

Family Time

As our lives continue to grow busier and busier, we need to always remember to have time for family. Our time will always be demanded of us by school, work, extra-curricular activities and other time demanding activities. As we consider each of these activities, we also need to consider the importance of our family and the time we spend with each one of them.

First, think about your spouse. How did you get to know him or her? You spend time with them (sometimes you probably wished you could add some hours to the day so you could spend more time together). If it was important at the beginning of your relationship, it should be just as important today.

Second, think about your kids. Do you realize that you are only guaranteed around eighteen years with them, before they go to college, a trade school or move out on their own to seek employment and to chase their dream? That is not much time. So as you consider all the time demanding activities for your kids, remember the most important one—family time. Why is family time important? It is here where you will teach your kids how to live for Christ and how to live as you and God desire them to live.

Paul sums it up best in **1 Timothy 5:8**, “Believers are instructed to take care of their families.” Are we taking care of our family and God’s family?

Lance Morrisett
Hooker, OK

MINISTERS

Pray for our
Minister search!

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Brad Tolbert

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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

March 13, 2022

People like Us!

We believe the book of 1 Peter was written about 30 years after the time of Jesus. The people that Peter wrote to, were a lot like us. They were people who had to base their faith on what they were told by preachers, like the apostles, and what they could read in the scriptures, for them the Old Testament. The Christians that Peter wrote to had never heard or seen Jesus directly according to **1 Peter 1:8-9** “*Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*”

These Christians had faith even though they never witnessed Jesus perform a miracle or heard Jesus teach. That faith led to them being filled with “**inexpressible and glorious joy**”. That joy was based on their belief in Jesus that Peter described “*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,*” (**1 Peter 1:3-4**) Faith in the promises given by God and the salvation offered to man through the sacrifice of His Son changed these peoples lives and would sustain them through the challenges they were about to face.

Peter warns that they were about to undergo trials in **verse 6** “*though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.*” However, because of the gospel that was shared with them and the faith that it produced they would be able to overcome if they were prepared. Peter told them how to prepare for the hard times and we need to learn these same lessons today. “*Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”*” (**1 Peter 1:13-16**) We are facing hard times but with our faith strong in the Lord and living the life He has called us to live we will also receive “an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade”.

~Brad Tolbert

Memory Verse

“Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.”

- Deuteronomy 7:9 (NIV)

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HEART-TO-HEART

Bulletin Correction: Ricky Naron's tumor has **NOT** returned. He had surgery to repair a leak in the mastoid bone in his skull. They also removed some infected area at the tumor site. The surgery went well and they saw **NO** evidence of tumor regrowth!

Jennifer Knight's surgery this past Tuesday went well.

Continue to remember **Candice Carter** in your prayers. Her cancer treatments are causing some side effects.

Fern Baker has requested that we pray for **Daisy Wilkerson** and her baby **Lily**. **Lily** was born at 27 weeks.

Tonight will be our **Second Sunday Singing** at 5:00, followed by our **Birth-day/Anniversary Fellowship**.

Please take time to sign in to the church website at MontCofC.org and update your family's profile.

All *Ladies* are invited to the **Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class** every Wednesday morning at 10:00 in room 134 at the building.

TODAY'S EVENTS

- Worship livestreamed at 10:30
- Second Sunday Singing at 5:00 followed by our Birthday/Anniversary Fellowship

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Members:

Linda Bates...Tony & Judy Beard...Terry Boykin... Roger & Margaret Harris... Jennifer Knight... Ray Leonard... Joe and Peggy Moore...Molly and Rebekah Perry... LaVerne Potter...Eddy & Suzette Russell.. Cheryl Shirey... Rita Stiles... Carolyn Wilson...Donnie & Janice Wright

Shut-ins:

Jean Enlow...Betty McGuire...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

Remington Barnett... Chris Beard...Rusty Blanks... Naomi Burrow...Kathryn Burton... Candice Carter... the church in Ukraine... Eliane Clay... Alli Cooper...family of Crystal Gibson...Niyilah Jacobs...Tina Jarvius...Johnny Jeter...Deane Johnson...Shirley Majors... Kathryn McDonough... Skylar McDougald... Kent Measal...Rick Naron... Austin & Andrea Oesch...the family of David Ray... Loyce Ray.. Christy Rice...Turner Roberts... Leah Rye... Janice Sawyer... Keith Sowell... Katie Strickland... Robert and Sue Thomas...Bob Tolson...Sissy Tucker...James Walton... Daisy and Lily Wilkerson... William Woods... Sue Woodard...

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- March 17 Seth & Lindsey Baker
- 18 Regina Dunn
- 19 Brooks Newton
- 23 Mathew & Samantha Tannehill
- 24 James Robert Miller Sawyer Smith
- 25 Becky Colvin
- 26 Ray Linder
- 27 Anna Miller
- 30 LaVerne Potter

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

- 14 Judges 7-9
- 15 Judges 10-12
- 16 Judges 13-15
- 17 Judges 16-18
- 18 Judges 19-21
- 19 Ruth 1-4
- 20 1 Samuel 1-3



Heart-To-Heart cont'd...

There are still openings to feed the **Wee-vils For Christ** students this semester. Check the sign up sheet in the foyer for available dates.

Cards:

*"Thank you all for the welcome and hospitality shown while my family and I were with you. It is obvious that you are a loving, close-knit church. We had a great time worshiping, visiting, and getting to know you all! God Bless, **Josh Walker & Family**"*

*"To the Minister Search Committee & the church at Monticello, We were blown away by your hospitality & welcoming spirit. We felt at home from the start, as it should be in God's family. We look forward to seeing you again! Love, **Karli (Walker)**"*

*"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring **good news**, who proclaim peace, who bring **good tidings**, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'" - **Isaiah 52:7***

*"Light in a messenger's eyes brings joy to the heart, and **good news** gives health to the bones." - **Proverbs 15:30***

Attendance

Bible Class	74
Sunday AM Worship.....	83
Sunday PM Worship.....	55
Wed. Evening	71
Contribution.....	\$5,409

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MISSIONS

Truth for Today
In Search of the Lord's Way
Ghana Radio

NURSERY

Communion Preparation

Mar 13	Judy Beard
Mar 20	Judy Beard
Mar 27	Pam Beard
Apr 3	Pam Beard

Ladies March Duties

Cards:	Jill Curtis
Food:	Fran Calvert Laura Smith