



MONTICELLO

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

*As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men—Galatians 6:10*

## PROVE ALL THINGS (PART 2)

**Don Walker**

(Continued from Last Week)

Once a doctrine had been taught and tested, the recipient was responsible, depending on the result of the “trying.” There was the responsibility to either reject or accept what had been proclaimed or taught. In the latter portion of 1 Thessalonians 5:21, Paul tells us that our approval must be very specific. In his words, we see that we must “Hold fast that which is good.” Not only must there be acceptance of that which is good, but we must also bring it in close to ourselves. Paul wrote to the Philippians, we must “approve” those things that have been proven excellent. It must become a part of our lives and our beings.

Things are no different today as far as our responsibility is concerned. Teaching must be received with a ready mind, but it must also be put to the test by searching the Scriptures to see if these things are so. Upon proper validation, there must be an approving of the message in what we teach and what we live. If the message proves to be contrary to the doctrine of our Lord Jesus Christ, then we are to reject it and put it far from us.

When all is said and done, the teaching is clear. We must put our approval on that which proves to be the Word of God and we must reject that which does not pass the test. May we strive for the nobility of the Bereans (Acts 17:11) as we study our Bibles more and more.

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## Memory Verse

**If ye love me, keep my commandments.**

**John 14:15 (KJV)**

## FEBRUARY 19, 2023

### ELDERS

Mike Beard

Larry Fisackerly

Joe Moore

### DEACONS

Marty Baker

Chris Bryant

Ray Linder

Jason Meier

Jeff Newton

Joshua Pettigrew

Kerry Rice

Jeremy Wilson

### MINISTERS

#### **Pulpit Minister**

Josh Walker

#### **Campus Minister**

Brad Tolbert

### Meeting Times

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Assembly 10:30 AM

Assembly 5:00 PM

### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study 6:30 PM

### ATTENDANCE

Bible Class ..... 94

Sunday AM Worship... 113

Sunday PM Worship .... 87

Wed. Evening ..... 73

Budget ..... \$5,810

Contribution ..... \$7,110.50

## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Sophie Mendez** (4 years old) had a tumor on her brain that was surgically removed.
- ◇ **Andy Boykin** is still in the hospital treating a tumor on his brain.
- ◇ **Linda Bates'** appointment with the specialist was moved to February 21st. She is at home with lone.
- ◇ **Shirley Fisackerly** will have knee surgery on February 23rd.
- ◇ **Cheryl Shirey** meets with a surgeon on February 23rd.
- ◇ Margaret Harris was involved in a car accident - but did not have any immediate injuries.
- ◇ **Benita Forrest** is still in need of prayers
- ◇ **Candace Carter** received good news. Continue to pray for positive news in April
- ◇ **Gary Crook** is dealing with shingles

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Jean Enlow Betty McGuire Pat Turner Marie Wooten

### ADDRESS UPDATE

Winnie Roberts  
c/o Comfort Care Center #114  
2200 South Bowman Rd., Suite C  
Little Rock, AR 72211

### 2023 BUDGET

Sheets are in the back to show the breakdown of this year's budget. Any questions can be asked of the elders.

*Current & Former Members be sure to join the Monticello Church of Christ (Private Group) by scanning the QR code.*



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

### THIS WEEK

Ladies' Class - Wednesday @ 10 am  
Men's Breakfast - Saturday @ 6 am

### THIS MONTH

**25th** Ladies' Day @ Rison CofC - Speaker: Wanda Lindsey  
Men's/Ladies Day @ Walnut St. CofC - Speakers: Jerry & Denise Martin

### MARCH

**10-12** Gospel Meeting @ Rison CofC - Speaker: Phil Sanders  
**12-15** Gospel Meeting @ West Central CofC - Speaker: Various  
**19-20** Gospel Meeting @ Cullendale CofC - Speaker: Jerry Martin

## SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

IF your child, grandchild, niece/nephew, etc. has any event (ballgame, play, concert, etc.) please email the details to:

***preacher.montcofc@gmail.com***

These will be added to the bulletin and calendar (if possible) so we can encourage them!

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

#### **FEBRUARY**

**21** Dana Hughes  
Samantha Tannehill  
**22** Paula Wilson  
**25** Anna Koonce

#### **MARCH**

**2** Ryan Usry

### DAILY BIBLE READING

**MONDAY:** Leviticus 19-21  
**TUESDAY:** Leviticus 22-23  
**WEDNESDAY:** Leviticus 24-25  
**THURSDAY:** Leviticus 26-27  
**FRIDAY:** Numbers 1-2  
**SATURDAY:** Numbers 3-4  
**SUNDAY:** Numbers 5-6

### LADIES' DUTIES

#### **Communion Prep**

**Feb 19** Karli Walker  
**Feb 26** Rachel Wilson  
**Mar 5** Rachel Wilson  
**Mar 12** Carolyn Ashcraft

#### **FEBRUARY**

#### **CARDS**

Barbara Dyson

#### **FOOD**

Sandra Baker  
Kathy Linder

#### **PENCILS/CARDS**

Fran Calvert

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