UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

This Thursday, August 15th, weather permitting, we will hang out at the Briley Road pool. K—12th graders can arrive at 3:30 PM, and younger children/siblings and parents can join us at 5 PM. Pizza will be served for dinner at 6 PM, and we will clean up at 7 PM.



A It's time to sign up for the youth Christmas play!! The Christmas play will be on Sunday, December 1st. It is open to all ages. Please note: The play falls on the Sunday after Thanksgiving this year. Dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, November 30th.



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 8/11 SS/Church: Wendy Stancill & Ty Woolard 8/18 SS/Church: Wendy Stancill & Allison Swart

Communion Table
August: Greg Spain & Dan Black
Sept: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

Preparing Communion
August: Frankie Spain
Sept: Sheri & Helaina Black

Unlock & Secure the Building

August: Greg Spain **September:** Need Volunteer

OpeningPrayer RequestCommunion Med8/18 Worship Leaders8/18 Johnny Pinner8/18 John Ormond8/25 Johnny Pinner8/25 Jorge Bocanegra8/25 A.J. Stancill

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Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst

Organist: Mary Coburn

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

Eric Briley & Ian Garris

 $\textbf{Cancer Care Ministry:} \quad \texttt{mtpleasantcancercare@gmail.com}$

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

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 crossthru's to the left – this is only during our summer months. Will resume in September – after Labor Day

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 "All Hail King Jesus" (2x) Choir/WL

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Robert Pinner

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Onward Christian Soldiers" (v 1 & 2) 474
"To The Work!" (v 1-3) 481
"Sanctuary" (2x) Screen

Communion Meditation Eugene Hyde

Communion Music

"Amazing Love" 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 A.J. Stancill

Special Music "Bow The Knee" Choir

Morning Message James: 2:17 John Ormond

"What Is A Faith Without Works?"

Hymn of Decision "Come As You Are" Screen

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn "Lead Me To Some Soul Today" Screen

Depart to Serve * Please Stand

SERMON

What Is A Faith Without Works? Text: James 2:17

Thesis: The Church Has A Faith That Works.

- I. A Faith Without Fruit Is False Faith.
 - A. It's not what we see in the Word.
- B. Man is motivated by sight.
- II. A Faith Without Fruit Is Futile Faith.
 - A. A fruit tree is useless without fruit.
 - B. Fruit serve important purposes.
- III. A Faith Without Fruit Is Fatal Faith.
 - A. Faith is meant to be life giving.
 - B. Dead faith is fatal.

Conclusion: What happens when our faith is just words? What happens when our faith is not accompanied by actions or deeds? Then we are not effective, and people will miss an opportunity of hearing of Jesus and what He has done on their behalf. And for many they may not get another opportunity. There is nothing good to be had by false faith, futile faith, or a fatal faith. This is not what Jesus died to give us and anything less than a faith with actions isn't really faith at all.

Sermon Notes +

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Main Points:		
Verses Used:		

PRAYER CONCERNS 8/11/24

- 1 Family of Hilton Vernelson
- 2 Family of Michael Morgan
- 3 Rita hospital in Charleston, trouble breathing
- 4 Stephanie Cox in St. Augustine FL infection rt leg
- 5 May Smith cardiac issues
- 6 Stacy Frazier ICU, infection/fluid in lungs
- 7 Tal & Wanda Dixon car accident Tal in ICU
- 8 Charlie Briley in hospital very serious heart issue
- 9 Christi Colter stage 4 breast cancer
- 10 Stephanie Jenkins upcoming procedure 10/03
- 11 Ruth Ann Stokes broken arm
- 12 Sophia Harrison cast to come off 8/13 if healed
- 13 Gretchen Beasley double mastectomy
- 14 Glenn Tyndall stroke
- 15 Tammy Caton recovering at home
- 16 Jenny Rauf home recovering
- Libby Gwennap pancreatic cancer; starting chemo on 7/15 in a lot of pain
- 18 Charles Rose resistant to medical plan
- 19 Dean Smith home; three vertebrae need surgery
- 20 Tomora Woolard testing
- 21 Lucille Forbes hospice
- 22 Mary Coburn endoscopy at Duke 8/15
- 23 Shelby Brown palliative care
- 24 Donnie Letchworth-brain tumor; meds making him sick
- 25 Chad Bullock home from burn center
- 26 Spencer Padgett other health concerns
- 27 Doug Weber cancer; decisions to be made
- 28 Earnest Moore 3 gran mal seizures, lethargic & dehydrated
- 29 Sahana Chapman fell during seizure leg swollen will test to see if broken
- 30 Elise Goddard newborn with Aperts Syndrome
- 31 Brent Hamilton stage 4 colon cancer
- 32 Becky Ormond recovering from hip surgery & broken toes; knee now giving her issues
- 33 Hailey Walker unborn baby has concerns

PRAYER CONCERNS continued 8/11/24

- 34 Jim Swart doing well from heart surgery; in therapy
- 35 Christy Carringer dealing with fluid build up
- 36 Rhonda Oakes started chemo
- 37 Sherry Maurice home recovering
- 38 Bobby Manning home with cancer treatments
- 39 Malachi Banks 15 yr old needs kidney transplant
- 40 Ashley Neilson breast cancer
- 41 Anna House breast cancer
- 42 Darline Cole major neurocognitive disorder
- 43 Lee Shackleford started chemo
- 44 Dawn Smith recovering from back surgery
- 45 Ann Carraway pancreatic cancer/meds & radiation
- 46 Leslie Jordan back for another scan in October
- 47 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 <u>252-717-3297</u> - with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns. Thank you!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Sunday is on Sunday, September 29th at 10:30 AM. Please sign up using the QR code below if your youth plans to participate. Thank you!



The youth will have our youth group kick off Bowling event on Sunday, September 8th. Transportation will be provided, and the cost is \$24 per youth (includes dinner, shoe rental, 2 hours of bowling, and an arcade card). The event will take place from 3:00-5:00 PM, and we will have dessert and devotion at the church until 6:30 PM (Ages 4 and under can attend with a supervising adult and their own transportation).



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS Mission Update! This year, our youth raised money for a local project called PROJECT LINUS that distributes blankets to children ages 0-18 who are severely sick or have undergone severe trauma. At VBS, the youth worked to make no sew blankets throughout the week! They completed 62 blankets, and helped raise a total of \$1,810.75 to use for supplies to create the blankets. We are planning a CHURCH WIDE blanket day soon! Please be on the lookout so that we can have as many volunteers as we can to help create more blankets for those in need in our community!



Thank you to ALL the volunteers that helped before, during, or after with VBS this year! The week isn't possible without each one of you, and we are thankful for all that each of you did from decorating, to cooking, cleaning, teaching, helping lead stations, and more! We are also thankful for all those that were unable to be there throughout the week but prayed for the youth and volunteers each day! Thank you!

