

September 6, 2026

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Sharing Our Faith

by Dick Miller

Why are we afraid to share our faith? Why do we not share with others what God is doing in our lives, and about what Jesus means to us? Rejection is probably the number one reason we hold back. When we invite someone into conversation about Jesus Christ and they resist, it isn't a personal rejection. God opens hearts to His message, and if we will share our faith we will discover people with open hearts. We will also discover people with closed hearts. Don't let that keep you from sharing your faith. If God has answered prayer in your life, tell people about it. If God has done something good in your life, tell someone what He has done. If you have faith in Jesus Christ, speak His name out loud to others. God will work!

Many hold back because of a "lack of knowledge." But notice that in Scripture people didn't always have lots of knowledge of God's Word. The woman at the well in John 4 simply told neighbors that she met a man who knew all about her. These neighbors put their faith in Jesus based on her testimony. It can work the same way today. Chances are you will know more than the person you are sharing with. If you should discover someone who knows more of God's Word than you do, allow them to encourage you with the Word of God.

Many feel that they lack the time to study with people. If you read Acts, many people responded after a brief encounter. There are people around us who are ready for the Good News of Jesus Christ. They are just waiting for someone to share their personal faith. Individuals realize their need for a Savior when they take time to do a personal inventory. There are people around us who are looking for help.

Ask God for the courage to tell others about His Son. "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" (Matthew 9:37-38). May we all play our part as workers in the Kingdom of God.

**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

- There will be a money tree wedding shower for Chris and Brookelynn Huckabee on Sunday, September 20 at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Today is the last day for donations to help with tissue and hand sanitizer for local schools. Money can be given to Dalton or Jamie Grigg to go to Sams to buy these items.
- Nova Tate was baptized last Sunday! Please welcome her to the Melbourne church family!
- Robert Hartgraves is having surgery in Jonesboro on Wednesday. Jane Pate is having surgery in Mt. Home at Baxter on Thursday.
- Please keep the Carter and Webb families in prayer.
- Donnie Fulbright passed away. Please keep the Fulbright family in prayer.

Opening Prayer.....Chipper Lamb
 Communion Reading.....Danny Brightwell
 Closing Prayer.....Daylee Brightwell



SEPTEMBER

**Alan Love
Brent Qualls**

**Davis Love
Sanders Lee Wyatt**

OCTOBER

**Dalton Grigg
Brent Qualls**

**Chipper Lamb
Danny Runion**

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

Ezekiel 33:8-9, "If you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require from your hand. But if you on your part warn a wicked man to turn from his way and he does not turn from his way, he will die in his iniquity, but you have delivered your life."

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

September Birthdays

Alan Love 1 st	Lis Qualls 4 th	Sandra Taylor 6 th
Marilyn Smith 6 th	Haygen Smith 6 th	Zach Harber 7 th
Brad Sipe 8 th	Aaron Hoskinds 8 th	Harlan Branscum 8 th
Audrey Everett 9 th	Frank Bruyette 10 th	Randy Haney 13 th
Blake Servon 14 th	Sue Condrey 14 th	Jessica Wortham 14 th
Dalton Condrey 16 th	Hilton Wyatt 16 th	Sally Adkisson 19 th
Danny Condrey 21 st	Harrison Perry 21 st	Ashely Jones 22 nd
Seth Webb 24 th	Marshall Engles 24 th	Bexley Girard 25 th
Landon Taylor 25 th	Halle Jo Cooper 26 th	Christie Haney 26 th
Robert Langston 27 th	Stephanie Gillihan 28 th	Adam Cooper 29 th

September Anniversaries

Trey & Melissa Lamb 2 nd	John & Sharon Walker 3 rd
Brad & Julie Teague 20 th	Brad & Laura Sipe 22 nd
William & Alex Green 22 nd	Wayne & Melanie Crosby 23 rd
Brent & Lis Qualls 24 th	Rusty & Brandy Treat 29 th
Dalton & Jamie Grigg 29 th	Chipper & Hannah Lamb 30 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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