

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**REGISTRATION FOR VBS IS OPEN!** VBS is July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, and We have classes for 3 year olds through 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Dinner is served each night at 5:30 PM. Please scan the QR below to sign up or register on a form in the lobby. Thank you!



## SERVING SCHEDULES

### Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery

7/14 **SS/Church:** Sheryl Scott & Wendy Tucker

7/21 **SS/Church:** Trudy Garris & Ty Woolard

### Communion Table

**July:** A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera

**August:** Greg Spain & Dan Black

### Preparing Communion

**July:** Tom & Mary LaBarbera

**August:** Frankie Spain

### Unlock & Secure the Building

**July:** Buddy Teel

**August:** Need Volunteer

### Opening

7/21 Worship Leaders

7/28 Eugene Hyde

### Prayer Request

7/21 Robert Pinner

7/28 Tom LaBarbera

### Communion Med

7/21 Brandon Jenkins

7/28 Robert Pinner

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**Music Director/Pianist:** Jewell Whitehurst

**Organist:** Mary Coburn

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

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919-427-1434 or contact Dewayne Woolard.



## UPCOMING AT MPCC

### SUNDAY

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

### 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

**Please notice the cross-thru's to the left – this is only during our summer months. Will resume in September – after Labor Day**

**VBS 7/29 thru 8/02**

**As a reminder – please check doors before you leave the church building & remember to turn the alarm on & the lights off. Thank you**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise the Name Of Jesus" (2x) Choir & WL

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS** Tom LaBarbera

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Every Day With Jesus" (2x) Screen

"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" (v 1 & 3) 250

"Fires" Screen

**Communion Meditation** Dan Black

### Communion Music

"Lead Me To Calvary" (v 1, 2 & 4) 148

### 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** "Written In Red" Choir

**Morning Message** **James: 1:26 & 27** John Ormond

## "Making Christianity Credible"

### Hymn of Decision

"Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart" (v 1 & 3) 351

### \*Closing Prayer

\*Closing Hymn "The God Who Stays" (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

\* Please Stand

## SERMON

**Making Christianity Credible** Text: James 1:26 & 27

**Thesis: True Faith Can Trump Secularism.**

### I. These Generations Buy Into The Lies About Significance.

A. They seek peace and purpose through people and possessions.

B. They seek peace and purpose through position and power.

### II. These Generations Trade Prosperity For Serious Ills.

A. The world's prosperity does not deliver on it's promises.

B. Prosperity can bring stress and ills as well.

### III. These Generations Need A Glimpse Of True Faith.

A. They need to see more than those "considering" religion.

B. No one wants something which is worthless and unusable.

**Conclusion:** In John 10:10 Jesus says, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." He did not come to leave us on empty. But He can't fill our tank till we stop and give Him access. He can't till we give His truth a real try. Nothing gives our lives peace and purpose like the Creator. Prosperity is a truly poor substitute for all the blessings God has written your name on. So focus your life and look closely at what real faith is, what it does and what it looks like. True Christianity is more than useful and worthwhile. It is essential to possess eternity.

## Sermon Notes

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

### Main Points:

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### Verses Used:

## PRAYER CONCERNS 7/14/24

- 1 Family of Linda Johnson
- 2 Tammy Cayton – surgery 7/17
- 3 Jenny Rauf – surgery 7/25
- 4 Lydia Luck – lost her baby
- 5 Ronald Smith Family
- 6 David Clifton – recovering from back surgery
- 7 Libby Gwennap – pancreatic cancer; starting chemo on 7/15 – in a lot of pain
- 8 Charles Rose – stroke
- 9 Dean Smith – hospital w/spinal cord & bit of paralysis
- 10 Tomora Woolard – testing
- 11 Lisa Briley – heart catheterization on 7/17/24
- 12 Emery Pinner-migraine headaches/meds make sick
- 13 Lucille Forbes – hospice & recovering from covid
- 14 Mary Coburn – endoscopy at Duke 8/15
- 15 Shelby Brown – palliative care
- 16 Donnie Letchworth – brain tumor
- 17 Louise Griffin – recovering
- 18 Tommy Moore – started therapy & back at his home
- 19 Chad Bullock – burned in fire; @ burn center in Norfolk
- 20 Spencer Padgett – PT/OT going well
- 21 Doug Weber – cancer
- 22 Earnest Moore – 3 gran mal seizures, lethargic & dehydrated
- 23 Sahana Chapman – fell during seizure – leg swollen – will test to see if broken
- 24 Elise Goddard – newborn with Aperts Syndrome
- 25 Brent Hamilton – stage 4 colon cancer
- 26 Becky Ormond – recovering from hip surgery & broken toes
- 27 Hailey Walker – unborn baby has concerns
- 28 Terri Coburn – cancer was benign; awaiting surgery
- 29 Jim Swart – recovering from heart surgery
- 30 Christy Carringer – dealing with fluid build up
- 31 Rhonda Oakes – started chemo
- 32 Sherry Maurice – home recovering
- 33 Bobby Manning – home with cancer treatments

## PRAYER CONCERNS continued

7/14/24

- 34 Wayne Harrell – home recovering
- 35 Malachi Banks – 15 yr old - needs kidney transplant
- 36 Ashley Neilson – breast cancer
- 37 Anna House – breast cancer
- 38 Darline Cole – major neurocognitive disorder
- 39 Lee Shackelford – started chemo
- 40 Dawn Smith – recovering from back surgery
- 41 Ann Carraway – pancreatic cancer/meds & radiation
- 42 Leslie Jordan – back for another scan in October
- 43 Jeremiah Gerrard – start new therapy
- 44 Mark James – completed treatment – having trouble eating
- 45 Aubrey Wayland – tumor removed / chemo
- 46 Eli Cook – cardiac MRI in August to determine next steps for treatment
- 47 James Gruber- hospital with congenital heart failure

### 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	Bob Barbour

### 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 - [statondp53@gmail.com](mailto:statondp53@gmail.com) or [252-717-3297](tel:252-717-3297) - with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns. Thank you!