

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- **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
- **Sunday, 12/01 – Youth Christmas Program**
- **Sunday, 12/08 – Christmas Cantata**
- The Board is currently accepting nominations for elders and deacons for the upcoming year. These can be submitted to a current elder or Bro John.
- The Sound Committee has been and are still in the process of upgrading the church's sound system. If you would like to contribute to these improvements please make your check out to **Mt Pleasant Christian Church** and write **Sound System** in the memo line or see Mark Scott for more details.
- In the past, we have given everyone the opportunity to provide a **Christmas ornament** of your choice with **your name & date on it for the Christmas Tree that will be placed in the foyer.** If you would like, please bring a Christmas Ornament to place on the tree with your name & date on it so it can be a part of our **Mt. Pleasant Family.**
- Also, time to sign up for **Poinsettias** for the Sanctuary in honor of or memory of a loved one. The Poinsettias would need to be **in the church by Saturday, 12/07/24.** See sign-up sheets in the foyer and in the educational wing.
- The **Ladies Aid** are collecting toiletries items – baby diapers – all sizes and wipes for the **Center for Family Violence Prevention.** We are also collecting non-perishable items for their food pantry. We will deliver the items on December 16<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your support with this project!

## SERVING SCHEDULES

**Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery**  
**11/24 SS/Church:** Sheryl Scott & Wendy Tucker  
**12/01 SS/Church:** Trudy Garris & Sherry Stancill

### Communion Table

**Nov:** Greg Spain & Dan Black  
**Dec :** Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

### Preparing Communion

**Nov:** Robin Suggs  
**Dec:** Becky Ormond

### Unlock & Secure the Building

**November:** Buddy Teel      **December:** Greg Spain

### Opening

**12/01** Robert Pinner    **11/01** Eugene Hyde    **12/01** Brandon Jenkins  
**12/08** Johnny Pinner    **12/08** Tom LaBarbera    **12/08** Robert Pinner

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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

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**There will be no Bible Studies this week (26 & 27) due to the Thanksgiving holiday.**

**Sunday, 12/01 - Youth Christmas Program – BBQ Chicken fundraiser following**

**Sunday morning service, 12/08 - Christmas Cantata**

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP "He Has Made Me Glad" Screen

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Eugene Hyde

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"We Gather Together" vs 1 546
"Count Your Blessings" vs 1 & 3 545
"Thank You Lord" Screen

Communion Meditation Dan Black

Communion Music "My Tribute" 4

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

"Bless His Holy Name Medley" Choir

Morning Message Psalm 9:1 & 2 John Ormond

"The Response Of A Full Heart"

Hymn of Decision "O Come To The Altar" Screen

\*Closing Prayer

\*Closing Hymn "I Am Blessed" Screen

Depart to Serve

\* Please Stand

SERMON

The Response Of A Full Heart Psalm 9:1 & 2

Thesis: Thankfulness Ought To Overflow Into Praise.

I. Praise God For His Wonderful Acts. (I Chronicles 16:8)

- A. God has done and continues to do so much.
B. Forgetting the Author of your blessing is the most neglectful thing you'll ever do.

II. Praise God For His Goodness. (Psalm 100:5)

- A. A goodness fueled by love.
B. A goodness not reserved for one generation or easily spent.

III. Praise God For His Eternal Love. (I Chronicles 16:34)

- A. God's love is no secret.
B. God's love isn't short lived.

Conclusion: This is the time of year when many are thinking of things they are thankful for. But do we know who to be thankful to? Friends may those around us and in our zip code know where we send our praise and thanks. We've taken a little journey here this morning looking at three Scriptures which gave us three good reasons to be thankful and yet even here we have short changed God a little. Because there is so much more to be thankful to Him for. Let's not forget and we eat our Thanksgiving meals, but more than that, let's not forget to praise Him daily.

I'm thanking you, GOD, from a full heart, I'm writing the book on your wonders. I'm whistling, laughing, and jumping for joy; I'm singing your song, High God.

