



MONTICELLO

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## GOD SAID (Part 2)

FRANKLIN CAMP

### THE BASIS OF ALL ACCEPTABLE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints (Jude 3).

Jude speaks of “contending for the faith” —that is, objective faith [i.e., the Gospel], written revelation, upon which one’s faith must rest. Any “religious experience” not based upon what God has said is false. One’s religious experience must be tested by what “God said,” not by what one thinks God says through a religious experience. Testing what God says by one’s religious experience today is the basis of false religion. Abraham had a religious experience, but it must be based upon what “God said” (Gen. 22:1-13). Salvation is a religious experience, but it must be based upon what “God said.” Worship is a religious experience, but it must be based upon what “God said” (Acts 17). The Athenians were having a religious experience, but it was not acceptable upon God because it was not based upon revelation. One can find people gathered everywhere in worship going through some kind of experience, but this does not mean that that experience is acceptable to God. Every religious experience one has must be in harmony with what the Bible teaches and must rest upon what “God said.” When one has some kind of experience unknown to the Bible, that experience is false and deceptive and not accepted by God. It is time for men to turn back to the Bible and to find out what it teaches and then act upon it. The action then will be an experience, which harmonizes with what “God said.” This will be acceptable unto God. Nothing else is or can be.



JUNE 5-7

## Memory Verse

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**1 Corinthians 15:57 (ESV)**

**May 28, 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 ..... 70

Sunday AM Worship..... 92

Sunday PM Worship .... 96

Wed. Evening ..... 86

Budget ..... \$5,810

Contribution..... \$4,889

## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ Remember the family of **Linda Bates**
- ◇ **Lyndell Baker** is dealing with some health issues
- ◇ **Sharon Eppes (Rickey Eppes' Wife)** her only remaining kidney is functioning at 20%.
- ◇ **Rita Stiles** is improving but still in need of prayers
- ◇ **Acacia May (Becky Rice)** is waiting on surgeries, so she is still in pain
- ◇ Lynn Burton is in Rehab in Sherwood, AR
- ◇ Philip Colvin had two stints put in for heart blockage and is at home recovering.
- ◇ Meredith Harrison is having surgery to remove cancer on May 30th.
- ◇ Menon Griffin tweaked her back when she bent over to pick something up

- ◇ Remember the Youth and recent graduates w/ all the upcoming Summer activities and travel.
- ◇ **Tami Robinson (Calvin Jones sister)** has been diagnosed with cancer
- ◇ **Benita Forrest** will meet with a specialist in June

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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

## SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks to **Leah & Chris Bryant** for all the work that went into the graduation banquet. Also, **Jeremy Wilson** who helped Christ with the cooking, and all who were in attendance to support our graduates!

## SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

**CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS  
IN COMPLETING THE SCHOOL YEAR. ENJOY  
YOUR SUMMER!**

REMEMBER OUR YOUTH AND RECENT GRADUATES WITH ALL THE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND TRAVEL OVER THE SUMMER.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

**HAVE A GREAT MEMORIAL DAY**

### THIS WEEK

Ladies Bible Class - Wednesday - 10 am

### THIS MONTH

#### JUNE

Rison Gospel Meeting - Randal Morris - June 3rd - 7 pm  
VBS - 5th-7th—6:30 pm  
Summer Series - Tommy Haynes - 14th  
Summer Series - Dennis Gullede - 21st  
Summer Series - James Danzy - 28th

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### **MAY**

30 Karli Walker

### **JUNE**

2 Ray & Kathy Linder  
3 Rachel Wilson  
4 Carolyn Cook  
5 Jenson Dial

## DAILY BIBLE READING

**MONDAY**    1 Chron 23–25  
**TUESDAY**    Ps 131, Ps 138–139, Ps 143–145  
**WEDNESDAY**    1 Chron 26–29, Ps 127  
**THURSDAY**    Ps 111–118  
**FRIDAY**    1 Kings 1–2, Ps 37, Ps 71, Ps 94  
**SATURDAY**    Ps 119:1–88  
**SUNDAY**    1 Kings 3–4, 2 Chron 1, Ps 72

## LADIES' DUTIES

### Communion Prep

May 28 Leah Bryant  
Jun 04 Fran Calvert  
June 11 Fran Calvert  
June 18 Jill Curtis

### **MAY**

### **CARDS**

Terry Boykin

### **FOOD**

Kristen Smith  
Lindsey Baker

### **PENCILS/CARDS**

Linda Forest

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# June 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Communion Prep</b> <b>June 4</b> Fran Calvert <b>June 11</b> Fran Calvert <b>June 18</b> Jill Curtis <b>June 25</b> Jill Curtis		<b>LADIES' ASSIGNMENT CARDS</b> Linda Forest <b>FOOD</b> Sara Newton Leah Bryant <b>PENCILS &amp; CARDS</b> Barbara Newton		1	2	3
4 Fellowship Lunch (2nd Service to follow immediately after) B - Carolyn Cook	<b>VBS - The FLOOD (6:30 - 8 pm)</b>		7 Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 am	8	9 B - Laura Smith Caroline Wilson	10 A - Tony & Judy Beard
11 SINGING & FELLOWSHIP B - Stacy Usry A - Rusty & Lori Rabb	12 B - Allie Collins	13 B - Blake Denton	14 Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 am <b>SUMMER SERIES</b> Tommy Haynes	15	16	17 <b>Men's Breakfast @ 6 am</b>
18 	19	20 A - Josh & Jessica Pettigrew	21 Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 am <b>SUMMER SERIES</b> Dennis Gullede B - James Miller	22	23 A - Beau & Jamie Beard	24 B - Seth Baker Jailen Miller
25	26	27 B - Joe Sponaugle	28 Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 am <b>SUMMER SERIES</b> James Danzy	29	30 B - Gwen Ellis Reid Smith	



# RISON CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Summer Gospel Meeting

Guest Speaker: Randall Morris—Grand Praire, Texas



**June 3rd**

7:00 p.m.

**June 4th**

9:30 a.m.

10:25 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

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## 2023 Summer Series

**Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.**

**Theme: Edifying through Song**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Speaker:</b>
Jun. 7	We Praise Thee, O God (Revive Us Again)	Stephen Woods (Arkadelphia, AR)
Jun. 14	Hold to God's Unchanging Hand	Bill Burk (Crandall, TX)
Jun. 21	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	Todd Clippard (Burleson, AL)
Jun. 28	Our God, He Is Alive	Michael Cox (Hot Springs, AR)
Jul. 5	Will You Not Tell It Today	Drew Milligan (McMinnville, TN)
Jul. 12	Won't It Be Wonderful There	Steven Ford (Benton, AR)
Jul. 19	Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone	Mike Roberts (Porter, OK)
Jul. 26	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	Lanis Lindsey (Clifton, TN)
Aug. 2	Sweet Hour of Prayer	Dennis Gullledge (Mabelvale, AR)
Aug. 9	When Upon Life's Billows (Count Your Blessings)	Daniel Webster (Mabelvale, AR)
Aug. 16	It Is Well with My Soul	Josh Walker (Monticello, AR)
Aug. 23	To Christ Be Loyal and Be True	Adam Miller (Plain Dealing, LA)
Aug. 30	Blessed Assurance	Jerry Martin (Crossett, AR)





You are invited to join us for our

33<sup>rd</sup>  
Annual Singing

When:

**July 29, 2023**

**6 p.m.**

What:

***Singing–Fellowship–Food***

*Mark Your Calendars!*

*Bring a Friend!*

*You will not be Disappointed!*

Where:

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