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Melbourne Church of Christ

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

A Father's Toolbox

by Edd Sterchi

When something broke down, my father would get out his toolbox and make the repairs. As a child, I was fascinated by his toolbox and its contents. My father could fix nearly anything. From the very beginning, God designated husbands/fathers as the leaders of the home (Gen. 3:16). Fathers have a great responsibility in making sure the whole family goes the right direction in the name of the Lord. So, the Christian father needs to have his spiritual toolbox ready to go.

Some of the tools include:

An Adjustable Wrench: Fathers must be able to adapt to any situation that arises, so that they can continue to lead properly.

A Carpenter's Pencil: Fathers must be able to draw the boundaries for the family and keep them so that all can clearly see them.

A Level: Fathers must be fair & keep a level head in all circumstances.

Pliers: Fathers must be able to hold everything together even when everybody else may be losing their grip.

A Hammer: Fathers must be effective in driving home important truths

A Utility Knife: Fathers must be able to cleanly separate and remove undesirable things and influences, so that they do not harm the family.

A Screwdriver: Fathers must be willing to keep turning the right direction to help keep the family secure.

A Tape Measure: Fathers must be measuring and monitoring the family's use of time, resources, and priorities.

Duct Tape: Fathers must be ready to apply a quick fix to problems so that they don't get out of hand.

An Extension Cord: Fathers must plug into the proper power source and distribute it to every family member.

Fathers are important, they must use the proper tools and take the time to build and mend the family into a strong structure for the Lord. "And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4)

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

- Brayden Josiah Phillips was baptized on Sunday, David Rogers was baptized on Tuesday, and Donnie Smith was baptized on Friday. Please welcome them to the church family that meets here!
- Heather Melton is now home from Baptist hospital and doing better.
- Doyne Robertson is scheduled for an open-heart surgery on June 30th. Please keep Doyne and Martha in prayer.
- Jasmine Hartgraves surgery went well on Thursday.
- Doyle Wyatt had a heart cath on Friday and he's scheduled for at least one stent to be put in this week.

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



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

Proverbs 8:32-35, "O sons, listen to me, for blessed are they who keep my ways. Blessed is the man who listens to me. For he who finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord."

- Wisdom Speaks

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, Dottie McWherter, Nancy Richardson

Boyd Martin	Deena Shipley	Phyllis Gilbreath	Dorothy Teague
Ruby Patillo	Joe Guiltner	Cornelia Summers	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
Luke Ballard 5 th	Cash Fowler 7 th	Lisa Cooper 7 th
Natalie Brightwell 8 th	Charley Kelly 8 th	Dale Parish 8 th
Jeff Young 9 th	Trace Servon 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	Robert Miller 25 th	Carter Cannon 25 th
Mary Hannah Bryant 26 th	Melba Bryant 26 th	Ann Whitfield 28 th
Easton Servon 28 th	Diana Wyatt 30 th	

June Anniversaries

Aaron & Kimberly Hoskinds 3 rd	Randy & Christie Haney 4 th
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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