UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

VBS is coming SOON, and WE NEED YOUR HELP! Yes, YOU! This year's VBS is on July 29th though August 2nd. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 PM with VBS following



from 6:00-8:30 PM. We have all kinds of jobs during the week, and we can find an area for you to serve! Please sign up in the foyer or scan the following QR code to choose your top preferences for areas to help! THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

for helping with this outreach ministry!

We are doing some **Spring Cleaning & Renovating** in some of our youth classrooms in the back. If you are



interested in helping purchase items, you can scan the QR code below to access the Amazon Wishlist. If you'd like to contribute towards a larger item on the list or you prefer to contribute monetarily and have us purchase needed items, please see Stephanie Mayo. Thank you

We want to celebrate our graduates again this year. Please sign them up and write where they are graduating from on the bulletin board in the education wing. This is for our High School & College Graduates. Graduate Sunday will be June 2nd.

Our Bible Studies are going on our Summer break starting May 28th & May 29th. I've enjoyed the first part of '24 with those who have come and shared so much.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery 5/26 SS/Church: Sheryl Scott & Wendy Tucker 6/02 SS/Church: Trudy Garris & Sherry Stancill

Communion Table May: Greg Spain & Dan Black **June:** Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton Preparing Communion May: Debra Staton June: Becky Ormond

Unlock & Secure the BuildingMay: Bill StatonJune: NEED VOLUNTEER

Opening 6/02 WL 6/09 A.J. Stancill Prayer RequestCommunion Med6/02 A.J. Stancill6/02 Eugene Hyde6/09 Johnny Pinner6/09 John Ormond

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Organist: Mary Coburn

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

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For updates for the bulletin, contact Debra Staton at statondp53@gmail.com or call/text 252-717-3297 (Please begin using my gmail address)

For announcement videos, please call/text Stephanie Mayo at 919-427-1434 or contact Dewayne Woolard.



UPCOMING AT MPCC

SUNDAY

MONDAY

9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 5:15 PM Choir Practice 5:00 PM Children's Services 6:30 PM Evening Service

No Evening Service tonight

No Choir Practice tonight

VBS 7/29 thru 8/02

Next Contemporary

Service is 6/02/24

TUESDAY 10:00 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Board Meeting (2nd Tuesday of each month)

7:00 PM Ladies Aid Meeting

(2nd Monday 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 As a reminder – please check doors before you leave the church building & remember to turn the alarm on. Thank you

ORDER OF SERVICE

CA	ALL TO WORSHIP			
"I Pledge Allegiance	To The Lamb″	Choir/WL		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Dan Black		
PRAISE & WORSHIP				
"O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"		Screen		
"God Bless America"		Screen		
"Give Thanks"		Screen		
Communion Meditation		Johnny Pinner		
Communion Music				
"In Christ Alone"		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	"God Bless The U	SA" Choir		
Morning Message	James: 1: 13-15	John Ormond		
"Don't Be Enticed To Serve Self"				

Hymn of Decision	"Lord, I Need You"	Screen
	*Closing Prayer	
*Closing Hymn	"God Bless The USA"	(ch) Screen
Depart to Serve		* Please Stand

SERMON

Sermon: Don't Be Enticed To Serve Self

Text: James 1:13 – 15

Thesis: Our Sinful Desires Will Makes Us Slaves To Sin.
I. The Internal Source Of Temptation Is Selfish Desire.
A. This desire is within us all.
B. This desire is labeled "evil" for good reason.
II. The External Force Is Deception.
A. Temptation comes from a specific source.
B. This source is short on truth.
III. The Result Is Sinful Behavior.

A. That behavior included failing to trust God.

B. It also included a desire to push God off His throne.

Conclusion: I want you to know that you are in someone's crosshairs. Not because of anything you've done, but that you were created in the image of God Himself. Satan has marked all of mankind for destruction. But I also want you to know that you are the apple of someone's eye. God loves you, despite of your ability to sin and make poor choices. He can help us to change the desire of our lives and to overcome the source of deception. Come to God, trust Him, and let Him take the helm of your life.

