updates for the bulletin, contact Debra Staton at
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For announcement videos, please call/text Stephanie Mayo at
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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 Group
6:00 PM Kid's Group
6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice
7:00 PM Bible Study

Ladies Aid 2/12 @ 7 pm

Board Meeting 2/13 @ 7 pm

Bible Journaling is 2/13 @ 7 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

SERMON

WELCOME TO OUR CONTEMPORARY SUNDAY

CALL TO WORSHIP

“There Is Freedom” *Worship Leaders*

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Honey In The Rock” *Screen*

“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus” *Screen*

Communion Meditation *A.J. Stancill*

Communion Music

“This I Believe” *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 *Jorge Bocanegra*

Musical Offering *“Different”* *Worship Leaders*

Morning Message *James 1:2-6* *John Ormond*

“Using Stress To Our Advantage”

Hymn of Decision

“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus” *Screen*

***Closing Prayer**

***Closing Hymn** *“There Is Freedom”* *(ch)* *Screen*

Depart to Serve

** Please Stand*

Using Stress To Our Advantage

James 1:2 - 6

Thesis: Stress Doesn’t Have To Be Viewed Negatively.

I. Stress May Be God’s Way Of Telling Us Something Is Out Of Balance.

- A. Life works best when balanced.
- B. Through stress God is saying something is off.

II. Stress Can Be A Warning Signal And A Useful Tool.

- A. God loves us enough to give us warning signals.
- B. When we’re stressed maybe He’s warning us.

III. Learning To Deal With Stress Can Result In Longer, Happier and Healthier Lives.

- A. James was calling these saints to action.
- B. There was better life, than what they were currently experiencing.

Conclusion: May we look at stress differently after today. May we hear the warnings which stress can often bring forth from God. When we find ourselves out of balance, we will go in faith to the One who can readjust us. May He answer of prayers and get our lives back on track and within the lanes of His will. May we use that which can weaken and destroy us to the glory of a loving and living God.

Sermon Notes †

Date:
Speaker:
Message Title:
Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 2/04/24

- 1 Family of Sammy Pollard
- 2 Family of Bob & Diane Baker – accident while on vacation
- 3 Chris & Helen Bullock – car accident
- 4 Betty Lou Williams – health issues
- 5 Margaret Phelps – broke shoulder & pelvis
- 6 Martha & Ray Scott – due to Alzheimer’s he’s been put in a facility
- 7 Sutton Elizabeth Lancaster – baby is home doing well
- 8 Lucille Forbes – stent put in due to kidney blockage
- 9 Erica Cox – surgery on 2/01
- 10 Greg Biggs – blindness due to clot behind eye
- 11 Ann Carraway – biopsy on two spots
- 12 Annette Sipe – eye surgery
- 13 Sheryl Galin – vertigo issues
- 14 Roy Lee Elks – recovering at home after surgery
- 15 Rudy Cerney – seizures, other issues
- 16 Katie Carr – awake; healing well; long recovery
- 17 Bobby Cole – hospital – pneumonia
- 18 Dennis Shackleford – in hospital
- 19 Lydia Luck – melanoma on top of head
- 20 Leslie Jordan – Duke 2/13
- 21 Spencer Padgett – home recovering from surgery
- 22 Peggy Hyde – carpal tunnel surgery 2/05, left hand
- 23 Brandon Buck – slow recovery from surgery
- 24 Asa Wishall – going to UNC for another opinion
- 25 Russell Spain – in ICU, on ventilator & feeding tube
- 26 Jeremiah Gerrard – tumor removed; rehab for weeks
- 27 Janice Williamson – reconstructive surgery & radiation
- 28 June Kilby – cancer has spread
- 29 Mark James – ½ way thru chemo; doing radiation
- 30 Aubrey Wayland – tumor removed / chemo
- 31 Renee Spain – mission trip to Nicaragua in February
- 32 Bob Barbour – prayers for healing
- 33 Susan Kellogg – back in the hospital
- 34 Lynn Ross – out of hospital
- 35 Gene Hathaway – spot on lungs

PRAYER CONCERNS *continued* 2/04/24

- 38 Andy Harrison
- 39 Marilyn Whitley – heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 40 Mary Coburn – more tests soon
- 41 Tina Scott – last chemo was this week
- 42 Vicky Sanders- difficult time recovering from wreck
- 43 Paul Sanz – still in & out of hospital/severe pancreatitis
- 44 Scott Murphy – brain tumor/having heart issues
- 45 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 or [252-717-3297](tel:252-717-3297)) with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns.

Thank you

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

☪ IDES Meal Packing Day was yesterday and we packed OVER 40,000 meals that will be sent to Columbia, South America! Thank you to all those that came out to help at the event, helped support the event through youth fundraisers, and those who prayed for the event!

