

May 24, 2026

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Memorial Day: Not Just About Vacations by Matt Clifton

From time to time you hear someone mention on television that **Memorial Day is the unofficial beginning of the summer vacationing season. Most of the focus is on boating, barbecuing, enjoying family time, and relaxing. Sometimes we take for granted that the holiday is more than a break from work. It's an important national reminder that the freedom to do all these things was born out of costly personal sacrifice for thousands of American soldiers and their families.**

Across our nation, those in touch with this fact will express a deep gratitude for men and women who gave their lives in service to others. Jesus said in John 15:13, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Those words remind us that sacrifice is one of the purest expressions of love.

As Christians, Memorial Day also calls us to remember. Throughout Scripture, God often told His people to pause and remember His faithfulness and the sacrifices that made their blessings possible. We honor those who served our country by refusing to take our freedoms for granted. We honor them by living with integrity, kindness, and faithfulness to God.

This national holiday can also remind us of another sacrifice: the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. While brave soldiers gave their lives so we could enjoy earthly freedom, Jesus gave His life so we could experience eternal freedom from sin. His resurrection assures us that death is not the end for those who are truly His disciples.

As you gather with family and friends this Memorial Day, take a moment to pray for military families, thank a veteran, and remember those who never came home. May we live in a way that honors both the sacrifices made for our nation and the Savior who gave everything for our souls.

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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- Fellowship Hall cleanup day June 4th
- Ladies Day June 6th
- Jack Treat was baptized last Sunday!
- 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.
- Memorial Contributions for Imodean Webb: Sally Adkisson, Joyce Clark, Danny & Betty Brightwell, Shelby & Ramona Qualls, Melba Fulbright

Opening Prayer.....David Brightwell
 Communion Reading.....Danny Brightwell
 Closing Prayer.....Kelley Don Webb



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

Galatians 5:1, "It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery."

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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