



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

September 29, 2024

The Curse Of A Prejudiced Mind

When a person has a prejudiced mind, that person is literally cursed because prejudice never saved a soul nor settled any question in the light of truth. Pertaining to religion, prejudice prevents a person from openly investigating the teachings of the Bible to see if what he is practicing corresponds with those teachings (Acts 17:10-11).

Prejudice also causes individuals to attack anyone preaching or teaching God’s truth when Scriptural arguments cannot be given in answer (Acts 7). When one possesses a prejudicial attitude, he is admitting defeat in logical reasoning, adamantly refusing to pay heed to any teaching different than what he already holds to be true.

It is this kind of close-minded attitude that will prevent many folks from rendering obedience to the gospel of Christ (Acts 13:44-45, 50).

Let us be willing to lay aside all prejudice, any preconceived ideas, and study God’s Book with an open mind (2 Timothy 2:15; cf. Romans 12:2).

If we will willingly approach the Bible as our only standard for what we believe, religious division will immediately cease to exist. The end result will be the unity that our Lord so fervently prayed for in John 17:20-21. Also see 1 Corinthians 1:10; cf. Acts 4:32.

Let’s think about it!

Memory Verse

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.

Psalm 34:13

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 65
Sunday AM Worship..... 88
Sunday PM Worship 68
Wed. Evening 69
Budget \$5,514
Contribution.....

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Margaret Harris** fell and broke her wrist. She is recovering at home.
- ◇ **Jerry Smith** is experiencing health problems and has been hospitalized for tests.
- ◇ Remember **Jerry Tolbert**. He is undergoing radiation treatments.
- ◇ **Janet Staudinger** will have surgery on October 11. Pray for safe travel also.
- ◇ **Sandra Baker's** aunt, Elizabeth Phillips, passed away.
- ◇ **Rita Stiles** needs continued prayers.
- ◇ **Suzette Russell** is having health problems.
- ◇ **Eddie Don Russell** is having his heart problems treated with medicine.
- ◇ **Donnie & Janice Wright** need continued prayers for health problems.
- ◇ **John Rice** will be going to Mayo Clinic in November. Pray that the doctors can get him on a treatment plan that will work.
- ◇ **Sue Woodard**, Suzette's mother, will have another procedure on her back soon.
- ◇ **Matt Wilson**, son of David, will have hernia surgery October 1.
- ◇ **Kenny Hudgens** is still recovering from a procedure with his pacemaker.
- ◇ **Acacia May**, niece of Becky Rice, needs continued prayers.
- ◇ The family of **Lu Ann Dennison**, who passed away..
- ◇ **Luke Reid** had ACL repaired.
- ◇ **Charles Baldridge**, brother-in-law of Janet Staudinger, has prostate cancer that has spread.
- ◇ The mother of **Karen Pickens**, who is Janet Staudinger's friend, passed away.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

30 Lynn Burton

OCTOBER

- 1 Lori Rabb
- 2 Jean Enlow
Erica Simmons
- 3 Josh Walker
- 5 Ainsley Barnett
Harper Bryant

CONTACT US OR FIND US ONLINE-



Facebook.com/montcofc

Web: <http://montcofc.org/>
email: preacher.montcofc@gmail.com

Mailing Address:
P. O. Box 485
2078 Hwy. 425 N.
Monticello, AR 71657
phone: 870-367-3919

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

5th Sunday Contribution for building fund
Group 5 - Return Cards Today
Tyler Burdette will be our teacher and preacher for this morning and this evening.

THIS WEEK

Ladies Bible Class Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday nights we will be studying Matthew 5
- Sermon on the Mount

NEXT WEEK

Oct. 6 - Jim Woodell will be our preacher.

REMINDER!!!

Compassion Cards Group 1 (Rusty and Lori Rabb) needs to pick up cards in Evangelism room on Wednesday evening to be brought back for mailing next Sunday.

FALL FESTIVAL!

Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off is scheduled for October 26 at 10:00. Meal at 12:00 noon.

ADDRESS UPDATE

Jennifer & Colton Knight
1144 Garnett Rd.
Monticello, AR 71655

DAILY BIBLE READING

MONDAY Heb 5-7
TUESDAY Num 29-32
WEDNESDAY 2 Chron 11-15
THURSDAY Ps 117-118
FRIDAY Prov 28
SATURDAY Jonah
SUNDAY Acts 3-4

LADIES' DUTIES

Communion Prep

29-Sept Peggy Moore
6-Oct Angela Naron
13-Oct Angela Naron
20-Oct Barbara Newton

OCTOBER

CARDS

Jessica Pettigrew

FOOD

Becky Rice
Jennifer Knight

PENCILS/CARDS

Terry Boykin