

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- *New sign-up sheets have been put up in the educational wing for **Securing The Building and Preparing Communion for 2026**. Volunteers are needed so please be sure to sign up.*
- *Bible Studies will resume on January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am & January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm*
- *Choir Practices will resume today, January 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm*
- *Please mark your calendars for our upcoming **Annual Congregational Meeting** to be held on **Sunday, January 25, 2025 at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary. **Please have your 2025 committee reports/yearly review to Debra Staton by January 10<sup>th</sup>** to ensure the proper documents are made available to all by 1/11/25 for the Congregational meeting.*
- ***January 11<sup>th</sup>** – There will be a **CCYC (The Carolina Christian Youth Conference) parent and sponsor meeting** right after the morning worship services in the Youth Room*
- ***January 11<sup>th</sup>** – **Youth Committee Planning Meeting at 4:00 pm** in the Youth Room.*

## SERVING SCHEDULES

### Sunday School & Worship- Nursery

1/04 **SS/Church:** Nancy Elks, Trudy Garriss, Katie Gee

1/11 **SS/Church:** Ashdon Elks, Anna Alvarez & Elani Mayo

### Communion Table

**Jan:** A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera

**Feb:** Greg Spain & Dan Black

### Preparing Communion

**Jan:** Sheri & Helaina Black

**Feb:** Tom & Mary LaBarbera

**Home Communion:** *January 2026* – Greg Spain

### Unlock & Secure the Building

**Jan:** Greg Spain

**Feb:** Bill Staton

### Opening

1/11 Robert Pinner

1/18 WL

1/25 Ron Cullipher

### Prayer

1/11 Dan Black

1/18 Robert Pinner

1/25 Tom LaBarbera

### Communion Med

1/11 Tom LaBarbera

1/18 Jorge Bocanegra

1/25 Brandon Jenkins

## CONTACT US

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**Music Director/Pianist:** Jewell Whitehurst

**Organist:** Mary Coburn

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

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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.

WELCOME  
TO  
MOUNT PLEASANT  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1/04/26



## 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

(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

4:15 PM MS/HS Youth Group

6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice

7:00 PM Bible Study

**Wednesday Nights –  
Middle School/High  
School Youth Groups  
4:15 pm to 5:30 pm**

**1/23 – Youth Pancake  
Fundraiser**

**2/13 to 2/15 – CCYC**

**2/27 – Winter Jam –  
more info to come**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**SERMON**

**WELCOME TO OUR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

"Tabernacle" WL

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

"Blessed Assurance" (vs 1 & 3) Screen  
 "This Is My Song" Screen

**Communion Meditation** Johnny Pinner

**Communion Music**

"The Commission" ALL

**Communion**

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

**Prayer Requests** Greg Spain

**Musical Offering**

"Jesus Lifted Me" WL

**Morning Message** John Ormond

**"This Isn't Just Anyone" Revelation 5:9 & 10**

**Hymn of Decision** "My Jesus" Screen

**\*Closing Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Sing Wherever I Go" 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!!

**This Isn't Just Anyone**

**Revelation 5:9 & 10**

**The Redeemed Are Blood Bought**

**I. Who Is The Diverse Group Wearing Spotless White Robes? (Rev.7:14)**

- A. This is the question which one of the elders asked John.
- B. These are those who remained faithful, even unto death.

**II. Who Are Those Who Enter To Walk On Streets Of Gold?**

- A. They enter by way of 12 gates.
- B. Mainstreet is paved with the finest gold.

**III. Who Could Ever Be Faithful Enough To Deserve Such A Blessing?**

- A. Paul spoke of this on a personal level.
- B. So he understands how each of us feel in this regard.

**IV. Who Will Sing Such A Hallelujah Chorus That Even The Angels Are Stunned? (Rev. 19:1-8)**

- A. After the unfaithful, fence straddling and deceivers of God's people are dealt with there's huge praise celebration.
- B. It's such a moving experience that even the highest of angels are stunned by it.

**Conclusion:** We all have missed our share of events that we really wanted to be at. But friend God's invitation to you is to be at this event. This isn't something everyone gets to. This is to those who have accepted His offer and have been paid for by the very blood of the Lamb. Trust me, you don't want to miss it.

