



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Happy Sunday, and Happy Mother's Day! We cherish each and every one of you for a number of reasons. Your role as a mother or grandmother is invaluable to each of us. We often become the people that we are because of great motherhood. It's one of the most important jobs in the world—and we apologize for every time we've taken you for granted.

I'm impressed with some of the mothers in Scripture. Hannah was someone who desperately wanted to be a mother, yet remained barren (1 Samuel 1). She experienced great torture, psychological taunting, and emotional damage in her unique living situation with Elkannah and Peninnah. She was often emotionally neglected and misunderstood. She poured her heart and soul out to the Lord genuinely in her distress. She didn't run away from God, but towards God! She was faithful and consistent despite her uncomfortable circumstances. And when the Lord decided to grant her request, she dedicated her new baby boy, Samuel, to the Lord for service. Samuel would become a very influential figure in Israel's history.

One of the things I still tear up over to this day is how my Mom intentionally poured into me at such a young age. I'm not sure if it was because I was the firstborn, or because it was the first time that she felt that great weight of responsibility for a tiny person's life. Mom would read to me when I was little—she taught me the books of the Bible, memory verses, whether it was in the bed or the bathtub! I still can sing memory verses to the tunes that she taught me. I wonder if these early encounters with Scripture were a type of foreshadowing of how the Lord would lead me to Northeast Arkansas, and now with you all in Monticello expounding the very same Scripture. For these reasons and reflections, I must admit that I am no parent, yet I have been impacted by my own parents and grandparents' examples. Parents, how are you pouring into your kids the most important news they'll ever hear? How are you impacting your children for eternity?

While we are honoring our Mother Figures today, we would be missing an even greater point if we didn't take proper time to honor our Lord in worship, service, and fellowship. Let's tune our hearts to sing His praise together. It's a tremendous blessing to be here, serving alongside you all in the Kingdom. Have a great week...Blessings!

-Todd

Memory Verse

Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.

- Proverbs 1:8-9

May 11, 2025

ELDERS

Mike Beard
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

Bible Trivia

Which mother and son were stranded in the desert and dying of thirst when angels appeared?

A: Hagar and Ishmael (Gen 21)

ATTENDANCE

Bible Class 67
Sunday AM Worship 78
Sunday PM Worship 68
Wed. Evening..... 82
Budget..... \$5,514
Contribution..... \$5,071

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Gary Crook** is having some health issues.
- ◇ **Eddy Don and Suzette Russell** both still need prayers.
- ◇ **Terri Carter** has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ◇ **Danny McLaughlin** suffered two heart attacks and is in Baptist North and needs prayers.
- ◇ **Jeff Newton** has an appointment with a specialist on May 28th.
- ◇ **Larry Fisackerly** is scheduled for a knee replacement on May 22.
- ◇ **Eddie Lafever** has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ◇ **Preacher search**
- ◇ **Joe Sponagle** is in the hospital and needs prayers.
- ◇ **Kevin Berryman** had a mini stroke.
- ◇ **Barbara Henson**, friend of **Marty & Sandra**, had heart surgery last week.
- ◇ **Oleida Crook** has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ◇ **Phil Johnson**, Monticello baseball coach **Scott Johnson's** dad passed away.
- ◇ **Matt Teague** suffered a heart attack.
- ◇ **Jay Light**, nephew of **John & Janet Staudinger**, was taken to the hospital with stroke like symptoms.

Arnie King

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If you have not signed up for small groups, please do so ASAP. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

Mandy Tolbert - 870.281.5815

Teens interested in attending Uplift at Harding - sign up so you are guaranteed a spot.
Please see Erica if you need help signing up.



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REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Jean Enlow Judy Purvis Laverne Potter

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

Mother's Day

Group 2 (Marty & Sandra) turn in cards
Marty Koonce will be teaching and preaching
Signing Night - No Fellowship

THIS WEEK

13th - Car Greeters at MIS (7:20-7:50)
13th - Brooks Newton baseball game 5:30 (Field 2)
14th - Ladies Bible Class 10 am
15th - Brooks Newton baseball game 7 pm (Field 2)
17th - Men's Breakfast 7 am

LOOKING AHEAD

18th - Group 3 (Ray & Kathy) turn in cards
18th - Andrew Vondran piano recital 2pm (First Baptist Church)
18th - Small Groups start
19th - Parks Beard baseball game 5:30 (Field 3)
20th - Car Greeters at MIS (7:20-7:50)
20th - Parks Beard baseball game 5:30 (Field 7)
21st - Ladies Bible Class 10 am
25th - Group 4 (Kerry & Becky) turn in cards
26th - Memorial Day

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

18 Suzette Russell
22 Walter Stiles

DAILY BIBLE READING

MONDAY Jer 32-36
TUESDAY Luke 1-2
WEDNESDAY 2 Cor 9-10
THURSDAY Exod 25-28
FRIDAY 2 Sam 15-19
SATURDAY Ps 57-59
SUNDAY Job 39-40

LADIES' DUTIES

Communion Prep

11-May Fran Calvert
18-May Jill Curtis
25-May Jill Curtis
1-Jun Regina Dunn

MAY

CARDS

Ione Easterling

FOOD

Terry Boykin
Jennifer Knight

PENCILS/CARDS

Peggy Moore

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