UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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TODAY IS MPCC'S HOMECOMING
Please stay with us after the service to enjoy an amazing lunch spread and fellowship with many old and new friends.

Also remember that there will be no evening services tonight

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The Gideons will be with us next **Sunday, 10/11**, to share about their ongoing work. If you'd like to give in support of their work, you will have an opportunity to do so.

Be sure to check out the inserts for important information about upcoming events and projects.

Our Ladies Aid Program is collecting donations for CrossRoads Community Shelter (homeless shelter). See the insert for a list of items needed. Trial sizes of items. Also new solid pillow cases in white or light colors. Will need pillow cases by 10/25 and other items by first Sunday in November (11/01) - Thank you

Please note that there will be no Bible Studies on 10/13 or 10/14. Brother John will be out of town

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday School & Worship- Nursery
10/04 **SS/Church:** Ashdon Elks, Anna Alvarez, Madison Woolard
10/11 **SS/Church:** Nancy Elks, Trudy Garris, Gary Elks

Communion Table
Oct: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera
Nov: Greg Spain & Dan Black

Preparing Communion
Oct: Donna Spain
Nov: Renee Spain

October Home Communion: – as needed

Unlock & Secure the Building
Oct: Buddy Teel **Nov:** Greg Spain

Opening	Prayer	Communion Med
10/04 WL	**10/04** Greg Spain	**10/04** Jorge Bocanegra
10/11 Robert Pinner	**10/11** Dan Black	**10/11** Brandon Jenkins
10/18 WL	**10/18** Ron Cullipher	**10/18** A.J. Stancill
10/25 Greg Spain	**10/25** Robert Pinner	**10/25** Dan Black

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

Sermons for 10/11
Avoiding Chapter 11
I Kings 11:1-6 (am)

Dewayne Woolard preaching our evening service on 10/11

Ladies Aid 10/12 @ 7pm

Board Meeting 10/13 @ 7pm

No Bible Studies on 10/13 or 10/14

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR HOMECOMING SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Home" *WL*

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" *Screen*
"I'll Fly Away" *Screen*
"When We All Get To Heaven" *Screen*
"What A Day That Will Be" *Screen*

Musical Offering ***"The Building"*** ***WL***

Communion Meditation *Jorge Bocanegra*

Communion Music

"Jesus Paid It All"/ "Old Rugged Cross" *Screen*

Communion

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

Prayer Requests *Greg Spain*

Musical Offering

"I'm *Feeling Fine" / "I'll Put On A Crown"* *Choir*

Morning Message John Ormond

"WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU"

Ephesians 1:19 & 20

***Hymn of Decision** *"Just As I Am"* *Screen*

***Closing Prayer**

Blessing for Homecoming Lunch

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

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU
Ephesians 1:19 & 20
The Holy Spirit Is Still A Powerful Force

I. The Hand Which Pushed Back The Rock From The Tomb Can Shove Away Your Doubt.

A. One of the adjectives used to describe this power is "incomparably."
B. Doubt, like death is a powerful enemy.

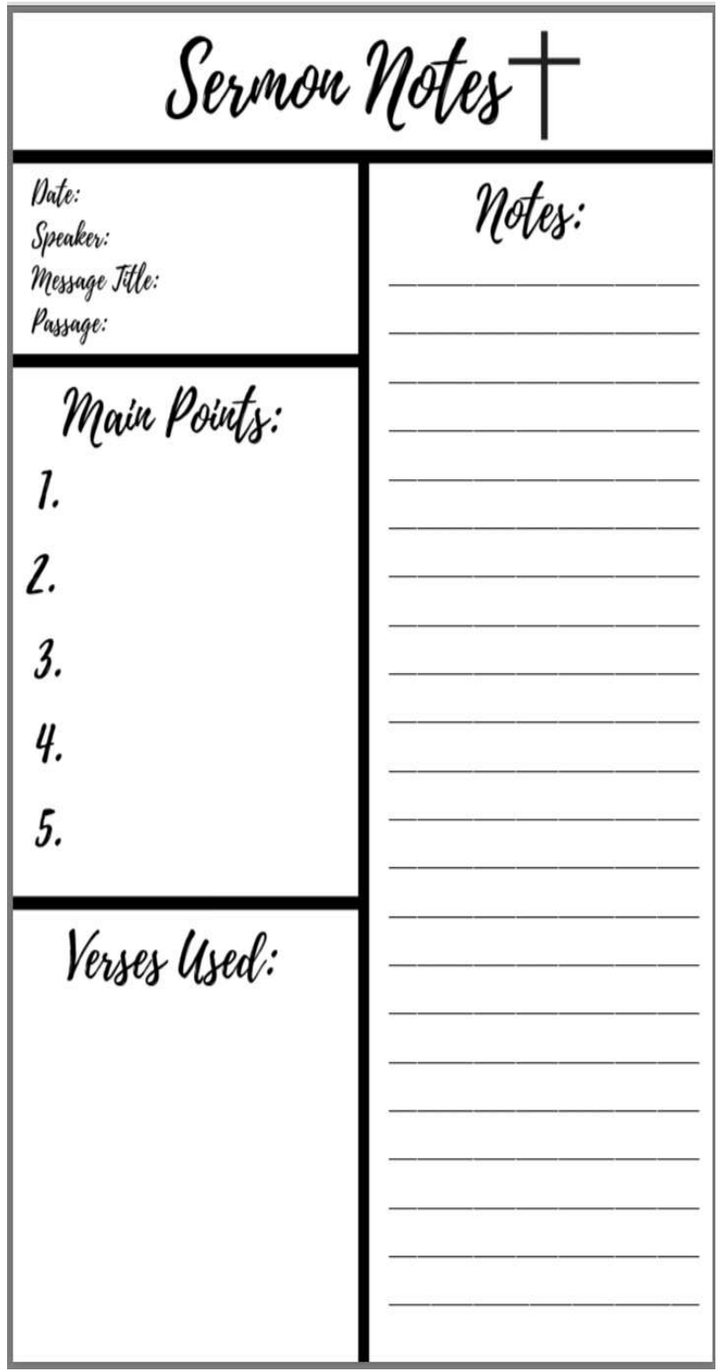
II. The Power That Stirred The Heart Of Jesus Can Stir Your Weaken Faith.

