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Add to this that teaching opportunities are greatly limited during the first two years (due to capacity), and the last four (due to natural resistance), so the days are reduced to 4380. Remove sick days, busy days, days spent away from parents, and school days when interaction is very limited, and truly we see that we must be “redeeming the time, for the days are evil” (Ephesians 5:16)

(2) Because the heart may later close to spiritual instruction. Solomon said that the Creator should be remembered in youth because “evil days” will come when the child may say, “I have no pleasure in them” (Ecclesiastes 12:1). A pediatrician once observed that rearing children is like baking a cake—you don’t realize you’ve got a disaster until it’s too late! It is refreshing today to see so many parents “working hard in the kitchen” to see that their little ones turn out sweet and delightful.

(3) Because the Word has the power to make a difference. “Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word” (Psalm 119:9; cf. Romans 1:16). The Word hidden in their hearts will keep them from sinning against God (Psalm 119:11).

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Josh Walker

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Marty Baker  
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Ray Linder  
Jason Meier  
Jeff Newton  
Joshua Pettigrew  
Kerry Rice  
Jeremy Wilson

#### Assemblies

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Study 9:30 AM  
Assembly 10:30 AM  
Assembly 5:00 PM  
*Live on Facebook*

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Study 6:30 PM



MONTICELLO

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

“...speaking the truth in love...” Eph. 4:15

**August 28, 2022**

**How Parents Can Help Their Children Go to Heaven (Part 2)**

*Allen Webster*

### **Start early (2 Timothy 3:15; cf. 1:5)**

Samuel’s training started as soon as he was weaned—in fact even before that (1 Samuel 2:18). Josiah was taught to seek the Lord as a boy (2 Chronicles 34:3). The psalmist learned to trust God from his youth, because he was taught of God from his youth (Psalm 71:5, 17). John the Baptist followed holiness “from his mother’s womb” (Luke 1:15). Jesus was about His Father’s business early in life (Luke 2:40, 49).

Let each parent say to his or her offspring, “Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord” (Psalm 34:11). Parents should put their children in the Bible school nursery class as soon as they can be taken from home. This is much better than waiting until they are ready for the preschool Bible class. Consider Isaiah’s words: “Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts” (Isaiah 28:9). A mother once asked a child psychologist when she was to start training her child. He asked how old the child was. Being told he was five years old, he said, “Hurry home. You have already lost the best five years of your child’s life.”

By exposing children to the Bible in their early years, they have the best opportunity to know the mind of God (1 Corinthians 2:10-16). “Give . . . to the young man knowledge and discretion” (Proverbs 1:4).

Why start early? (1) Because the days of opportunity are few. From birth to the eighteenth birthday is only 6,570 days. These will pass much more quickly than we think.

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## *Memory Verse*

**Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;**

**2 Timothy 4:2-3 (KJV)**

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# HEART-TO-HEART

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Judy Beard's** surgery went well - please pray for healing.

**Gail Chance (Lyndell Baker's niece)** is battling cancer.

**Paula Wilson** is meeting with the doctor on September 21st.

**Ray Leonard** is in the hospital in Little Rock.

**Jimmy Smith** is still at St. Vincents hospital.

**Opal Crow** has been diagnosed with Cancer.

**Matt Wilson** is awaiting test results for a sciatic nerve.

**Gary Crook** Has requested prayers for some health issues.

**Benita Forrest** is dealing with various health issues.

**Allie Cooper** has cancer in her lung.

**Anne Pruitt** had COVID and is recovering.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LOVE Ministry Involvement Sheets** are in the foyer. please fill one out and return to **Leah Bryant**.

## TODAY'S EVENTS

- *Worship livestreamed at 10:30*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Members:

Ray Leonard... Sandra Higgins... Linda Bates...Tony & Judy Beard...Terry Boykin... Carolyn Cook... Gary Crook... Shawn Curtis... Jacque Davidson... Mamie Meier... LaVerne Potter.... Eddy and Suzette Russel... Jerry and Laura Smith... Rita Stiles... Joel and Brooke Thompson... 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... Taylor Koonce... Tucker Koonce...Matthew May... Justin Mills... Neil Rampy ... Christian Stepanovich... Mathew Tannehill...

## SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Tammy Baker... Bill Payne... Benita Forrest... Turner Roberts... Tammy Baker...Winnie Roberts... Shannah Baker...Rusty Blanks... Eliane Clay... Alli Cooper... Larry Earnest... Joseph Friend...Bertha Henry... Deane Johnson... Francis Jordan... Gary Light... Jay Light... Jim Looney... Kathryn McDonough... Brent Newton... Candace Carter... Mason Ingram... Robbie Pettigrew... Loyce Ray.. Christy Rice... Tori Roberts... Turner Roberts... Leah Rye... Janice Sawyer... Sue Thomas...James Walton... Mark Wyers... Daisy and Lily Wilkerson... Sue Woodard... Ike Rochell... Jay Wright... Gary Wright...

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



- August 28** Jonathan Lee Pettigrew
- September 1** Luke Baker
- Fran Calvert
- 2** Jessica Pettigrew
- 3** Lyndell Baker
- 5** Ione Easterling
- 6** Gary Crook
- 11** Beau Bryant
- 12** Brecklyn Dial
- 14** Marcia Mowrer
- 17** Sandra Higgins
- 20** Jacque Davidson
- Kristen Smith
- 23** James & Anna Miller

## Daily Bible Reading Schedule

- 28** Jeremiah 13-15
- 29** Jeremiah 16-18
- 30** Jeremiah 19-21
- 31** Jeremiah 22-24
- 01** Jeremiah 25-27
- 02** Jeremiah 28-30
- 03** Jeremiah 31-33



## Heart-To-Heart cont'd...



A **Birthday Celebration** for **Ione Easterling** is on September 3rd, at 2:00 pm at the building. No gifts please

A **Birthday Celebration** for **Lindell Baker** is on September 3rd, at 6:00 pm at the building. Dinner is provided. Gifts are not necessary.

**Small Groups** will begin **September 18th**. Sign up sheets are on the table in the foyer - please sign the sheet as soon as you can if you would like to be included in a small group.

**September 4-7 - Gospel Meeting** at Southside Church of Christ in Greenville, MS.

**Henry & Tylor Ard** are the speakers.

**September 9-11 - Gospel Meeting** at Rison Church of Christ at 7 p.m. The speaker is **Robert Dodson** of Fort Worth, TX.

**September 13th** - There will be a **"Kitchen Shower"** at 6pm. The items needed to restock the kitchen have been listed on Amazon. You may scan the QR code below or find the link to the list out in the foyer along with a sign-up list to bring a food item. For questions, please see **Karli Walker** or **Pam Beard**.



**September 12-15 - Gospel Meeting** at 7 p.m. at the West Central Church of Christ in Warren.

## Attendance

Bible Class ..... 91  
Sunday AM Worship... 117  
Sunday PM Worship .... 80  
Wed. Evening ..... N/A  
Contribution ..... \$3,949.25

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## NURSERY

## Communion Preparation

<b>Aug 28</b>	Margaret Harris
<b>Sep 04</b>	Margaret Harris
<b>Sep 11</b>	Kathy Linder
<b>Sep 18</b>	Kathy Linder

## Ladies July Duties

<b>Cards:</b>	Barbara Newton
<b>Food:</b>	Karli Walker