

## Using All Your Strength

Jeff Jenkins recently said in a leadership training at South Green St., “Everyone needs at least one Barnabas, one Paul, and one Timothy in their life.” That phrase has stuck with me over the last couple of months since hearing it.

**One Barnabas**—As humans we all love to be encouraged. Encouragement from others is sometimes the only thing that gets us through difficult times. Barnabas was a man of encouragement. We need to have in our life someone that is reaching out to encourage and uplift others. They are selfless and always looking to others’ needs before their own.

**One Paul**—We need someone in our lives that has been through it before. Someone that we can go to when we need advice, guidance, or help with a problem/struggle that we are experiencing. Paul was a mentor to Timothy. Paul had seen it and experienced it. He was willing to lend advice and council to Timothy as Timothy was growing in the ministry.

**One Timothy**—As was just mentioned, Timothy was advised by Paul while he was a young man doing the work of the Lord. He was willing to listen and take the advice of Paul and use it. We need someone in our lives that challenges us to be the example that we should be. We need to have someone in our lives that we are looking to help and make a difference in their life.

Who is your Barnabas? Who is your Paul? Who is your Timothy?

*Nick Pace  
Glasgow, KY*

### MINISTERS

**Pray for our  
Minister search!**

**Campus Minister**  
Brad Tolbert

**Secretary**  
Joshua Pettigrew

### ELDERS

Mike Beard  
Larry Fisackerly  
Joe Moore

### Deacons

Marty Baker  
Chris Bryant  
Ray Linder  
Jason Meier  
Jeff Newton  
Joshua Pettigrew  
Kerry Rice  
Jeremy Wilson

### Assemblies

**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 30, 2022**

## Waiting For the Master

If you were to travel to the Shibuya train station in Tokyo, Japan, you might spot a memorial statue of a dog that once lived. The Japanese have honored this particular dog, because his story of dedication to his master touched their hearts.

Born in 1923, the dog named Hachikō was taken away from the countryside to live in the city of Tokyo by his master, Professor Ueno. Ueno worked at Tokyo Imperial University and would commute to work using the train. Every time the professor returned, Hachikō would be waiting for his master at Shibuya train station.

In May of 1925, Professor Ueno died of a cerebral hemorrhage at work and never returned home. Everyday Hachikō would come to the Shibuya train station waiting for his master until the dog’s death on March 8, 1935.

I think Christians can relate to the life of Hachikō. We are also waiting for our Master’s return. In **Luke 12:35-38** Jesus says: *“Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak.”*

Hachikō did not know when his master would return and neither do we (**Luke 12:40**). He never grew weary of waiting for his master and neither should we. How pleased would the professor be if he had recovered from his illness and returned home, finding his faithful dog greeting him at the train station? Likewise, how pleased will our Master be when He finds his servants have faithfully watched for His coming? What great rewards will there be for those servants?

Let’s be ready for His coming!

*Joshua Pettigrew  
Monticello church of Christ*

# Memory Verse

“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

**- John 4:24 (NIV)**

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**TODAY'S EVENTS**

- Worship livestreamed at 10:30
- Fifth Sunday building contribution
- No evening worship today

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Members:**

Linda Bates...Mike & Pam Beard...Tony & Judy Beard...Terry Boykin... Gary Crook... Ryan Halbert... Roger & Margaret Harris... Ray Leonard... 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**

Family of Dietra Bailey... Remington Barnett... Chris Beard...Rusty Blanks...Naomi Burrow...Kathryn Burton... Candice Carter... Alli Cooper...Jeremy Ewell...Oliver and Mignon Griffin... Niylah 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**



- 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
- 22 Paula Wilson
- 25 Anna Koonce
- 26 Jimmy & LaVerne Potter
- 27 Parks Michael Beard

**Jan Daily Bible Reading Schedule**

- 31 Leviticus 1-3
- 1 Leviticus 4-6
- 2 Leviticus 7-9
- 3 Leviticus 10-12
- 4 Leviticus 13-15
- 5 Leviticus 16-18
- 6 Leviticus 19-21



**Heart-To-Heart cont'd...**

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

**Eddy and Suzette Russell**

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Warren, AR 71671  
House: 870-226-7146  
Eddy: 870-820-1544  
Suzette: 870-820-5521

**Mindy Erwin**

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Warren, AR 71671  
870-820-3423

**A Note of Thanks:**

*This note is in response to the donation to the adopted Paragould Children's Home cottage. It will be posted on the bulletin board.*

“Dear Monticello church of Christ,  
Thanks for the clothes, the Bible, and the Catan game. Catan is my favorite board game and now I have one of my own. Can't wait to play it.  
Merry Christmas,  
Abram”

**Pam Beard's** Carpal tunnel surgery has been rescheduled for February 4th.

**Ryan Halbert's** grandmother, **Dietra Bailey** passed away last weekend.

**Homer Shirey** passed away. Let's remember **Cheryl** and her family.

**Mandy Tolbert's** knee replacement went well, and she is now at home resting. **Brad Tolbert** is still dealing with illness. Let's continue to remember the Tolbert family.

**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.

Former Harding University professor and author, **Eddie Cloer**, will be our guest speaker for Sunday morning service on **February 20th**.

There will be **no evening worship today**. Whether services on Wednesday, February 2nd will take place has yet to be decided.

**Attendance**

- Bible Class .....
- Sunday AM Worship.....
- Sunday PM Worship.....
- Wed. Evening .....
- Contribution.....

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**MISSIONS**

Truth for Today  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Ghana Radio

**NURSERY**

**Communion Preparation**

- Jan 30 Sandra Baker
- Feb 6 Sandra Baker
- Feb 13 Lindsey Baker
- Feb 20 Lindsey Baker

**Ladies January Duties**

- Cards:** Barbara Dyson
- Food:** Sandra Baker  
Lindsey Baker