ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice will be from 5:15-6:15 PM until the end of May.



Evening services will begin at 6:30 PM each week!



- This year's revival will be April 10th April 12th at 7:00 pm each night with Mike Caton from Mount Olive Church of Christ in Belhaven. Let's come together and be blessed!!
- See insert for More Announcements

Praise The Lord, Giving Him All The Glory
God continues to move in our congregation.

On March 7th, KERRI SCOTT renewed her commitment
to Christ & baptized her dad, MIKE BRILEY, into
Christ. This is what being the church is all about! Let
us all be a beacon of light & encouragement for our
brothers & sisters in Christ.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery

3/10 **SS/Church:** Allison Swart & Sherry Stancill 3/17 **SS/Church:** Spenser Staton & Roxanne Wilder

Communion Table Preparing Communion

Mar: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton **Mar:** Renee Spain **Apr:** AJ Stancill & Tom LaBarbera **Apr:** Mackenzie Elks

Unlock & Secure the Building

Mar: Greg Spain Apr: Dewayne Woolard

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

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

Next Contemporary Service will be 3/17/24

Palm Sunday, 3/24/24

Easter, 3/31/24

Youth Sunday 4/07/24

Revival – 4/10 thru 4/12, 7:00 pm each night

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Alive, Alive" Screen

WELCOME Jamie Swart

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Jesus Way" (ch 2x) Screen
"Still" Screen
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (v 1, 3 & 4) 325
"Still" (the last two lines) Screen

Communion Meditation Robert Pinner

Communion Music

"The Old Rugged Cross" (v 1 & 3) 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 Brandon Jenkins

Musical Offering "Until Then" Choir

Morning Message James 1:2 John Ormond

"What Color Will Your Response Be?"

Hymn of Decision

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (v 1 & 3) 87

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn "The Jesus Way" (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve * Please Stand

SERMON

What Color Will Your Response Be?

James 1:2

Thesis: May Our Color Honor God.

- I. Some People's Response To Trials Is Red.
- A. These people respond to trials with anger and rage.
 - B. But this response doesn't really help much.
- II. Some People's Response To Trails Is Yellow.
- A. There people are fearful and retreat from the world.
- B. We can't escape trials, no matter how we'd like to.
- III. Some People's Response To Trials Is Black.
- A. These people view everything in the darkest of terms.
 - B. In God there is always hope.

Conclusion: In my life I want to honor God in both the good and worst of times. I know that trials are a part of selecting Christ for a lifetime. James knew that not all trials are alike. He also knew that the reactions to trials would be as unique and different as the trials themselves. This is why the Holy Spirit inspired him to choose this word when writing verse 2 of chapter 1. What color will your response take?

Sermon Notes +

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PRAYER CONCERNS 3/10/24

- Bobby Manning in hospital, awaiting test results
- 2 Dawn Smith back issues
- 3 Wayne Harrell awaiting test results
- 4 Bailey Blount surgery after horse accident
- 5 Lee Shackleford started chemo
- 6 Malachi Banks 15 yr old needs kidney transplant
- 7 Nancy Kirkwood health issues
- 8 Hilda McLawhorn hospital
- 9 Gene Hyde recovering from appendix surgery
- 10 Michael Yeager back surgery 2/29 & 3/01
- 11 Amy Moore eye issues and shingles
- 12 Ashley Neilson breast cancer
- 13 Linda Teel –recovering from knee replacement surgery
- 14 Buddy Teel eye surgery 5/01
- 15 Billy Dunn Sr throat procedure
- 16 Anna House breast cancer
- 17 Darline Cole major neurocognitive disorder pray for wisdom about a path to take for treatment
- 18 Vickie Stalls kidney & diabetic issues
- 19 Shirley Gladson hospice
- 20 Edna Wade surgery 3/07
- 21 Doug Weber –brain tumor removed was cancer going to Mexico for treatments (Hope4Cancer)
- 22 Betty Lou Williams health issues
- 23 Martha & Ray Scott due to Alzheimer's he's been put in a facility
- 24 Lucille Forbes recovering from kidney procedure
- 25 Greg Biggs vision a little better, beginning treatments
- 26 Ann Carraway pancreatic cancer treatable by medication & 15 radiation treatments
- 27 Sheryl Galin vertigo issues
- 28 Katie Carr going home; adjusting to a new normal
- 29 Leslie Jordan back for another scan in October
- 30 Asa Wishall going to UNC for another opinion
- 31 Jeremiah Gerrard unable to walk; chemo started

PRAYER CONCERNS continued 3/10/24

- 33 Janice Williamson starting radiation
- 34 Mark James completed treatment rebuilding his health at home
- 35 Aubrey Wayland tumor removed / chemo
- 36 Bob Barbour back in hospital
- 37 Susan Kellogg back in the hospital
- 38 Mary Coburn to Duke for consultation
- 39 Eli Cook July 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 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

The ECU Baseball game is THIS Friday, March 15th. If you signed up to attend, please pick up your ticket packet in the fover. ■



Solution Next youth committee meeting is coming up on 3/17!



- We have a great group signed up for the 2025 Winter Trip. Reminder: The second half of the deposit is due on 3/31.
- Easter Eggs are DUE today! Please leave your eggs in the youth hall or see Dewayne or Stephanie if you'd like to contribute monetarily and have us purchase and stuff the eggs. Thank you!
- youth will have a BBQ dinner fundraiser on Saturday, April 13th. Plates can be picked up between 4PM and 8PM. Tickets are \$10 each, and they will be available for purchase in the foyer on Sunday, March 17th. Be sure to ask your friends and family if they would like tickets too. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards the 2025 winter trip.



Our next **Youth Sunday is on April 7th!** Parents: Please complete the following form to sign up and to help us know what your youth would like to do that Sunday!

Youth Sunday



April 7th @ 10:30 AM

Today is the deadline to sign up for the youth Easter Activities on Sunday, March 24th! Lessons and crafts will begin at 10:30 AM, followed by lunch and our egg hunt for youth for 3rd Grade and under and Eggscape Room for youth in 4th grade and up. Sign up in the foyer or use 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!)

- April 14th: Brookdale Service Projects
- April 28th: Kickball & Lunch at Home Farms
 - May 4th: Busch Gardens Trip
 - May 19th: SNAC Attack