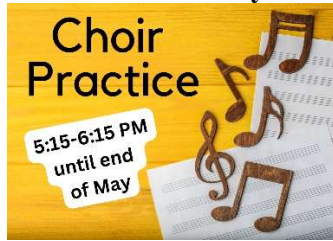
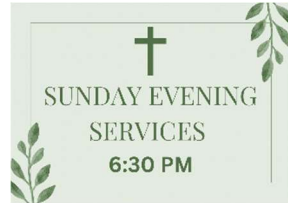


## ANNOUNCEMENTS

🎵 **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 10<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm each night** with Mike Caton from Mount Olive Church of Christ in Belhaven. Let's come together and be blessed!! We will be making plans to serve meals for the first two nights to assist with helping all who attend. Stay tuned for more info.

**Remember next Sunday the 24th is Building Fund Sunday!**

The sign-up sheet for **SON-Rise breakfast** is on the table in the foyer. **SON-Rise Service will be at 7:00 am on 3/31/24** with breakfast to follow.

See insert for **More Announcements**

## SERVING SCHEDULES

### Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery

3/17 **SS/Church:** Spenser Staton & Roxanne Wilder

3/24 **SS/Church:** Tomora Woolard & Ty Woolard

### Communion Table

**Mar:** Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

**Apr:** AJ Stancill & Tom LaBarbera

### Preparing Communion

**Mar:** Renee Spain

**Apr:** Mackenzie Elks

### Unlock & Secure the Building

**Mar:** Greg Spain

**Apr:** Dewayne Woolard

### Opening

3/24 Eugene Hyde

3/31 Robert Pinner

### Prayer Request

3/24 A.J. Stancill

3/31 Johnny Pinner

### Communion Med

3/24 Johnny Pinner

3/31 John Ormond

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**Organist:** Mary Coburn

**Sound System:** Dewayne Woolard, Mark Scott, David Tucker,  
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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

**Youth Committee Meeting at 4:00 pm today, 3/17/24**

**Palm Sunday, 3/24/24 Building Fund Sunday 3/24/24**

**Easter Activities for the Youth on 3/24/24**

**Easter, 3/31/24 SON-Rise Service @ 7 am**

**Youth Sunday 4/07/24**

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

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**SERMON**

**WELCOME TO OUR CONTEMPORARY SUNDAY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*“Great Things”* *Worship Leaders*

**SCRIPTURE & PRAYER**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

*“Glorious Day”* *Screen*

*“Nailed To The Cross”* *Screen*

**Children’s Moment** *Dewayne Woolard*

**Communion Meditation** *Eugene Hyde*

**Communion Music**

*“God Of Calvary”* *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** *Tom LaBarbera*

**Musical Offering** *“Gratitude”* *Worship Leaders*

**Morning Message** *James 1:5-8* *John Ormond*

*“A Lack Of Wisdom”*

**Hymn of Decision**

*“No Other Fount”* *Screen*

**\*Closing Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn** *“This Is Our God” (ch)* *Screen*

*Depart to Serve*

*\* Please Stand*

**A Lack Of Wisdom**

**James 1:5 – 8**

**Thesis: There’s Only One Source Of True Wisdom.**

**I. Families Are Broken Due To A Lack Of Godly Wisdom.**

A. Families are crucial to our lives.

B. Families have become Satan’s number one target.

**II. Lives Are In Shambles Due To A Lack Of Godly Wisdom.**

A. Our lives work best when God is at the helm.

B. Wisdom says there is one set of absolutes.

**III. Christian Morality Suffers Due To A Lack Of Wisdom.**

A. Christians are not immune to this wisdom deficiency either.

B. The obedient church is the answer to the woes of life and eternity.

**Conclusion:** Our world has become dark and violent. The prince of this world has been allowed to run amok. We have abandoned the wisdom of God for a theory and a way which seems right. But as Proverbs tells us, more than once this way leads to death. (Proverbs 14:12; 16:25) Let’s restore the wisdom of God to our world, our nation and most importantly, to our lives.

*Sermon Notes* †

*Date:*  
*Speaker:*  
*Message Title:*  
*Passage:*

*Notes:*

*Main Points:*

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

*Verses Used:*

## PRAYER CONCERNS 3/17/24

- 1 Family of Bobby Hodges
- 2 Tommy Moore – possible sciatica issues
- 3 Trudy Garris – recovering from surgery
- 4 Josh Harris – auto accident
- 5 Deb Lascalette – pancreatic cancer
- 6 Bobby Manning – in hospital, awaiting test results
- 7 Dawn Smith – back issues
- 8 Wayne Harrell – awaiting test results
- 9 Bailey Blount – surgery after horse accident
- 10 Lee Shackelford – started chemo
- 11 Malachi Banks – 15 yr old - needs kidney transplant
- 12 Hilda McLawhorn – hospital
- 13 Michael Yeager – back surgery 2/29 & 3/01
- 14 Amy Moore – eye issues and shingles
- 15 Ashley Neilson – breast cancer
- 16 Linda Teel – recovering from knee replacement surgery
- 17 Buddy Teel – eye surgery 5/01
- 18 Billy Dunn Sr – throat procedure
- 19 Anna House – breast cancer
- 20 Darline Cole – major neurocognitive disorder – pray for wisdom about a path to take for treatment
- 21 Vickie Stalls – kidney & diabetic issues
- 22 Shirley Gladson – hospice
- 23 Doug Weber – cancer treatments in Mexico
- 24 Betty Lou Williams – health issues
- 25 Martha & Ray Scott – Alzheimers-he’s in a facility
- 26 Lucille Forbes – recovering from kidney procedure
- 27 Greg Biggs – vision a little better, beginning treatments
- 28 Ann Carraway – pancreatic cancer/meds & radiation
- 29 Sheryl Galin – vertigo issues
- 30 Katie Carr – going home; adjusting to a new normal
- 31 Leslie Jordan – back for another scan in October
- 32 Asa Wishall – awaiting results of brain scan & blood tests
- 33 Jeremiah Gerrard – unable to walk; chemo started

## PRAYER CONCERNS continued

3/17/24

- 34 Janice Williamson – starting radiation
- 35 Mark James – completed treatment – rebuilding his health at home
- 36 Aubrey Wayland – tumor removed / chemo
- 37 Bob Barbour – back in hospital
- 38 Susan Kellogg – back in the hospital
- 39 Mary Coburn – more tests completed; to Duke for consultation on 5/15
- 40 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 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**

📌 Next youth committee meeting is coming up today,  
3/17 @ 4:00 pm!



🌸 We have a great group signed up for the 2025 Winter Trip. Reminder: The second half of the deposit is due on 3/31.

📅 **Mark your calendar for some yummy BBQ!** The 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**

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.

📅 **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