

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

- Ian Hammond was baptized into Christ on Thursday evening!
- VBS is this Monday – Wednesday from 5:45pm – 7:45pm!
- Harrison Perry had a 48-hour test at Children's Hospital and got good news! Jessica Wortham had a recent doctor's appointment and is asking for prayers for no hysterectomy in the future.
- Elizabeth Taylor's brother-in-law, Robert Musser, passed away. Please keep Elizabeth's sister, Sarah Musser, in prayer as well as all their family.
- Natalie Brightwell is our new Kindergarten teacher at the Melbourne Elementary School! Congratulations Natalie!
- Charles Everett's brother, Carl, passed away last week. Please keep Charles, Jeanette, and their family in prayer.

July 19, 2026

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Be a Light

by Bart Warren

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

How can we "shine" in such a way that the Lord is given glory? How can we be the light that Jesus expects to be?

For one thing, Jesus tells us, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44).

That is to say, we should continue to show kindness to those who have been unkind to us—to be kind even when others would not be—and to earnestly pray for their righteous welfare!

We must show mercy to those who need it—those who need forgiveness, friendship, or even food. (cf. Luke 6:36; Matthew 18:33-35).

Additionally, suffering with faith brings glory to God. When others see a loving and trusting faith that continues to praise God even in the midst of a trial, a righteous light shines for the Lord (1 Peter 3:15).

In all of this, we must make it all about Jesus. If we connect our faith to our actions and tell others who Jesus is, what He has done., what He is doing, what He expects, we will be the light the Lord loves!

Opening Prayer.....Brent Qualls
 Communion Reading.....Rusty Treat
 Closing Prayer.....Alan Love



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

1 Thessalonians 5:4-6, "You are not in the dark about these things, dear brothers and sisters, and you won't be surprised when the day of the Lord comes like a thief. For you are all *children of the light* and of the day; we don't belong to darkness and night. So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded."

Prayer List

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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