

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

➤ **Starting on March 2nd we will begin passing the offering plate again. We stopped doing so during COVID, but feel that now is a good time to add it back into our service. We will still leave an offering plate in the back if you'd like to continue using that instead.**

➤ **ECU Basketball game, February 23rd (2 PM); Money for ECU Basketball game tickets, \$10, can be turned in to Dewayne or Stephanie today.**



➤ **Youth Aquarium**

Sleepover—We are planning a sleepover at Pine Knoll

Shores Aquarium for March 28th (possibly May 9).

Please fill out the online form or sign-up sheet in the foyer to show interest in the event. Once the date is set,

Deposits will be \$25 per each, the total cost being \$50; this includes Dinner, Snacks, breakfast, activities/presentations, and admission after hours. A minimum of 15 attendees are needed for the event.



SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery
2/16 SS/Church: Wendy Stancill, Allison Swart & Katie Gee
2/23 SS/Church: Trudy Garris, Sherry Stancill & Gray Elks

Communion Table
Feb: Greg Spain & Dan Black
Mar: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton

Preparing Communion
Feb: Mary & Tom LaBarbera
Mar: Becky O & Jennifer M

Unlock & Secure the Building
February: Greg Spain
March: A.J. Stancill

Opening	Prayer Request	Communion Med
2/23 Eugene Hyde	2/23 Brandon Jenkins	2/23 A.J. Stancill
3/02 WL	3/02 Johnny Pinner	3/02 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 Garris

Cancer Care Ministry: mtplesantcancercare@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
 (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

February 23rd – ECU Basketball @ 2:00 pm

March 1st – Youth Community Service Project with the Belvoir Fire Dept. Auction

Our Revival this year will be May 7-9. Daniel Voris from Jamesville will be our speaker. We will be adding detail as the time approaches.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Child Of Love" WL

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"How Great Is Your Love" Screen
"God Really Loves Us" Screen

Children's Moment Jamie Swart

Communion Meditation Johnny Pinner

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 "If The Lord Builds The House" WL

Morning Message John Ormond

"The Danger Of A Stronghold" Proverbs 21:22

Hymn of Decision "God So Loves" Screen

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn "Child Of Love" (ch) Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

SERMON

The Danger Of A Stronghold Proverbs 21:22

Thesis: Don't Give Satan Access To Your Eternity.

I. The Wrong Stronghold Allows Satan To Attack From Within.

- A. The world is building on a weak stronghold.
B. Man has this weakness which Satan exploits masterfully.

II. Satan Often Attacks From Our Mind.

- A. Our minds are a battleground.
B. This is target one for all of Satan's attacks on man.

III. It Makes Little Difference Where On The Planet You Reside.

- A. No one is immune.
B. The strongest of men must have their guard up.

Conclusion: Man is a well-built creature. God made us His masterpiece. But we are covered in flesh and that makes us susceptible to attacks from the adversary who is very crafty. Those seven deadly sins are found in every people group on the planet, in one form or the other. So, we must keep our minds well-guarded by the truth of God and let Him have the final say in all things. He is a "stronghold" we can count on for all time.

"One who is wise can go up against the city of the mighty and pull down the stronghold in which they trust" Proverbs 21:22

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

PRAYER CONCERNS 2/16/25

- 1 Family of E.T. Allen
- 2 Barbara Parker – referred to specialist for eye problems
- 3 Jason Winslow – terminal cancer
- 4 Kim Wallace – home with therapy after several falls
- 5 McKayla Barrow – arthritis in back
- 6 Lois Hurley – vertigo
- 7 Abigail Crumbly – procedure at Wake Med 2/06
- 8 Nancy Leggett – hospital
- 9 Rebecca McLawhorn – hospital
- 10 Walter Harrington – bone cancer; awaiting treatment plan
- 11 Mary LaBarbera – good reports; now waiting on follow up for eyes
- 12 John Hird – esophageal cancer
- 13 Gene Hyde – home recovering from mini-strokes
- 14 Jayne Beach – heart failure & dementia
- 15 Sophia Harrison – pain in her arm
- 16 Wayne Harrell – follow up surgery
- 17 Lavern Mills – skin cancer
- 18 Stacy Latham – lung cancer
- 19 Vickie Barnett – meds for inflammation around arteries
- 20 Donnie Letchworth – MRI revealed no brain tumor; awaiting scans on kidney
- 21 Les Owens – lung cancer
- 22 Jackie Liebrandt – stage 3 colon cancer; starting treatments 1/31
- 23 Mike Beach – seeing another dr about his eye surgery
- 24 Ricky Woolard – surgery is no longer an option
- 25 Tracy Skinner – surgery
- 26 Jewell Whitehurst – recovering; good pathology report
- 27 Greg Rhue – eye sight issues
- 28 Patti Columbe – getting transplant to cure type I diabetes
- 29 Heather Folsom – undergoing treatments for breast cancer & just found out it has spread to her bones
- 30 Jim Swart – home recovering

PRAYER CONCERNS continued

2/16/25

- 31 Eli Cook – doing well after heart surgery w/a few physical limitations
- 32 Wanda Harrington – radiation to start soon
- 33 Ethan Stone – needs double hip replacement at UNC
- 34 Ernie Deal – surgery for cancer in the ear
- 35 Terry Reel – lung cancer
- 36 Clint Collins Durden – 4 month old - breathing issues/PT/still testing
- 37 Daniel Vincek – brain tumor surgery went well; long road ahead
- 38 Amy Moore – upcoming surgery
- 39 Tina Scott – mass on kidney
- 40 Sue Ellen Mosley – cancer has returned
- 41 Mission Team to Nicaragua in Feb (Renee Spain)
- 42 Rita Mahaffey – covid
- 43 Shelby Brown – palliative care
- 44 Doug Weber – cancer; had stroke; undergoing inpatient rehab
- 45 Darline Cole – experiencing early dementia

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	Jordan Schile

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!