# **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

# BABY DEDICATION

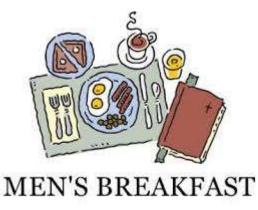
Grace Lynn Jenkins James Wilton Wilder

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." - Proverbs 22:6

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.



MEN'S BIBLE & BREAKFAST will be Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am



# **SERVING SCHEDULES**

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery 9/08 SS/Church: Spenser Staton & Roxanne Wilder 9/15 SS/Church: Ashdon Elks & Anna Alvarez

Communion Table
Sept: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton
Oct: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera
Oct: Donna Spain

**Unlock & Secure the Building** 

September: Bill Staton October: Dewayne Woolard

OpeningPrayer RequestCommunion Med9/15 Worship Leaders9/15 Eugene Hyde9/15 Dan Black9/22 Jamie Swart9/22 Robert Pinner9/22 Brandon Jenkins

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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**

9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 5:00 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 (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 Choir Practice tonight @ 5:00 pm

Ladies Aid 9/09 @ 7 pm

Bible Study 9/10 @ 10 am

Board Meeting 9/10 @ 7 pm

Bible Study 9/11 @ 7 pm

Men's Bible & Breakfast 9/14 @ 8 am

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

WELCOME

Stephanie Mayo

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

"If The Lord Builds the House"

Worship Leaders

**BABY DEDICATION** 

John Ormond

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### **PRAISE & WORSHIP**

"The Family of God"
"Pass It On"

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**Communion Meditation** 

Tom LaBarbera

#### **Communion Music**

"Oh How He Loves You & Me"

(v 1 & 2) 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** 

Dan Black

Musical Offering "Lead Me To The Cross" Katie Gee

Morning Message James 3:3-6 John Ormond

# "The Tongue Is Often Used Of Satan"

Hymn of Decision

"Lord, I Need You"

Screen

# \*Closing Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

"I Am Blessed"

Screen

Depart to Serve

\* Please Stand

# SERMON

The Tongue Is Often Used Of Satan

James 3:3 - 6

Thesis: Satan Seeks To Destroy.

- I. The Tongue Can Be A Tool To Destroy Hearts.
- A. The heart is key to destroying a human.
- B. The tongue "corrupts" and contaminates the entire person.
- II. The Tongue Can Be A Tool To Destroy Homes.
  - A. Our homes are the key to church growth.
  - B. Our homes are meant to be our place of refuge.
- III. The Tongue Can Be A Tool To Destroy Hopes.
  - A. Life without hope isn't worth too much.
  - B. This strategy is made clear here.

Conclusion: Sometimes the true value of our words is not what we can afford, or even risk saying, but what we refuse to say. Our tongues have the potential of bringing great harm and hurt when let loose and uncontrolled. It's here that the devil uses this opportunity to do as John 10:10 says. He seeks to destroy hearts, homes and hopes. Let's refuse to be used by Satan in this way. Let's be encouragers and supporters of kindness and goodness.

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# PRAYER CONCERNS 9/08/24

- 1 The Walker Family loss of their newborn baby girl
- 2 Richard Halbrook heart valve issues
- 3 Mae Tuck Stancill injuries from a fall
- 4 Charles Mayo stroke
- 5 Douglas "Squeaky" Padgett heart issues
- 6 Tom LaBarbera feeling better from pneumonia
- 7 Raymond McKenzie dementia
- 8 Un-named Family dealing with medical issues & recent flooding
- 9 Martha Gilmore liver cancer
- 10 Ann Riggs
- 11 Sherrie Briley fractured hip & therapy
- 12 Michael Hyde surgery on back & intestines
- 13 Wayne Harrell started chemo
- 14 Sue Ellen Mosley cancer has returned
- 15 Mission Team to Nicaragua in Feb (Renee Spain)
- 16 Rita surgery on lung 9/16
- 17 May Smith cardiac issues
- 18 Stacy Frazier ICU, infection/fluid in lungs
- 19 Tal & Wanda Dixon in step down unit
- 20 Charlie Briley hospice & severe foot infection
- 21 Christi Colter stage 4 breast cancer
- 22 Stephanie Jenkins upcoming procedure 10/03
- 23 Gretchen Beasley double mastectomy
- 24 Glenn Tyndall stroke
- 25 Tammy Caton recovering at home
- 26 Jenny Rauf home recovering
- 27 Libby Gwennapp trouble tolerating chemo; added morphine for her pain
- 28 Tomora Woolard awaiting test results
- 29 Shelby Brown palliative care
- 30 Donnie Letchworth gamma knife procedure 8/15
- 31 Spencer Padgett other health concerns
- 32 Doug Weber cancer; extensive treatments
- 33 Earnest Moore 3 gran mal seizures; lethargic
- 34 Sahana Chapman fell during seizure broke hip
- 35 Elise Goddard newborn with Aperts Syndrome

