



MONTICELLO

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## Exploding Stars, and the Birth of the Universe

by Bill Jackson

In rejoicing over new telescopes, and new techniques, some men of science have been delighted in seeing some things in distant space that heretofore have not been viewed – at least from that far away. One, recently, referred to the viewing of exploding stars, and thus “we have hope that we might have new information on the birth of the universe!”

Interesting, especially in seeing how one point would lead to the other. Granted, if stars explode, and if one saw a star explode, or if one viewed two stars collide or if one witnessed some huge explosion out in space, etc., how does that PROVE that this is the way the universe began? The fact is that there is no such proof, but that men who do not believe in God, and hence do not believe the Bible, must look elsewhere for an explanation of the existence of things. And, one need not, if in that vein, be too particular as to the theory that he embraces.

We well remember that when space exploration was in its infancy, some newscasters, in venturing all the benefits that could be realized, said that we might even “discover the origin of the universe!” To this good day, they’ve brought forth no evidence – well, a little moon dust and a few rocks – of anything remotely relating to origins! We have no fears that they will do so, either!

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### Memory Verse

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.

**Romans 12:12**

**October 20, 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 ..... 68  
Sunday AM Worship..... 85  
Sunday PM Worship .... 50  
Wed. Evening ..... 67  
Budget ..... \$5,514  
Contribution ..... \$3,866

## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Margaret Harris** recovering from surgery
- ◇ **Jerry Smith** is improving
- ◇ Remember **Jerry Tolbert**. He is undergoing radiation treatments.
- ◇ **Janet Staudinger** is home and recovering from procedure.
- ◇ **Ray Leonard** has been moved to nursing home in Star City for rehab.
- ◇ **Becky Rice** will try medication before resorting to surgery
- ◇ **Rita Stiles** needs continued prayers
- ◇ **Suzette Russell** needs continued prayers
- ◇ **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.
- ◇ **Acacia May**, niece of Becky Rice, needs continued prayers
- ◇ **Charles Baldrige**, brother-in-law of Janet Staudinger, has prostate cancer that has spread
- ◇ **Joe Sponagale** is improving
- ◇ **James May**, Becky Rice's father, will have surgery to fix a faulty pacemaker on Monday, October 21st.
- ◇ **Mayor Jason Akers** is having some health issues.
- ◇ **Michael Gilbert** is recovering from brain surgery
- ◇ **Marcus Lawson** is dealing with some personal struggles and needs prayers
- ◇ **Joe Moore's** eye problem is improving

## **FALL FESTIVAL!**

Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off is scheduled for October 26 at 10:00. Meal at 12:00 noon. There is a sign-up sheet in foyer for the Festival and Chili Cook-off. See Jason or Lydia Meier if you have any questions.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 20** Gunnar Walker
- 23** Janet Staudinger  
Valerie Thompson  
Annzlee Deltour
- 24** Jerry Smith
- 26** David & Stacy Vondran



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## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

Group 3 (Ray & Kathy Linder) - Return cards today.

Dr. Randy Willingham will be our speaker today.

Bible Class  
Sermon  
Evening Worship

## THIS WEEK

Ladies Bible Class **Wednesday** at 10:00

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

Compassion Card Group 4 (Kerry & Becky Rice) need to pick up cards in Evangelism room

**Wednesday** evening to be returned on Sunday, October 27.

26 - Fall Festival and Chili Cookoff beginning at 10:00

**\$5,549** was collected for the  
**Church of Christ Disaster Fund**  
to aid in the hurricane relief.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Friday - Billie Football Game

**Daniel Tolbert** will play in the band

**Caroline Wilson** will be cheering

## DAILY BIBLE READING

- MONDAY** James 1-3
- TUESDAY** Deut 4-6
- WEDNESDAY** 2 Chron 25-28
- THURSDAY** Ps 122-124
- FRIDAY** Eccles 1-2
- SATURDAY** Hab
- SUNDAY** Acts 9-10

## LADIES' DUTIES

### Communion Prep

- 20-Oct Barbara Newton
- 27-Oct Barbara Newton
- 3-Nov Sara Newton
- 10-Nov Sara Newton

## OCTOBER

### CARDS

Jessica Pettigrew

### FOOD

Becky Rice  
Jennifer Knight

### PENCILS/CARDS

Terry Boykin

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