*Sermon Notes* †

Date:  
Speaker:  
Message Title:  
Passage:

*Notes:*

*Main Points:*

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

*Verses Used:*

## PRAYER CONCERNS 1/04/26

- 1 Helen Yeager – stroke
- 2 Debra Staton – recovering from kidney stone removal
- 3 Mary LaBarbera – in boot; xray next week - broken ankle
- 4 Patsy Spain – blood pressure/heart concerns
- 5 Linda Ross – hospital with heart rate issues
- 6 Sharon Boggs – brain surgery
- 7 Lyndon Scott – heart surgery 1/22/26 @ Duke
- 8 Wesley Justis – can't use hand for 5 weeks
- 9 Charles Alexander – hospice at home
- 10 Lauren Swart – staph infection & pneumonia
- 11 Andy Eure – prostate cancer
- 12 Vicky Barnette – is at home
- 13 Judy Johnson – after effects of covid
- 14 Laura Bradshaw –no feeling on rt side;breathing on her own
- 15 Angela Woodard – double mastectomy at Duke
- 16 Les Owens – spots on brain to be treated w/radiation
- 17 Carolyn Everett – fell & needed 20 stitches in her head
- 18 Mae Stancill – hospice
- 19 Jimmy Davenport – upcoming surgery in Norfolk
- 20 Mike Rees – hoping to keep cancer stable
- 21 Dewayne Liebrandt – starting radiation treatments
- 22 Anna House – breast cancer & spots on her brain
- 23 Susan Spain – 3 more treatments then surgery
- 24 Linda Wallace – adjusting pain meds; possible surgery
- 25 Jeremy Moore – broke 2 legs
- 26 Donna Edward – mission trip
- 27 Frances Hathaway – health issues; awaiting test results
- 28 Ken Stallings –more scans; no cancer seen yet
- 29 Tristan Pinner – intense rehab
- 30 Jonathan Cooke – deployed to Poland
- 31 Ann Carraway – continuing chemo
- 32 Judy Henson – ICU – stroke
- 33 Darren Robbins – melanoma & has metastasized
- 34 Alice Manning – knee replacement
- 35 Kathy Shackaford – lung cancer
- 36 Peggy Elks – slowly improving/still in neck brace
- 37 Shannon Hines–waiting to be cleared to drive by neurologist
- 38 Velvet Harris – Hope Lodge
- 39 Steve Bryce – home from rehab – dementia
- 40 Karen Carpenter – liver & bone cancer
- 41 Jackie Carson – cancer, taking aggressive treatment

## PRAYER CONCERNS *continued* 1/04/26

- 42 Eva McKinzey – scheduled to begin reconstructive surgery
- 43 Amy Moore – pain issues

### LOVE & SUPPORT

Jayne Mayhew	Carrie Elmore	Myrna Rogerson
Guy Smith	Andy McKinney	Dawn Johnson
Sarah Glasgow	Savanna Grace Bailey	Tina Nobles
Owen Robinson	Caleb Kittrell	Peggy Hoyst
Mike Hoyst	Bob Barbour	Raymond McKinzey
Jordan Schile	Greg Rhue	Patti Columbe
Wayne Harrell	Arley Shay Fulcher	

### 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  
statondp53@gmail.com or 252-717-3297.

Thank you



**Winter Jam 2026 is on Friday, February 27th at Lenovo Center (Previously PNC) in Raleigh, NC.**

Artists include:  
Chris Tomlin,  
Matthew West,  
Katy Nicole,

Newsong, and more. “Jam Nation” doors open up at 5:00 PM for early access and we arrive early to get in line. The bus leaves around lunch, and other cars come later. Tickets are \$42 each (includes tax and fees) and we have to have at least 10 in the group.

**For payment, please Venmo @Stephanie-Mayo-21. (1/2 Deposit due NO LATER than 1/18. Once you sign up, you are committing to pay the full amount of ticket as we purchase tickets in advance, and we cannot get a refund).**

**Get your Pancake Supper Tickets!!**  
**!! The MPCC youth will have a Pancake Supper Fundraiser on Friday, January 23rd from 5:00-7:30 PM. You can dine in or take out. Tickets are \$10 each, and each**

**ticket includes all you can eat pancakes, sausage, and drink. If you'd like tickets, please scan the QR code, sign up in the foyer, or see a youth leader or family. We accept cash, check, or Venmo to @Stephanie-Mayo-21. Be sure to grab your tickets today, and we look forward to seeing you on the 23rd!**

