



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

A Tribute To A Wonderful Christian Man

Last Sunday morning this church lost our Campus Minister, Brad Tolbert. Our church is in pain. His family is in pain. He fought a hard battle with brain cancer. He fought with grace and courage.

This is an excerpt from an article written by Mike Riley.

In 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, the apostle Paul comforted those who mourned the death of their loved ones. He told them that excessive grief resulted from being uninformed. Weeping for the loss of our loved one is natural, but we need not weep like those who have no hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13).

Even though the body dies (Ecclesiastes 3:19-20; cf. Genesis 3:19), the soul does not die.

Jesus will come for every Christian.

There will be a joyous reunion.

As Christians, knowing these certainties, brings comfort to us when our Christian friends and loved ones depart (1 Thessalonians 4:17-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11). Although we are separated from them for a short period of time (relative to eternity), we will one day be united with them again in the presence of our Lord. What a blessed and comforting thought!



Brad, doing what he loved to do most, teach and preach the Word.

Memory Verse

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7

August 25, 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

Meeting Times

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Assembly 10:30 AM
Assembly 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:30 PM

ATTENDANCE

Bible Class 73
Sunday AM Worship... 105
Sunday PM Worship 60
Wed. Evening 83
Budget \$5,514
Contribution \$5,356

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Brad Tolbert** 's family after his passing.
- ◇ **Angela Naron** is home recuperating from back surgery.
- ◇ Remember **Jerry Tolbert**. His cancer has spread to his bladder.
- ◇ **Rita Stiles** is back in the hospital here in Monticello.
- ◇ **Julie Staudinger** (daughter of John & Janet) will have surgery to remove growths on her vocal cords September 9.
- ◇ **Janetta Pugh** (daughter of John & Janet Staudinger) is waiting for results from blood work.
- ◇ **Donnie & Janice Wright** need continued prayers for health problems.
- ◇ **Sue Woodard**, Suzette Russell's mother, had surgery for a fractured spine.
- ◇ **Acacia May**, niece of Becky Rice, is having more tests run. Please pray for her.

There will be a housewarming for Colton, Jennifer and Josie Knight on September 8 during our birthday/ anniversary potluck on the second Sunday. We will have a table set up for people to put their gifts.

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

UAM Activities This Week

Tailgating Thursday, August 29 6:00 p.m.
Green and White Game

There is a sign-up sheet for food.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 26** Brad Tolbert
- 27** Lindsey Baker
Mike Beard
- 28** Jonathan Lee Pettigrew
Tyler Doshier

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REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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

REMINDER!!!

Compassion Cards Group 1 (Rusty & Lori Rabb) 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 4 (Kerry & Becky Rice) - Return Cards Today

Todd McMillin is with us to teach and preach this morning.

THIS WEEK

Summer Series

28 - Our God Is Sovereign - Josh Walker
Southaven Church of Christ

We will have light finger foods after service Wednesday evening so we can visit with the Walkers. Please bring something and stay and visit.

DAILY BIBLE READING

MONDAY	<u>2 Tim 1-2</u>
TUESDAY	<u>Num 9-12</u>
WEDNESDAY	<u>1 Chron 15-19</u>
THURSDAY	<u>Ps 102-104</u>
FRIDAY	<u>Prov 20-21</u>
SATURDAY	<u>Hos 8-14</u>
SUNDAY	<u>John 10-12</u>

LADIES' DUTIES

Communion Prep

- 25-Aug Margaret Harris
- 1-Sep Margaret Harris
- 8-Sep Kathy Linder
- 15-Sep Kathy Linder

AUGUST

CARDS

Margaret Harris

FOOD

Angela Naron
Jill Curtis

PENCILS/CARDS

Linda Forrest