



MONTICELLO

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## FATHER'S DAY

*-Ryan Parsons-*

Being a Dad is one of the greatest honors in life, but it's also one of the most difficult jobs out there. Culture's skewed expectations and diminishing view of fatherhood haven't made our work as dads any easier. We know the importance of providing, protecting and leading; but, how do we do that faithfully in today's world?

Thankfully God's word exists to encourage and lead us in the work of fathering. One place we find great encouragement is the Psalms.

### Psalm 127

<sup>1</sup>Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. <sup>2</sup>It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep. <sup>3</sup>Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. <sup>4</sup>Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. <sup>5</sup>Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Here are four lessons that we can quickly take away from these words of wisdom.

### Let the Lord BUILD your home (v. 1)

This isn't talking about nail guns and power tools (although those are cool!). He is raising the question, "Is God at the center of everything holding all things together?" If not, let him build beyond a dwelling and establish your home.

### Accept the Lord's protection (v. 1)

As a father, we take security seriously. While we can check the locks at night and make sure our kids wear their seatbelt, here we are challenged to trust in the providence of all-mighty God and let him protect us eternally.

### Let the Lord guide your work (v. 2)

The role of provider is not something most dads take lightly. However, we can easily become entangled in the grind and exhausted from the tempo. Remember, reliance upon God in all things leads to peace.

### Enjoy the reward of children (v. 3-5)

Sometimes screaming babies, inquisitive toddlers, needy young ones, and temperamental teenagers can cloud our eyes to the blessings of our children. Don't forget to stop and enjoy the joy that they are now and will continue to be in the future. Thanks for being a dad who puts God first! **Happy Father's Day**

*Summer Series 2023*

# THE MAN, JESUS CHRIST

*The Man Who Exhorted - Dennis Gullledge*

## Memory Verse

And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

**Ephesians 6:4 (KJV)**

**June 18, 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 ..... 83

Sunday AM Worship..... 95

Sunday PM Worship .... 66

Wed. Evening ..... 72

Budget ..... \$5,810

Contribution ..... \$4,887

## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **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)** has been diagnosed and they are trying to treat her ailments with medication right now
- ◇ **Donnie & Janice Wright** are recovering from surgery
- ◇ **Judy & Tony Beard** have not been feeling well
- ◇ **Herbert Bradly** passed away and his services were last week
- ◇ **Darryl Fisher (friend of Staudingers)** had a stroke and they discovered some other unknown health issues.
- ◇ **Meredith Harrison** is recovering from surgery and un-

dergoing treatments

- ◇ **Tami Robinson (Calvin Jones sister)** has been diagnosed with cancer
- ◇ **Benita Forrest** will meet with a specialist this month

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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

## LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

**There will be no Ladies' Bible Class during the months of July and August.**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

### THIS WEEK

Summer Series - Dennis Gullede - Jesus Christ: The Man Who Exhorted

### THIS MONTH

Summer Series - James Danzy - 28th

### JULY

Summer Series - Jerry Martin - 5th

Summer Series - Rickey Eppes - 12th

Summer Series - Brandon Blackwell - 19th

Summer Series - Billy Bland - 26th

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### **JUNE**

- 20 Joshua & Jessica Pettigrew
- 21 James Miller
- 23 Beau & Jamie Beard
- 24 Seth Baker  
Jailen Miller
- 27 Joe Sponaugle
- 28 Karla Rice
- 30 Gwen Ellis

## DAILY BIBLE READING

- MONDAY** Ps 134, Ps 146-150
- TUESDAY** 1 Kings 9, 2 Chron 8
- WEDNESDAY** Prov 25-26
- THURSDAY** Prov 27-29
- FRIDAY** Eccles 1-6
- SATURDAY** Eccles 7-12
- SUNDAY** 1 Kings 10-11, 2 Chron 9

## LADIES' DUTIES

### Communion Prep

- Jun 18 Jill Curtis
- Jun 25 Jill Curtis
- July 2 Regina Dunn
- July 9 Regina Dunn

### **JUNE**

### **CARDS**

Linda Forest

### **FOOD**

Sara Newton  
Leah Bryan

### **PENCILS/CARDS**

Barbara Newton

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Fountain Hill  
Annual Fellowship

THEME: "FOR I AM NOT  
ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF  
CHRIST" ROMANS 1:16-17

James Danzy, Minister

*Come worship  
with us!*

Guest Speaker

Paul Mowrer

Ackerman Church of Christ

196 Hwy 8 West Fountain Hill, AR

**JULY** | **9-12<sup>th</sup>** | **2023**

Lunch will be served 12:30-2:30

Fellowship begins at 3pm

Meeting @ 7pm nightly



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:

**RISON CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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