

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Baby Dedication Sunday

BRILEY STEPHEN SCOTT

MILLS THOMAS SCOTT

ANNALEE DUPREE TUCKER

THEODORE LEE MATTHEW WARREN

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he
will not depart from it" Proverbs 22:6

Mission Committee Meeting today, 9/13 at 5:00 pm
in the fellowship hall kitchen.

Ladies Aid Meeting: Monday, 9/14/26 @ 7:00 pm –
Annual Salad Supper – all ladies welcome.

Join us for a **Baby Shower** for **Ian & Mary
Braswell Garris** and meet **Baby Charles
Conrad Garris** on **9/27/26 from 3 to 5 pm**
in the Fellowship Hall.

HOMECOMING OCTOBER 4, 2026 - only 3 weeks
away, sign-up sheets for building beautification in the
main foyer of the sanctuary & educational wing. Please
take time to sign up for one of the tasks. When
completed, please mark through your name so that we
will know 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- Nursery

9/13 **SS/Church:** Spenser Staton, Roxanne Wilder, Elani Mayo
9/20 **SS/Church:** Sheryl Scott, Wendy Tucker, Emma Briley

Communion Table

Sept: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton
Oct: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera

Preparing Communion

Sept: Mackenzie Elks
Oct: Donna Spain

August Home Communion: – as needed

Opening

9/06 WL

9/13 Brandon Jenkins

9/20 WL

9/27 Youth Sunday

Prayer

9/06 Johnny Pinner

9/13 Jorge Bocanegra

9/20 Brandon Jenkins

9/27 Youth Sunday

Communion Med

9/06 Ron Cullipher

9/13 Tom LaBarbera

9/20 Johnny Pinner

9/27 Youth Sunday

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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

Choir Practices resume on
TODAY, 9/13/26 at 5:00 pm

Sermons for 9/20
**The Most Remarkable
Sermon**
Matthew 5:33-48 (am)

Come Straight To The Point
John 3:2 (pm)

Homecoming 10/04/26

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I Offer My Life" (2x) Choir

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Brandon Jenkins

BABY DEDICATION

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Me On Your Mind" Screen
"At The Cross" (v 1 & 4) 153
"At The Cross (Blood Ran Red)" (ch/bridge/ch) Screen

Communion Meditation Tom LaBarbera

Communion Music

"How Great Thou Art" (v 1, 3, & 4) 2

Communion

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

Prayer Requests Jorge Bocanegra

Musical Offering "Written In Red" Choir

Morning Message Matthew 5:20-32 John Ormond
"THE GREATEST OF ALL SERMONS"

Hymn of Decision "Lord, I Need You" Screen

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart" 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

THE GREATEST OF ALL SERMONS

Matthew 5:20-32

Thesis: Jesus Raised The Bar

I. It's Not Just Literal Murder Which Will Bring God's Judgement. (v.22)

A. Even how we speak and act towards our fellow man is important.

B. Getting along with your fellow man is extremely important.

II. It's Not Only Physical Adultery Which Is Sinful. (vs.27-30)

A. Adultery is not just a physical act.

B. The entire body works within the influence of the mind and heart.

III. Divorce It Allowable, But There Are Limitations. (vs. 31-32)

A. Jesus was addressing divorce as it had become too commonplace.

B. Divorce should be the last and only resort.

Conclusion: Why is the Sermon on the Mount considered by many the greatest sermon of all time? I guess it depends on who you ask. But for me, it's due in part to how Jesus addressed subjects which were relevant to His day. He didn't duck the hard subjects and taught us how to head off sinful choices before we were faced with them. We will look again at this sermon and seek better to understand the words of Jesus.

Sermon Notes†

Date:

Speaker:

Message Title:

Passage:

Main Points:

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Verses Used:

Notes:



 Sunday night youth resumes on Sunday,

September 13th. Join us for pizza, games, and devotion! Youth in kindergarten-12th grade, scan the QR code to sign up!

 Summer is winding down, and it's time to start planning for the 2026 Youth Christmas Play. Please scan the QR code to sign up your youth. **Today is the deadline.** Scripts will be passed out in September, and practices begin October 4th.



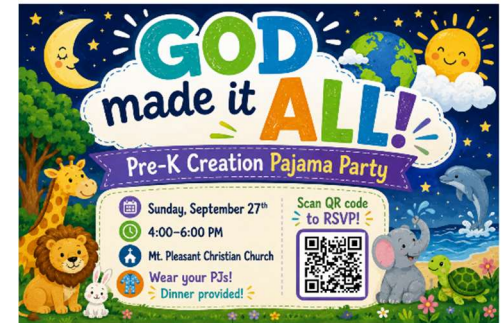
 Youth Sunday is on Sunday, September 27th at 10:30 AM. Scan the QR to sign up to participate.



We will have a SNAC Attack for youth in grades K-12th grade hosted by Preston & Mackenzie

Elks. We will meet at church at 3:45 PM, and we'll be back to church by 6:00 PM. Please scan the QR code to sign up.

The Pre-K will have a CREATION PAJAMA PARTY on Sunday, September 27th from 4:00-6:00 PM



at the church. A themed dinner will be provided. Please scan the QR code to sign up your Pre-K kids.



 Save the date for our church wide Shoebox packing day for Operation Christmas Child on Sunday, October 11th from 2:00-6:00

PM. Individuals/Families will sign up for time slots to come and help pack boxes. More information and sign ups will be available soon!

We have a potential opportunity to take our Middle & High School youth on a retreat to Boone, NC in November to help at the Operation Christmas Child Process Center. If you have youth in MS/HS, please complete the following form NO LATER than Wednesday, September 16th to help us gauge interest.

