

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- *New sign-up sheets have been put up in the educational wing for **Securing The Building and Preparing Communion for 2025**. Volunteers are needed so please be sure to sign up.*
- *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.*
- *Today is the last day to bring in your **Christmas cards** to church for delivery to those in our church family.*
- *Please mark your calendars for our upcoming **Annual Congregational Meeting** to be held on **Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary. **Please have your 2024 committee reports to Debra Staton by January 10<sup>th</sup>** to ensure the proper documents are made available to all by 1/12/24 for the upcoming meeting.*
- *1/04/25 church wide blanket making day for **Linus' Project on Saturday, January 4th from 9 AM - 12 PM!** Please sign up*



Congratulations and Welcome  
to our new brother in Christ...

**Zeb Wade** was baptized on 12/17/24.

God Bless You Always

## SERVING SCHEDULES

**Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery**  
**12/22 SS/Church:** Wendy Stancill & Abby Gaskins  
**12/29 SS/Church:** Tomora Woolard & Ty Woolard

**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**  
**12/29** Jamie Swart      **12/29** Johnny Pinner      **12/29** John Ormond  
**1/05/25** TBA                      **1/05/25** TBA                      **1/05/25** TBA

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**Organist:** Mary Coburn

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

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**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

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

**1/04/25 Linus' Project on  
Saturday, January 4th  
from 9 AM - 12 PM!**

**1/22/25 – Annual  
Congregational Meeting  
@ 7 pm**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*"Come On Ring Those Bells"* (ch 2x) Screen

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS** Greg Spain

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

*"Angels We Have Heard On High"* (vs 1 & 3) 136

*"The First Noel"* (vs 1-3 & 6) 120

**Communion Meditation** Eugene Hyde

**Communion Music** *"Precious Love"* 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** A.J. Stancill

**Musical Offering** *"The Manger"* Worship Leaders

**Morning Message** **Luke 24:44** John Ormond

***"Just As It Was Said"***

**Hymn of Decision**

*"Have You Any Room For Jesus?"* (vs 1 & 2) 341

**\*Closing Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn** *"Emmanuel"* Screen

*Depart to Serve*

*\* Please Stand*

**SERMON**

**Just As It Was Said**

**Luke 24:44**

**Thesis: Everything Was Perfectly Fulfilled.**

**I. The Messiah Was To Be From The Line Of David. (2 Samuel 7:12 & 13)**

A. The coming Messiah was referred to often so the people wouldn't forget.

B. The Messiah would subdue the strongest of man's enemies.

**II. The Messiah Was To Be Born In The City Of Bethlehem. (Micah 5:2)**

A. The insignificant city of Bethlehem is about to become very significant.

B. One of the most well-known persons is going to be born here.

**III. The Messiah Was To Be Born Of A Virgin. (Isaiah 7:14)**

A. Normal births happen every day.

B. This was all done to give men a sign.

**Conclusion:** Jesus is very unique. He was from the line of David by both His mother and His earthly father. God had a sense of humor. But He overcame enemies of God and man that David could not. He came from the city of David, Bethlehem though he grew up in Nazareth. He was born of a virgin Mary, selected by God to carry His seed and deliver Him to earth to then deliver us from sin. This all to prove to the skeptics of our world that God cares and loves us. This is a story that's worth knowing and sharing. Now is the perfect time to do so.

*Sermon Notes* †

*Date:*

*Speaker:*

*Message Title:*

*Passage:*

*Notes:*

*Main Points:*

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*Verses Used:*

## PRAYER CONCERNS 12/22/24

- 1 Emory Pinner – recovering from surgery
- 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 – moved to long term rehab facility
- 15 Daniel Vincek – brain tumor; surgery on 2/02
- 16 Oliver Sweazy – eye surgery 1/09
- 17 Laura Jones – starting chemo infusions
- 18 Amy Moore – recovering from gall bladder surgery
- 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* 12/22/24

- 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](mailto: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.”*

*Psalms 145:4*