

May 10, 2026

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Blessings of a Godly Mother by Matt Clifton

A godly mother is one of God's greatest blessings to a family and to the church. In a world that often undervalues biblical motherhood, God's Word reminds us of the eternal impact of a mother who fears Him. Proverbs 31:28 paints a beautiful picture of a virtuous woman. "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her". A godly mother serves her family with strength, kindness and wisdom. Her beauty is not merely outward, but spiritual: "A woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised" (Proverbs 31:30). Such mothers influence generations through faithful living and consistent prayer.

Scripture teaches that mothers have a sacred responsibility in guiding their children spiritually. Paul reminded Timothy of the sincere faith that first lived in his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5). Their example helped shape Timothy into a faithful servant of God. A mother's influence can reach far beyond the home and into God's kingdom work.

Godly mothers reflect Christ through sacrifice, patience, and unconditional love. They teach their children to trust God during trials and to walk in obedience to His Word. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 teaches parents to instill God's commandments in their children throughout day to day life. Whether it's prayers at bedtime, words of encouragement, or acts of discipline and compassion, mothers help lay a spiritual foundation that lasts a lifetime.

The church is to continually honor and support godly mothers. Their labor is often quiet and unseen, yet it carries eternal value. May we also encourage mothers to remain steadfast in faith, knowing that "your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). May every mother find strength and wisdom in the Lord's word, and may her life shine as a testimony of God's grace and love to future generations.

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

Sr. Citizens call Anthony Weston for mowing or home repairs (870) 919-3236

- Adam & Jaclyn Cooper's baby shower is Sunday, May 17th @ 2pm in F.H.
- We are building an online directory. Please text Ryan a family photo that has a pixel count of at least 1000 x 2000. If you need a picture taken, get in touch with Ryan to set up a time to meet him at the building.
- 5th Sunday Potluck on May 31st. We will have a fish fry after worship and Chuck Crow will be our guest speaker.
- Patty Watson passed away. Visitation will be held Monday, May 11, at Melbourne First Baptist Church beginning at 12:00 p.m., with funeral services following at 2:00 p.m. Please keep Tony and all of the Watson and Gentry family in prayer at this time.
- Memorial Contributions for Imodean Webb: Sally Adkisson, Joyce Clark, Danny & Betty Brightwell, Shelby & Ramona Qualls

Opening Prayer.....Sanders Lee Wyatt
 Communion Reading.....Shelby Qualls
 Closing Prayer.....Daylee Brightwell



MAY

Joe Cooper
Cash Fowler

Dalton Grigg
Rusty Treat

JUNE

Daylee Brightwell
Alan Love

Brittan Treat
Brad Sipe

Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 9:15 am

2-4 Yr Old	Sandra in Toddler Classroom #1
K-3 rd	Jasmine in Classroom #5 & #6
4 th -8 th	Sally in Classroom #3
9 th -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 & Charlotte	Valerie
June	Brittany & Charlotte	Christie
July	Brittany & Charlotte	Lacey
August	Anita	Trena
September	Lacey	Shayann
October	Carly & Tiffany	Abby
November	Holly & Missy	Natalie
December	Zori & Harris	Diana

Psalm 28:6-9, "Praise the Lord! The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving. The Lord gives his people strength. Bless Israel, your special possession. Lead them like a shepherd, and carry them in your arms forever."

Prayer List

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

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

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

May Birthdays

Carolyn Younger 3 rd	Peyton Love 5 th	Sonia Estes 5 th
Lydia Sipe 10 th	Levi Taylor 12 th	Kollin Hoskinds 12 th
Jeff Engles 13 th	Lisa Hendrix 14 th	Hudson Hartgraves 15 th
Tristan Elms 15 th	Ashton Curtis 18 th	Whitney Morehead 19 th
Doyle Wyatt 22 nd	Britan Treat 27 th	Marty Webb 28 th
Linda Taylor 31 st		

May Anniversaries

David & Tamra Brightwell 10 th	Joe & Holly Cooper 17 th
Clint & Abby Everett 17 th	Shelby & Ramona Qualls 25 th
Charles & Jeanette Everette 27 th	

Dates to Remember

Ladies meet on Monday's at 6p.m.
 Men meet the 3rd Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
 Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

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