

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

- Shawn and Zoe Wortham are new parents! Zayd Cub Wortham was born on August 10 and weighs 7lbs. 15oz and 20 3/4" long. Congrats to Shawn and Zoe!
- Nicole Barnes was baptized on Tuesday night!
- Frances Gillihan is in Pioneer Therapy and Living for physical therapy following a broken femur. Her room is 213 and she appreciates visitors.
- Sarena Young will have back surgery on Tuesday, August 18th. It's a minor surgery but prayers are still appreciated.
- Rhett Carter is in ICU at UAMS in Little Rock. Please keep the Carter and Webb families in prayer.
- Donations for tissue and hand sanitizer are being collected for local schools until September 6th. Money can be given to Dalton or Jamie Grigg to go to Sams to buy these items.
- Back to school bash on August 30th! Where? Batesville Community Center and Aquatics at 6:30pm. See David or Tamra Brightwell for more details.

August 16, 2026

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Gracious Faithfulness

by Eddie Cloer

"Come and hear, all who fear God, and I will tell of what He has done for my soul. I cried to Him with my mouth, and He was extolled with my tongue. If I regard wickedness in my heart, the Lord will not hear; but certainly God has heard; He has given heed to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, who has not turned away my prayer nor His lovingkindness from me" (Psalm 66:16–20).

We must remember that God's faithfulness to His people is always colored with His grace. No one should say, "Yes, I know that God is faithful, but unless we exhibit perfect obedience to Him, we nullify His obligation to carry out His promise to us." God requires obedience of His people, but not one of us can bring Him flawless obedience. It is for this reason that we see the word "lovingkindness" so often in the Old Testament. God in His great love and eternal kindness has made a covenant with His people. He says, "My lovingkindness I will keep for him forever, and My covenant shall be confirmed to him" (Ps. 89:28).

God's faithfulness demanded the cross. God said to man, "I expect you to walk before Me with a trusting, obedient faith. You will sin, but I will forgive your sin as I keep my promises." Every time a sacrifice was made at the tabernacle, God was making another promise to man, "I will receive your sacrifice on one condition: I will accept it on the basis that one day I will offer the full and complete sacrifice for sin." Jesus came in the fullness of time and offered Himself as that eternal sacrifice. He was the vindication of God's truthfulness. Paul said,

"God displayed publicly a propitiation in Christ's blood thru faith. This demonstrated His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:25-26).

God's grace and faithfulness give us hope. Because of His grace and faithfulness, we know that we can depend upon God.

Opening Prayer.....Shelby Qualls
 Communion Reading.....Alan Love
 Closing Prayer.....Sanders Lee Wyatt



AUGUST

Danny Brightwell **Brent Qualls**
David Brightwell **Daylee Brightwell**

SEPTEMBER

Alan Love **Davis Love**
Brent Qualls **Sanders Lee Wyatt**

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

Hebrews 9:11-12, "Christ entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not of this creation; and not through the blood of goats, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption."

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

August Birthdays

Melissa Wyatt 3 rd	Vicki Watson 3 rd	John Walker 3 rd
Melba Gillihan 4 th	Geryl "Doc" Taylor 5 th	Destany Bruyette 6 th
John Smith 8 th	Tiffany Webb 10 th	Holly Cooper 12 th
Greyson Hartgraves 12 th	Alex Green 13 th	Addy Kimble 14 th
Brent Qualls 15 th	Abe Cooper 15 th	Anita Love 17 th
Tim Vest 20 th	Diane Zook 20 th	Jimmie Young 22 nd
Dottie McWherter 23 rd	Jordan Kimble 23 rd	Theodora Ballard 24 th
Ashley Smith 26 th	Rhonda Cooper 26 th	Ramona Qualls 26 th
Roby Cooper 26 th	Jenna Harber 27 th	Sarena Young 28 th
Shawn Wortham 28 th	Sanders Lee Wyatt 31 st	Annabell Pritchard 31 st

August Anniversaries

Tommy & Sandra Taylor 10 th	David & Debbie Rogers 11 th
Danny & Betty Brightwell 12 th	Kelley Don & Tiffany Webb 13 th
Adam & Jaclyn Cooper 16 th	Charley & Brandy Kelly 20 th
Nick & Jessica Servon 21 st	Cleve & Darla Weaver 21 st
Joe & Shirley Guiltner 23 rd	Doyle & Diana Wyatt 29 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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