



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

HONORING OUR MOTHERS

Kevin Cauley

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honor your father and mother,’ which is the first commandment with promise: ‘that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth’” (Ephesians 6:1-3). The command “honor your father and mother” was one of the Ten Commandments given by God (Exodus 20:12). It includes both the concepts of obedience of children and caring for wizened parents. Jesus made this latter point in Mark 7:9-13. The Pharisees thought that by giving their money to the temple, they would be excused from taking care of their parents. They were wrong. Jesus taught that the commandment applied just as much to our elderly parents.

On mothers’ day, we show respect for our mothers by praising their role as child bearers. For those who have reared children, we acknowledge their dedication and sacrifices, but mothers are not perfect. Even the most saintly sins. The first mother brought sin into the world, yet she was honored with the title: the mother of all living (Genesis 3:20). Jesus died for his own mother’s sins, but He honored her by appointing the apostle John as her guardian (John 19:26-27). We should honor our mothers despite their faults; Jesus certainly did.

Some are fortunate to have their mothers nearby where they are available to have an everyday relationship. Other mothers are not so near and are celebrated when opportunity arises. Yet other mothers have passed on and are no longer with us, but their life and memories may yet be honored. God’s command to honor our father and mother, however, isn’t about superficialities, but a manner of living that extends to every day of the week. May God bless our mothers, and may our mothers be godly. ...



JUNE 5-7

Memory Verse

And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

Luke 2:51 (ESV)

May 14, 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 75

Sunday AM Worship..... 96

Sunday PM Worship 63

Wed. Evening 78

Budget \$5,810

Contribution..... \$6,575.50

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Lyndell Baker** is dealing with health issues, but has improved
- ◇ **Sue Woodard** has improved
- ◇ **Marie Wooten** broke her hip and leg
- ◇ **Acacia May (Becky Rice)** is meeting with a neurosurgeon - surgery is very likely
- ◇ **Tami Robinson (Calvin Jones sister)** has been diagnosed with cancer
- ◇ Christine Riddle (Mandy Tolbert's mother) is not doing well
- ◇ **Gabby Tucker (Fern Baker's friend)** is on bed rest with pregnancy
- ◇ **Linda Bates** is not doing well, and in need of prayers. Remember **lone** in your prayers, also.
- ◇ **Benita Forrest** will meet with a specialist in June

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 four graduates, Ainsley Barnett, Allie Collins, Joanna Meier & Kevin Whitlow, 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>
5/15	Brady & Beau Lily-Kate Avery	Baseball Softball
5/16	Harper & Josie Gentri	Softball
5/18	Gentri	Softball
5/19	Josie & Harper Lily-Kate & Avery,	Baseball Softball

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

TODAY

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Singing/Fellowship

THIS WEEK

Ladies Bible Class - Wednesday - 10 am

Men's Breakfast - Saturday - 6 am

THIS MONTH

Graduation Sunday - 21st

JUNE

VBS - 5th-7th—6:30 pm

Summer Series - Tommy Haynes - 14th

Summer Series - Dennis Gullede - 21st

Summer Series - James Danzy - 28th

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

- 16** Emma Miller
- 17** Brad & Mandy Tolbert
- 18** Suzette Russell
- 19** Chris & Leah Bryant
- 21** Braydn Curtis
- 22** Walter Stiles

DAILY BIBLE READING

- MONDAY:** 2 Sam 10, 1 Chron 19, Ps 20
- TUESDAY:** Ps 65–67, Ps 69–70
- WEDNESDAY:** 2 Sam 11–12, 1 Chron 20
- THURSDAY:** Ps 32, Ps 51, Ps 86, Ps 122
- FRIDAY:** 2 Sam 13-15
- SATURDAY:** Ps 3–4, Ps 12–13, Ps 28, Ps 55
- SUNDAY:** 2 Sam 16–18

LADIES' DUTIES

Communion Prep

- May 14** Pam Beard
- May 21** Leah Bryant
- May 28** Leah Bryant
- Jun 04** Fran Calvert

MAY

CARDS

Terry Boykin

FOOD

Kristen Smith
Lindsey Baker

PENCILS/CARDS

Linda Forest

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