Sermon Notes⁻ Date: Notes: Speaker: Message Title: Passage: Main Points: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 5/26/24

- 1 Laura Jones eye issues
- 2 Joan Padgett home from hospital UTI
- 3 Spencer Padgett at hospital for inpatient rehab/PT treating for Guillain-Barre Syndrome – iv antibody therapy
- 4 Doug Weber cancer
- 5 Mike Horst on love & support praise he's walking
- 6 Jeff Gardner 2 tumors removed biopsy report next week
- 7 Earnest Moore 3 gran mal seizures, lethargic & dehydrated
- 8 Sahana Chapman fell during seizure leg swollen will test to see if broken
- 9 Elise Goddard newborn with Aperts Syndrome
- 10 Brent Hamilton stage 4 colon cancer
- 11 Becky Ormond hip surgery 6/27
- 12 Ryan Ellis went home on 5/17
- 13 Donna Rice skin cancer removal 6/07
- 14 Hailey Walker unborn baby has concerns
- 15 Terri Coburn breast cancer
- 16 Jim Swart valve replacement procedure went well
- 17 Christy Carringer- dealing with fluid build-up
- 18 Chelsey Parker had a miscarriage; having heart issues
- 19 Rhonda Oakes started chemo
- 20 Sherry Maurice needs bile duct surgery
- 21 Ben Davidson COPD
- 22 Bobby Manning home with cancer treatments
- 23 Dawn Smith recovering from back surgery
- 24 Wayne Harrell surgery to remove tumor in colon
- 25 Lee Shackleford started chemo
- 26 Malachi Banks 15 yr old needs kidney transplant
- 27 Amy Moore eye surgery & wrist surgery 5/22
- 28 Ashley Neilson breast cancer
- 29 Buddy Teel recovering from surgery on both eyes
- 30 Billy Dunn Sr throat procedure
- 31 Anna House breast cancer

PRAYER CONCERNS continued 5/26/24

- 36 Darline Cole major neurocognitive disorder
- 37 Vickie Stalls kidney & diabetic issues
- 38 Shirley Gladson hospice
- 39 Martha & Ray Scott Alzheimers he's in a facility
- 40 Lucille Forbes tolerating radiation & chemo pills well
- 41 Ann Carraway pancreatic cancer/meds & radiation
- 42 Sheryl Galin vertigo issues
- 43 Leslie Jordan back for another scan in October
- 44 Asa Wishall doing better still waiting on test results
- 45 Jeremiah Gerrard chemo into Sept; awaiting scans
- 46 Mark James completed treatment having trouble eating
- 47 Aubrey Wayland tumor removed / chemo
- 48 Bob Barbour McGregor Downs rehab
- 49 Susan Kellogg back in the hospital
- 50 Mary Coburn surgery 5/23
- 51 Eli Cook July follow up
- 52 James Gruber- hospital with congenital heart failure

LOVE & SUPPORT	
Carrie Elmore	Myrna Rogerson
Andy McKinney	Dawn Johnson
Glynn Bright	Savanna Grace Bailey
Neal Carson	Jean Gurkin
Caleb Kittrell	Mildred Jenkins
Mike Hoyst	Terry Peaden
Dr. Charles Pace	
	Carrie Elmore Andy McKinney Glynn Bright Neal Carson Caleb Kittrell Mike Hoyst

Our Church Leaders
Our Music Ministry

On-Going Prayers For 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 - statondp53@gmail.com or <u>252-717-3297</u> - with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns. Thank you!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Sunday has been moved to a June 23rd at 10:30 AM. Please scan the following QR code to sign up your youth to participate that Sunday



Time to get those orders in! The MPCC Youth
Sweet Corn will be ready soon. ETA is the end of June!
Corn is .50 cents per ear. All money raised will help cover the costs of their upcoming 2025 Winter Trip. Pre-Order your sweet corn today by scanning the QR code or signing up in the foyer.



We are placing another MPCC Youth Shirt Order! To place an order, please scan the following QR code or see Stephanie Mayo. <u>The order deadline is THIS</u> WEDNESDAY, May 29th.



VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Join us on July 29th through August 2nd as we dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure and experience the everflowing, never-ending love of God. Dinner will be served each night at 5:30 PM, and VBS is from 6-8:30 PM. We will have classes for 3 year olds through 8th grade. Scan the QR Code or fill out a registration form in the foyer today!



There will be **NO Sunday night youth** beginning tonight! We will only meet weekly on Wednesdays throughout the summer.

