

May 17, 2026

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Go Into All the World
by Jason Hilburn

Some Christians seem to believe that their only responsibility in reaching the lost is to live a pure lifestyle before them. Will alien sinners become Christians by simply observing that Christians refrain from things like profanity, fornication, and drugs? Will simply being kind to others convert the lost?

Certainly, the Christian's influence must not be minimized (Matthew 5:13-16); and yes, Christians are to live holy lives and be kind to others (1 Peter 1:15-16; Matthew 5:38-48); but is that all it takes to help the lost come to Christ?

There are many in this world besides Christians who are kind to others. There can even be atheists who choose to be kind to their fellow man. There are other religions besides Christianity which emphasize humility, kindness, sobriety, modest dress, and other forms of morality. What makes Christianity different, and how will the lost learn those differences?

The answer is that Christians must share the words of the Bible with the lost. True faith does not come from seeing someone live a good, moral life— faith comes from hearing the Word of God. (Romans 10:17). If the Seed (God's Word) is not planted, the fruit (a Christian) will never be produced (Luke 8:11-15).

The Great Commission does not teach Christians to simply go out and live in an upright way—Christians are specifically told to teach, baptize, and teach some more (Matthew 28:19-20). Philip had to "open his mouth" to share salvation with the Ethiopian (Acts 8:35). If we will not open our mouths and share Jesus like Philip did, will anyone ever ask what the Ethiopian asked? "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" (Acts 8:36).

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

- Adam & Jaclyn Cooper's baby shower is this afternoon @ 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.
- Marvin Hoskinds is in UAMS with pneumonia. Please keep him and his family in prayer as he recovers.
- 5th Sunday Potluck on May 31st. We will have a fish fry after worship and Chuck Crow will be our guest speaker.
- Please keep the Webb and Watson families in prayer.
- Memorial Contributions for Imodean Webb: Sally Adkisson, Joyce Clark, Danny & Betty Brightwell, Shelby & Ramona Qualls

Opening Prayer.....Anthony Weston
 Communion Reading.....Alan Love
 Closing Prayer.....Danny Runion



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

1 Peter 3:15, "Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence."

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 Guiltner	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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