

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

- Chris Huckabee and Brookelynn Oerlemans got married last Saturday! Congratulations and may God bless you two!
- 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 this evening! Where? Batesville Community Center and Aquatics at 6:30pm. See David or Tamra Brightwell for more details.
- Imogene James had hip surgery last week and is now back at Pioneer. Please keep her in prayer as she continues to heal.
- Rhett Carter passed away on Tuesday. Please keep Kiley and all of the Carter and Webb families in prayer.
- Donnie Fulbright has cancer and is at home on hospice care. Please keep Donnie and his family in prayer.

August 30, 2026

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Drawing Near to God in Pain
 via Skyline Church of Christ

Jesus said we'd have problems (John 16:33). Nobody gets a free pass. Solve one problem and another's waiting to take its place. They're not all big, but they're all necessary to your spiritual growth.

How do you measure strength? By testing it! Listen: "Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you" (1 Pet. 4:12-13).

David wrote: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted" (Ps. 34:18).

Your most life changing experiences will often come during your darkest days when your heart's broken, you feel abandoned, you're out of options, your pain levels are through the roof, and you turn to God. That's when you learn to pray heart felt, honest to God prayers. When you're in pain you don't have the energy for superficial ones.

God could have kept Joseph out of jail, Daniel out of the lions' den, Jeremiah out of the slimy pit, Paul from being shipwrecked, and Jesus from going to the cross...but He didn't. And the result? Every one of them was drawn closer to God, and impacted their world!

Our problems force us to look to God and depend on Him, instead of ourselves. This is especially hard on super achievers like Paul.

Listen: "Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead" (2 Cor. 1:9).

You'll never know that God's all you need, until God's all you've got! So today, place all your needs into His capable loving hands and watch what happens.

Opening Prayer.....Chip Master
 Communion Reading.....Joe Cooper
 Closing Prayer.....Alan Love



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

Psalms 125:1-2, "Those who trust in the Lord are as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people from this time forth and forever."

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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