

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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.

The congregation is invited to join with the Ladies Aid on Saturday, September 27th, at 8:30 am to clean the tables and chairs in the fellowship hall. Supplies and breakfast will be provided. Come on out and join the fellowship ☺

David Hatfield with Polish Christian Ministries will be with us on October 5th. He will be sharing with us during the Sunday School hour.

With Homecoming only 3 weeks away, October 5th, 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.

Carolina Pregnancy Center Fundraising Banquet is on Thursday, October 9th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the convention center. Limited seating – please let Greg Spain or Nancy Elks know if you would like to attend.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship Services- Nursery
9/14 SS/Church: Renee Spain, Allison Swart & Gray Elks
9/21 SS/Church: Nancy Elks, Trudy Garris & Ty Woolard

Communion Table **Preparing Communion**
Sept: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton **Sept:** Frankie Spain
Oct: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera **Oct:** Becky Ormond

Unlock & Secure the Building
Sept: Buddy Teel **Oct:** Tommy Moore

Opening **Prayer Request** **Communion Med**
9/21 WL **9/21** Tom LaBarbera **9/21** A.J. Stancill
9/28 Youth Sunday **9/28** Youth Sunday **9/28** Youth Sunday

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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
 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

Youth Sunday 9/28/25

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

See Insert for more upcoming events

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Family Of God" (ch - 2x) WL/Choir

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Ron Cullipher

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Because He Lives" (v 1 & 3) Screen

"I'm So Blessed" Screen

Communion Meditation Johnny Pinner

Communion Music

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us" ALL

Communion

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

Prayer Requests Eugene Hyde

Musical Offering

"Boundless Love" Choir

Morning Message John Ormond

***"The Blessings of Sonship"* Galatians 4:4 & 5**

Hymn of Decision *"God So Loved"* Screen

***Closing Prayer**

***Closing Hymn** *"How Great Is Your Love For Us"* (ch)

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

The Blessings Of Sonship

Galatians 4:4 & 5

Thesis: What A Difference Jesus Makes.

I. We Go From Condemned Orphans To Adopted Children.

A. The imagery of children serves well to illustrate God's purpose.

B. Adoption is a complicated thing.

II. God Gives Us His Name.

A. There is no salvaging our old names.

B. His name is your new name.

III. God Gives Us A Home.

A. There is no place like home.

B. It's an exclusive residence.

Conclusion: Adoptive parents know this imagery used here more than anyone. They know what it's like to feel an empty space inside. Without God, we too feel an emptiness inside. Know this, God is offering to us all adoption. He has sought us out; He has found us; and He's willing to sign the papers, and accept you completely. What will you decide?

Sermon Notes †

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

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Verses Used:

PRAYER CONCERNS 9/14/25

- 1 Family of John Rurer
- 2 Family of Debbie Watson
- 3 Donna Gilmore – pituitary gland tumor – treating w/ meds
- 4 Tristan Pinner – in auto accident – in Fairfax VA Hospital
- 5 Charlotte Hale-surgery to remove growth in esophagus 9/24
- 6 Hope Walker – liver cancer; tumor in stomach
- 7 Jonathan Cooke – deployed to Poland
- 8 Jayne Bennett – recovering from surgery
- 9 Ann Carraway – cancer returned; starting chemo
- 10 Arley Shay Fulcher – 13 yo – neurodegenerative condition
- 11 Judy Henson – ICU – stroke
- 12 Darren Robbins – melanoma & has metastasized
- 13 Louise Cowell – in rehab at Ridgewood
- 14 Callie Stacy – coma since 7/14
- 15 Alice Manning – knee replacement
- 16 Abbie Crumbly – recovering
- 17 Sherry Maurice – moved to hospice
- 18 Chris Oakley –GI specialist 11/07
- 19 Kathy Shackaford – lung cancer
- 20 Peggy Elks – improving/neck brace 2 more months
- 21 Russell Tyson – receiving defibrillator 10/01
- 22 Dales Jones – recovering from detached retina surgery
- 23 Shannon Hines–waiting to be cleared to drive by neurologist
- 24 Robin Stallings – getting stents
- 25 Terry Peaden – taking chemo & radiation
- 26 Velvet Harris – Hope Lodge
- 27 Breana Jenkins-gone to Duke to deliver baby (kidney issues)
- 28 Rena Sexton – hospice care at home
- 29 Mary Coburn – recovery continues to go well
- 30 Steve Bryce – home from rehab - dementia
- 31 Karen Carpenter – liver & bone cancer
- 32 Jackie Carson – cancer, taking aggressive treatment
- 33 Adell Moye – stage 3 uterine cancer; starting chemo
- 34 Glen Cowan – awaiting decision on heart blockage
- 35 Shannon Jones – having brain tumor removed at Duke
- 36 Doug Weber – significant tumor growth
- 37 Eva McKinzey –started treatments
- 38 Jewell Whitehurst – managing well; see doc in 2 weeks
- 39 Gena Penlin – pancreatic cancer
- 40 Annelle West – breast cancer back; started radiation
- 41 Sherry Stancill – home recovering – doing much better

PRAYER CONCERNS *continued*

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

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
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

Sunday night youth resumes tonight. We meet on Sunday nights from 5:00-6:15. Youth in grades kindergarten and above are welcome to join us.



Be sure to join us on **Sunday, September 28th** for youth **Sunday at 10:30 AM.** Our youth will be leading a Mission's Themed service. It is open to all ages to participate. If you haven't signed up yet, reach out to Dewayne or Stephanie.



On Sunday, September 28th, we will have a Pre-K Pancakes & Pajamas event at the church. This event is for youth ages 2 years old through Pre-K. Wear your pjs, and come ready for a night of fun and learning about Noah's Ark. We will have a lesson, crafts, games, and music. The event will be from 4:00-6:00 PM, and dinner will be provided. Please drop off youth at the youth room with Ms. Stephanie. Be sure to scan the QR code to **sign up no later than 9/22.** Thank you!



The youth will have a "SNAC" Attack at Robert and Laura Pinner's House on Sunday, September 28th for youth in grades kindergarten and above. We will meet at the church at 3:45 p.m. and return by 6:00 p.m. Please scan the QR code to **sign up no later than 9/22.**



Youth Families: **Save the Date for a family fun fall day at Stokes Farm on Saturday, October 11th.** More details to come!



Youth Christmas play practices will begin on Sunday, October 5th at 5:00 PM.

Christmas play scripts for this year's Christmas play will be passed out at youth group on Sunday night, September 21st. The Christmas play is open to youth of all ages. If your youth plans to participate, please reach out to Dewayne or Stephanie today. Thank you!

