




## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES


*Ezekiel Fish will be with us today, October 27<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School Hour*



 **Budget request - Information needs to be submitted to the finance committee no later than December 1st. Can be given to AJ Stancill, Robert Pinner, or Jamie Swart**

 **Donations for Western NC will be collected during the month of October. Please designate Western NC on your check memo line or cash envelope.**

 **Thanksgiving/Pastor Appreciation Lunch – Sunday, November 3, 2024 immediately following morning worship service. Please join us in fellowship and bring a side dish, dessert and tea....the meat will be provided (BBQ Chicken).**

 **Attention - now with daylight savings time ending, we have changes in our choir practice time, now 4:00 pm; and Sunday evening services will begin at 5:30 pm.**

## SERVING SCHEDULES

**Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery**  
**10/27 SS/Church:** Spenser Staton & Roxanne Wilder  
**11/03 SS/Church:** Ashdon Elks & Anna Alvarez

**Communion Table**                      **Preparing Communion**  
**Oct:** A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera    **Oct.:** Donna Spain  
**Nov:** Greg Spain & Dan Black            **Nov. :** Robin Suggs

**Unlock & Secure the Building**  
**October:** Dewayne Woolard            **November:** Need Volunteer

**Opening**                      **Prayer Request**                      **Communion Med**  
**11/03** Worship Leaders    **11/03** Jorge Bocanegra    **11/03** AJ Stancill  
**11/10** Tom LaBarbera    **11/10** Greg Spain            **11/10** Jorge Bocanegra

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**Music Director/Pianist:** Jewell Whitehurst

**Organist:** Mary Coburn

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

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**For updates for the bulletin,** contact Debra Staton at  
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**(Please begin using my Gmail address)**

**For announcement videos,** please call/text Stephanie Mayo at  
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## UPCOMING AT MPCC

### SUNDAY

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
4:00 PM Choir Practice  
5:00 PM Children's Services  
5:30 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

**Christmas Cantata Practice @ 5:00 pm**

**Youth Christmas Play Practices Sundays @ 5:00 pm**

**Daylight Savings Time Ends 11/03/24, so remember to "Fall Back" one hour - please note that our Sunday night service time will also change to 5:30 pm and choir practice will be at 4:00 pm beginning 11/03/24**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Humble Thyself In The Sight Of The Lord"* (round) All

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS** Brandon Jenkins

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

*"Always"* Screen

*"It Is Well With My Soul"* (all vs) 223

**Communion Meditation** John Ormond

### Communion Music

*"Rock Of Ages"* (v 1-3) 332

### 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** Johnny Pinner

**Musical Offering** *"We Will Remember"* Choir

**Morning Message** **James 4:7-10** John Ormond

## *"The Steps To Inner Peace"*

**Hymn of Decision** *"He Is"* (v 1, ch, v 2, ch) Screen

### \*Closing Prayer

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

*Depart to Serve*

*\* Please Stand*

## SERMON

**The Steps To Inner Peace** **James 4:7 - 10**

**Thesis: God Is The Author Of True Peace.**

### **I. The First Step Is To Submit.**

A. Submission is not weakness.

B. Submission is a conscious choice.

### **II. The Second Step Is To Resist.**

A. The first part is to put up a good defense.

B. The second is to go on the offense.

### **III. The third Step Is To "Come Near To God."**

A. Approach God regularly.

B. God respond accordingly.

### **IV. The Fourth Step Is "Purify" Our Hearts.**

A. Godly people must cleanse our hearts.

B. And then we cleanse our actions.

### **V. The Fifth Step Is To "Humble" Ourselves.**

A. Humility has gotten a bad rap.

B. Wait for God to lift you up.

**Conclusion:** These five verbs and these four verses represent the five steps needed to have the peace God wants us to have. To have this we must make choices, often hard and dedicated choices. Be closer to God and further from Satan and his lies and enticements. Then we can have peace as we maintain the choices we've made. I pray we all will be strong enough to do so.

## Sermon Notes +

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

*Main Points:*

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*Verses Used:*

## PRAYER CONCERNS 10/27/24

- 1 Family of Mark Scott (husband of Tina Scott)
- 2 Family of Kristey Coulter
- 3 Family of Jeremiah Gerrard
- 4 Laura Jones
- 5 Skip Lanier – ICU
- 6 Eli Cook – 3 yr old at home w/pneumonia – scheduled for open heart surgery on 12/03
- 7 Amy Moore – scan revealed mass on uterus
- 8 Richard Quinn – lung cancer
- 9 Buddy Teel – ongoing recovering from surgery
- 10 Tina Scott – scan revealed something in lining of abdomen
- 11 Dupree Barnhill – radiation for brain cancer
- 12 Jewell Whitehurst – broken bone in foot
- 13 Johnnie Herring
- 14 Spencer Padgett – recovering from outpatient surgery
- 15 Mary LaBarbera – follow up appt 10/30 (cataract surg)
- 16 Greg Lee – heart procedure
- 17 Dean Smith – home recovering from bad infection
- 18 Richard Halbert – heart valve issues
- 19 Mae Tuck Stancill – home recovering
- 20 Raymond McKinzey – dementia
- 21 Wayne Harrell – started chemo
- 22 Sue Ellen Mosley – cancer has returned
- 23 Mission Team to Nicaragua in Feb (Renee Spain)
- 24 Rita Mahaffey – improving & continuing with physical therapy
- 25 May Smith – cardiac issues
- 26 Stacy Frazier – ICU, infection/fluid in lungs
- 27 Tal Dixon – in rehab - broken neck
- 28 Charlie Briley – hospice & severe foot infection
- 29 Gretchen Beasley – double mastectomy
- 30 Glenn Tyndall – improving
- 31 Libby Gwennapp – not started new chemo; per scans, chemo not working; on strong pain killers
- 32 Shelby Brown – palliative care

## PRAYER CONCERNS *continued* 10/27/24

- 30 Doug Weber – cancer; extensive treatments
- 31 Christy Carringer – being fitted for prosthetic leg
- 32 Elise Goddard – newborn with Aperts Syndrome
- 33 Brent Hamilton – stage 4 colon cancer
- 34 Bobby Manning – blood cancer
- 35 Malachi Banks – 15 yr old - needs kidney transplant
- 36 Ashley Neilson – breast cancer
- 37 Darline Cole – experiencing early dementia
- 38 Leslie Jordan – back for another scan on 10/30

### 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	Michael Hyde	

### 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!**

*“His work is honourable and glorious;  
and His righteousness endureth forever”*

*Psalm 111:3*