

The Encouragement Group meets on Thursday's at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come serve with us as we reach into our community!

**Sunday Classes 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.**

Visitors, please take a card from the back of the pew, fill it out, and put it in the offering tray. We are glad you're here and want you to know that you're welcome in the family of Christ that meets here!

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Family News

- Tim Vest was released from Pioneer and is now recovering from back surgery at home.
- There will be a meeting to discuss VBS on Sunday, January 18 @ 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Evan Ballard's father, Thomas Ballard, passed away. Please keep Evan, Lexi, and all the Ballard family in prayer.
- Ken Bone's surgery went well, and he is now at home recovering.
- Payton Oliver, Chris & Shyanne's daughter, had a brain tumor removed. She is currently in Children's Hospital. Please keep the Oliver family in prayer.
- Tamra Brightwell's surgery went well and she is recovering from home.

January 11, 2026

Melbourne Church of Christ

"A family of believers seeking to grow spiritually while sharing Jesus and serving others."

Becoming a Man or a Woman after God's Own Heart

by Chuck Swindoll

When God scans the earth for potential leaders, He is not on a search for angels in the flesh. He is certainly not looking for perfect people, since there are none. He is searching for men and women like you and me, mere people made up of flesh. But He is also looking for people who share the same qualities He found in David. God is looking for men and women "after His own heart" (1 Samuel 13:14). What does it mean to be a person after God's own heart? It means your life is in harmony with the Lord. What is important to Him is important to you. What burdens Him burdens you. When He says, "Go to the right," you go to the right. When He says, "Stop that in your life," you stop it. When He says, "This is wrong and I want you to change," you come to terms with it because you have a heart for God. That's bottom-line, biblical Christianity. When you are a man or woman after God's heart, you are deeply sensitive to spiritual things. 2 Chronicles 16:9, "For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is *completely* His."

What is God looking for? Men and women whose hearts are His *completely*. That means no locked closets. Nothing swept under rugs. That means when you do wrong, you admit it and come to terms with it. You long to please Him in your actions. You care deeply about the motivations behind your actions. God is not looking for magnificent specimens of humanity. He's looking for deeply spiritual, genuinely humble, honest-to-the-core servants who have integrity.

Synonyms for "integrity" are "complete, whole, innocent, having the simplicity of life, wholesome, sound, unimpaired." It's what you are when nobody's looking. We live in a world that says, "If you just make a good impression, that's all that matters." But you will never be a man or woman of God if that's your philosophy. Never. You can't fake it with the Almighty. He's not impressed with externals. He always focuses on inward qualities, like the character of the heart, those things that take time and discipline to cultivate.

Opening Prayer.....Zach Harber
Communion Reading.....Dalton Grigg
Closing Prayer.....Danny Runion



JANUARY

Kelley Don Webb
Danny Brightwell

Randy Haney
Brad Sipe

FEBRUARY

Sanders Lee Wyatt
Brent Qualls

Shelby Qualls
Robert Hartgrave

Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 9:15 am

2-4 Yr Old	Sandra in Toddler Classroom #1
K-3rd	Jasmine in Classroom #5 & #6
4th-8th	Sally in Classroom #3
9th-College	Ryan in Classroom #7
Adults	David in the Auditorium

Children's Bible Class During the Sermon for 2026

Month	2-5 Yr Old Rm #2	6-8 Yr Old Rm #5&6
January	Lexi & Shayann	Betty
February	Diana	Tamra
March	Rory & Zori	Jamie
April	Zori & Harris	Natalie
May	Brittany	Valerie
June	Brittany	Christie
July	Brittany	Lacey
August	Anita	Trena
September	Lacey	
October		Abby
November		
December	Zori & Harris	Diana

Psalm 103:12-13, "As far as the east is from the west, He removed our sin from us. Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him."

Prayer List

Military: Derek & Allison Love **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

Nursing Home: Al Gillihan, Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman, Shirley Hill, Imogene James

Boyde Martin	Wilma Cooper	Phyllis Gilbreath	Dorothy Teague
Ruby Patillo	Joe Guiltner	Cornelia Summers	Tim Smith
Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin	Joe Anne Hendrix
Sanya Austin	Charlotte Cooper	John Young	Regenia Gillihan
			Regina Master

January Birthdays

Eula Faye Fulbright 1 st	Shayann Caraway 2 nd	Emma Caraway 3 rd
Anthony Weston 7 th	Emmitt Weston 8 th	Julie Teague 10 th
Kimberly Hoskinds 12 th	Harper Cotter 13 th	Melissa Lamb 14 th
Kiley Carter 14 th	Arlene Davidson 15 th	Lance Cannon 17 th
Esme' Marie Love 18 th	Charles Everett 19 th	Ken Bone 20 th
Wayne Crosby 20 th	Rusty Treat 20 th	Hannah Lamb 22 nd
David Hoskinds 23 rd	Sharon Watson 23 rd	Rhetha Lamb 24 th
Jeanette Everett 24 th	Trey Lamb 25 th	Daylee Brightwell 25 th
Zori Brightwell 25 th	Joe Paul Smith 28 th	Adam Hoskinds 31 st
		Caleb Gross 31 st

January Anniversaries

John & Marilyn Smith 18th & Jack & Lisa Hendrix 24th

Dates to Remember

Ladies Bible Study will resume in the spring.
Men meet the 3rd Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

Manna House Items Needed Year Round

Canned Tuna and Canned Chicken
Items can be placed in the foyer in the green and blue plastic tubs.

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