

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

🎄 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.

**Just a reminder** – After Labor Day, regularly scheduled events will resume their non-summer schedules (choir practice, bible studies, ladies aid, etc)

**Bible Studies will resume on September 3rd & 4th.** That's 10:00 AM on Tuesdays and 7:00 PM on Wednesdays. We're continuing in "Body of Proof" Chapter 10.

## SERVING SCHEDULES

**Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery**  
8/25 **SS/Church:** Sheryl Scott & Wendy Tucker  
9/01 **SS/Church:** Trudy Garris & Sherry Stancill

### 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

### Opening

9/01 Worship Leaders  
9/08 Greg Spain

### Prayer Request

9/01 Greg Spain  
9/08 Dan Black

### Communion Med

9/01 Jorge Bocanegra  
9/08 Tom LaBarbera

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**Organist:** Mary Coburn

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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  
(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

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 & Thanks" Choir/WL

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Johnny Pinner

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Better" Screen

"Give of Your Best To The Master" (v 2-3) 501

"Footprints of Jesus" (v 1-3) 462

Communion Meditation A.J. Stancill

Communion Music

"Thank You Jesus For The Blood" 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 Jorge Bocanegra

Musical Offering

"He Looked Beyond My Fault" Choir

Morning Message James: 2:21-24 John Ormond

"Bankrupt Without Obedience"

Hymn of Decision "I Am Resolved" (v 1&3) 486

\*Closing Prayer

\*Closing Hymn "Thanks & Praise" (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

\* Please Stand

SERMON

Bankrupt Without Obedience

James 2:21 - 24

Thesis: True Belief Brings Action.

I. Abraham's Spiritual Bank Account Was Empty.

- A. It all begins with the word "credited."
B. We are all bankrupt.

II. When Abraham Trusted God, A Deposit Was Made Into His Account.

- A. Abraham didn't work for this deposit.
B. Abraham couldn't earn it.

III. That Deposit Of Righteousness Was In Response To Abraham's Faith.

- A. That deposit was the righteousness of Jesus.
B. There is an answer to spiritual bankruptcy.

Conclusion: Day in and day out we hear people make the claim, "I believe." James says in verse 19 that the demons of Hell believe as well. James says show me your faith with actions. This alone makes our faith "complete," doing what it is supposed to do. This is when the righteousness of Christ is imputed to us. Coming from God Himself, deposited into our accounts based on our true faith in Jesus our Savior. Without a faith with works we are bankrupt. May we take advantage of God's answer.

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS 8/25/24

- 1 Un-named Family – dealing with medical issues & recent flooding
- 2 Martha Gilmore – diagnosed with liver cancer
- 3 Ann Riggs
- 4 Sherrie Briley – fractured hip & therapy
- 5 Michael Hyde – surgery on back & intestines
- 6 Wayne Harrell – started chemo
- 7 Sue Ellen Mosley – cancer has returned
- 8 Sarah Thompson – miscarriage
- 9 Mission Team to Nicaragua in Feb (Renee Spain)
- 10 Rita – hospital in Charleston, trouble breathing
- 11 May Smith – cardiac issues
- 12 Stacy Frazier – ICU, infection/fluid in lungs
- 13 Tal & Wanda Dixon – in step down unit
- 14 Charlie Briley – home on hospice care
- 15 Christi Colter – stage 4 breast cancer
- 16 Stephanie Jenkins – upcoming procedure 10/03
- 17 Gretchen Beasley – double mastectomy
- 18 Glenn Tyndall – stroke
- 19 Tammy Caton – recovering at home
- 20 Jenny Rauf – home recovering
- 21 Libby Gwennap-pancreatic cancer;chemo—a lot of pain
- 22 Charles Rose – resistant to medical plan
- 23 Dean Smith – home recovering from surgery
- 24 Tomora Woolard – home awaiting test results
- 25 Lucille Forbes – hospice; bedridden & on morphine to keep her comfortable; not up for visitors
- 26 Shelby Brown – palliative care
- 27 Donnie Letchworth – gamma knife procedure 8/15
- 28 Chad Bullock – home from burn center
- 29 Spencer Padgett – other health concerns
- 30 Doug Weber – cancer; decisions to be made
- 31 Earnest Moore – 3 gran mal seizures; lethargic
- 32 Sahana Chapman – fell during seizure – broke hip
- 33 Elise Goddard – newborn with Aperts Syndrome
- 34 Brent Hamilton – stage 4 colon cancer
- 35 Becky Ormond – continuing knee pain

## PRAYER CONCERNS *continued*

8/25/24

- 36 Hailey Walker – unborn baby has concerns
- 37 Christy Carringer – dealing with fluid build up
- 38 Rhonda Oakes – started chemo
- 39 Sherry Maurice – home recovering
- 40 Bobby Manning – home with cancer treatments
- 41 Malachi Banks – 15 yr old - needs kidney transplant
- 42 Ashley Neilson – breast cancer
- 43 Anna House – breast cancer
- 44 Darline Cole – experiencing early dementia
- 45 Lee Shackelford – started chemo
- 46 Dawn Smith – recovering from back surgery
- 47 Leslie Jordan – back for another scan in October
- 48 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](tel:252-717-3297) - 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).



## Can't Believe It's That Time Already

With Homecoming only 6 weeks away, sign-up sheets have been placed in the main foyer of the sanctuary as well as on the educational wing bulletin board denoting jobs that need to be done in order to have our building and grounds in top shape for October 6th. Please take time to sign up for one of the tasks. Feel free to complete your job as your schedule allows.

When you have completed your job, please mark through your name so that we will know that the task has been completed.

A special thank you to everyone for helping us with the cleaning and beautification of our building for Homecoming.