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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- The ladies Bible class and ladies night out groups will not meet November through February. They will resume the first Monday in March.
- The ladies Christmas party will be December 6 at 5pm. Please bring a pass around gift.
- The Silver Dollar City trip is November 22nd. The sign-up sheet is in the back. If you want to go please sign up so we can get the tickets ordered. We will meet at the building at 7:30am. on Sunday, November 22nd.
- Maddie Bohmfalk has a doctor appointment on November 17 to discuss possible reconstructive surgery. Please keep Maddie and her family in prayer.
- Diane Wyatt's brother, Don Banning, had a recent surgery and will soon have a heart valve replacement. Please keep Don and his family in prayer
- Glenna Weatherford is home from surgery and continuing to recover well. Please keep her and Tommy in prayer.
- Ken Bone is still in the hospital and will go to the nursing home for rehabilitation.

November 8, 2026

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

In Giving, You Lose Nothing

by Chad Donley

The Christian faith has always placed a great emphasis on giving. This is due in part because we serve a giving God. He is a God of abundance (John 10:10; James 1:5; Psalm 103:8; Isaiah 55:1-7; 2 Corinthians 9:8; Romans 5:20), and He loves to give.

He sacrificed willingly on the cross and then invited us into fullness of life. As His children, we are called to imitate Him (Ephesians 5:1). Therefore, our generosity in giving is a demonstration of God's character and a response to what He has done for us.

The Bible teaches that Christians are called to be a light to the world (Matthew 5:14-16). One way we show that light is through our generosity in giving. Generosity shines a light by pointing others to God; it is an appropriate response to what God has done for us.

Not only does our giving demonstrate God's character to the world, it results in increased faith for us. When we are willing to give, we declare that our faith does not depend on material possessions. Instead, we show that our faith is in God, who is always faithful to provide (1 Kings 17:7-16).

John Bunyan, the author of *The Pilgrims Progress*, wrote, "a man there was though some did count him mad, the more he cast away the more he had." Christians are a giving people and in our giving, we lose nothing.

When we give, we empty ourselves in order to be filled again by God. "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Luke 6:38).

Opening Prayer.....Chipper Lamb
Communion Reading.....Dalton Grigg
Closing Prayer.....Danny Runion



NOVEMBER

Joe Cooper	**Anthony Weston**
Tyler Webb	**Randy Haney**

DECEMBER

Rusty Treat	**Britan Treat**
Shelby Qualls	**Kaden Williams**

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-6th	**Sally in Classroom #3**
7th-12th	**Anthony in Classroom #2**
Young Adults	**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

Deuteronomy 8:17-18, "God did this so you would never say to yourself, 'I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.' Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives you power to make wealth and be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath."

Prayer List

Officers: 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 Coooper, Dottie McWherter, Nancy Richardson. **Health:** Doyle & Diane Wyatt Boyde Martin Deena Shipley Phyllis Gilbreath Dorothy Teague Ruby Patillo Joe Guiltner Cornelia Summers Asher Vickery Wayne Crosby Brooke Partin Sanyia Austin Charlotte Cooper Payton Oliver Regenia Gillihan Regina Master Tim Massey Seth Wortham Jerry Owens

November Birthdays

Kelley Don Webb 1st
Sherry Davidson 5th
Kylie Caraway 6th
Laura Sipe 11th
Addyson Hoskinds 13th
Trystan Bruyette 21st
Peyton Elms 28th
Jodi Martz Boggs 2nd
Maggie Cannon 5th
Lori Grisham 8th
Sophie Wyatt 11th
William Green 17th
Daniel Brightwell 25th
Quincey Haney 28th
Jesslyn Perrodin 3rd
Joe Cooper 5th
Al Gillihan 11th
Ted Wammack 13th
Zoe Wortham 21st
Evan Ballard 25th
CourtneyAnn Minick 30th

November Anniversaries

Bill & Carolyn Younger 10th

Donnie & Gayla Smith 19th

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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