

Using All Your Strength

A father was watching his young son struggle to lift a heavy rock.

The little fellow grunted and strained, but couldn't move it. The father said, "Son, are you sure you are using all your strength?" The exhausted boy said, "Yes, I am!" The father replied, "No, you are not. You haven't asked me to help you."

How true is this illustration! We grunt and struggle with our burdens in this earthly life, often forgetting the Father in heaven is always willing to aid us. Jesus said, "*Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest*" (Matt. 11:28).

Remember today that "all your strength" includes a loving Father in heaven! He's willing to aid you. Are you willing to cast your burdens upon Him, and ask for His help?

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SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:30 AM
Assembly 10:30 AM
Assembly 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 6:30 PM



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"...speaking the truth in love..." Eph. 4:15

January 23, 2022

What is Christ Worth to You?

1. Is He worth studying the Word for? Are you willing to give up your free time and put your effort into studying God's Word?

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15, KJV)

2. Is He worth forsaking the world for? There are many allurements that the world seems to offer, are we really willing to give them up to be pleasing to Jesus?

"You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God." (James 4:4 NIV)

3. Is He worth losing friends and family for? Who do you really want to please?

"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn 'a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.' 'Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.'" (Matthew 10:34-38 NIV)

4. Is He worth being persecuted for? Would you really be willing to suffer for the name of Christ?

"In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted," (2 Timothy 3:12 NIV)

5. Is He worth denying yourself for? Are you really willing to give up your life for Christ?

"Then he said to them all: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.'" (Luke 9:23-24 NIV)

Most people don't mind claiming to be Christians when it doesn't cost them anything. True Christians know it costs everything to follow Christ. ~Brad Tolbert

Memory Verse

"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life."

- Galatians 6:7-8 (NIV)

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HEART-TO-HEART

NOTICE

Due to the number of members dealing with illness, in person services have been **canceled** for **January 23rd and 26th**. Worship will be **livestreamed** today at 10:30, and a devotional video will be posted Wednesday night (Facebook and YouTube).

Let's say a prayer of thanks to God for so many who have recovered from recent illness.

Pam Beard's Carpal tunnel surgery has been rescheduled for February 5th.

The **Dial** family is dealing with illness.

Kathy Linder has bronchitis.

Daniel Tolbert has tested positive for Covid and **Brad** is not feeling well.

Mandy Tolbert will have knee replacement surgery on January 25th.

Gwen Ellis's daughter, **Candice Carter**, was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. Please send her a card of encouragement and prayers! Her address is 23 Water Oak, Conway, AR 72034.

Skylar McDougald's other baby did not survive. Let's pray for her and her family as they grieve over these losses.

TODAY'S EVENTS

-Worship livestreamed at 10:30

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Members:

Linda Bates...Mike & Pam Beard...Tony & Judy Beard...Terry Boykin... Gary Crook... Roger & Margaret Harris... Ray Leonard... Ray & Kathy Linder...Joe and Peggy Moore...Jessica Pettigrew...LaVerne Potter...Cheryl Shirey... Rita Stiles... Carolyn Wilson...Donnie & Janice Wright

Shut-ins:

Jean Enlow...Betty McGuire...Bob & Pat Turner... Marie Wooten

Serving in the Military:

Mollie Aldridge...Corey Bryant...Bradyn Curtis... Noah Draper... David Foret... Tucker Koonce... Matthew May... Neil Rampy ... Christian Stepanovich... Mathew Tannehill...Curtis Walker

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Remington Barnett... Chris Beard...Rusty Blanks... Naomi Burrow...Kathryn Burton... Candice Carter... Alli Cooper...Jeremy Ewell...Oliver and Mignon Griffin... Niyah Jacobs...Tina Jarvius... Johnny Jeter...Deane Johnson...Judy Johnson...family of JL Johnston...Shirley Majors... Kathryn McDonough... Skylar McDougald... Kent Measal...Austin & Andrea Oesch...David & Loyce Ray.. Christy Rice...Turner Roberts...Don & Suzette Russell.. minister search.. Janice Sawyer... Homer Shirey...Katie Strickland... Robert and Sue Thomas...Bob Tolson...Sissy Tucker...James Walton... William Woods... Sue Woodward...

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- Today! 23** Kynslee Baker
Linda Bates
Lily Kate Vanderzwalm
- 28** Brady Beard
- Feb. 1** Mathew Tannehill
- 2** Lucy Pugh
- 5** Jessica Meier
- 6** Corey Dial
- 13** Tom Weaver
- 16** Emily Thompson
- 17** Chris Bryant
Kerry & Becky Rice
- 18** Ryan Halbert
- 21** Dana Hughes
Samantha Tannehill

Jan Daily Bible Reading Schedule

- 24** Exodus 20-22
- 25** Exodus 23-25
- 26** Exodus 26-28
- 27** Exodus 29-31
- 28** Exodus 32-34
- 29** Exodus 35-37
- 30** Exodus 38-40



Heart-To-Heart cont'd...

The Fifth Sunday Building contribution will be on Sunday, January 30th.

The following wish to be recognized as members of our congregation:

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"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." - James 5:13-16

Attendance

Bible Class
 Sunday AM Worship.....
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Communion Preparation

Jan 23 Carolyn Ashcraft
Jan 30 Sandra Baker
Feb 6 Sandra Baker
Feb 13 Lindsey Baker

Ladies January Duties

Cards: Linda Bates
Food: Anna Koonce
 Rachel Wilson