

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

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- Ladies Day turned out great yesterday with a total of 64! Thank you to all who helped prepare to make this event successful!
- Jennie Young and Makayla Herring were baptized recently. Please welcome each of them to the family of Christ!
- Marvin Hoskinds came home from UAMS yesterday. Please keep him in prayers as he continues to recover.
- Congratulations to Evan and Lexi Ballard! Luke Ballard was born on Friday, June 5th at 12:10p.m. He weighs 7 lbs., 14oz., and is 18 ½ inches long!

June 7, 2026

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Baptism

by Warren Baldwin

A man is stumbling through the woods totally drunk when he comes upon a preacher baptizing people in the river. He proceeds to walk into the water and subsequently bumps into the preacher. The preacher turns around and asks, "Are you ready to find Jesus?"

He answers, "Yes, I am." So the preacher grabs him and dunks him in the water. He pulls him up and asks, "Have you found Jesus?" He replies, "No, I haven't found Jesus." The preacher was shocked and dunks him again for a little longer this time. He again pulls him out of the water and asks again, "Have you found Jesus my brother?" He again answers, "No, I haven't found Jesus."

The preacher is at his wits end so he dunks him again but for about 30 seconds this time and when he begins kicking his arms and legs he pulls him up. The preacher again asks, "Finally my friend, have you found Jesus?" The drunk man wipes his eyes, catches his breath and says, "Are you sure this is where he fell in?"

Humor sometimes is more serious than it is funny. I wonder how many have been baptized based on someone else's decision or influence? Maybe a child or young teen is baptized because "everyone else is" at this age. A young man or woman who is baptized because the person they are dating strongly encourages it. A person who is baptized because they heard a stirring lesson about baptism and is convinced that "if I am baptized Jesus will take away all of my problems."

The Bible teaches that baptism is a response of faith in the life of someone seeking a relationship with God. Preceding baptism is the conviction that Jesus is the son of God, and that he came from the Father to reach out to people who are lost and struggling in this life. Jesus is the offer of God to enter a saving relationship with the Father (Acts 22:16; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:20-21).

Opening Prayer.....Anthony Weston
 Communion Reading.....Dalton Grigg
 Closing Prayer.....Chip Master



JUNE

**Daylee Brightwell
 Alan Love**

**Brittan Treat
 Brad Sipe**

JULY

**Kelley Don Webb
 Shelby Qualls**

**Dalton Grigg
 Robert Hartgraves**

Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 9:15 am

2-4 Yr Old	Natalie 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	Charlotte	Valerie
June	Brittany & Charlotte	Christie
July	Charlotte	Lacey
August	Anita	Trena
September	Lacey	Shayann
October	Carly & Tiffany	Abby
November	Holly & Missy	Natalie
December	Zori & Harris	Diana

Colossians 2:10-12, "You are complete through your union with Christ. For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power (the work) of God, who raised Christ from the dead."

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	Tim Massey

June Birthdays

Brett Haney 2 nd	Sheilla Wammack 2 nd	Neal Treat 2 nd
Cash Fowler 7 th	Lisa Cooper 7 th	Natalie Brightwell 8 th
Charley Kelly 8 th	Dale Parish 8 th	Jeff Young 9 th
Melba Fulbright 11 th	Janice Estes 11 th	Sutton Morehead 11 th
Jim Cooper 14 th	Whitney Worlow 14 th	Wilma Cooper 16 th
Wyatt Fowler 16 th	Rhett Carter 18 th	Hayden Wyatt 19 th
Renee' Parnell 21 st	Stacy Dale 23 rd	Carter Cannon 25 th
Mary Hannah Bryant 26 th	Melba Bryant 26 th	Diana Wyatt 30 th

June Anniversaries

Aaron & Kimberly Hoskinds 3rd	Randy & Christie Haney 4th
Korey & ShayAnn Caraway 8 th	Doc & Linda Taylor 11 th
Roger & Trena Humphrey 11 th	Alan & Anita Love 16 th
Steve & Sherry Davidson 21 st	Al & Francis Gillihan 25 th
Anthony & Lacey Weston 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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