

February 22, 2026

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

**Love Like Jesus**  
by Focus on the Family

**Jesus loved people. He loved thieves, prostitutes, tax collectors, diseased people, poor people, children and His followers. He loved people who were devoted to Him and those who were not. He even loved difficult and dangerous people. And His love is the same today as it was 2,000 years ago. Because we are loved by Him, we are called to love like Him. Parents can show their children how to love like Jesus by living out the "one another" passages.**

**Forgive one another (Colossians 3:13). Forgiveness was displayed when Jesus hung on the cross and cried out for those who were crucifying Him: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34). We should forgive others even when they don't deserve it or ask for it. That demonstrates a love that keeps no record of wrongs (1 Corinthians 13:5).**

**Accept one another (Romans 15:7). To truly love someone, you must avoid trying to change the person for your own purposes. Accepting love is patient and kind, even when someone does not meet your expectations (1 Corinthians 13:4).**

**Honor one another. (Romans 12:10). *Honor* means to esteem someone as highly valuable. It leads us to treat others as though they are personally autographed by God. When we value others above ourselves, we are emulating the attitude of Christ (Philippians 2:3-5).**

**But what if the one you're trying to love doesn't receive it? Love them anyway. Our ability to love others comes from God (1 John 4:7). We can only give love when we are full of God's love. Do your kids know what true, biblical love looks like? God calls us to love others, just as He loves us. We can only love others when we are full of God's love.**

**For a more in-depth look at love, read these Bible passages with your children and discuss them: Matthew 5:43-48, 1 Corinthians 13:1-7, Galatians 5:6, Ephesians 5:1-2, 1 John 3:11-19, 1 John 4:7-19.**

**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

- Senior Citizens, if you need help with changing a light bulb or even cleaning up your yard, you can call Anthony Weston at (870) 919-3236. If anyone in the church wants to help get in touch with Anthony.
- VBS meeting on Sunday, March 15 at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Jack Harber was baptized on Wednesday night!
- Harrison Gaston and Marty Webb are both in Pioneer N.H. for rehab. Ted Wammack had corrective shoulder surgery and is now at home recovering. Retha Miller had surgery for a blood clot in her lungs. Surgery went great and she is at home recovering.
- Cleve Weaver had a full knee replacement and is at home recovering.
- Marie Walker, Johnny Walkers mother, passed away. Please keep the Walker family in prayer.
- Please save the closest parking spots in the front for the elderly and make sure to not park in the fire lane directly in front of the building.

Opening Prayer.....Kelley Don Webb  
 Communion Reading.....Dalton Grigg  
 Closing Prayer.....Danny Runion



**FEBRUARY**

**Sanders Lee Wyatt**                      **Shelby Qualls**  
**Brent Qualls**                                **Robert Hartgrave**

**MARCH**

**Alan Love**                                      **Davis Love**  
**Brent Qualls**                                **Zach Harber**

**Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 9:15 am**

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

**Children's Bible Class During the Sermon for 2026**

<b>Month</b>	<b>2-5 Yr Old Rm #2</b>	<b>6-8 Yr Old Rm #5&amp;6</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Lexi &amp; Shayann</b>	<b>Betty</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Diana</b>	<b>Tamra</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Rory &amp; Zori</b>	<b>Jamie</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Zori &amp; Harris</b>	<b>Natalie</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Brittany &amp; Charlotte</b>	<b>Valerie</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Brittany &amp; Charlotte</b>	<b>Christie</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Brittany &amp; Charlotte</b>	<b>Lacey</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Anita</b>	<b>Trena</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Lacey</b>	<b>Shayann</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Carly &amp; Tiffany</b>	<b>Abby</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Holly &amp; Missy</b>	<b>Natalie</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Zori &amp; Harris</b>	<b>Diana</b>

**1 Peter 4:8-10, "Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."**

**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, Wilma Cooper

Boyde Martin	Deena Shipley	Phyllis Gilbreath	Dorothy Teague
Ruby Patillo	Joe Guiltner	Cornelia Summers	Tim Smith
Asher Vickery	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin	Sanyia Austin
Charlotte Cooper	John Young	Regenia Gillihan	Regina Master

**February Birthdays**

Frank Fowler 1 <sup>st</sup>	Brandi Watson 7 <sup>th</sup>	Megan Rush Purtle 7 <sup>th</sup>
Aaron Young 8 <sup>th</sup>	Killian Tate 11 <sup>th</sup>	Dewey Brightwell 13 <sup>th</sup>
Ian Hammond 14 <sup>th</sup>	Davey Wyatt 14 <sup>th</sup>	Harris Wyatt 14 <sup>th</sup>
Kori Minick 18 <sup>th</sup>	David Lawrence 19 <sup>th</sup>	Brandy Treat 21 <sup>st</sup>
Chipper Lamb 27 <sup>th</sup>		

**February Anniversaries**

Ted & Sheilla Wammack 14<sup>th</sup>

**Dates to Remember**

Ladies meet on Monday's at 6p.m.  
 Men meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.  
 Potluck every 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

For online giving go to <https://get.tithe.ly/>  Tithe.ly  
 Click on "Sign up for free" and create an account  
 Scan the QR code with your phone camera for quick access

