

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- **No Children's Church this morning. K-5th grades will go into the Sanctuary to worship with their families.**
- **Our Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.**
- **In preparation for the 2025 Annual Congregational Meeting, please see below the following Board Members up for re-election:**

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Tom LaBarbera	Eugene Hyde
	Mark Scott
	Bill Staton
- **Please see the insert for instructions for absentee ballots if needed**
- **ECU Basketball game, February 23rd (2 PM); group tickets are \$10. The deadline to sign up and purchase tickets is February. 2nd. Sign up in the foyer or use the QR code. (QR code attached)**

SCAN ME



## SERVING SCHEDULES

**Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery**  
1/19 **SS/Church:** Trudy Garris, Sherry Stancill & Ty Woolard  
1/26 **SS/Church:** Wendy Stancill, Allison Swart & Abby Gaskins

**Communion Table**                      **Preparing Communion**  
**Jan:** A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera    **Jan:** Sheri/Helaina Black  
**Feb:** Greg Spain & Dan Black            **Feb:** Mary & Tom LaBarbera

**Unlock & Secure the Building**  
**January:** Bill Staton                      **February:** Greg Spain

**Opening**                      **Prayer Request**                      **Communion Med**  
1/26 A.J. Stancill    1/26 Robert Pinner    1/26 Brandon Jenkins  
2/02 Tom LaBarbera    2/02 Eugene Hyde    2/02 Dan Black

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**Music Director/Pianist:** Jewell Whitehurst

**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  
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WELCOME  
MT. PLEASANT  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1.19.25



## 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

**Winter Jam 2025**  
deadline today – event  
date February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Annual  
Congregational Meeting  
@ 7 pm in Sanctuary**

**CCYC – February 14-16**  
Be in prayer for our  
young people

*Let It Snow, Let It Snow,  
Let it Snow ☺*

ORDER OF SERVICE

SERMON

WELCOME TO OUR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I've Got Joy" WL

WELCOME  
PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Battle Belongs" Screen  
"There Is Freedom " Screen

Communion Meditation Tom LaBarbera

Communion Music "What He's Done" 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 Dan Black

Musical Offering

"You've Already Won" Worship Leaders

Morning Message John Ormond

"Life Is A Battlefield" I Corinthians 14:7-8

Hymn of Decision "My Jesus" Screen

\*Closing Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

"Ain't Nobody" (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

\* Please Stand

Sermon: Life Is A Battlefield

Text: I Corinthians 14:7 & 8

Thesis: May The Trumpet Sound Clearly.

I. No One Prepares For A Battle Which He Is Unaware.

- A. The prince of this world is having a hay day.
- B. Satan is called a roaring lion with just cause.

II. No One Wins A Battle Which He Doesn't Prepare.

- A. Jesus sounded the alarm.
- B. Peter called the church to be prepared for the battle.

III. Life Is Not A Playground; It's A Battlefield.

A. You cannot play with a lion and Satan is not your friend.

B. Somethings are never to be played with.

**Conclusion:** Now is the time to make all preparations. I think the words of Peter say it better than I can. He wrote, "Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." (I Peter 1:13 – 16) I urge you to prepare and begin preparing as many others as possible.

Sermon Notes +

Date:  
Speaker:  
Message Title:  
Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Verses Used:

