



MONTICELLO

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## THE INFLUENCE OF THE BIBLE (Part 5)

— George W. DeHoff —

### THE ARTS PROFOUNDLY INFLUENCED

The influence of the Bible has enriched and exalted architecture. It has inspired not mysterious caverns, dark passageways, and heathen temples trod by the feet of the few but the building of simple and beautiful buildings in every corner of the earth where the common people may go to hear the Word of Life.

The world's masterpieces of painting have been inspired by the Bible. Michelangelo's "The Bible"; da Vinci's "The Last Supper"; and Raphael's, "Sistine Madonna" together with paintings by many masters of the Madonna, the child Jesus, the crucifixion, and the ascension are all, of course, inspired by the Bible.

The Bible is filled with inspiring poetry. The Psalms are the world's noblest songs. The best of the world's music "Samson" and "Messiah"; Haydn's "Creation"; Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" and "Elijah"; the passion music of Bach all were inspired by the Bible.

### CONCLUSION

Women have been exalted, slaves freed, working men given their rights and civil government helped; education has been promoted, literature inspired, and the best of the world's music and painting inspired all by the influence of one Book—the Bible. No other book has had such an influence. Homer and Plato did not do as much for Greece, nor Cicero and Virgil for Rome; Confucius did not do it for China nor the Koran for Arabia. The "sacred books" of the East have not even begun to bear such fruit. Why has the Bible been the fountainhead of civilization? Is it not because the eternal Spirit of God inspired the writing of its pages?~

*Summer Series 2023*

## THE MAN, JESUS CHRIST

*The Man Who Was Raised - Steven Ford*

### Memory Verse

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17 (ESV)

**August 20, 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 ..... 91

Sunday AM Worship... 128

Sunday PM Worship .... 77

Wed. Evening ..... N/A

Budget ..... \$5,810

Contribution ..... \$5,202

## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Becky Kendrick** (Tom Weaver's sister) is home doing better
- ◇ **Rollie Flaherty's** (Ione Easterling's cousin) surgery went well
- ◇ **Janet Staudinger** has been dealing with health issues
- ◇ **Stacy Vondran** had surgery for a broken ankle Aug 18th
- ◇ **Jimmy Gavin** is suspending cancer treatments
- ◇ **Valerie Bryant** broke her ankle
- ◇ **Tad Price** (Laura Smith's nephew) has suffering with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
- ◇ **Lavon Light** (Janet Staudinger's brother) is recovering from heart surgery.
- ◇ **Acacia May** (Becky Rice) is moving to Washington with her parents to try and help manage her health
- ◇ **Dale & Diana Bates** are need prayers concerning their health. Dale was in the hospital with a possible stroke.
- ◇ Continue to remember **Donnie & Janice Wright**
- ◇ **Tami Robinson** (Calvin Jones sister) has been diagnosed with cancer
- ◇ **Benita Forrest** is still in need of prayers

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

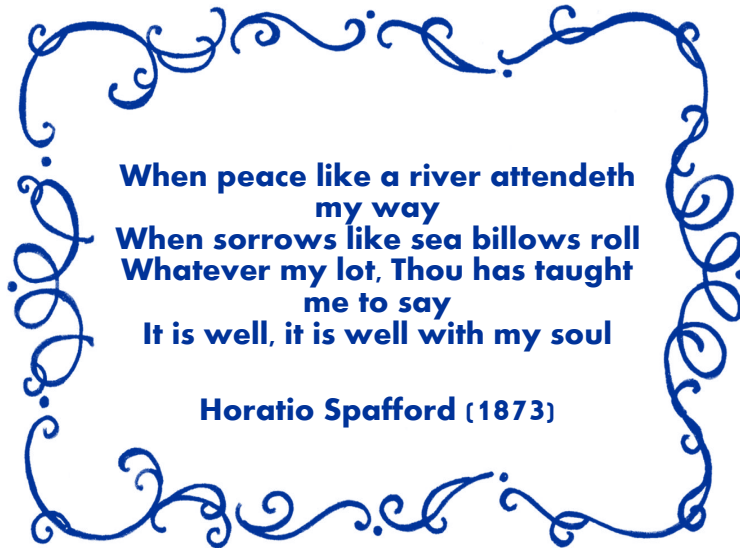
Jean Enlow Betty McGuire Pat Turner  
 Lyndell Baker Judy Purvis Laverne Potter  
 Marie Wooten



**We are collecting snacks—See Brad Tolbert  
 for more details**

**TODAY**  
**9/9**  
**9/23**  
**9/30**

**MOVE-IN DAY**  
 Tailgate - SWOSU  
 Tailgate - Quachita B.  
 Homecoming - ECU



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

Thank you Josh and Brad for the sermons today!

