

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Committee Lists** have been posted in the educational wing and the narthex. These lists are posted to inform every one of the church committees and chairs as well as to give each of you the opportunity to become more involved in these aspects of our ministry. Please take the time to review the lists and sign up for any committee in which you would like to become a member. If you have any questions, feel free to talk with the chairs of the committees.
- The “SNAC” **ATTACK for youth in grades Kindergarten and above is tonight!** We will meet at 3:30 PM to ride the bus to Robert & Laura Pinner’s House . We will return at 6:30 PM.
- Join us for our **next Contemporary Service** on Sunday, 3/03/24 during our 10:30 am morning worship hour.
- Our next **Bible Journaling Session** will be Tuesday, 3/05/24, at 7:00 pm

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery
2/25 **SS/Church:** Anna Alvarez & Sheryl Scott
3/03 **SS/Church:** Wendy Stancill & Abby Gaskins

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**
3/03 Worship Leaders 3/03 Robert Pinner 3/03 Brandon Jenkins
3/10 Jamie Swart 3/10 Brandon Jenkins 3/10 Robert Pinner

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Organist: Mary Coburn

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

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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

Next Contemporary Service, 3/03/24

Next Bible Journaling 3/05/24 @ 7:00 pm

Next Ladies Aid Meeting 3/11/24 @ 7:00 pm

Next Board Meeting 3/12/24 @ 7:00 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (v 1 & 3) 29

WELCOME Brandon Jenkins

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"He Keeps Me Singing" (v 1, 2 & 4) 224

"Sing Wherever I Go" Screen

Communion Meditation Dan Black

Communion Music

"Jesus Paid It All" (v 1-4 + ch) 146

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 Eugene Hyde

Musical Offering "God On The Mountain" Choir

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

"Just A Matter Of Time"

Hymn of Decision "Lord, I Need You" Screen

***Closing Prayer**

***Closing Hymn** "Sing Wherever I Go" Screen

Depart to Serve

** Please Stand*

SERMON

Just a Matter Of Time

James 1:2

Thesis: Trials Come Suddenly And Without Warning.

I. James Describes Trials Appearing Without Warning.

A. This was true of the man in the parable of the Good Samaritan.

B. It was also true of the readers of James' letter.

II. James Describes Trials When There's No Time To Flee.

A. The traveler of Luke 10:20 had no time to get away.

B. These readers didn't either.

III. James Describes Trials We Fall Into.

A. The man of Jesus' parable did.

B. They just "fell into" the trials they were enduring.

Conclusion: Trials are a part of life for all those who take a stand with Christ. It's not because you're out of God's will or that you have an area of weakness you're dealing with. No, trials come, even upon the most faithful of saints. You are going to "fall into" some trials as well. They will come without warning and there won't be time to run away. But hang tight and seek God's help and blessing.

Sermon Notes

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

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Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 2/25/24

- 1 Family of Russell Spain
- 2 Family of Joyce Milligan
- 3 Family of June Kilby
- 4 Family of Marvin Jarman
- 5 Family of Simon Simpson
- 6 Ashley Neilson – breast cancer
- 7 Linda Teel – knee replacement surgery 2/27
- 8 Buddy Teel – eye pressure off/blood work on 2/26
- 9 Billy Dunn Sr – throat procedure
- 10 Anna House – breast cancer
- 11 Sophia Harrison – Covid
- 12 Darline Cole – major neurocognitive disorder – pray for wisdom about a path to take for treatment
- 13 Vickie Stalls – kidney & diabetic issues
- 14 Shirley Gladson – hospice
- 15 Edna Wade – surgery 3/07
- 16 Doug Weber – brain tumor removed was cancer – going to Mexico for treatments (Hope4Cancer)
- 17 Betty Lou Williams – health issues
- 18 Margaret Phelps – broke shoulder & pelvis
- 19 Martha & Ray Scott – due to Alzheimer’s he’s been put in a facility
- 20 Lucille Forbes – bladder cancer – kidney procedure 2/28
- 21 Greg Biggs – vision a little better, beginning treatments
- 22 Ann Carraway – pancreas biopsy, 2 spots on brain needing gamma knife procedure
- 23 Sheryl Galin – vertigo issues
- 24 Roy Lee Elks – recovering at home after surgery
- 25 Rudy Cerney – seizures, other issues
- 26 Katie Carr – going home; adjusting to a new normal
- 27 Bobby Cole – hospital – pneumonia
- 28 Dennis Shackelford – in hospital
- 29 Leslie Jordan – back for another scan in October
- 30 Brandon Buck – slow recovery from surgery
- 31 Asa Wishall – going to UNC for another opinion
- 32 Jeremiah Gerrard – unable to walk; chemo started

PRAYER CONCERNS *continued* 2/25/24

- 33 Janice Williamson – surgery went well but may need another procedure
- 34 Mark James – ½ way thru chemo; doing radiation
- 35 Aubrey Wayland – tumor removed / chemo
- 36 Bob Barbour – prayers for healing
- 37 Susan Kellogg – back in the hospital
- 38 Mary Coburn – more tests soon
- 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 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! **First deposit is due next week on March 4th**. **Please see Stephanie Mayo or Dewayne Woolard for information and questions regarding the trip if you missed the meeting and would like to know more!**



🥚 **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.



On March 2nd, our youth have the opportunity to help volunteer at the **Belvoir Fire Department's Annual Auction**. Youth in grades Kindergarten and Above can help, and those younger are welcome to help with an accompanying adult. Specific jobs are to be determined, but in the past, jobs included selling raffle tickets and helping with the BBQ takeout window. Wear your "Child of God" Youth shirts, grab a hat and some sunblock, and come out and help our first responders! Sign up in the foyer or Scan the following QR code!



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

- March 10th: Youth Parent Meeting regarding upcoming fundraiser directly after the service.
- March 15th: ECU Baseball Game
- April 7th: Youth Sunday
- April 13th: Youth Fundraiser DINNER (Mark the date and plan to get a plate)
- April 14th: Brookdale Service Projects
- April 28th: Kickball & Lunch at Home Farms
- May 4th: Busch Gardens Trip
- May 19th: SNAC Attack