



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

“Would Roses Cost A Lot, Mister?” by Mike Riley

The following bulletin article was written by Brother Morris Thurman, former preacher for the Memorial Road congregation, on June 26, 1977. It’s a great human interest story about sacrifice that bears repeating today:

Henry Penn, the Boston florist who originated the slogan, “Say It With Flowers,” told how one morning two boys and a girl came into his florist shop and said: “We’re the flower committee and we would like some nice yellow flowers, sir. Do you have any yellow flowers? He would like them better if they were yellow. He had a yellow sweater.”

“Are they for a funeral?” asked Penn.

The children nodded “yes” and kept back the tears. “She’s his sister,” one of the boys explained. “He was a good kid, a truck yesterday — we were playing in the street — we saw it happen.”

Then the other boy added, “Us kids took up a collection. We got eighteen cents — would roses cost a lot, mister? Yellow roses?”

Touched by the story of the tragedy and the loyalty of the kids, Henry Penn replied, “I have some nice yellow roses here that I am selling for eighteen cents a dozen just this morning.” The sympathetic florist accepted the eighteen cents and the committee carried away the flowers they had chosen. Said Penn, “I felt uplifted for days. I had been given the inexpressible privilege of sharing something.”

As Christians, we too have that inexpressible privilege of sharing. “We have this treasure in earthen vessels” (2 Corinthians 4:7). “We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us.” To share the glorious Good News of salvation in Christ, “we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5:20).

We want all to know “the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding” (Philippians 4:7). In love and compassion, we share the knowledge of Christ.

Memory Verse

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. **Proverbs 3:5-6**

September 8, 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
Jeremy Wilson

Meeting Times

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:30 PM

ATTENDANCE

Bible Class 61
Sunday AM Worship..... 80
Sunday PM Worship 46
Wed. Evening 80
Budget \$5,514
Contribution 3,618

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Brad Tolbert** 's family after his passing.
- ◇ Remember **Jerry Tolbert**. His cancer has spread to his bladder.
- ◇ **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.
- ◇ **Kenny Hudgens** will have a faulty pacemaker replaced on October 4.
- ◇ **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.

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.

UAM Activities

Tailgating starts at 4:00 p.m.
September 19
UAM vs. Harding 6:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Beau Bryant
- 12 Brecklyn Dial
Nicole Deltour

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REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Jean Enlow Judy Purvis Lyndell Baker
Laverne Potter Betty McGuire

Change for Children cans are due back today.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

TODAY

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

Todd McMillin will teach class and preach this morning.

Special contribution for Tolbert family

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

THIS MONTH

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

MONDAY Titus
TUESDAY Num 17-20
WEDNESDAY 1 Chron 25-29
THURSDAY Ps 108-110
FRIDAY Prov 23-24
SATURDAY Amos 1-4
SUNDAY John 16-18

LADIES' DUTIES

Communion Prep

8-Sep Kathy Linder
15-Sep Kathy Linder
22-Sept Peggy Moore
29-Sept Peggy Moore

SEPTEMBER

CARDS

Barbara Newton

FOOD

Kathy Linder
Lydia Meier

PENCILS/CARDS

Lori Rabb