Sermon Notes +
Date:
Speaker:
Message Title:
Passage:
Notes:
Main Points:
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
Verses Used:

## PRAYER CONCERNS 11/24/24

- 1 Warren McCloud – surgery (11/18) to remove cancer
- 2 Ethan Stone – needs double hip replacement at UNC
- 3 Ernie Deal – surgery 11/21
- 4 Terry Reel – lung cancer
- 5 Chris Bullock – needs surgery-move nerve off of spine
- 6 Clint Collins Durden – newborn having breathing issues
- 7 Tommy Stuart – hit by a car
- 8 Daniel Vincek – brain tumor; surgery in January
- 9 Oliver Sweazy – eye surgery 1/09
- 10 Jim Lamphere – in hospice
- 11 Laura Jones – home doing well; two radiation treatments – tolerated well
- 12 Eli Cook – surgery still scheduled for 12/03; O2 levels have dropped to 80%
- 13 Amy Moore – scan revealed mass on uterus
- 14 Richard Quinn – lung cancer
- 15 Tina Scott – scan revealed something in lining of abdomen
- 16 Dupree Barnhill – finished radiation treatments
- 17 Jewell Whitehurst – bone in foot nearly healed; transitioning into tennis shoe
- 18 Mary LaBarbera – swollen retina; on eye drops; follow up in January
- 19 Raymond McKinzey – dementia
- 20 Wayne Harrell – completed chemo, good scans
- 21 Sue Ellen Mosley – cancer has returned
- 22 Mission Team to Nicaragua in Feb (Renee Spain)
- 23 Rita Mahaffey – inflamed pancreas, fever & other complications
- 24 Stacy Frazier – ICU, infection/fluid in lungs
- 25 Gretchen Beasley – double mastectomy
- 26 Glenn Tyndall – improving
- 27 Libby Gwennapp – not started new chemo; per scans, chemo not working; on strong pain killers
- 28 Shelby Brown – palliative care
- 29 Doug Weber – cancer; extensive treatments

## PRAYER CONCERNS *continued* 11/24/24

- 30 Christy Carringer – being fitted for prosthetic leg
- 31 Elise Goddard – newborn with Aperts Syndrome
- 32 Brent Hamilton – stage 4 colon cancer
- 33 Bobby Manning – blood cancer
- 34 Malachi Banks – 15 yr old - needs kidney transplant
- 35 Ashley Neilson – breast cancer
- 36 Darline Cole – experiencing early dementia
- 37 Leslie Jordan – awaiting results from MRI

### 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!**

*“Praise the LORD for His goodness,  
and for HIS wonderful works”*

**Psalm 107:8**

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

🐼 On Sunday, December 1st, after the Youth Christmas Play, the youth will have a **BBQ CHICKEN LUNCH FUNDRAISER** to help raise more money for their Winter Trip in January! We have a goal of raising at least another \$3,500 to help off set the remaining costs of the trip for each family. There are OVER 30 kids going on the trip this time in addition to another 30+ adults— That's right!! Over 60 of us will take on the Massanutten Ski Resort in a couple of months, and we are looking forward to an awesome trip! ❄️

👉 Come out and enjoy the Christmas Play and then stay after for a delicious chicken lunch to help them raise more money for the trip! Please sign up in the foyer or scan the QR Code to RSVP online by TODAY!

Thank you!

Youth BBQ Chicken  
Lunch Fundraiser  
RSVP



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🎄 **YOUTH FAMILIES:** Save the Date for Youth Christmas activities on Friday, December 20th! There will be activities at different times for all ages. More details to come soon!

🥄 Mark your calendar for a church wide blanket making day for Linus' Project on Saturday, January 4th from 9 AM - 12 PM! We will be using the other funds that were raised at VBS to finish our blanket making project and need all the hands we can get! Please sign up in the foyer or scan the following QR code to sign up online.

