



MONTICELLO

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## What Really Changed Paul’s Life?

—Dan Winkler, via the Montana Street bulletin

All of Jerusalem was disturbed (Acts 21:30). Paul has been seized, dragged out of the temple, almost beaten to death, and falsely charged with desecrating the temple (Acts 21:30-32).

Of interest, when he was finally allowed to defend himself, he talked about — of all things — his conversion.

### He spoke of:

- 1) His “education” at the feet of Gamaliel (Acts 22:3).
- 2) His “convictions” relative to his the strictness of the law (Acts 22:3-4).
- 3) His “dedication” as a zealot, persecuting the church (Acts 22:3-5).
- 4) His “immersion” for the remission of sins (Acts 22:6-16).
- 5) His “commission” as one sent to the Gentiles (Acts 22:17-21).

**Question:** What really changed Paul’s life? What turned him from one religion to another? What redirected his energies? Why was he converted?

**Answer:** He saw Jesus! On the road to Damascus, his associates saw the same light Paul encountered, but only Paul was temporarily blinded. Why? Because Paul was the only one to actually see the Lord in His glory, and it changed his life forever (Acts 22:6-9).

Even so, when you and I study the Old Testament, we are encouraged to anticipate a Savior. When we study the New Testament, we are introduced to Jesus as that Savior. If we are baptized into Him (Gal. 3:26-27) and allow Him to live in us (Gal. 2:20), like Paul, it will make all the difference in our lives ..... and our eternity.

### Memory Verse

He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

**Psalms 46:10**

**September 1, 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 .....	84
Sunday AM Worship...	119
Sunday PM Worship ....	60
Wed. Evening .....	78
Budget .....	\$5,514
Contribution .....	\$5,631

## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ The family of **Emily Snider**, Star City Coach, who passed away suddenly.
- ◇ **Brad Tolbert** 's family after his passing.
- ◇ Remember **Jerry Tolbert**. His cancer has spread to his bladder.
- ◇ **Olivia Simmons** has pneumonia.
- ◇ **Rita Stiles** is back home after being in the hospital.
- ◇ **Suzette Russell** had injections in her spine for back pain and has not been feeling well afterwards.
- ◇ **Matt Wilson**, son of David, will have hernia surgery October 1.
- ◇ **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) received a good report from results of her blood work.
- ◇ **Sue Woodard**, Suzette Russell's mother, had surgery for a fractured spine. She is doing well.
- ◇ **Donnie & Janice Wright** need continued prayers for health problems.
- ◇ **Acacia May**, niece of Becky Rice, is going to Johns Hopkins Clinic soon to have more tests run.

***There will be a special contribution for the Tolbert family after our regular contribution on Sunday morning, September 8.***

Change for Children cans are due back today.

## UAM Activities This Week

Tailgating Thursday, September 5 at 4:00 p.m.  
There is a sign-up sheet for food.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Luke Baker  
Fran Calvert
- 2 Jessica Pettigrew
- 3 Lyndell Baker
- 5 Ione Easterling
- 6 Gary Crook

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## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Jean Enlow    Judy Purvis    Lyndell Baker  
Laverne Potter    Betty McGuire

## REMINDER!!!

Compassion Cards Group 2 (Marty & Sandra Baker) 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 1 (Rusty & Lori Rabb) - Return Cards Today

Rusty Rabb will teach our class this morning and Joe Moore will give us our lesson.  
Joshua Pettigrew will give us our lesson this evening.

### THIS MONTH

8 - Second Sunday Singing and Fellowship / Housewarming for Colton, Jennifer and Josie Knight. A table will be set up for gifts.

18 - Ladies Bible Class starts again at 10:00

21 - Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday nights we will be studying Matthew 5  
- Sermon on the Mount

## DAILY BIBLE READING

<b>MONDAY</b>	<u>2 Tim 3-4</u>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<u>Num 13-16</u>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<u>1 Chron 20-24</u>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<u>Ps 105-107</u>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<u>Prov 22</u>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<u>Joel</u>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<u>John 13-15</u>

## LADIES' DUTIES

### Communion Prep

- 1-Sep Margaret Harris
- 8-Sep Kathy Linder
- 15-Sep Kathy Linder
- 22-Sept Peggy Moore

## SEPTEMBER

### CARDS

Barbara Newton

### FOOD

Kathy Linder  
Lydia Meier

### PENCILS/CARDS

Lori Rabb

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