A. Another adjective used to describe this power is "great."
B. We all have times when our faith is weak or failing.

III. The Strength That Put Satan On His Heels Can Defeat Satan In Your Life.

A. There is a third adjective used for this power too and it's "mighty."
B. Friends we're in the final rounds of the greatest fight ever.

Conclusion: Now, you may be wondering how can you get to see or witness this knockout? Look back to verse 19. This experience is "for us who believe." This promise is for those who use and take full advantage of this power beyond compare. The Holy Spirit is this power and He is promised to all the saints and received at baptism. (Acts 2:38) In I Peter 3:18 Peter wrote, "For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit."[6] You see, this knockout blow is coming. The only question is, will you be there to see it? Will it be your knockout blow and your victory?



THE BUILDING by Emily Ann Roberts

I can't help but wonder if these floorboards creaked the same in '42

When my great grandpa poured his heart and soul into preachin' the good news; And these tattered, old, red hymn books have caught a tear or two

'Cause it's hard to sing just as I am without the spirit movin' you

If those altars at the front could testify, I know they'd say

It never once got old hearin' a sinner call His name

{Chorus}

I know the stained-glass never saved a soul And these pews ain't on the roll that's called up yonder; I know the pulpit's just a wooden stand, but it's felt the power of God's hand, as His glory filled the place with awe and wonder; I know it's just a building, plain and simple white

But it's the building where Jesus changed my life

It never claimed to be the biggest, nobody ever called it cool

But it's where my mama met my daddy at vacation Bible school

It's been the picture-perfect dream of a thousand glowin' brides

It's heard the weeping as a loved one's laid to rest with sad goodbyes

{Chorus}

It's where I learned that Jesus hears my prayers, and he's walkin' with me everywhere; and no matter what I've done, I know I'm loved

I'm always loved

I know it won't stand here forever, but I'll sure miss it when it's gone

And I'll be forever grateful to call *this* church my home

{Chorus}

It's the building where Jesus changed my life



Youth Christmas play practices begin TONIGHT October 4th at 5:00 PM.





Youth in grades Kindergarten and above are invited to join us for a SERVICE PROJECT at Navion Assisted Living on Sunday morning, October 11th. We will facilitate a church service for the residents. Youth need to be at church by 9:45 AM. Please scan the QR code to sign up.

We will have an Operation Christmas Child Packing Prep night on Thursday, October 8th from 6:00-7:30 PM. If you'd like to come help organize items, unpack or prep items for boxes, please scan the QR code to sign up or text Stephanie Mayo at 919-427-1434.





CHURCH-WIDE SHOEBOX PACKING DAY!!

Scan the QR Code to Sign up today to help pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!

Each family will choose one 30 minute time slot to pack shoeboxes. You will then sign up to pack one box PER person in your family.

For example, If there are 4 members in your family, each of you will pack one box (4 total boxes). You could choose to pack your boxes from 3:30-4:00 PM, and you can select 4 different boxes (one box for a boy ages 2-4, 2 boxes for girls ages 5-9, and 1 box for a boy age 11-14).

After clicking the boxes you'd like to help pack, be sure to hit
"submit and sign up".

If you do not see a time available that works for you or the ages/gender that you would like, please reach out to Stephanie and she will help accommodate.

If you would like to bring a picture of your family, a written letter or card, etc.-- Please bring with you when you come to pack your boxes.

CHECK THIS OUT & RSVP





- Bottled Water (highly needed)
- Pillows (highly needed & will take gently used)
- Towels/Washcloths (highly needed & will take gently used)
- Powder laundry detergent (highly needed)
- Shower shoes (highly needed)
- Rain ponchos
- Deodorant (highly needed)
- Shampoo/Conditioner (highly needed)
- 30 gallon totes with lids (highly needed)

- Children's clothing *– sizes 5 to 16
- (shirts/tops, pants, jeans, sweaters, hoodies and socks)

- Adult clothing * - hoodies, sweatpants, jeans, sweaters, socks

Please note: clothing should be new OR gently used, clean and in good condition. Thank you for your kindness