



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

WHAT IS THE ONE SPIRIT IN EPHESIANS 4:4?

Garland M. Robinson

The ONE SPIRIT is the Holy Spirit. He is a person, not an it. He is known by several different names throughout the Bible: Spirit of God (Matthew 3:16), Spirit of the Lord (Luke 4:18), Spirit of Truth (John 16:14), and Comforter (John 14:26). The Holy Spirit and Holy Ghost are one and the same. He is mentioned together with God the Father and God the Son in Matthew 28:19; Acts 17:29, and Colossians 2:9, making him deity, one of the three in the Godhead. He is God the Spirit.

The Spirit is the revealer of the Truth, the mind of God. We are to live according to the teaching of the Spirit, not after the flesh (Romans 8:1,4). We do this by living according to the WORD of the Spirit, which was given by inspiration from the Father in heaven. It was the Spirit who guided the apostles into all Truth. Jesus said of Him, When he, the Spirit of Truth is come, he will guide you into all Truth (John 16:13). Inspired writers of the Bible were miraculously led by the Spirit. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost (2 Peter 1:21). All scripture is given by inspiration of God (2 Timothy 3:16).

There are several things the Bible reveals about the Spirit. He dwells in Christians by faith (Galatians 3:14). He helps our infirmities and makes intercession for us (Romans 3:26-27). The fruit produced through His word in the lives of Christians is: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance (Galatians 5:22-26).

The Holy Spirit is not the author of confusion! It is strange indeed for preachers to claim to be led by the Spirit when they preach, yet everyone who makes such claims all teach different doctrines. One preacher in one sect claims one thing while another in a different group claims something else, and both blame it on the Holy Spirit! The Truth is, neither is being guided by the Spirit in what to say. The Spirit guides people today through God's word, the Scriptures, not by direct intervention. One shows his lack of faith to claim a miraculous leading. Its just not so!

An article from the DAILY CORINTHIAN (Corinth, MS)



JUNE 5-7

Memory Verse

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

2 Peter 1:3 (KJV)

April 23, 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 68

Sunday AM Worship..... 92

Sunday PM Worship 66

Wed. Evening 71

Budget \$5,810

Contribution \$4,394

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Sue Woodard** is struggling with double pneumonia
- ◇ **Cheryl Shirey** is at Baptist in Little Rock having issues breathing and swallowing.
- ◇ **Tami Robinson (Calvin Jones sister)** has been diagnosed with cancer
- ◇ **Mike Beard** is home recovering from surgery
- ◇ **Rita Stiles** fell at home.
- ◇ **Gabby Tucker (Fern Baker's friend)** is on bed rest with pregnancy
- ◇ **Linda Bates** had a rough week as in need of prayers
- ◇ **Ainsley Barnett** will have tests on May 1st.
- ◇ **Janet Staudinger** was bit by a snake.
- ◇ **Bryant Satterlee (friend of Monte Meier)** passed away
- ◇ **Cory Gray** has been diagnosed with cancer
- ◇ **Noah Draper (Linda Forest, Ray & Kathy Linder)** is deployed to Germany for 11 months

- ◇ **Benita Forrest** will meet with a specialist in June
- ◇ **Candace Carter** received positive news concerning her cancer!

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Jean Enlow Betty McGuire Pat Turner Marie Wooten
Lyndell Baker Judy Purvis Laverne Potter

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Make plans to celebrate our two graduates, Ainsley Barnett & Joanna Meier, on May 21st after morning service.

If you would like to recognize your graduate in our bulletin, please provide the following information: Name, Relation, High School, City/State, & plans for after graduation.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

<u>DATE</u>	<u>YOUTH</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
4/23	Julie & Josie Pettigrew, Avery Smith, Josie McKnight	SHINE Art Show
4/24	Kynslee Gentri Brady	Softball - 5:30 pm Softball - 6 pm Baseball - 7 pm
4/25	Beau & Brady Josie & Harper Avery & Lily Kate	Baseball - 5 pm Softball - 6 pm Softball - 7:10 pm
4/27	Harper & Josie	Softball - 6 pm
4/28	Avery & Gentri Lily Kate	Softball - 6 pm Softball - 7:10 pm

4/29 Gunnar Soccer - 10 am

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

Sign up sheets for VBS are in the foyer

THIS WEEK

Ladies Bible Class - Wednesday @ 10 am

THIS MONTH

MAY

Mother's Day - 14th
Graduation Sunday - 21st

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

- 24 Margaret Harris
- 27 Joel & Valerie Thompson

MAY

- 1 Ray Leonard
- 3 Jason Meier
Ryan Simmons

DAILY BIBLE READING

- MONDAY:** 2 Samuel 1-4
- TUESDAY:** Psalm 6,8-10,14,16,19,21
- WEDNESDAY:** 1 Chronicles 1-2
- THURSDAY:** 1 Samuel 25-27
- FRIDAY:** Psalm 43-45,49,84-85,87
- SATURDAY:** 1 Chronicles 3-5
- SUNDAY:** Psalm 73, 77-78

LADIES' DUTIES

Communion Prep

- Apr 23** Jamie Beard
- Apr 30** Jamie Beard
- May 7** Pam Beard
- May 14** Pam Beard

APRIL

CARDS

Linda Forest

FOOD

Pam Beard
Karli Walker

PENCILS/CARDS

Carolyn Ashcraft

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