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

WHO IS THE ONE GOD IN EPHESIANS 4:6?

Garland M. Robinson

There is One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. The Greek word for God is Theos. It is used in reference to the Holy Spirit (Acts 5:3-4) and Jesus Christ the Son (John 1:1,14), but most frequently, it refers to God the Father (2 John 3; John 17:1,3; 2 Corinthians 1:3). All three of the godhead are God deity, divine. There is one Spirit, one Lord, and one God.

The one God of Ephesians 4:6 is God the Father. He is called I am (Exodus 3:14), Holy Father (John 17:11), Righteous Father (John 17:25), Mighty God (Psalm 50:1), Lord God, and God Almighty (Genesis 3:13; 35:11). He is the eternal God the Creator which made heaven and earth and all things therein (Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 146:5-6; Genesis 1:1,26).

God the Father is a Spirit (John 4:24). He cannot lie (Titus 1:2). His greatness is unsearchable (Psalm 145:3). He does not favor one over another since there is no respect of persons with him (Romans 2:11). He is true, faithful, holy, righteous, jealous, just and merciful (John 8:26; 1 Corinthians 1:9; John 17:11; Ezra 9:15; Exodus 20:5; Isaiah 45:21; Deuteronomy 4:31). He is the judge of all (Hebrews 12:23). He has revealed his Word (Bible) to us through the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 3:1617). His Word is pure, true, final, and everlasting (Prov. 30:5; Psalm 119:89,160). It provides strength and hope and is a light unto our lives (Psalm 119:28,81,105).

God is love (1 John 4:8). But His love does not overlook man's sin. Sin separates men from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). The only way men can be reconciled to God is for their sins to be removed. He has provided the means to make it possible. Jesus the Christ, the only begotten Son of the Father, died for all mankind and shed his blood for the forgiveness of sins (Ephesians 1:7). To receive the benefits of his blood, one must OBEY Gods Word (1 Peter 1:19,22; Matthew 7:21). One must believe in Jesus (John 8:24), repent of sins (Acts 2:38), confess faith in Jesus (Acts 8:37) and be baptized to wash away sins to be saved (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16). Obey God the Father today to be saved. You will never regret it.

An article from the DAILY CORINTHIAN (Corinth, MS)

Memory Verse

And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

Matthew 13:3 (KJV)

March 19, 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 Class75
Sunday AM Worship 108
Sunday PM Worship93
Wed. Evening67
Budget\$5,810
Contribution\$

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ Ainsley Barnett is in Children's in Little Rock recovering from surgery.
- ♦ Cheryl Shirey is recovering from surgery and an additional procedure.
- ♦ Gabby Tucker (Fern Baker's friend) is on bed rest with her pregnancy
- ♦ **Joe Spinaugle** is at home recovering from COVID.
- ♦ Denon Weaver is having some tests done pray for positive results
- Walter Stiles was in the hospital to get some medications lined out.
- ♦ **Linda Bates'** is now at home with her niece.

- Brandy Adams (Grace Kerr, Brad Tolbert) was diagnosed with cancer and will undergo treatment & surgery
- **Benita Forrest** is still in need of prayers
- Candace Carter will have tests in April.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Jean Enlow Betty McGuire Pat Turner Marie Wooten

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

Spring Break Begins

THIS WEEK

Ladies' Bible Class @ 10 am

THIS MONTH

- 19-20 Gospel Meeting @ Cullendale CofC Speaker: Jerry Martin
- 24-25 Trash Pick-up w/city volunteers

APRIL

- 2-5 Gospel Meeting @ Pine St. CofC Speaker: Larry Acuff
- 8 Annual Easter Egg Hunt (Tentative)

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

<u>DATE</u>	<u>YOUTH</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
3/15-18	Julie Pettigrew Lily Kate Vanderzwalm (Jeff Newton)	SEARK Concert - The Little Mermaid, Jr.
4/11	Ainsley Barnett	MSH Choir - State Competition

Additions or updates can be sent to: preacher.montcofc@gmail.com

More info can be found on the Monticello Church of Christ (Private Group)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

- **19** Brooks Newton
- 23 Mathew & Samantha Tannehill
- 24 James Robert Miller

Sawyer Smith

- 25 Becky Colvin
- 26 Ray Linder

DAILY BIBLE READING

MONDAY: Deuteronomy 24-27

TUESDAY: Deuteronomy 28-29 **WEDNESDAY:** Deuteronomy 30-31

THURSDAY: Deuteronomy 32-34/Psalm 91

FRIDAY: Joshua 1-4 SATURDAY: Joshua 5-8

SUNDAY: Joshua 9-11

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LADIES' DUTIES

Communion Prep

Mar 19 Carolyn Ashcraft

Mar 26 Sandra Baker

Apr 2 Sandra Baker

Apr 9 Lindsey Baker

MARCH

CARDS

Jill Curtis

Terry Boykin
Janet Staudinger

PENCILS/CARDS
Pam Beard