



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Happy Sunday! We're almost there...only 10 days until Christmas rushes in. I hope you're preparing accordingly and will soon enjoy faith, family, and fellowship in special ways that are really brought out of us during this time of the year. Oh, and I hope your Christmas trees are looking bright and spiffy...!

Last Sunday was a blessing! If you went to Kelly and Anna's house last week, I know you were as blessed as I was. The food was fantastic! The caroling was both fun and hilarious for a number of reasons. It was a neat experience to contrast the love, light, and life we were experiencing inside the building compared to the outside environment of cold, dark, and rainy conditions. It reminded me of how the church, as flawed as we can be, is still called to be the source of God's love, light, and life to a lost and dying world. I'm encouraged to be with a group of people who value this and make this a monthly priority, no matter the "worldly" conditions around them.

And then more caroling continued Monday night... I was fortunate to witness the spreading of joy as Monticello Church members and youth sang Christmas songs to our beloved shut-ins. It might seem silly that Christmas songs are what help cheer people up this time of year. I've had those thoughts before. And I've simply learned to never underestimate a genuine visit to those who often feel forgotten. It goes a lot further than we might understand!

Remember parents and teens: if you are interested in going to the Youth Rally in Jonesboro on December 28-29, then PLEASE let me or Erica Simmons know ASAP for housing arrangements. I understand that you might be tired out from traveling and festivities. However, I also know both you and your teens WILL be blessed and refreshed by going to this if you so choose. So please don't hesitate for too long! We'd love to have you!

As always, we're blessed to have you here at the Monticello Church. Your attendance is recognized, your voice is appreciated, your dedication to God and His Word is encouraging, and we're grateful to worship God alongside you this morning. Let's join together in song! Blessings!

-Todd

Memory Verse

The Word became flesh and made his home among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, sent by the Father, full of truth and glory

-John 1:14

December 15, 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

CAMPUS MINISTER

Todd McMillen

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..... 82
Sunday PM Worship 61
Wed. Evening 71
Budget \$5,514
Contribution \$4,151.89

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Suzette Russell** needs continued prayers.
- ◇ **Donnie & Janice Wright** need continued prayers.
- ◇ **Acacia May**, niece of Becky Rice, needs continued prayers.
- ◇ **Bobby Doshier, Sandra Baker's** dad will have eye surgery in December. Please pray for his health.
- ◇ **Danny Wallis, Erica Simmons' dad**, reports came back with no cancer. Please continue to prayer for his recovery.
- ◇ **Mayson Dardenne** - please continue to pray for him during his treatment.
- ◇ **Cordell Stewart** has been moved to Springdale for rehab to be closer to his son..
- ◇ **D.H. Forrest** fell and has a brain bleed.
- ◇ **Randy Hawkins** fell and has several injuries.
- ◇ **Carolyn Wilson** is in Belleview for rehab.
- ◇ **Jerry Smith** had a procedure on Thursday. Pray for a speedy recovery.
- ◇ **Mandy Tolbert** has problems with previous knee surgery and is dealing with how to get it corrected.
- ◇ **Angie Naron** will have surgery on December 17.
- ◇ **Roger Pace** had hip surgery. Prayers for his recovery.
- ◇ **Kyla Tolbert, Mandy Tolbert's** niece, has mono.
- ◇ **Brandy Adams, Grace Kerr's** niece, cancer has returned and had surgery this past week.
- ◇ **Rita Stiles** passed away. Services were Saturday. Please remember this family in your prayers.
- ◇ **Betty McGuire** moved to Texas. Please prayer for a smooth transition for her.
- ◇ **James May, Becky Rice's** dad, will have another surgery to replace his pacemaker due to infection..

Weevils for Christ (Todd McMillen) has created a Wish List on Amazon to help restock and supply the campus house to better serve the students. Please feel free to shop the list to support the campus ministry. If you have any questions, please see Todd or Mandy.

If you have not given your updated directory information to Stacy or Sandra, please do so.
Names, address, phone numbers, birthdates, and anniversary.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 17** Avery Smith
- 19** Julie Pettigrew
Railey Curtis
- 21** Ryan & Erica Simmons
- 23** Josie Knight
John & Janet Staudinger
- 28** Philip Colvin

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

Group 3 (Ray & Kathy) - Return cards today.
Tyler Burdette will be teaching and preaching

THIS WEEK

16th - Monticello Jr Billie Basketball - Sawyer Smith
18th - Group 4 (Kerry & Becky) - Pick up cards.

LOOKING AHEAD

21st - Men's Breakfast
22nd - Prasanth Dasari from India
will be teaching and preaching
29th - Jim Woodell will be teaching and preaching

Poinsettias in Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of:	Memory by:
Ollie Baker	Marty & Sandra Baker
Sheila Baker	Angela Naron & Lyndell Baker
Tony & Judy Beard	Gwen Ellis, Linda Forrest, and Mike & Pam Beard
Albert & Elsie Beard	Gwen Ellis, Linda Forrest, and Mike & Pam Beard
Henry & Lorene Brown	Larry & Shirley Fisackerly
Brad Tolbert	Mandy, Joshua, and Daniel Tolbert
Tom Weaver	Mike & Pam Beard
Harold & Wanda Fisackerly	Larry & Shirley Fisackerly
Marietta Burks Webb, Ray Martin Webb, Bessie Tate Webb Horton,	Kelly & Anna Koonce

DAILY BIBLE READING

- MONDAY** 3 John
- TUESDAY** Deut 29-31
- WEDNESDAY** Esther 1-5
- THURSDAY** Ps 146-148
- FRIDAY** Song 5-6
- SATURDAY** Rev 12-17
- SUNDAY** Acts 25-26

LADIES' DUTIES

- Communion Prep**
- 15-Dec Becky Rice
 - 22-Dec Becky Rice
 - 29-Dec Janet Staudinger
 - 5-Jan Janet Staudinger

DECEMBER

CARDS
Stacy Usry

FOOD
Lindsey Baker

PENCILS/CARDS
Lydia Meier



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