

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 16th. 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 22nd.*

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery
12/15 SS/Church: Ashdon Elks & Anna Alvarez
12/22 SS/Church: Wendy Stancill & Abby Gaskins

Communion Table **Preparing Communion**
Dec: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton **Dec:** Becky Ormond
Jan 25: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera **Jan 25:** Need Volunteer

Unlock & Secure the Building
December: Greg Spain **January 25:** Need Volunteer

Opening **Prayer Request** **Communion Med**
12/22 Greg Spain **12/22** A.J. Stancill **12/22** Eugene Hyde
12/29 Jamie Swart **12/29** Johnny Pinner **12/29** John Ormond

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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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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
(2nd 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

**12/20/24 – Youth
Christmas Activities –
TBA**

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

**1/04/25 church wide
blanket making day for
Linus' Project on
Saturday, January 4th
from 9 AM - 12 PM!
Please sign up**



ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP "O Come Let Us Adore" WL

WELCOME

PRAISE & WORSHIP*

"Come All Ye Faithful" vs 1 & 3 Screen
"Holy Forever" Screen

Children's Moment Dewayne Woolard

Communion Meditation Johnny Pinner

Communion Music

"It's About The Cross" WL

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 Brandon Jenkins

Musical Offering "Behold" WL

Morning Message John Ormond

"Until He Comes" James 5:7-12

Hymn of Decision*

"He Shall Reign Forevermore" Screen

Closing Prayer*

Closing Hymn* "It's Christmas" (2x) Screen

Depart to Serve

*Please Stand

SERMON

Until He Comes James 5:7 - 12

Thesis: The Advice Is Still The Same.

I. Look Up And Be Calm.

- A. We have something to look forward to.
B. Our patience will be rewarded.

II. Look In And Be Clean.

- A. We spend too much time looking outward.
B. We are called to be pure and righteous.

III. Look Back And Be Challenged.

- A. Many have left us a blazed trail.
B. These faithful and their memory has been left to challenge us.

IV. Look Forward And Be Consistent.

- A. There's a reason why the rearview mirror is so small while the windshield is large.
B. More than anything this world needs consistency.

Conclusion: James' advice to us is the same as that which he gave here to those who received this book. It wasn't a mere suggestion or a pep talk. He brought forth truth and hope. We need to always be alert and be looking. Jesus told us, "Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man." (Luke 21:36) Let's be looking until Jesus comes.

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

PRAYER CONCERNS 12/15/24

- 1 Family of Dr. Charles Pace
- 2 Jim Swart – severe infection
- 3 Sheri Black – recovering from cataract surgery
- 4 Eli Cook – surgery rescheduled again to 12/26 (during pre-op on 12/13, he tested positive for RSV)
- 5 Claire Mixon – 16 yr old – brain tumor surgery 12/09
- 6 Brian Cooke – continuing to improve; released from PT
- 7 Sherry Maurice – fell & needed stitches
- 8 Wanda Harrington – liver cancer
- 9 Ethan Stone – needs double hip replacement at UNC
- 10 Ernie Deal – surgery for cancer in the ear
- 11 Terry Reel – lung cancer
- 12 Chris Bullock – had surgery now wearing back brace
- 13 Clint Collins Durden – newborn having breathing issues
- 14 Tommy Stuart – hit by a car
- 15 Daniel Vincek – brain tumor; surgery in January
- 16 Oliver Sweazy – eye surgery 1/09
- 17 Laura Jones – continuing radiation
- 18 Amy Moore – awaiting neurologist appt
- 19 Richard Quinn – lung cancer
- 20 Tina Scott – taking chemo
- 21 Mary LaBarbera – swollen retina; on eye drops; follow up in January
- 22 Raymond McKinzey – dementia
- 23 Wayne Harrell – completed chemo, good scans
- 24 Sue Ellen Mosley – cancer has returned
- 25 Mission Team to Nicaragua in Feb (Renee Spain)
- 26 Rita Mahaffey – inflamed pancreas, fever & other complications
- 27 Stacy Frazier – ICU, infection/fluid in lungs
- 28 Gretchen Beasley – double mastectomy
- 29 Shelby Brown – palliative care
- 30 Doug Weber – cancer; had a stroke; undergoing inpatient rehab

PRAYER CONCERNS *continued*
12/15/24

- 31 Christy Carringer – back at work; fitted for prosthetic leg
- 32 Elise Goddard – Aperts Syndrome
- 33 Brent Hamilton – stage 4 colon 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](tel:252-717-3297) - with any updates or additions to our prayer concerns. Thank you!

“One generation shall praise Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts.”

Psalm 145:4



POINSETTIAS



IN HONOR OF

Chris Oakley	Family
The MPCC Youth Families	The Mayos
Mike & Lisa Briley, Steve & Sheryl Scott	Mark, Kerri, Eli & Charlie ""
Mema & Mama Sherrie	Mark, Kerri, Eli & Charlie
Jewell Whitehurst	Debra Staton
The Worship Leaders	Debra Staton
Grandparents	Eric, Monica, Dyland & Emma

IN MEMORY OF

Bennett/Gerrard	Jayne Bennett
Howard & Lucille Forbes	Joy Forbes
Jerry & Lila McLawhorn	Family
Linwood McLawhorn,	Family
Denny Grimsley & Mike Grimsley	""
Milton Spain	Family
Russell Spain	Frankie Spain
Doug Oakley	Family
Don Anderson	Ron & Maria Cullipher
Ronnie Cullipher	Ron & Maria Cullipher
Scotty Smith	The Mayo Family
Claudia & Carl Scott	Alexis Congleton
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Pinner,	Johnny & Myra Pinner
Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Dupree,	""
Debra & Robbie Pinner	""
Bill & Mildred Ormond,	John & Becky Ormond
Larry & Garry Ormond	""
Joe Teel Sr & Bebe Teel,	Buddy & Linda Teel
Pattie Fleming & Patrica Warner	""
Lucille & David Mayo, Sr.,	Mayo & Teel Family
David Mayo Jr & Susie Perdue	""
Allen Spain	Donna, Allison, Jamie, Aubrey & Wade
Their Parents	Sherry & AJ Stancill
Jack Lynch & Jackie Lynch	Peggy Hyde
Grandparents	Mark & Kerri Scott
Louise & Russell Spain,	Family
Percy & Ray Lee Elks	
Carl & Claudia Scott,	Sheryl & Steve Scott
David & Shirley Gladson	""
Grandparents	Eric, Monica, Dylan & Emma