

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 recently baptized into Christ!
- VBS was a huge success! Thank you to all volunteers for your humble service before, during, and after VBS!
- Charles Everett had a successful surgery last week.
- Frances Gillihan fell and was air lifted to St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro. She broke a leg and had surgery on Friday. She is still in the hospital recovering and responding to P.T. very well.

July 26, 2026

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Child-Like Humility

by Nathan Jorgenson

"Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 18:4).

As wonderful as children are, we as a society would think it foolish to hold children up as the ideal for adults to emulate in every way. Youngsters are shortsighted, tending to choose the things that bring them an immediate reward. They are often selfish and need discipline to keep them from becoming little "tyrants." We are supposed to be patient with these weaknesses, because we know that small children are immature. But, according to the Savior, they do have one quality that we should wholeheartedly recommend: HUMILITY!

Jesus must have surprised everyone listening to Him when He called a small child aside as an object lesson to His disciples. He wasn't recommending the concepts of being easily fooled, or lacking in maturity, or the desire for the pleasure of the moment. Rather, Jesus pointed out this outstanding virtue of humility. He said, "Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." The "rank conscious" disciples had been arguing about who was going to be first. They, like many of us even today, were caught up in their concern for status and position. Small children have no such concern. They accept their place in the family under the leadership of dad and mom. They know instinctively that they need the help and protection of the parents. When assured of the parents' love, they even submit to discipline when they are disobedient.

In the church today, it is easy to begin gauging where we "stand" with one another by looking at titles and position. But instead of walking like the world around us, the Lord calls us to be like little children—acknowledging our weakness, recognizing His place at the Head of our lives, and joyfully submitting to His Word. That is the difference between childlike humility, and childishness.

Opening Prayer.....Chipper Lamb
 Communion Reading.....Joe Cooper
 Closing Prayer.....Chip Master



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

Ephesians 4:2-3, "Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace."

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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