



MONTICELLO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Reaching Instead of Pushing (Pt. 3)

—Scott Cain—

Speak humbly. Combativeness is telltale sign of arrogance: “He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife” (Proverbs 28:25). Let’s be humble enough to admit if we are wrong: “Better it is to be of a humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud” (Proverbs 16:19). Faithful New Testament Christians are susceptible to mistakes & blunders, & even if we have replied inaccurately to a seemingly irrelevant question, we actually gain ground with honest people when we are willing to admit the mistake & correct it. Let us all face the fact that we might be wrong, but the Bible is right! As Paul wrote, “let God be true, but every man a liar” (Romans 3:4).

Instead of building barriers by focusing on potential points of contention, let’s find common ground by identifying areas where we can agree & using those details as a foundation to move forward.

All of these qualities are actually reflections of who God’s people are supposed to be: “the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance” (Galatians 5:22-23). These personality traits will always be a boon to evangelistic efforts & never a detriment.

No, not all will respond positively or obey the Gospel, but every soul needs the opportunity to follow Christ. When God’s people decide to reach instead of push, then we, like Paul, can honestly say that we have done all that we could do to reach as many as we could, that we “by all means might save some” (1 Corinthians 9:22).

Memory Verse

For many are called, but few are chosen.

Matthew 22:14 (ESV)

October 8, 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 76

Sunday AM Worship..... 93

Sunday PM Worship 70

Wed. Evening 77

Budget \$5,810

Contribution \$5,723

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Ricky Naron** has been put on hospice
- ◇ **John Riddle (Mandy Tolbert)** had a pacemaker installed
- ◇ **Johnny Jeter** passed away
- ◇ **Jerry Smith** had a heart catheter put in
- ◇ **Jessi Baker (Fern Baker)** is recovering for foot surgery & stitches after being involved in a car accident
- ◇ **Stacy Harding** (elder at West Central) is having health issues
- ◇ **Dallas May** is having hernia surgery
- ◇ **Acacia May (Becky Rice)** is trying to get in to the Mayo Clinic
- ◇ **Kelly Koonce** has upcoming treatments
- ◇ **Rita Stiles** continues to have health issues
- ◇ **Candace Carter** is having issues with her meds
- ◇ **Brady Beard** is recovering from a cut that required stitches
- ◇ **Rebecca Wilson** (Brad Tolbert) has upcoming tests
- ◇ **Grady Rawl** is recovering from a stroke
- ◇ **Wendy Tassin** is having surgery to remove a tumor in Oct
- ◇ **Katherine Burton** is dealing with health issues

- ◇ **Ken Burrow** has been diagnosed with cancer
- ◇ **Dale & Diana Bates** are need prayers concerning their health.
- ◇ 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



10/21 Tailgate - HSU
11/4 Tailgate - SNU



**Jessica Pettigrew was name Staff
Member of the Month by
Monticello Elementary School—
Be sure to congratulate her!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

MIRACLES OF JESUS: The Woman That Touched Jesus Hem
Group 2 (Marty & Sandra Baker) Card Writing - 4 pm
Singing & Fellowship - This Evening

THIS WEEK

Ladies' Class - Wednesday @ 10 am

THIS MONTH

Men's Turkey Shoot - Oct 14th
Fall Festival - Oct 28th

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

12 Whitney Vanderzualm
15 Sandra Baker
16 Rusty Rabb
17 Joel Thompson
19 Sara Newton
20 Gunnar Walker
23 Janet Staudinger
Valerie Thompson

DAILY BIBLE READING

MONDAY Matt 4, Luke 4-5, John 1:15-51
TUESDAY John 2-4
WEDNESDAY Mark 2
THURSDAY John 5
FRIDAY Matt 12:1-21, Mark 3, Luke 6
SATURDAY Matt 5-7
SUNDAY Matt 8:1-13, Luke 7

LADIES' DUTIES

Communion Prep

Oct 8 Peggy Moore
Oct 15 Peggy Moore
Oct 22 Angela Naron
Oct 29 Angela Naron

OCTOBER

CARDS

Janet Staudinger

FOOD

Lindsey Baker
Jennifer Knight

PENCILS/CARDS

Shirley Fisackerly

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*A little
Pumpkin
is on the way!*



Please join us for a Baby Shower
honoring

SAMANTHA TANNEHILL

October 21, 2023 at 10am

At 896 Bowser Rd. Monticello, AR
RSVP to 870-723-9368

Registered at Target

A COMMUNITY EVENT!

Fall *Festival*

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

MONTICELLO CHURCH OF CHRIST
2078 HWY. 425 NORTH

CARNIVAL

HAYRIDES
GAMES & PRIZES

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COOK-OFF**

TRUNK OR TREAT

FREE ADMISSION

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
10 A.M. - 1 P.M.