## PRAYER CONCERNS 1/19/25

- 1 Lois Hurley – blood vessel burst in eye
- 2 Lavern Mills – skin cancer
- 3 Stacy Latham – lung cancer
- 4 Vickie Barnett – blood clot which needs surgery to remove
- 5 Rachel Collier – allergic reaction from c-section
- 6 Donnie Letchworth – MRI revealed no brain tumor; awaiting scans on kidney
- 7 Les Owens – lung cancer
- 8 Jackie Liebrandt – stage three colon cancer
- 9 Staci & Kendall Hardee – lost baby boy @ 21 wks pregnant
- 10 Mike Beach – cataract surgery 1/27
- 11 Russell Tyson – pneumonia
- 12 Ricky Woolard-surgery-remove basilar artery blockage
- 13 Tracy Skinner – surgery
- 14 Tom & Mary LaBarbera – recovering from the flu
- 15 Jordan Schile – home; low platelets
- 16 Dawn Smith – recovering from surgery
- 17 Jewell Whitehurst – rescheduled surgery - tbd
- 18 Jody Harman – surgery
- 19 Greg Rhue – eye sight issues
- 20 Patti Columbe – in a study to cure her type 1 diabetes
- 21 Heather Folsom – undergoing treatments for breast cancer & just found out it has spread to her bones
- 22 Jim Swart – back in the hospital
- 23 Eli Cook – had heart surgery 1/09; doing well
- 24 Wanda Harrington – liver cancer
- 25 Ethan Stone – needs double hip replacement at UNC
- 26 Ernie Deal – surgery for cancer in the ear
- 27 Terry Reel – lung cancer
- 28 Clint Collins Durden – NB breathing issues/PT/still tests
- 29 Tommy Stuart – moved to long term rehab facility
- 30 Daniel Vincek – brain tumor; surgery on 2/02
- 31 Oliver Sweazy – eye surgery 1/09
- 32 Laura Jones – home recuperating
- 33 Amy Moore – recovering from gall bladder surgery

## PRAYER CONCERNS *continued*

1/19/25

- 36 Richard Quinn – lung cancer
- 37 Tina Scott – improving; to see urologist 1/15
- 38 Mary LaBarbera – follow up appt 1/15 for eyes
- 39 Sue Ellen Mosley – cancer has returned
- 40 Mission Team to Nicaragua in Feb (Renee Spain)
- 41 Rita Mahaffey – ICU having trouble breathing
- 42 Shelby Brown – palliative care
- 43 Doug Weber – cancer; had stroke; undergoing inpatient rehab
- 44 Darline Cole – experiencing early dementia
- 45 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	Raymond McKinzey	

### 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!**

*“Tell Everyone about God’s power. His majesty shines down...his strength is mighty in the heavens.”*

Psalm 68:34 NLT

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Winter Jam 2025 is Friday, February 14th.** (starting @ 5 pm) Tickets are \$42. **The deadline to sign up and turn in at least a \$21 deposit (per attendee) is today - Jan. 19.** You can sign up in the foyer or by QR code. See Stephanie or Dewayne for questions. For more information, see the flyer in the education wing/foyer or go to [www.jamtour.com](http://www.jamtour.com). (Time of departure TBA)



- **CCYC is 2/14-2/16.** We have seven students plus adults attending this year. Please be in prayer for this Worship Event, the 2,000+ Middle and high Schoolers from across four states who will attend, and the team that puts it all together.
- Some of our own kids in 4H are taking up donations for Community Crossroads Center – if you are interested in donating, please see Monica Briley ..... ***“Every night, up to 98 of our neighbors find safety, shelter & a warm meal at the Community Crossroads Center. They are in need of the following items:***
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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><i>Toothpaste</i></b>      | <b><i>Hats</i></b>    |
| <b><i>Lotion</i></b>          | <b><i>Scarves</i></b> |
| <b><i>Coffee</i></b>          | <b><i>Gloves</i></b>  |
| <b><i>Creamer</i></b>         | <b><i>Socks</i></b>   |
| <b><i>30 gallon totes</i></b> |                       |

### ***Absentee Ballot Completion***

*(To be given to person requesting absentee ballot)*

- 1. Complete ballot. Ballot can be completed and returned immediately after receiving it or it can be returned at a later date prior to deadline to the designated person only. Only one ballot per set of envelopes. Place completed ballot inside the small envelope and seal it.....DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE SMALL ENVELOPE!***
- 2. Place small envelope (sealed) inside the large envelope which is considered the outside envelope.***
- 3. Seal outside envelope and write your name on it.***
- 4. Return envelope to designated person at least 6 hours prior to the voting.***

***Please note: Once the absentee ballot is returned to the designated person, the absentee ballot will be the only vote for the eligible member. No absentee ballot will be accepted after the designated deadline.***