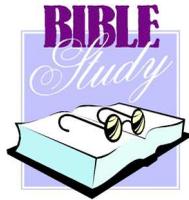


ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

No Sunday Night Services tonight

Our Bible Studies will resume on Tuesday & Wednesday - September 16th & 17th ... We will pick up from the book "Winks from Scripture." We hope to have all our regular attenders back and maybe some new folks as well. We will pick-up in chapter 25.



Sunday Night Choir Practices will resume at 5:00 pm on September 7th. Open invitation to join us.



Homecoming – October 5, 2025

With Homecoming only 4 weeks away, sign-up sheets have been placed in the main foyer of the sanctuary as well as on the educational wing bulletin board denoting jobs that need to be done in order to have our building and grounds in top shape for October 5th. Please take time to sign up for one of the tasks. Feel free to complete your job as your schedule allows. When you have completed your job, please mark through your name so that we will know that the task has been completed. If you determine that your clean-up task will produce more than normal trash, please contact Dan Black (252.258.0897) to pick up extra trash or kindly dispose of it yourself. A special thank you to everyone for helping us with the cleaning and beautification of our building for Homecoming.



SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery
8/31 SS/Church: Ashdon Elks, Anna Alvarez & Elani Mayo
9/07 SS/Church: Sheryl Scott, Wendy Tucker & Madison Woolard

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| Communion Table | Preparing Communion |
| August: Greg Spain & Dan Black | August: Robin Suggs |
| Sept: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton | Sept: Frankie Spain |

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| Unlock & Secure the Building |
| August: Greg Spain |
| Sept: Buddy Teel |

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| Opening | Prayer Request | Communion Med |
| 9/07 WL | 9/07 Ron Cullipher | 9/07 Brandon Jenkins |
| 9/14 Ron Cullipher | 9/14 Eugene Hyde | 9/14 Johnny Pinner |

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 Eric Briley & Ian Garris

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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
 5:00 PM Choir Practice
 5:00 PM Children's Services
 6:30 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

September 1st Labor Day

Homecoming 10/05/25...see insert for sign-up lists to get our building ready

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Ah Lord God" (2x) WL/Choir

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Spain

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Battle Belongs" Screen
"You've Already Won" Screen

Communion Meditation

Dan Black

Communion Music

"It Is Well With My Soul" (v 1-4) ALL

Communion

(if you wish to partake of the Lord's Supper, please hold emblems & take in unison)

Prayer Requests

Robert Pinner

Musical Offering

"I'm Forever Grateful" Choir

Morning Message

John Ormond

"This Isn't Going To Be Easy" 2 Corinthians 10:4 & 5

Hymn of Decision

"Without Him" Screen

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn "I Am Blessed" (1x) Screen

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

Please remember to place your tithes & offerings in the plates as you enter or exit the service

Thank you – Have a blessed week!!

SERMON

This Isn't Going To Be Easy

2 Corinthians 10:4 & 5

Thesis: Destroying A Stronghold Isn't Child's Play.

I. Strongholds Aren't Easy Swept Away With A Spiritual Broom.

- A. It will take more than merely being spiritual.
- B. This takes divine power.

II. Strongholds Can't Be Fussed With And They Flee.

- A. Speaking with a stronghold just isn't enough.
- B. Strongholds serve one purpose, to pull you away from God.

III. Strongholds Can't Be Ignored Till They Disappear.

- A. Do problems or issues ever go away?
- B. But there's more than just taking these thoughts captive.

Conclusion: All this labor is to be prompted by, supported by and blessed by much prayer. What Paul speaks of is the will of God in our lives. It's hard work and must be accompanied by the power of God through the Holy Spirit. But dealing with sin is serious business and calls for desperate decisions and actions. Until we acknowledge this, we really can't win this war we're in.

Sermon Notes

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

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Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 8/31/25

- 1 Family of Johnny Manning
- 2 Oneal Family – loss of their 13 year old son in accident
- 3 Hope Walker – liver cancer; tumor in stomach
- 4 Bill Black – taken a turn for the worse
- 5 Jonathan Cooke – deployed to Poland
- 6 Jayne Bennett – upcoming hip surgery 9/09
- 7 Ann Carraway – cancer returned; starting chemo
- 8 Arley Shay Fulcher – 13 yo – neurodegenerative condition
- 9 Judy Henson – ICU – stroke
- 10 Darren Robbins – melanoma & has metastasized
- 11 Louise Cowell – in rehab at Ridgewood
- 12 Callie Stacy – coma since 7/14
- 13 Alice Manning – knee replacement
- 14 Abbie Crumbly – recovering
- 15 Sherry Maurice – health issues
- 16 Chris Oakley –GI specialist 11/07
- 17 Kathy Shackaford – lung cancer
- 18 Peggy Elks – improving/neck brace 2 more months
- 19 Russell Tyson – 8/26 Dr consult to receive defibrillator
- 20 Dales Jones – recovering from detached retina surgery
- 21 Shannon Hines–waiting to be cleared to drive by neurologist
- 22 Robin Stallings – getting stents
- 23 Terry Peaden – taking chemo & radiation
- 24 Velvet Harris – Hope Lodge
- 25 Breana Jenkins-gone to Duke to deliver baby (kidney issues)
- 26 Rena Sexton – hospice care at home
- 27 Mary Coburn – recovery continues to go well
- 28 Steve Bryce – home from rehab - dementia
- 29 Karen Carpenter – liver & bone cancer
- 30 Jackie Carson – cancer, taking aggressive treatment
- 31 Debbie Watson – pancreatic cancer
- 32 Adell Moye – stage 3 uterine cancer; starting chemo
- 33 Glen Cowan – awaiting decision on heart blockage
- 34 Shannon Jones – having brain tumor removed at Duke
- 35 Doug Weber-tumor new growth; searching holistic trmt
- 36 Eva McKinzey –started treatments
- 37 Jewell Whitehurst – managing well; see doc in 2 weeks
- 38 Gena Penlin – pancreatic cancer
- 39 Annelle West – breast cancer back; started radiation
- 40 Sherry Stancill – home recovering – doing much better

PRAYER CONCERNS *continued*

8/31/25

- 41 Doug Edwards – tumor on adrenal & pituitary glands
- 42 Jackie Kennedy – stage 3 breast cancer
- 43 Devin Roebuck – breast cancer – port placed to start chemo
- 44 Will Sanderson – cancer treatments
- 45 Walter Harrington – bone cancer/treatment plan
- 46 John Hird – receiving 12 rounds of immunotherapy; some shrinkage of tumors
- 47 Stacy Latham – lung cancer
- 48 Les Owens – lung cancer
- 49 Jackie Liebrandt – awaiting scans for next step
- 50 Ricky Woolard – surgery is no longer an option
- 51 Heather Folsom – celebrated last radiation on spine; not sure what's next
- 52 Terry Reel – lung cancer; passing out, in hospital
- 53 Amy Moore – several dr visits upcoming & scans
- 54 Rita Mahaffey – back in hospital – struggling to breath & retaining fluid – lupus issues as well

LOVE & SUPPORT

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| 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 |
| Bob Barbour | Raymond McKinzey | Jordan Schile |
| Greg Rhue | Patti Columbe | Wayne Harrell |

On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders Our Church Family Our Youth Ministry
Our Music Ministry Our Country Our Military Forces

**Please send any updates for prayer concerns to Debra Staton
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Thank you