

## 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.*
- *Bible Studies will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am & January 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm*
- *We need all hands on deck....1/04/25 church wide blanket making day for **Linus Project on Saturday, January 4th from 9 AM - 12 PM!** Please sign up*



- *To prepare for working on our **Linus Project for Saturday, 1/04/24, we need to set up tables in the Fellowship Hall right after our morning worship service this morning....ANYONE who is able to help is welcome....and Thank you 😊***
- *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.*

## SERVING SCHEDULES

**Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery**  
**12/29 SS/Church:** Tomora Woolard & Ty Woolard  
**1/05 SS/Church:** Spenser Staton & Roxanne Wilder & Katie Gee

**Communion Table**                      **Preparing Communion**  
**Dec:** Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton      **Dec:** Becky Ormond  
**Jan '25 :** A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera      **Jan:** Sheri/Helaina Black

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

<b>Opening</b>	<b>Prayer Request</b>	<b>Communion Med</b>
<b>12/29</b> Jamie Swart	<b>12/29</b> Johnny Pinner	<b>12/29</b> John Ormond
<b>1/05</b> Dan Black	<b>1/05</b> Jorge Bocanegra	<b>1/05</b> Eugene Hyde

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**Organist:** Mary Coburn

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

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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  
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  
(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

**Linus Project on Saturday, January 4th from 9 AM - 12 PM!**

**Bible Studies resume January 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Choir Practices resume on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm**

**January 22, 2025 – Annual Congregational Meeting @ 7 pm**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child"* Choir

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jamie Swart

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

*"God So Loved"* Screen

*"More Precious Than Silver"* (2x) Screen

*"For God So Loved The World"* (2x) Screen

**Special Music** Stephanie & Elani Mayo

**Communion Meditation** John Ormond

**Communion Music** *"Living Hope"* 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** Johnny Pinner

**Musical Offering** *"Adore"* Choir/WL

**Morning Message** **James 5:13-16** John Ormond

### ***"Those Who Need Hope & Healing"***

**Hymn of Decision** *"The God Who Stays"* Screen

### \*Closing Prayer

\*Closing Hymn *"Go Tell It On The Mountain"* (ch) 127

*Depart to Serve*

*\* Please Stand*

## SERMON

### Those Who Need Hope And Healing

**James 5:13-16**

**Thesis: We All Are Or Will Be There.**

#### **I. We Will All Deal With Pressure.**

A. James calls it trouble here.

B. James' answer is pray.

#### **II. We Will All Deal With Pleasure.**

A. We're going to be blessed with good days.

B. James says when we're "happy" we should share it.

#### **III. We Will All Deal With Pain.**

A. Pain comes in many forms.

B. James tell us to ask for the prayers of the redeemed.

**Conclusion:** This world is hopeless and needs healing at all levels. Some are of the opinion that this world can be fixed and improved upon. I see Jesus as the only hope of man. He died for man, not this world. People fall into three categories: those with pressures, pleasures and pains. Most likely you will experience all three. But in all of them God can help bring healing and hope.

## Sermon Notes

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

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Verses Used:

## PRAYER CONCERNS 12/29/24

- 1 Jody Harman – surgery
- 2 Greg Rhue – eye sight issues
- 3 Patti Columbe – participating in a study that could cure her type 1 diabetes
- 4 Heather Folsom – undergoing treatments for breast cancer & just found out it has spread to her bones
- 5 Jim Swart – in rehab facility
- 6 Eli Cook – heart surgery rescheduled again
- 7 Claire Mixon – 16 yr old – brain tumor surgery went well; now awaiting pathology report
- 8 Brian Cooke – having procedure on 12/30
- 9 Sherry Maurice – fell & needed stitches
- 10 Wanda Harrington – liver cancer
- 11 Ethan Stone – needs double hip replacement at UNC
- 12 Ernie Deal – surgery for cancer in the ear
- 13 Terry Reel – lung cancer
- 14 Clint Collins Durden – newborn having breathing issues; home for now, still doing tests
- 15 Tommy Stuart – moved to long term rehab facility
- 16 Daniel Vincek – brain tumor; surgery on 2/02
- 17 Oliver Sweazy – eye surgery 1/09
- 18 Laura Jones – starting chemo infusions
- 19 Amy Moore – recovering from gall bladder surgery
- 20 Richard Quinn – lung cancer
- 21 Tina Scott – taking chemo
- 22 Mary LaBarbera – follow up for eyes in January
- 23 Raymond McKinzey – dementia
- 24 Wayne Harrell – completed chemo, good scans
- 25 Sue Ellen Mosley – cancer has returned
- 26 Mission Team to Nicaragua in Feb (Renee Spain)
- 27 Rita Mahaffey – back in ICU
- 28 Stacy Frazier – ICU, infection/fluid in lungs
- 29 Gretchen Beasley – double mastectomy
- 30 Shelby Brown – palliative care
- 31 Doug Weber – cancer; had a stroke; undergoing inpatient rehab

## PRAYER CONCERNS *continued*

12/29/24

- 32 Christy Carringer – back at work; fitted for prosthetic leg
- 33 Elise Goddard – Aperts Syndrome
- 34 Brent Hamilton – stage 4 colon cancer
- 35 Malachi Banks – 15 yr old - needs kidney transplant
- 36 Ashley Neilson – breast cancer
- 37 Darline Cole – experiencing early dementia
- 38 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	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.”*

Psalm 145:4