



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Working in the Vineyard

In the “Parable of the Workers” told by Jesus in Matthew 20, He told of laborers who were hired to work in a vineyard. The workers were hired at various times of the day, yet at the end of the day they all received the same pay. Traditionally, we make application to show that God accepts the penitent sinner no matter the age or stage of the person’s life, all receiving an eternal reward. However, there is a lesson here that can be easily overlooked. Each worker, no matter their status, were required to complete their assigned task within the vineyard so to collect the day’s wage. God wants us to commit our time and be busy workers in His vineyard. Even the person who comes to Christ late in life has an obligation to be a good steward of the days the Lord has given them. The Lord blesses us with 24 hours a day and it’s up to us to use our time wisely and always make time for the Lord’s work. (Eph. 5:16; Col. 4:5). Time is a blessing from God and a precious commodity; ask the grandparent who has limited time with grandchildren or the person who has reached old age. One doesn’t have to read the bible for very long until they can see the Lord requires His servants to be busy vineyard workers using their time to increase the kingdom.

“But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.” (Hebrews 13:16)

Jay Launius – 2024
Maud church of Christ
Maud, Texas

Memory Verse

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well.

-Matthew 6:33

December 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

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 75
Sunday AM Worship.....
Sunday PM Worship 64
Wed. Evening 63
Budget \$5,514
Contribution \$5,168.00

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ Rita Stiles needs continued prayers.
- ◇ Suzette Russell needs continued prayers.
- ◇ Donnie & Janice Wright need continued prayers for health problems.
- ◇ Acacia May, niece of Becky Rice, needs continued prayers.
- ◇ Bobby Doshier, Sandra Baker's 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 is in Belleview for rehab.
- ◇ Ricky Isom family, friend of the Baker's, passed away.
- ◇ D.H. Forrest fell and has a brain bleed.
- ◇ Randy Hawkins fell and has several injuries.
- ◇ Carolyn Wilson fell and need prayers for recovery.

We have several contacts from Fall Festival and we plan to reach out by phone instead of actual door knocking visits. If you would be willing to make a few phone calls to just touch base and invite, encourage, and evangelize please let Larry know.



If you are interested in purchasing a Poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, please fill out the paper with \$20 and give to Pam.

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.

The box for Christmas cards has been placed in the foyer if you would like to save on postage. Cards can be filed or left beside the box and will be filed for you.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 3	McKenzie Light
8	Jeff Newton Ruby Baker Eddy Don Russell
11	Jeff & Sara Newton Monty & Mamie Meier
17	Avery Smith



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Youtube.com/monticellochurchofchrist

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

Group 2 (Marty & Sandra) - Return cards today.

Dr. Randy Willingham will be teaching and preaching
Caroling at the Koonce's after evening service

THIS WEEK

9th - Caroling for our shut-ins. Meet at the building at 5:30

11th - Group 3 (Ray & Kathy) - Pick up cards.

13th - Sarah Pennington graduates from SAU as an RN

13th - Teen Christmas Party

LOOKING AHEAD

15th - Tyler Burdette teaching and preaching

16th - Monticello Jr Billie Basketball - Sawyer Smith

21st - Men's Breakfast

22nd - Prasanth Dasari from India
will be teaching and preaching

If you have not given your updated directory information to Stacy or Sandra, please do so.

Names, address, phone numbers, birthdates,
and anniversary.

DAILY BIBLE READING

MONDAY	2 John
TUESDAY	Deut 26-28
WEDNESDAY	Neh 10-13
THURSDAY	Ps 143-145
FRIDAY	Song 3-4
SATURDAY	Rev 7-11
SUNDAY	Acts 23-24

LADIES' DUTIES

Communion Prep

8-Dec	Lori Rabb
15-Dec	Becky Rice
22-Dec	Becky Rice
29-Dec	Janet Staudinger

DECEMBER

CARDS

Stacy Usry

FOOD

Lindsey Baker

PENCILS/CARDS

Lydia Meier

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