

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- After a positive vote during the quarterly business meeting, the following men were **elected to serve as deacons**: Jason Bryant, Nathan Craft (to be ordained), Danny Epps, Michael Gibbs, Doc Harbison (to be ordained), Josh Howard, Ryan Ramsey, Brian Reiss, Darren Scoggin, Terry Sensing, Hugh Strebeck, Al Tindall, and Stephen Vacik. These previously ordained men will begin serving a 3 year term September 1.
- Be on the lookout for opportunities like local reaches to **serve our neighbors** in August!
- The **senior adult domino game night** is this Thursday at 6:30 p.m in Boatner Hall.
- The **senior adult trip** to the Collingsworth Family Christmas Concert in Hattiesburg is Saturday, November 19. The cost is \$35 plus dinner. Sign up no later than August 28. Tickets will be purchased Monday, August 29. Only 26 seats are available. The group will travel in vans, leaving at 3:00 p.m. and returning at 11:30 p.m. Sign up on the table near the elevator.
- The **senior adult monthly fellowship dinner** is Thursday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Entertainment will be provided by BTJ Trio (not the JES Ladies Trio). Sign up at the table near the elevator.
- **Student Bible Drill** will kick off in September! Bible Drill is an opportunity for students to spend concentrated time focused on hiding God's Word in their hearts in a community of other teenagers. Renee Holm will be working with the students to help prepare them for the drills. To learn more about how to be involved, please sign up at the following link: <https://linktr.ee/ppbcstudents>.
- Everyone is encouraged to gather together Wednesday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary to **pray for the upcoming school year**. We will begin our time together in the sanctuary and then travel about the campus to pray for our PPCA administrators, teachers, staff, and students. For those who do not wish to walk around campus, there will be a group led by a staff member that remains in the sanctuary to pray.

The logo for the Midweek Bible Study & Prayer Meeting is displayed within a dark blue rectangular box. The word "Midweek" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below it, the words "Bible Study & Prayer Meeting" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Two thin white horizontal lines are positioned above and below the text within the box.

Midweek  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

August 3, 2022

### Proactive Prayers

Brandon, Morgan, Caroline, & Ember Grubbs  
Ken & Susie Gullledge  
Lucy Haddad  
James & Jean Hall  
Myrna Hammack

### New Cares

Ed Manning - father, Herbert Manning, passed away  
Bethany Brand - grandmother, Nan Brannon, passed away  
Scott Mangum (teacher/preacher in Morton) - upcoming surgery  
Velma Chastain Knight family  
Gay Stephenson (friend of Janet Brown) - stroke  
Crossroads Counseling Center

### Hospital

Gloria Armstrong - Baptist  
Sherry Langley - Merit Health River Region, Vicksburg  
Bess Ponder - Rankin Merit Health

### Rejoicing Over Decisions Made

Jack Potratz - Dedicates life to Vocational Christian Ministry

### Homebound

Gloria Armstrong  
Faylene Atherton  
Mary Blackwell  
Oma Lee Boyd  
Sue Brown  
Liz Cole  
Joyce DeMarco  
Amanda Evans  
Shelby & Betty Harrison  
Tommy Leshe  
Johnnie Marshall

Jimmy McDill  
Jean Messier  
T.W. Mooney  
Marlene Norwood  
Mack Owens  
Maurine Pickett  
Wayne Purser  
Polly Robinson  
Marshall & Elaine Smith  
Jimmy & Eloise Stark  
Tommy Wiggington

### Prayer Requests

#### Jason Cook

- Pray that Jason would have wisdom as he leads the PPCA staff in preparation for the school year.
- Pray for energy and perseverance for Jason.
- Pray that Jason would be able to manage his time well.
- Pray that the Lord would use Jason to impact both the faculty and the students in a positive way.
- Pray that the decisions Jason makes would be used not only to further the education of PPCA students, but also to reach them with the Gospel and foster discipleship.

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*Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in everything by prayer and  
supplication with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made known to God.  
And the peace of God, which surpasses  
all understanding, will guard your hearts  
and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 4:6-7*