



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

What Is The Difference Between A Hypocrite And A Faithful Christian Who Stumbles? (Part 2)

—Thomas B. Warren—

The aim of this article is to pinpoint some of the basic difference between a thorough-going hypocrite and a faithful Christian who (although he realizes that he “stumbles” at least at times) strives with all his heart to walk faithfully before God.

To correctly fight this battle, he must understand what it means to be (1) a hypocrite (one who pretends to be what he is not) and (2) a truly sincere, faithful Christian (a member of the Lord’s one—and only—true church—that is, one who strives with all of his heart to love God and, as a result, to do what God’s word (the Bible) teaches him to do.

It is possible for two people (for example, a husband and wife) to both learn and obey the truth (the Gospel of Christ), thus becoming Christians in so doing, and yet—with the passing of time—it is possible for either or both of the two to fall away into unfaithfulness (by merely **pretending** to live as a Christian must). Consider the possibility that the wife remains faithful while the husband (without letting either his wife or anyone else know about his apostasy) continues to be at every service of the church, even though it is the case that no longer does he give serious thought to what is occurring all about him—especially does he not give serious attention to what is being said by the man who is preaching the sermon. Rather than listening with all of his heart to the message, he thinks of worldly matters (such as envisioning himself being engaged in some sort of worldly (sinful) activity. A man who does such things may “fool” both his wife and many others in the assembly, but he cannot deceive God Almighty. However, he may be deceiving himself into believing that God—“if indeed,” he says to himself, “there really is an infinite God and if the Bible really is His inspired word, then I shall be safe from eternal punishment after all, I am a religious person who attends almost all of the Sunday morning worship services. So, it is clear that I have nothing to fear. I know that God—if he exists—will not cast me into any lake of fire.” So, he sits calmly in his pew with a great deal of self-satisfaction.

Summer Series 2023

THE MAN, JESUS CHRIST

The Man Who Prayed - Rickey Eppes

Memory Verse

And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.

Acts 16:5 (KJV)

July 9, 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..... 85

Sunday PM Worship 61

Wed. Evening 63

Budget \$5,810

Contribution \$5,669

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Marcia Mowrer** will have hip surgery on Tuesday
- ◇ **Rita Stiles** is at St. Vincent's with pneumonia
- ◇ **Gary Crook** is dealing with some health issues and having some tests run
- ◇ **Acacia May (Becky Rice)** is moving to Washington with her parents to try and help manage her health
- ◇ **Gary Booker** passed away this past Wednesday
- ◇ **Fran Calvert** is recovering from COVID
- ◇ **Jimmy Gavin** has lung cancer
- ◇ **Avery Smith** fell and broke her arm
- ◇ **Landon Woodard's** Cancer has returned
- ◇ **Anthony Smith** (Friend of **Fern Baker**) has health issues
- ◇ **Dale & Dana Bates** are need prayers concerning their health
- ◇ **Bob Person** had a stroke
- ◇ **Sharon Eppes (Rickey Eppes' Wife)** her only remaining kidney is functioning at 20%
- ◇ **Donnie & Janice Wright** are recovering from surgeries and stays in the hospital

- ◇ **L.M. Wood** is at St. Vincent and doctors are trying to diagnose his issues
- ◇ **Meredith Harrison** is recovering from surgery and undergoing treatments
- ◇ **Tami Robinson (Calvin Jones sister)** has been diagnosed with cancer
- ◇ **Benita Forrest** is in pain and has upcoming procedures

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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

IN THE YEAR THAT KING UZZIAH DIED, I SAW THE LORD
 SEATED ON A THRONE, HIGH AND EXALTED, AND THE
 TRAIN OF HIS ROBE FILLED THE TEMPLE.

