

grace (Hebrews 4:16) because He intercedes for us (Romans 8:34). Thank God for our Mediator, who has orchestrated a resolution to the conflict we created and given us the hope of an eternal inheritance (Hebrews 9:15).

OUR JUDGE

How disheartening to stand before a corrupt judge – a man willing to take a bribe and disregard the letter of the law for personal gain. Jesus, however, is a “righteous judge” that gives unto the faithful a “crown of righteousness” (2 Timothy 4:8). He is a judge of all men (2 Corinthians 5:10) who will dole out the reward or punishment to each individual without prejudice or bias. Thank God for a Judge Whose judgments are “true and righteous” (Revelation 16:7; King James Version).

OUR OFFERING

“Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13). Jesus epitomized this statement when He kept His silence during many bogus trials, endured the beatings and scourging at the hands of His enemies, and hanged on the cross without retaliation (Matthew 26:53). He did all this with the salvation of mankind on His mind (Hebrews 12:2). Paul wrote, “And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God” (Ephesians 5:2). Thank God that Jesus loved you and me enough to offer Himself for our sins. May we, without hesitation, give our lives back to Him with the same fervor and insistence.

“Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 15:57).

- Josh Walker

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Josh Walker

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Chris Bryant
Ray Linder
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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

November 6, 2022

JESUS: A MAN OF MANY HATS

Every company has a “man or woman of many hats” who seems to fill so many roles that it is sometimes difficult to know their primary responsibility. Mothers fill many roles for their families; tutor, nurse, psychiatrist, chef, chauffeur, editor (in my case at least), etcetera – most while working a full-time job. Jesus is a Man who wears many hats for the Christian, providing us with a holy Example. Oh, I do not want to imagine life without our Savior filling these many roles.

OUR CHIEF SHEPHERD

The role of an elder in the Lord’s church is often a thankless job. It is not a glorified position or a distinguished title – it is “a noble task” (1 Timothy 3:1). It is a labor of love that involves heartbreak, stress, and many sleepless nights over the lives of the flock the eldership oversees. A role that Jesus knows very well. It is also rewarding –the faithful elder will receive “the unfading crown” (1 Peter 5:4). Thank God for the example Christ provides for elders and the godly men that follow His example.

OUR HIGH PRIEST

Peter referred to Christians as a “royal priesthood” (1 Peter 2:9). John wrote that Christ made us “priests to His God and Father” (Revelation 1:6). What a fantastic opportunity and privilege for us to offer sacrifice to our God. Christ gave Himself as a sacrifice, a priestly act. We are to do the same. “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service” (Romans 12:1-2; KJV). Thank God for the example Christ provides for us as priests in His Kingdom (Hebrews 4:15).

OUR MEDIATOR

Paul solidifies that there is one God (contrasted to polytheistic teachings throughout the world), and there is only one way to God – through our Mediator, “the Man Christ Jesus” (1 Timothy 2:5). A mediator sets out to reconcile two parties that were in disagreement. Sin puts us in enmity with God, and the only Source of reconciliation is Jesus Christ (Romans 5:10). Christ, being the full nature of God and man, sits at the right hand of God. Through Him, we approach the throne of

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Memory Verse

I have chosen the way of truth: Thy judgments have I laid before me.

PSALMS 119:30 (KJV)

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HEART-TO-HEART
KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Paula Wilson began her trial on November 2nd - if it relieves the pain it will turn to a permanent solution.

Ann Bolden has been battling colon cancer and has been moved to hospice.

Gary Fletcher's hernia surgery has been postponed.

Candace Carter is still undergoing treatments.

Marty Baker will meet with a neurologists at the Mayo clinic on November 11th (if not sooner), but he has received a confirmed diagnosis.

Jerry Lawrence has stage 4 lung cancer.

Sandra Higgins is awaiting to have some work on her teeth done.

Keep **Lori Smith's (Cheryl Shirley)** pregnancy in your prayers that she and the baby remain healthy.

Benita Forrest is managing her own health issues while trying to care for others - this can be a stressful ordeal. Pray for her comfort.

Turner Roberts had another surgery on his hand.

It is that time of year that illness seems to be rampant .

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- *Ladies Class - Wednesday @ 10 am*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Members:

Ray Leonard... Sandra Higgins... Linda Bates...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...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 ... Mathew Tannehill...

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries



November	6	Gentri Walker
	9	Angela Naron
	11	Heather Perry
		John David
		Vanderzwalm
	14	Mindy Erwin
	15	Pam Beard
		Ryan & Stacy Usry
	16	Leah Bryant
	19	Dillon & Sarah Rabb
	20	Shirley Fisackerly
	22	John & Karla Rice
	23	Judy Beard
		Monty Meier
		Corey & Holly Dial
	28	Jeremy Wilson

Heart-To-Heart cont'd...



Ladies' Night will be **November 15th** at 6 pm at the house of **Anna Koonce**.

ANY CALENDAR ADDITIONS OR EDITS CAN BE MADE THROUGH JOSH WALKER. THIS INCLUDES RESERVING THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

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Best Choice labels are still being collected. Place the **UPC labels** from **Best Choice products** in the box in **room 134**. The proceeds go to the **Paragould Children's Home**.

Jesus Wept - John 11:35

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

06	Mark 13-14
07	Luke 1-3
08	Luke 4-6
09	Luke 7-9
10	Luke 10-12
11	Luke 13-15
12	Luke 16-18



Attendance

Bible Class	82
Sunday AM Worship... 108	
Sunday PM Worship	72
Wed. Evening	73
Contribution	\$7,037

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NURSERY

Communion Preparation

Nov 06	Sara Newton
Nov 13	Sara Newton
Nov 20	Jessica Pettigrew
Nov 27	Jessica Pettigrew

Ladies October Duties

Cards:	Jessica Pettigrew
Food:	Carolyn Ashcraft Fran Calvert