### THIS WEEK

Summer Series - Steven Ford

### THIS MONTH

Summer Series - BJ Clarke - 30th

### SEPTEMBER

Change for Children Cans Due - 3rd  
**EVANGELISM SEMINAR - 8th & 9th**

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### **AUGUST**

20 Jimmy & Sandra Higgins  
 22 Josie Pettigrew  
 23 Kelly & Anna Koonce  
 Mandy Tolbert  
 26 Brad Tolbert  
 27 Lindsey Baker  
 Mike Beard  
 28 Jonathan Lee Pettigrew

## DAILY BIBLE READING

**MONDAY** Jer 35–37  
**TUESDAY** Jer 38–40, Ps 74, Ps 79  
**WEDNESDAY** 2 Kings 24–25, 2 Chron 36  
**THURSDAY** Hab 1–3  
**FRIDAY** Jer 41–45  
**SATURDAY** Jer 46–48  
**SUNDAY** Jer 49–50

## LADIES' DUTIES

### **Communion Prep**

Aug 20 Linda Forest  
 Aug 27 Jennifer Knight  
 Sep 3 Jennifer Knight  
 Sep 10 Margaret Harris

### **AUGUST**

### **CARDS**

Barbara Dyson

### **FOOD**

Angela Naron  
 Karli Walker

### **PENCILS/CARDS**

Terry Boykin

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# Congregational Evangelism SEMINAR SEPTEMBER 8-9

TRAINING THE SAVED TO TEACH THE LOST

## FRIDAY, SEP. 8

6:30 PM

### Let's Get Motivated

This session will relay several personal accounts of conversions. It has worked and is still working.

7:30 PM

### Let's Stay with the Message

This session focuses on the power of the Word. We must put the Bible back into personal Bible studies!

## SATURDAY, SEP. 9

9:00 AM

### Let's Talk about the Manner

How do you get into a Bible Study? We will look at Jesus and how our Master Evangelist was able to develop such a large following.

10:00 AM

### Let's not Argue about the Method

It's time to introduce *Back to the Bible* and demonstrate how to use it.

11:00 AM

### Let's Apply the Model

We will discuss difficult situations and take your questions. How does this work in my world?

1:00 PM (SPLIT SESSION)

### Men: Let's Make the Application

We provide church leaders a ten-point congregational plan to become an evangelistic body.

1:00 PM (SPLIT SESSION)

### Women: Ten Ingredients for Evangelism

In this special ladies' session, Nicole will provide practical suggestions on how to apply what you have learned.



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TRAINING THE SAVED TO TEACH THE LOST

*"The most impactful seminar on evangelism in the history of the congregation. Every church needs to schedule it as soon as possible."*

—Allen Webster

*"Rob doesn't just preach it; he practices it."*

—Robby Eversole

## SPEAKERS



Rob Whitacre



Nicole Whitacre

### Rob Whitacre

Rob was born in Carbondale, Illinois. His education includes a two-year diploma from Southwest School of Bible Studies, a graduate certificate in Sacred History from Southwest School of Bible Studies, and a B.A. from Southern Christian University. He started preaching in 1997 and currently serves as an evangelist for House to House/Heart to Heart in Jacksonville, Alabama, where he trains congregations in personal evangelism.

### Nicole Whitacre

Nicole attended Freed-Hardeman University and studied elementary education. She homeschooled her children and is a Bible class teacher. She has also conducted seminars for Bible class teachers and personal evangelism in Jamaica, New Zealand, and dozens of congregations in the United States. Nicole works full-time alongside her husband as they seek to train the saved to teach the lost.

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# *Hope for the Hurting* A Grief Seminar

*September 23-24, 2023 with Guest Speaker Jeff Jenkins*

## **Saturday**

4:00 p.m. "Some Things I Wish Everyone Knew About Grief" (Part I)

5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal (Provided)

6:30 p.m. "Some Things I Wish Everyone Knew About Grief" (Part II)

7:30 p.m. Questions & Answers

## **Sunday**

9:30 a.m. "Beyond the Valley: Moving Forward After Loss"

10:25 a.m. "Comforting Words from Jesus" (Part I)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Meal (Provided)

1:30 p.m. "Comforting Words from Jesus (Part II)

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