ISAIAH 6:1

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

Singing and Fellowship This Evening

THIS WEEK

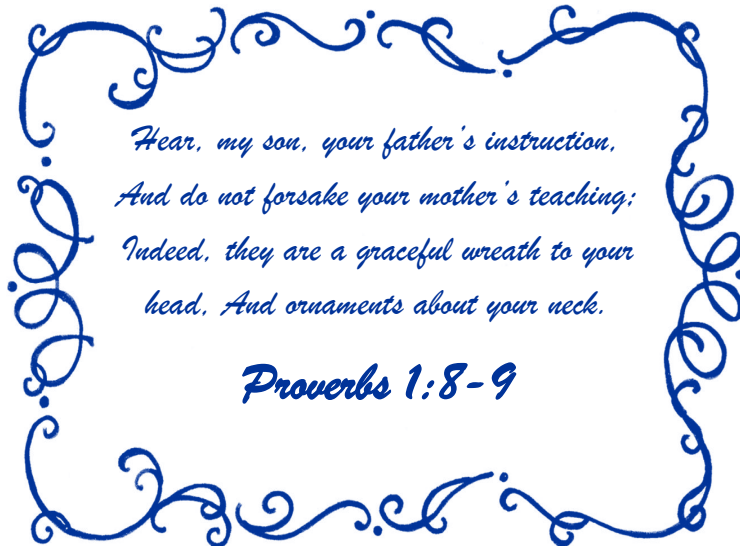
Summer Series - Rickey Eppes - The Man Who Prayed
 Men's Breakfast - Saturday @ 6 am

THIS MONTH

Summer Series - Brandon Blackwell - 19th
 Summer Series - Billy Bland - 26th

AUGUST

Summer Series - Epifanio Carranza - 2nd
 Summer Series - Jamie Rochell - 9th
 Summer Series - Keden Shrum - 16th



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

10 Cindy Thornton
 13 Jeremy & Rachel Wilson
 15 Jimmy Potter
 John & Carolyn Ashcraft
 18 Shawn Curtis
 19 Janice Wright
 20 Joe Moore
 21 Tony Beard

DAILY BIBLE READING

MONDAY 2 Kings 14, 2 Chron 25
TUESDAY Jonah 1-4
WEDNESDAY 2 Kings 15, 2 Chron 26
THURSDAY Isa 1-4
FRIDAY Isa 5-8
SATURDAY Amos 1-5
SUNDAY Amos 6-9

LADIES' DUTIES

Communion Prep

July 9 Regina Dunn
 July 16 Ione Easterling
 July 23 Ion Easterling
 July 30 Gwen Ellis

JULY

CARDS

Barbara Newton

FOOD

Fran Calvert
 Carolyn Ashcraft

PENCILS/CARDS

Margaret Harris

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Fountain Hill
Annual Fellowship

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

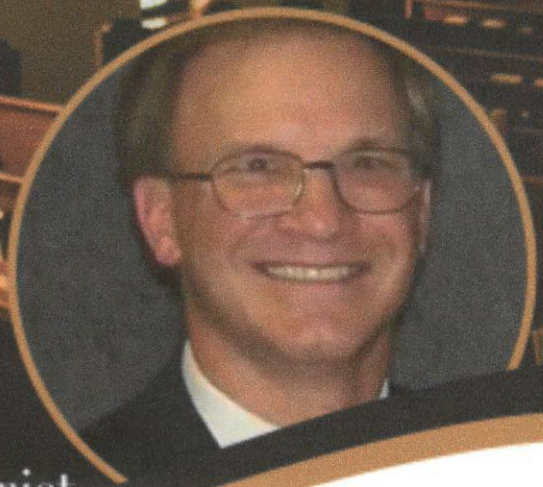
James Danzy, Minister

*Come worship
with us!*

Guest Speaker

Paul Mowrer

Ackerman Church of Christ



196 Hwy 8 West Fountain Hill, AR

JULY | 9-12th | 2023

Lunch will be served 12:30-2:30

Fellowship begins at 3pm

Meeting @ 7pm nightly



You are invited to join us for our

33rd 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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