

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Join us on July 29th through August 2nd as we dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure and experience the ever-flowing, 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!



Be in Prayer for our VBS this upcoming week. Pray that we are a blessing to the children and we touch someone's heart this week leading them to Jesus...spreading his love and word.

BABY DEDICATION

This year's Baby Dedication will be on September 8th, during the morning service. If you'd like to dedicate your baby that day let Brother John know and give him your baby's full name. We're looking forward to this very special Sunday.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery
7/28 **SS/Church:** Spenser Staton & Roxanne Wilder
8/04 **SS/Church:** Ashdon Elks & Anna Alvarez

Communion Table **Preparing Communion**
July: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera **July:** Tom & Mary LaBarbera
August: Greg Spain & Dan Black **August:** Frankie Spain

Unlock & Secure the Building
July: Buddy Teel **August:** Greg Spain

Opening **Prayer Request** **Communion Med**
8/04 Worship Leaders 8/04 Brandon Jenkins 8/04 Johnny Pinner
8/11 Robert Pinner 8/11 A.J. Stancill 8/11 Eugene Hyde

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Organist: Mary Coburn

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

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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
(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

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

"He Has Made Me Glad" w/ "Rejoice In The Lord Always"

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Eugene Hyde

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Trust & Obey" (v 1, 3 & 4) 196

"Make Me A Blessing" (v 1-3) 477

Communion Meditation Brandon Jenkins

Communion Music

"The Commission" 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 Robert Pinner

Musical Offering Gene Hyde

Morning Message James: 2:14-17 John Ormond

"An Ethical Dilemma"

Hymn of Decision

"Evidence" Screen

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn "The Commission" (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

SERMON

An Ethical Dilemma

James 2:14 – 17

Thesis: Faith Should Be More Than Words.

I. Too Many Christians Profess One Thing But Practice Another.

- A. Faked faith is no faith.
B. Faith without deeds or fruit is fake.

II. Previously, The Church Was The Most Respected And Influential Institution.

- A. The church was the center of the community.
B. The church was responsible for much of the good which happened in the community.

III. However, Today The Church Has Lost Much Of Her Influence In Our Culture.

- A. Many Christian have adopted a "take or leave it" attitude.
B. We have relegated Christianity to a spectator sport.

Conclusion: I ask you to consider another question which James raises in this passage. He asks, "what good is it?" I challenge you to ask yourself the same question regularly. What good is a faith without deeds or fruit? What good is a church which bears no fruit for the Lord? Now is no time to sit and watch. Now is the time to be authentic and show the world a love which is only found in the Lord. Now is the time to gain back the influence we were called to have in our world.

Sermon Notes +
Date:
Speaker:
Message Title:
Passage:
Notes:
Main Points:
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5.
Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 7/28/24

- 1 Family of Glenn Adams
- 2 Ruth Ann Stokes – broken arm
- 3 Sophia Harrison – broken hand & thumb
- 4 Gretchen Beasley – double mastectomy
- 5 Glenn Tyndall – stroke
- 6 Abigail Crumbly – tonsils & adenoids surgery
- 7 Tommy Harris – stroke
- 8 Vickie Harris – recovering from emergency surgery
- 9 Tammy Cayton – surgery went well - recovering
- 10 Jenny Rauf – surgery 7/25
- 11 Lydia Luck – lost her baby
- 12 Libby Gwennap – pancreatic cancer; starting chemo on 7/15 – in a lot of pain
- 13 Charles Rose – stroke
- 14 Dean Smith – home; three vertebrae need surgery
- 15 Tomora Woolard – testing
- 16 Lucille Forbes – hospice
- 17 Mary Coburn – endoscopy at Duke 8/15
- 18 Shelby Brown – palliative care
- 19 Donnie Letchworth – brain tumor
- 20 Chad Bullock – burned in fire; @ burn center in Norfolk
- 21 Spencer Padgett – PT going well; other health concerns
- 22 Doug Weber – cancer
- 23 Earnest Moore – 3 gran mal seizures, lethargic & dehydrated
- 24 Sahana Chapman – fell during seizure – leg swollen – will test to see if broken
- 25 Elise Goddard – newborn with Aperts Syndrome
- 26 Brent Hamilton – stage 4 colon cancer
- 27 Becky Ormond – recovering from hip surgery & broken toes; knee now giving her issues
- 28 Hailey Walker – unborn baby has concerns
- 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

PRAYER CONCERNS continued 7/28/24

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

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	Peggy Hoyst
Mike Hoyst	Terry Peaden	Riley Koontz
Dr. Charles Pace	Bob Barbour	Jeremiah Gerrard

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 or 252-717-3297 - with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns. Thank you!