



MONTICELLO

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## WHAT IS THE “ONE FAITH” IN EPHESIANS 4:5?

*Garland M. Robinson*

The one faith is the Law given by Christ. It is not one's personal faith. It is the Gospel of Christ, the New Testament. The text clearly says there is ONE FAITH, not many faiths! When one asks what faith you are, they are not asking a Bible question! There is ONLY ONE! The One Body (church) is ruled by the One Faith. If you do not belong to the one faith, you are in the wrong faith.

The one faith is God's system of faith. Many passages speak of ONE law, Gospel, faith. Brethren were established in the faith and exhorted to continue in it (Acts 16:5; 14:22). The faith can be turned away from, so we are to examine ourselves whether we be IN the faith (1 Tim. 4:1; 5:8; 2 Cor. 13:5; Acts 13:8). We are to be established in the faith, fight the good fight of faith, keep the faith and contend for the faith (Col. 2:7; 1 Tim. 6:12; 2 Tim. 4:7; Jude 3). We must strive together for the faith of the Gospel and continue in it (Phil. 1:27; Col. 1:23).

The one faith is called: the doctrine of God and Christ (2 John 9; Titus 2:10), the Gospel of Christ and of the kingdom (Romans 1:1,16; Matthew 4:23), the truth (John 17:17; 8:32), the word of God and Christ (Acts 4:31; Colossians 3:16), the word of life, grace and truth (Philippians 2:16; Acts 20:32; 2 Cor. 6:7), the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2) and the perfect law of liberty (James 1:25).

The one faith produces the unity for which Jesus prayed (John 17:20-21). The traditions and doctrines of men produce division and stand condemned of God (Matthew 15:9). Let us remember God is not the author of confusion (1 Corinthians 14:33). Prayer books, creeds, manuals, synods, councils, disciplines, and catechisms turn people away from the one faith. A curse of damnation rests upon any who preaches and practices another gospel (Galatians 1:6-9).

There is ONE FAITH! It is the faith once for all delivered unto the saints (Jude 3). Is the faith you follow the one faith of the Bible? If not, you will not be saved. If you are a member of a group that wears a name not given to the church by God, it is not the faith of the Bible! Investigate the CHURCH OF CHRIST! It is the ONE BODY ruled by the ONE FAITH!!

*An article from the DAILY CORINTHIAN (Corinth, MS)*

## Memory Verse

**Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.**

**1 Corinthians 15:58 (KJV)**

**April 2, 2023**

### ELDERS

Mike Beard

Larry Fisackerly

Joe Moore

### DEACONS

Marty Baker

Chris Bryant

Ray Linder

Jason Meier

Jeff Newton

Joshua Pettigrew

Kerry Rice

Jeremy Wilson

### MINISTERS

#### **Pulpit Minister**

Josh Walker

#### **Campus Minister**

Brad Tolbert

### Meeting Times

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Assembly 10:30 AM

Assembly 5:00 PM

### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study 6:30 PM

### ATTENDANCE

Bible Class ..... 78

Sunday AM Worship... 101

Sunday PM Worship ..N/A

Wed. Evening ..... 72

Budget ..... \$5,810

Contribution ..... \$4,747.62

## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Sophia (Rusty & Lori Rabb's** granddaughter) is dealing with some issues
- ◇ **Sophie Mendez** (4 years old) had a tumor on her brain that was surgically removed.
- ◇ **Andy Boykin** is still in the hospital treating a tumor on his brain.
- ◇ **Tammy Lloyd** is having heart surgery
- ◇ **Ainsley Barnett** is home but is still in need of prayers
- ◇ **Cheryl Shirey** has been moved to rehab
- ◇ **Kelly Koonce** will be doing rehab for some health issues
- ◇ **Janet and John Staudinger** are getting over strep
- ◇ **David Wilson** had a CT scan on his liver on Mar. 30
- ◇ **Chad Lloyd** is having back issues
- ◇ **Gabby Tucker (Fern Baker's** friend) is on bed rest with pregnancy
- ◇ **Linda Bates'** is now at home with her niece but still in

need of prayers

- ◇ **Benita Forrest** is having issues with ulcers
- ◇ **Candace Carter** will have tests in April.

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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

*Current & Former Members be sure to join the Monticello Church of Christ (Private Group) by scanning the QR code (lower left corner). More details concerning the sick and activities can be shared here by all members.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

Baby shower for Jakobi Perry @ 2 pm  
Gospel Meeting @ Pine St. CofC starts today w/ Larry Acuff

### THIS WEEK

Wed - Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 am  
Sat - Easter Egg Hunt

### THIS MONTH

TBD    **Movie Night for Teens**

### MAY

## SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

<u>DATE</u>	<u>YOUTH</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
4/4	Kynslee Baker	MHS Softball—5 pm
4/8	Josie Knight	Recital @ DC Auditorium - 3 pm
4/8	Kynslee Baker	MHS Softball—5 pm
4/11	Ainsley Barnett	MSH Choir - State Competition
4/11	Josie Knight	Softball— 6 pm
4/15	&	Softball— 10 am
4/29	Harper Bryant	Softball— 8 am

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### **APRIL**

- 1    Drake Collins
- 2    Tom & Denon Weaver
- 3    Betty McGuire  
      Shawn & Jill Curtis
- 4    David Wilson
- 6    Terry Boykin

## DAILY BIBLE READING

- MONDAY:**    Judges 3-5  
**TUESDAY:**    Judges 6-7  
**WEDNESDAY:** Judges 8-9  
**THURSDAY:** Judges 10-12  
**FRIDAY:**     Judges 13-15  
**SATURDAY:** Judges 16-18  
**SUNDAY:**    Judges 19-21

## LADIES' DUTIES

### Communion Prep

- Apr 2**    Sandra Baker  
**Apr 9**    Lindsey Baker  
**Apr 16**    Lindsey Baker  
**Apr 23**    Jamie Beard

### **APRIL**

### **CARDS**

Linda Forest

### **FOOD**

Pam Beard  
Karli Walker

### **PENCILS/CARDS**

Carolyn Ashcraft

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*You are invited to our*

# **GOSPEL MEETING**

*April 2-5, 2023*

## **Let's Rely on the Bible**

### **Sunday, April 2**

- 9:30 Christianity in Shoe Leather (Review of James)
- 10:30 Points from Pentecost
- 11:30 Potluck Lunch
- 5:00 How to Defeat the Devil

### **Monday, April 3**

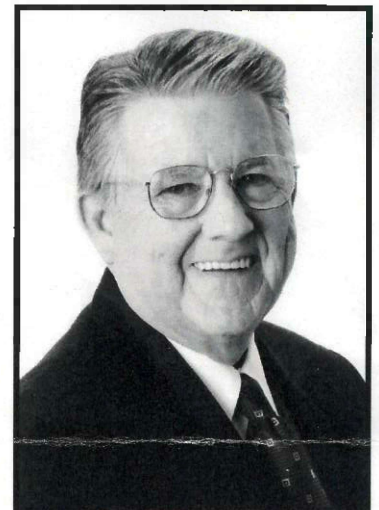
- 7:00 Freedom in the Son

### **Tuesday, April 4**

- 7:00 Unity

### **Wednesday, April 5**

- 7:00 The Rod of Correction



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