



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Let's Invest In People!

by Mike Riley

After being warned by the prophet Daniel about his sinful pride (Proverbs 6:16-17; Psalm 101:5; cf. Proverbs 16:18), the Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar was struck with insanity. The Lord restored his mind, but only after he spent a long period of time in a field thinking he was a wild animal (Daniel 4:28-37).

Nebuchadnezzar went from boasting, “Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the glory of my majesty?” (Daniel 4:30 ESV), to a humble prayer: “I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven” (Daniel 4:37). He had repented of prideful empire building.

There should be concern about empire building in the church today. Instead of focusing on large church buildings, one Christian evangelist encourages Christians to “build into the lives of people” and leave the results to God (1 Corinthians 3:6-7).

When a congregation devotes undue energy to statistics, buildings, and programs, pride can enter in and the spiritual needs of God’s people can be forgotten (cf. Hosea 4:6).

Jesus never forgot the value of people. He invested His time in 12 appointed men (Mark 3:14 ESV). Paul taught Timothy who in turn taught others (2 Timothy 1:13; 2 Timothy 2:2).

Brethren, God’s kingdom grows **when we invest in people!** (cf. Acts 2:37-47; Acts 4:1-4; Acts 6:7; Acts 12:24; Acts 19:20; Colossians 1:5-6).

Memory Verse

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

Hebrews 13:5

July 14, 2024

ELDERS

Mike Beard
Larry Fisackerly
Joe Moore
Rusty Rabb

DEACONS

Marty Baker
Seth Baker
Beau Beard
Ray Linder
Jason Meier
Jeff Newton
Joshua Pettigrew
Kerry Rice

MINISTERS

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 58
Sunday AM Worship..... 84
Sunday PM Worship 60
Wed. Evening..... 62
Budget \$5,514
Contribution..... \$5,792

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Brad Tolbert** is in The Woods of Monticello - Room 64. Please continue to pray for him and his family.
- ◇ Please pray for **Kenny Hudgens**. He is in Baptist LR dealing with infection. He was scheduled to have pacemaker replaced on Friday.
- ◇ Continue to remember **Donnie & Janice Wright**.
- ◇ Please keep **Rita Stiles** in your prayers.
- ◇ Remember **Jerry Tolbert** (Brad's Dad). His cancer has returned. They are considering radiation.
- ◇ Continue to remember **Acacia May** (Becky Rice's niece).
- ◇ **Andy Boykin** needs prayers concerning his cancer treatments.
- ◇ **Candace Carter** got a good report from her biopsy.
- ◇ Please pray for **Ella Paige Kasinger**. She had been diagnosed with T-cell lymphoma. She is a friend of Sadie Beard's and is a member of the youth group at the church where they attend.

Change for Children cans are available in the foyer. All proceeds go to benefit the Paragould Children's Home.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

There was a mistake on birthdays in last weeks bulletin. So, here are the birthdays for last week and this week.

- 7 Eddy & Suzette Russell
- 10 Cindy Thornton
- 13 Jeremy & Rachel Wilson
Brandon Deltour
- 15 Jimmy Potter
John & Carolyn Ashcraft
- 18 Shawn Curtis
- 19 Janice Wright
- 20 Joe Moore

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REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Jean Enlow Judy Purvis Laverne Potter
Lyndell Baker Laverne Potter Betty McGuire

REMINDER!!!

Compassion Cards Group 3 (Ray & Kathy Linder) needs to pick up cards in Evangelism room on Wednesday evening to be brought back for mailing next Sunday. This is a proven evangelism tool. Please consider participating in this work.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

Group 2 (Marty & Sandra Baker) - Return Cards Today

Todd McMillen from Valley View church of Christ in Jonesboro will be teaching class and preaching this morning.

Tonight - Second Sunday Singing and Fellowship

THIS MONTH

21-Robert Orren from Brown Trail School of Preaching in Fort Worth, TX will be here to try out for preacher position. There will be a Meet & Greet from 3:30-5:00.

14 - **Summer Series**

17 - Our God Is Love - Allen Webster - Memphis School of Preaching

24 - Our God Is Gracious & Merciful - Keno Shrum - Coweta Church of Christ

31 - Our God Is Jealous - Anthony Dismuke - DeGualle Drive Church

20 - Men's Breakfast—7:00

Work day at preacher's home after men's breakfast

DAILY BIBLE READING

MONDAY Col 3-4
TUESDAY Lev 16-18
WEDNESDAY 2 Kings 11-15
THURSDAY Ps 84-86
FRIDAY Prov 11-12
SATURDAY Ezek 31-36
SUNDAY Luke 21-22

LADIES' DUTIES

Communion Prep

14-Jul Gwen Ellis
21-Jul Gwen Ellis
28-Jul Linda Forrest
4-Aug Linda Forrest

JULY

CARDS

Margaret Harris

FOOD

Fran Calvert
Carolyn Ashcraft

PENCILS/CARDS

Jessica Pettigrew