

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Our Annual Revival is just around the corner. The dates are April 22-24 at 7 P.M. each night. We will have meal here at church each night starting at 5:30 PM. Stay tuned for more information.

The **Ladies Aid** will be **collecting baby items**, such as baby clothes, diapers, wipes, bottle, blankets, items babies would need for the **Carolina Pregnancy Baby Shower**. We will be collecting these items **thru April**. If you would like to bring in a donation, there will be a basket/designated area in the vestibule for your items. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Please join us on **Sunday morning, 3/22, in the Fellowship Hall, during the Sunday School Hour**, for a presentation by **Greg & Renee Spain** on their recent **mission trip** and our missions in general.

**A LOT OF EXCITING EVENTS COMING UP
 PLEASE CHECK OUT THE INSERTS FOR
 MORE DETAILS.**

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship- Nursery
 3/15 **SS/Church:** Nancy Elks, Trudy Garris, Emma Briley
 3/22 **SS/Church:** Spenser Staton, Roxanne Wilder, and Madison Woolard

Communion Table **Preparing Communion**
March: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton **March:** Mackenzie Elks
April: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera **April:** Maria Cullipher

Home Communion: *March* – as needed - TBD

Opening	Prayer	Communion Med
3/01 Youth	3/01 Youth	3/01 Youth
3/08 A.J. Stancill	3/08 Brandon Jenkins	3/08 Johnny Pinner
3/15 WL	3/15 Greg Spain	3/15 Tom LaBarbera
3/22 Ron Cullipher	3/22 Dan Black	3/22 Jorge Bocanegra
3/29 WL	3/29 Robert Pinner	3/29 Brandon Jenkins

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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 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
 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
 4:15 PM MS/HS Youth Group
 6:00 PM Worship Leader Practice
 7:00 PM Bible Study

**Bible Studies Resume
 3/17 & 3/18**

Annual Revival 4/22

**Sermons for 3/22
 “Do This Daily” Acts
 17:11 – (am)**

**“The Right Armor Is
 Essential” Ephesians
 6:15-18 (pm)**

ORDER OF SERVICE

SERMON

WELCOME TO OUR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Battle Belongs" WL

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"There Is Freedom" Screen
"Set Free" Screen

Children's Moment Dewayne Woolard
(children in 1st grade & above return to their seats & kindergartens follow Ms. Lisa to the back)

Communion Meditation Tom LaBarbera

Communion Music

"What He's Done" 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 Saves" WL

Morning Message James 5:16 John Ormond

"BEING EFFECTIVE"

Hymn of Decision "Lord, I Need You" Screen

***Closing Prayer**

***Closing Hymn** "God Who Stays" (ch) 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!!

BEING EFFECTIVE James 5:16

CHOOSE TO BE AN EFFECTIVE WITNESS.

I. Our Recipe Includes Contributing To A Functioning Church.

A. We need more doing church rather than being church like.

B. The church needs to show up regularly with a clear message.

II. Our Recipe Includes Actively Sharing Your Faith.

A. Anything which doesn't produce is thought to be deficient.

B. In the first century Christianity grew at such alarming rates that the world was concerned.

III. Our Recipe Includes Disciplining Ourselves For Faithfulness.

A. We need to produce fruit of the Spirit.

B. Faithfulness is a missing doctrine.

Conclusion: Being a believer doesn't get our prayers answered. The key is that the prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective. This means that these prayers are literally strong and full functional. This is what the Lord needs from His church today. We have the recipe, but the question is will be use it. I pray that we will, and we will become fully contagious.

Sermon Notes †

Date:
Speaker:
Message Title:
Passage:

Notes:

Main Points:

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

Verses Used:

WE NEED YOU to help with **RAINFOREST FALLS VBS!** This year's VBS is July 27th - July 31st. Dinner is 5:30 PM and VBS is from 6:00-8:30 PM. Please fill out one form PER volunteer in your family so we know your volunteer preferences. Thank you!



Mark your calendars and invite your friends! Dan the Animal Man will be with us on our closing night of VBS this year...Friday, July 31st at 6:00 pm

Youth Families!!-- We are getting ready for **EASTER!** Please scan the QR to sign up for our Easter activities on Sunday, March 29th for ages 5th grade and below. Activities will take place beginning at 9:30 AM, and lunch and our egg hunts (3rd grade and below) will take place after the morning service.



Eggs that are pre-stuffed with candy are GREAT, but we will gladly take empty eggs, candy donations, or monetary donations as well!

We need Pre-Filled Easter eggs and candy for the annual egg hunts! If you would like to contribute, please bring them to the church no later than Sunday, 3/22 and place them in the collection box in the

On Saturday, March 28th, we will have an **Easter Eggstravaganza** event for youth in grades 4th grade and above. We will meet at church at 3:00 PM and pick-up will be at 7:30 PM. More details to come. Scan the QR code to sign up!



\$5. The cost of the youth's tickets will be covered. Please venmo @Stephanie-Mayo-21 for any additional tickets for your family or friends by 3/15.

Deadline is TODAY! We will be going to the game to the **ECU Baseball game on Friday, April 17th!** Please scan the QR code to sign up or sign up in the foyer no later than **Sunday, March 15th.** Tickets are

On Saturday, April 11th, our **Middle & High school youth will travel to Raleigh for a day at Frankie's Fun Park.** Please scan the QR code for more information and to sign up your youth.



Please scan the QR code to complete the google form if you'd like to commit to going on the **2027 Winter Trip on January 21-24, 2027.** The first half of reposts is due on **Sunday, April 5th,** and the second



half of deposits is due on **Sunday, May 3rd.** You can read more information on the Google Form or see Dewayne or Stephanie for questions.



We are excited to announce that our 2026 VBS Mission will be Operation Christmas Child. We will raise money at VBS to help cover the cost of shipping for 100 boxes, and we will have a church wide packing day on Saturday, October 11th. Time is TBA. We are announcing our missions project early this year because it's a great idea to shop year-round for Operation Christmas Child in the clearance sections and after-season sales. Keep an eye out for "WOW" toys and smaller filler toys, barbies, durable games (travel sets that come in metal tins), clothing items, utensil sets, kids' plates/bowls/cups, school supplies, good quality wash cloths, hair accessories, combs, flip flops/shoes, toothbrushes, jump ropes, small stuffed animals, and more! There's a table set up in the foyer to leave items. We will keep track of collected items in a spreadsheet and then move items to a storage room until it's time to pack. Throughout the next few months, we will also provide updates on items that are no longer needed. Most items will be unpackaged to help take up less space in boxes AND to reduce waste and trash in the counties where they are sent. Multi-pack items will be divided among multiple boxes.

We plan to pack 10 boxes for girls ages 2-4, 10 boxes for boys ages 2-4, 20 boxes for boys ages 5-9, 20 boxes for girls ages 5-9, 20 boxes for girls ages 10-14, and 20 boxes for boys ages 10-14. Please pray over these boxes, the items that we will purchase, and the children that will receive each one. We already had a lot of great items come in this week from clearance sales- some found 80% off toys! — HAPPY SHOPPING! 🎁