

Discipline Dedication

A piano sits in a room, gathering dust. It is full of the music of the masters, but in order for such strains to flow from it, fingers must strike the keys... trained fingers, representing endless hours of disciplined dedication.

You do not have to practice. The piano neither requires it nor demands it. If, however, you want to draw beautiful music from the piano, that discipline is required...

You do not have to pay the price to grow and expand intellectually. The mind neither requires it nor demands it. If, however, you want to experience the joy of discovery and the pleasure of plowing new and fertile soil, effort is required.

Light will not automatically shine upon you nor will truth silently seep into your head by means of rocking-chair osmosis.

It's up to you. It's your move.

~ Charles Swindoll

"Jesus said unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no one comes unto the Father, but by Me" (John 14:6).

"But abide thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; and that from a babe thou hast known the sacred writings which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 3:14-15).

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Kerry Rice
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Assemblies

SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:30 AM
Assembly 10:30 AM
Assembly 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 6:30 PM



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"...speaking the truth in love..." Eph. 4:15

September 12, 2021

A GOOD SUNDAY STARTS SATURDAY NIGHT!

The Jews were smarter than we give them credit. Their Sabbath began at 6 PM on Friday night. What is wrong with us on Sunday? It is Saturday! We so abuse Saturday that we are drugged on Sunday, but a good Sunday actually begins on Saturday night.

Remember the "good ole days"? Come Saturday night we got out our "Sunday clothes," shined our shoes, and prepared our Bible class lesson. Sunday was the big event of the week! There was something special about Sunday. There was an air of expectancy about Sunday.

It was revered! It was important!

You cannot be carnal (worldly) on Saturday night and be spiritual on Sunday morning. Airplane pilots cannot socialize Saturday night if they fly on Sunday. Baseball pitchers cannot party all of Saturday night if they pitch on Sunday. I wonder how many football coaches in America will allow their players to stay up all hours of the night before the game the next day. They know the value of rest if they are to be alert and functional the next day. A Christian ought to be the most rested person in town when he/she awakens on Sunday morning.

We need to study 1 Corinthians, not simply to debate the charismatic; but to learn that we are participants in worship. We bring psalms and hymns. We are here to participate — not as a spectator.

Tragically, we have come to make the song leader, the preacher, and even God, performers. (Do something for me!) We have a receiving mentality in worship. Wrong? We come to give our praise and worship unto God and the byproduct is receiving the blessings that come from worship. The congregation is not the audience, but the giver.

Come prepared. It all starts on Saturday night!

*Charles Hodge, Bulletin Digest
Hillsboro church of Christ, El Dorado, AR*

**You are the author of your life
story; so make it a good one!**

*"So teach us to number our days, that we
may present to You a heart of wisdom."*

Psalm 90:12

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HEART-TO-HEART

Beginning Sunday, September 26 (*and until further notice*), all information on the sick and any announcements need to be given to **Josh Pettigrew** or one of the *elders*.

Janice Wright remains in Drew Memorial with pneumonia. *No visitors at this time.*

Continue to remember **Joe Moore** as he deals with Bell's Palsy.

Deborah Green has been released from the hospital and is now in rehab.

Fern Baker's mother, **Judy Purvis**, is shut in at home following a stroke. Also **Fern's** aunt, **Gwenda Carroll**, is now under hospice care.

This Sunday evening is our **Second Sunday Singing** at 5:00. Immediately following will be a "Going Away Fellowship" for the **Mowrer's**.

All **Men** are invited to the **Men's Breakfast** Saturday morning, September 18 at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

All **Ladies** are invited to the **Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class** beginning Wednesday morning, September 22 at 10:00 in room 134 at the building. **Regina Dunn** will be the teacher and they will be studying the topic of prayer.

The **WFC** is in need of help with food for **Tuesday** night Bible studies. There are sign up sheets on the table in the foyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today! - **Worship livestreamed at 10:30**
 Second Sunday Singing @ 5:00
 Mowrer's Going Way Fellowship
 Sept. 18 - Men's Breakfast @ 6:00
 Sept. 22 - Ladies Wed. Morning Bible Class
WFC luncheon at UAM

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Members:

Tony & Judy Beard...Pam Beard...Deborah Green.
 Joe Moore...Rita Stiles...Donnie & Janice Wright

Shut-ins:

Jean Enlow...Betty McGuire... Neva McKeown...
 Bob & Pat Turner... Marie Wooten

Serving in the Military:

Mollie Aldridge...Corey Bryant...Bradyn Curtis...
 Noah Draper... David Foret... Tucker Koonce...
 Matthew May... Neil Rampy... Christian Stepanovich Mathew Tannehill...Curtis Walker

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Christians in Afghanistan...Sherri Brown...Kathryn Burton...Gwenda Carroll...Terra Chambers...Shawanna Cook...Levi Davis...Mike Frost...Terry Gibson...
 Gay Gunter...Tina Jacks...Mike James...Tina Jarvius...
 Johnny Jeter...Jerry Lawrence...the family of Robert Lewis Lollar...Kelly Owens...Judy Purvis...Christy Rice... David & Loyce Ray... John & Christine Riddle... Suzette Russell... minister search...Homer Shirey...Elizabeth (*Moore*) Stepanovich (*due in Dec.*)...Katie Strickland... James Walton...William Woods...Sue Woodward

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Today! Brecklyn Dial
Sept. 14 Marcia Mowrer
17 Sandra Higgins
20 Jacque Davidson
 Kristen Smith
23 James & Anna Miller
25 Kerry Rice
27 Josh Pettigrew
28 Holly Dial
30 Lynn Burton

September Daily Bible Reading Schedule

13 Ezekiel 1-4
14 Ezekiel 5-7
15 Ezekiel 8-10
16 Ezekiel 11-13
17 Ezekiel 14-16
18 Ezekiel 17-19
19 Ezekiel 20-22

HEART-TO-HEART cont.

The **WFC** ministry will be providing lunch to the UAM School of Math and Science Wednesday, September 22 at 12:00 noon. There is a sign up sheet for the food items they will need on the table in the foyer

The **Change Cans** for **Children** are due back ASAP.

The expert in anything was once a beginner.



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"Starting tomorrow, all the months end with 'brr' because it's getting colder."

Attendance

Bible Class	74
Sunday AM Worship	88
Sunday PM Worship	68
Wed. Evening	82
Contribution	\$5,965

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MISSIONS

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NURSERY

Communion Preparation

Sept 12 Jessica Pettigrew
Sept 19 Jessica Pettigrew
Sept 26 Lori Rabb
Oct 3 Lori Rabb

Ladies September Duties

Cards: Barbara Newton
Food: Lori Rabb
 Leah Bryant