# PRAYER CONCERNS continued 9/08/24

- 36 Christy Carringer being fitted for prosthetic leg
- 37 Brent Hamilton stage 4 colon cancer
- 38 Becky Ormond continuing knee pain
- 39 Rhonda Oakes started chemo
- 40 Sherry Maurice home recovering
- Bobby Manning home with cancer treatments
- 42 Malachi Banks 15 yr old needs kidney transplant
- 43 Ashley Neilson breast cancer
- 44 Anna House breast cancer
- 45 Darline Cole experiencing early dementia
- 46 Lee Shackleford started chemo
- 47 Dawn Smith recovering from back surgery
- 48 Leslie Jordan back for another scan in October
- 49 Eli Cook open heart surgery scheduled for 12/04

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	Owen Robinson
Caleb Kittrell	Peggy Hoyst	Mike Hoyst
Terry Peaden	Riley Koontz	Dr. Charles Pace
Bob Barbour	Jeremiah Gerrard	
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#### **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 Christmas Play Practices begin on Sunday, October 6th at 5:00 PM. A practice schedule can be found in your child's "script" folder along with the lyrics to all songs, costume information, and all lines that need to be memorized. Scripts will be distributed tonight at pick up after the bowling event.



Youth Sunday is on Sunday, September 29th at 10:30 AM. Please plan to join us for a service led by our very own youth as they share their hearts and talents with us!

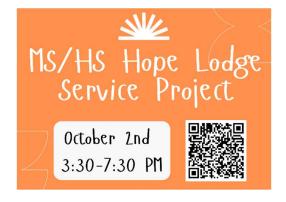


# YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our youth bowling event is TODAY! We will meet at the church at 2:15 PM to go bowling and have dinner from 3-5 PM. We will come back to the church for devotions and ice cream, and pick up will be at 6:30 PM from the church.



The Middle School & High School Service Project at Hope Lodge will take place on Wednesday, October 2nd. We will meet at the church at 3:30 to get ready to load up and go to Hope Lodge Cancer Center in Greenville to prepare and serve dinner to the residents. Dinner will be served around 6:00 PM, and we should finish up with cleaning and be done around 7:30 PM. Please SCAN the following QR code to RSVP your Middle School & High School Youth no later than Sunday, September 15th.



# YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

"SNAC" ATTACK: The youth will have a "SNAC" Attack at Ellen Smith's House on Sunday, September 29th for youth in grades kindergarten and above. Dinner will be provided. We will meet at the church at 3:45 PM. We will arrive back by 6:00 PM. Please complete the following form to sign up.



W UPDATE: The youth raised a total of \$8,131.75 during their summer SWEET corn fundraiser! Thank you again for all of your prayers and support!



#### YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLING ALL OF MPCC!! The youth are collecting needed items for the Hope Lodge Cancer Center in Greenville! The collection project begins TODAY, and ends on Youth Sunday on September 29th! Our MS/HS youth will deliver the items when they go to prepare dinner for the residents on 10/2. We have created an Amazon Wish List of items that the Lodge needs. To access the list, scan the QR code below. The list can be used to purchase items or as a guide to give ideas of what they have requested. Feel free to purchase items locally if you prefer and drop them off at the church. If you'd like to donate monetarily and have us shop for you, we'd be glad to do that too! Please give any donations to Stephanie Mayo or Dewayne Woolard.



☐ Individual Bags of Chips
☐ Individual Bags of Cookies
☐ Pudding Cups
☐ Oatmeal Packets
☐ Grits Packets
☐ Individual Bottles of Juice & Gatorades
☐ Hot Chocolate Packets & Tea Bags for Hot Tea
☐ Hard Candy (Jolly Ranchers, etc).
☐ Disposable coffee cups with lids/sleeves
☐ Individual Bottles of Hand Soap
☐ Vinyl, Disposable gloves (all sizes)
☐ Dishwasher Pods

The most needed items at this time are Lysol Wipes, paper towels, individually packaged snacks, individual tea bags, and BINGO prizes (room decorations, candy, puzzles, game books, self care items, fun pick-me ups).

# Can't Believe It's That Time Already

With Homecoming only 4 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.