

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

See inserts for upcoming youth events

In about 4 weeks we will begin a new book for our Bible Study. It's entitled "Body of Proof" by Jeremiah Johnson. It's about the importance of the resurrection. If you'd like a copy, let Bro John know as soon as possible.

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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](http://theknot.com)

**SERVING SCHEDULES**

**Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery**  
2/11 **SS/Church:** Tomora Woolard & Ty Woolard  
2/18 **SS/Church:** Sherry Stancill & Wendy Tucker

**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**  
2/18 Worship Leaders        2/18 Dan Black                      2/18 Tom LaBarbera  
2/25 Brandon Jenkins       2/25 Eugene Hyde                      2/25 Dan Black

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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

**Ladies Aid 2/12 @ 7 pm**  
  
**Bible Journaling is 2/13 @ 7 pm**

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Screen

WELCOME A.J. Stancill

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Greater" Screen

"Fires" Screen

Communion Meditation Jorge Bocanegra

Communion Music

"O How He Loves You And Me" (v 1 & 2) 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 Greg Spain

Musical Offering "A Sense Of His Presence" Choir

Morning Message James 1:1-8 John Ormond

"The Facts About Stress"

Hymn of Decision "Give Me Thy Heart" (v 1 & 2) 376

\*Closing Prayer

\*Closing Hymn "Greater" (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve \* Please Stand

SERMON

The Facts About Stress James 1:1 - 8

Thesis: James Tackles The Truth About Stress.

- I. First, James Reveals That Stress Is Predictable.
A. It is part of life on earth.
B. It's not going away.
II. Secondly, James Reveals That Stress Is Problematic.
A. We must learn to deal with it.
B. It can be very destructive when not dealt with.
III. Thirdly, James Reveals That Stress Is Paradoxical.
A. James shows us this clearly.
B. God works through the most absurd of things.
IV. Fourthly, James Reveals That Stress Is Purposeful.
A. God can use stress to refine us.
B. We hope to come through being better suited and prepared for life.
V. Fifthly, James Reveals That Stress Can Be Profitable.
A. God can use stress for His good.
B. God can use stress for His glory too.

Conclusion: James wrote these words a very long time ago. They have been read many times, by many people who were dealing which things from persecution to being lay off work and more. May they have, in part, seen these five fascinating facts about stress. May all of us be blessed and encouraged to grow in our faith due to them.

Sermon Notes +
Date:
Speaker:
Message Title:
Passage:
Notes:
Main Points:
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5.
Verses Used:

## PRAYER CONCERNS 2/11/24

- 1 Shirley Gladson – health concerns
- 2 Edna Wade – surgery 3/14
- 3 Doug Weber – dizziness, headaches -tumor surgery 2/06
- 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 Lucille Forbes – 2/12 getting biopsy results; kidney procedure 2/28
- 8 Erica Cox – surgery on leg went well
- 9 Greg Biggs – vision a little better, beginning treatments
- 10 Ann Carraway – biopsy on two spots
- 11 Annette Sipe – eye surgery
- 12 Sheryl Galin – vertigo issues
- 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 Shackelford – in hospital
- 18 Leslie Jordan – Duke 2/13
- 19 Spencer Padgett – home recovering from surgery
- 20 Peggy Hyde – carpal tunnel surgery 2/05, left hand
- 21 Brandon Buck – slow recovery from surgery
- 22 Asa Wishall – going to UNC for another opinion
- 23 Russell Spain – in ICU, on ventilator & feeding tube
- 24 Jeremiah Gerrard – possible more tumors
- 25 Janice Williamson – surgery went well but may need another procedure
- 26 June Kilby – cancer has spread
- 27 Mark James – ½ way thru chemo; doing radiation
- 28 Aubrey Wayland – tumor removed / chemo
- 29 Renee Spain – mission trip to Nicaragua in February
- 30 Bob Barbour – prayers for healing
- 31 Susan Kellogg – back in the hospital
- 32 Lynn Ross – out of hospital

## PRAYER CONCERNS *continued*

2/11/24

- 33 Gene Hathaway – spot on lungs
- 34 Andy Harrison
- 35 Marilyn Whitley – heart attack/stroke & pneumonia
- 36 Mary Coburn – more tests soon
- 37 Tina Scott – last chemo was this week
- 38 Vicky Sanders- difficult time recovering from wreck
- 39 Paul Sanz – still in & out of hospital/severe pancreatitis
- 40 Scott Murphy – brain tumor/having heart issues
- 41 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**

❄️ 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 and you can also scan the following QR code to sign up!



🏟️ 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**.



“SNAC” **ATTACK**: The youth will have a “SNAC” Attack at Robert and Laura Pinner’s House on Sunday, February 25th for youth in grades kindergarten and above. We will meet at the church at 3:30 PM and arrive back by 6:30 PM. Please sign up using the following QR code or in the foyer.



🥚 **WE NEED EASTER EGGS** for our egg hunt on Sunday, March 24th. If you’d like to help contribute, please bring in pre-filled Easter eggs (toys or candy inside) and place them in the donation basket in the foyer no later than Sunday, March 10th. If you’d like help filling the eggs, we are glad to help! Just drop off your eggs and/or candy, and we will take care of it! If you'd like to donate for us to purchase eggs, just see Dewayne or Stephanie. Thank you!!

We will have **Easter Activities** for the youth on Sunday, March 24th! Lessons and crafts will begin at 10:30 AM, followed by lunch and our egg hunt for youth in 3rd Grade and under and Eggscape Room for youth in 4th grade and up. Please sign up in the foyer or using the following QR code if you plan to attend and eat lunch so we can get a headcount for food.



**31 Other Youth Save the Dates (More to Come!)**

- February 16th-18th: CCYC for Middle and High School
- March 2nd: Belvoir Fire Department Sale Service Project
- April 7th: Youth Sunday