



MONTICELLO

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## Contacts: Hot, Warm, Cold (Part II)

— Rob L Whitacre —

Making proper use of the HTHSOE bookmarks is one of the most effective ways to engage members & begin developing warm contacts.

- Every member should be a “bringer.” Each Christian should have a goal of reaching out to at least ten non-members each year.
- These can include erring brethren or anyone else they know who is lost.
- Jesus, the Master Evangelist, came to seek & to save the lost (Luke 19:10). Jesus saw people as contacts in need of conversion, & when He taught the woman at the well in John 4, He treated her like a precious soul in need of salvation.
- “Who is your Samaritan Woman?” Who do you know that is lost & in need of Jesus?
- Using the HTHSOE bookmarks, please write down ten names & bring the card back each Sunday.
- Every Sunday we will ask the congregation to take out their bookmarks & take one minute to pray for each name (a minute of silence). It takes 21 days to form a habit & 365 days to change congregational culture.
- Next Sunday, after we spend one minute in prayer for our contacts, we will ask the following question: “Does anyone have someone on his bookmark that is sick? If so, please raise your hand.” Those with raised hands will be handed a contact card to fill out immediately.
- All contact cards will be submitted to the office so that those names can be added to the congregational contact list for prospecting to begin.
- Each week a different prospecting category will be selected (lost a loved one, just moved, newly married, etc).

**HOT CONTACTS** are already sitting in your pews. Some may have been sitting there for years, & they are ripe for evangelism. These contacts do not require you to knock on a door, hand out a flyer, or send a special invitation because they have already come to you. Visitors who walk in through our doors randomly, family members who sit next to believing parents/spouses, & friends who reach out for spiritual guidance are all contacts. They are almost asking you for a Bible study, & in some cases, they do ask. In these instances, all you need is a simple transition & a ready method like Back to the Bible in hand to bring them to Calvary.

Our only goal is for the Kingdom to grow. Let’s all pray for each other every day. Feel free to share any successes you enjoy. We are all part of the same body, & the more we work together, the more effective we become.

## Memory Verse

**And David said unto him, Fear not: for I will surely shew thee kindness for Jonathan thy father’s sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father; and thou shalt eat bread at my table continually**

**2 Samuel 9:7 (KJV)**

**December 3, 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 ..... 75

Sunday AM Worship..... 95

Sunday PM Worship .... 65

Wed. Evening ..... 63

Budget ..... \$5,810

Contribution ..... \$4,983

## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- ◇ **Ricky Naron** has been put on hospice
- ◇ **George French** (former deacon) passed away
- ◇ **Don Riddle** (**Mandy Tolbert's** Uncle) is having heart surgery
- ◇ **Jerry Tolbert** (**Brad Tolbert's** father) is having shoulder surgery
- ◇ **Acacia May** (**Becky Rice**) fell and may need back surgery
- ◇ **Tommy Woods** (**Joe & Peggy Moore's** Nephew) died in a house fire—services were Friday.
- ◇ **Rita Stiles** is rehabbing at Bellview
- ◇ **Barbara Newton** will have thyroid surgery in January
- ◇ **Darryl Fisher** is not doing well
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- ◇ **Kelly Koonce** has undergoing treatments
- ◇ **Jill Jackson** (**Barbara Newton**) is will have rotator cuff surgery on Nov 29<sup>th</sup>
- ◇ **Candace Carter** is having issues with her meds
- ◇ **Benita Forrest** is seeing a heart specialist

- ◇ **Dale & Diana Bates** are need prayers concerning their health.
- ◇ Continue to remember **Donnie & Janice Wright**

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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



**TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN  
 THE CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
*The float won first place with a  
 unanimous vote!*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

**MIRACLES OF JESUS:** Healing of the Blind & Mute Men  
**Group 1** (Marty & Sandra Baker) Card Writing - 3:30 pm  
 Dessert & Shopping - Drew Memorial Hospital Gift Shop

### THIS WEEK

Teen Xmas Part y - 9th - 6 pm @ Wilson's

### THIS MONTH

Caroling at the Koonce's - 10th  
 Youth Xmas Party - 12th - 6 pm at Beards  
 Ladies' Nite Out - Dec 19th

### JANUARY

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### **DECEMBER**

- 3 McKenzie Light  
Dillon Rabb
- 4 Bob & Pat Turner
- 6 Denon Weaver  
Marty & Sandra Baker
- 8 Ruby Baker  
Jeff Newton  
Eddy Don Russell

## DAILY BIBLE READING

- MONDAY** 1 Cor 5-8
- TUESDAY** 1 Cor 9-11
- WEDNESDAY** 1 Cor 12-14
- THURSDAY** 1 Cor 15-16
- FRIDAY** 2 Cor 1-4
- SATURDAY** 2 Cor 5-9
- SUNDAY** 2 Cor 10-13

## LADIES' DUTIES

### **Communion Prep**

- Dec 3 Jessica Pettigrew
- Dec 10 Jessica Pettigrew
- Dec 17 Lori Rabb
- Dec 24 Lori Rabb

### **December**

### **CARDS**

Terry Boykin

### **FOOD**

Kathy Linder  
 Fran Calvert

### **PENCILS/CARDS**

Lindsey Baker

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