

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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- Congratulations to Adam and Jaclyn Cooper! Leslie Brooks Cooper was born on Wednesday, June 24th at 8:14a.m. He weighs 7lbs., 8oz.!
- Baby shower for Shawn & Zoe Wortham on Sunday, July 12th at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. It's a boy!
- Jessica Wortham had a recent surgery and is scheduled for a follow-up appointment this week. Harrison Perry is scheduled for an appointment at Children's Hospital this week to run tests for seizures. Please keep Jessica, Harrison, and their family in prayer.

July 5, 2026

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Trustworthy in Little Things

by Tom Clark

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." (Luke 16:10) Jesus' parable is about a shrewd manager who was dishonest. After his boss found out he was fired. Jesus teaches if a person is not trustworthy with little, he cannot be trusted with a lot. The majority of people say they're honest and trustworthy most of the time, to all of the time. The same people will also say that they never steal or rarely to never tell a lie. They will also expect everyone else to be honest and trustworthy with them at all times.

When examined closely, there are few who are always trustworthy. Often little things are overlooked. They are seen as problems that are so common or little, that no one thinks of them as wrong. How many take a pen home from work? How many drive several miles above the speed limit on purpose? How many do not report some money on their taxes? How many do not give at least 10% for tithe? People hold onto or take things that are not theirs to take and have. They take them without permission. Things like the pen are of so little value, that even bosses do not think anything about it. Yet, whoever is not trustworthy in the little things (pens) cannot be trusted with great things.

God wants to give His people great things, but before He will do it, a person must be trustworthy with the little things. Every believer is to live above reproach. No one should be able to accuse the believer of wrong, no matter how big or little.

You may be a person who does not take physical things from a person, but do you steal time? Or service? Strive to handle everything in your life as though God is watching you. Handle things in a trustworthy manner, so that God can trust you with greater things. The little steps of being trustworthy in a little thing, can lead to giant leaps later with the greater things.

Opening Prayer.....Alan Love
 Communion Reading.....David Brightwell
 Closing Prayer.....Daylee Brightwell



JULY

**Kelley Don Webb
 Shelby Qualls**

**Dalton Grigg
 Robert Hartgraves**

AUGUST

**Danny Brightwell
 David Brightwell**

**Brent Qualls
 Daylee Brightwell**

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

Matthew 25:29-30, "To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away. Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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

Boyde 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	Seth Wortham

July Birthdays

Reid Runyan 1 st	Allison Love 3 rd	Kohl Caraway 4 th
Jennie Young 8 th	Jaxson Friend 9 th	Sam Cooper 9 th
Gunner Curtis 9 th	Ryan Lloyd 14 th	Robert Hargraves 15 th
Whitlee Everett 18 th	Davis Love 19 th	Dalton Grigg 19 th
Korey Caraway 20 th	Steve Davidson 21 st	Landon Kimble 21 st
Barbara Watson 22 nd	Bristol Smith 25 th	Regina Master 25 th
Valerie Ragsdell 27 th	Drew Love 27 th	Jack Treat 28 th
Mary Bone 31 st		

July Anniversaries

James & Renee' Parnell 4 th	Chip & Regina Master 5 th
Danny & Sue Condrey 6 th	Jim & Lisa Cooper 10 th
Sanders Lee & Melissa Wyatt 27 th	Zach & Jessica Harber 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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