### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

- > 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.
- ➤ Please feel free to bring a Christmas Ornament to place on the tree in the foyer with your name & date on it so it can be a part of our Mt. Pleasant Family.
- ➤ 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!
- ➤ Bring your Christmas cards to church for delivery to those in our church family. Simply, prepare your Christmas cards writing clearly the first and last name of the person or the family to whom they should be delivered, and drop your cards in one of the two mailboxes located in the foyer and the entrance of the educational wing. If you have time, it will be a BIG help to put them in alphabetical order by last names. The church postal workers will sort the cards each Sunday and place them in the Mt. Pleasant Christmas Card Post Office which located in the sanctuary foyer. Please check the Post Office each week before leaving to pick up any Christmas Cards for you or your family. Cards will be accepted through Sunday, December 22<sup>ω</sup>.

# SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery 12/08 SS/Church: Spenser Staton & Roxanne Wilder 12/15 SS/Church: Ashdon Elks & Anna Alvarez

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

OpeningPrayer RequestCommunion Med12/15 WL12/15 Brandon Jenkins12/15 Johnny Pinner12/22 Greg Spain12/22 AJ Stancill12/22 Eugene Hyde

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Dewayne Woolard, Associate/Youth Minister: 252-944-1380 - <a href="mailto:dewaynew@mtpleasantchurchnc.org">dewaynew@mtpleasantchurchnc.org</a>

Music Director/Pianist: Jewell Whitehurst

**Organist**: Mary Coburn

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

Eric Briley & Ian Garris

Cancer Care Ministry: 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 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 (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 We Are Glad You Are Here

12/20/24 — Youth Christmas Activities — TBA

12/24/24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00 pm

1/04/25 – Linus' Project 9 am to 12 pm – be sure to sign up

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

"It's Christmas"

Choir

WELCOME

Stephanie Mayo

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Joy To The World"

vs 1, 3 & 4

117

"Emmanuel"

2x

Screen

# Communion Meditation Robert Pinner Communion Music

"Oh, How He Loves You & Me"

(vs 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 Please give your prayer request to John Ormond or Dewayne Woolard

#### Our Christmas Cantata - "Come Let Us Adore Him"

by Russell Mauldin & Sue C. Smith

**Narrator: David Mayo** 

#### "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Solos by Kerri Scott, Max Waters, Donna Rice & Debra Staton

"Midnight Clear"

"Close to Christmas"

"Adore"

"A Christmas Alleluia"

"Noel"

Solos by Laura Beth Pinner & Robin Suggs

"A King Like This"

Duet by Brittany Tucker & Max Waters

**Invitation To Receive Jesus Christ** 

David Mayo

Invitation Music "Somewhere In Your Silent Night"

solos by Stephanie Mayo & Brittany Tucker

**Closing Prayer** 

John Ormond

Closing

**David Mayo** 

"It's Christmas Finale"

**Everyone Please Join Us** 

#### Special Message from Jewell Whitehurst

Many thanks to our choir and to their family members who supported them throughout this season. A big thank you to Dewayne Woolard for the hard work in preparing the lyrics and beautiful pictures for our cantata. Thanks to David Mayo for a fine job in narrating. To our sounds guys today, Eric Briley & Mark Scott, thanks for always working hard to produce the very best results. For each one of you mentioned above, you are a blessing to me with your talent and dedication. I appreciate you all so much!

#### Special Thank You from the Youth

As always, your continued support of the youth and their activities is so greatly appreciated. The youth (and their parents) worked extremely hard to be ready for the Youth Christmas Program last Sunday and it certainly was an amazing program. Many hands are always working and molding our Youth and we are truly blessed to have such a supportive and faithful church family. Thanks to all who helped prepare and serve the BBQ Chicken meal last Sunday for the youth fundraiser for their ski trip – every contribution counts and means a lot.

## <u>Upcoming Event</u> Let's start the New Year off by continuing to bless others

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



# Sermon Notes +

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Main Points:	
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Verses Used:	

# PRAYER CONCERNS 12/08/24

- Family of Jim Lamphere
- Claire Mixon 16 yr old brain tumor surgery 12/09
- Brian Cooke @ home recovering from stroke
- Gene Hyde heart issues
- Sherry Maurice fell & needed stitches
- Wanda Harrington liver cancer
- Ethan Stone needs double hip replacement at UNC
- Ernie Deal surgery for cancer in the ear
- Terry Reel lung cancer
- 10 Chris Bullock had surgery now wearing back brace
- 11 Clint Collins Durden newborn having breathing issues
- 12 Tommy Stuart hit by a car
- 13 Daniel Vincek brain tumor; surgery in January
- Oliver Sweazy eye surgery 1/09
- Laura Jones continuing radiation
- 16 Eli Cook surgery rescheduled for 12/13
- Amy Moore awaiting neurologist appt
- Richard Quinn lung cancer
- 19 Tina Scott taking chemo
- Dupree Barnhill finished radiation treatments
- 21 Mary LaBarbera swollen retina; on eye drops; follow up in January
- 22 Raymond McKinzey dementia
- Wayne Harrell completed chemo, good scans
- 24 Sue Ellen Mosley cancer has returned
- Mission Team to Nicaragua in Feb (Renee Spain)
- 26 Rita Mahaffey inflamed pancreas, fever & other complications
- 27 Stacy Frazier ICU, infection/fluid in lungs
- Gretchen Beasley double mastectomy
- Shelby Brown palliative care
- Doug Weber cancer; extensive treatments

# PRAYER CONCERNS continued 12/08/24

- 31 Christy Carringer being fitted for prosthetic leg
- Elise Goddard newborn with Aperts Syndrome
- Brent Hamilton stage 4 colon cancer
- Malachi Banks 15 yr old needs kidney transplant
- Ashley Neilson breast cancer
- Darline Cole experiencing early dementia
- Leslie Jordan awaiting results from MRI

	<b>LOVE &amp; SUPPORT</b>	
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



# **POINSETTIAS**



#### IN HONOR OF

Chris Oakley The MPCC Youth Families Mike & Lisa Briley, Steve & Sheryl Scott Mema & Mama Sherrie

Jewell Whitehurst The Worship Leaders

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

Bennett/Gerrard **Howard & Lucille Forbes** Jerry & Lila McLawhorn Linwood McLawhorn,

Denny Grimsley & Mike Grimsley

Milton Spain Russell Spain Doug Oakley Don Anderson Ronnie Cullipher Scotty Smith

Claudia & Carl Scott Mr. & Mrs. Joe Pinner,

Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Dupree, Debra & Robbie Pinner Bill & Mildred Ormond,

Larry & Garry Ormond Joe Teel Sr & Bebe Teel,

Pattie Fleming & Patrica Warner Lucille & David Mayo, Sr.,

David Mayo Jr & Susie Perdue Allen Spain

Their Parents Jack Lynch & Jackie Lynch Grandparents Louise & Russell Spain,

Percy & Ray Lee Elks Carl & Claudia Scott,

David & Shirley Gladson

#### Given By

Family The Mayos

Mark, Kerri, Eli & Charlie

Mark, Kerri, Eli & Charlie

**Debra Staton** Debra Staton

#### Given By

Jayne Bennett Jov Forbes Family Family

Family

Frankie Spain Family

Ron & Maria Cullipher Ron & Maria Cullipher

> The Mayo Family **Alexis Congleton**

Johnny & Myra Pinner

John & Becky Ormond

Buddy & Linda Teel

Mayo & Teel Family

Donna, Allison, Jamie,

Aubrey, Wade Sherry & AJ Stancill Peggy Hyde

Mark & Kerri Scott

Family

Sheryl & Steve Scott