

**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.**



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## *Family News*

- Hilton Wyatt, Zoe Burns, Debbie Lord, and Neal Treat were recently baptized. Please welcome them to the family in Christ!
- Ladies Bible Class: Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday night at 6 p.m.
- Ladies Night Out: Every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday night at 6 p.m. Bring a finger food.
- Fellowship hall cleanup for Ladies Day on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.
- Ladies Day on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration from 9-9:30 a.m.
- Corey Trotter (Ryan's cousin) has a brain tumor wrapped around optical nerves and the carotid artery. Surgery is being scheduled. Please keep Corey and his family in your prayers.
- Sermons and bulletins available at [Melbournechurchofchrist.com](http://Melbournechurchofchrist.com)

## Melbourne Church of Christ

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

### **A Hall of Fame for Mommas** by Jay Launius

**While preparing for this week's traditional Mother's Day message, I couldn't help but to think of the old Glen Campbell song "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle." Out of all the poems, odes, and lyrics you could present on this day, this song seems to capture the essence of a "good momma." I especially like the second verse of the song:**

*She taught him all the attributes of greatness  
 That she knew he couldn't learn away from home  
 And by the time she wore the cover off her Bible  
 Her hair was gray and her little man was gone*

**Many a mother sat in her chair after an exhausting day of motherhood and found continued comfort and strength in God's word. The encouragement to press on with life's work is undoubtedly clear. The examples of motherhood presented throughout the Bible gives the reader a wide spectrum of both good and bad mothers.**

**From this, the Bible reading mother can grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). By continuing to read, study and rely on God's inspired book, she builds her faith (Romans 10:17), a faith that will help her to face the everyday challenges of caring for her husband and children while balancing the responsibilities of running a household and holding down a steady job outside of the home. I want to encourage all of our mommas to read their bibles everyday, learn it, apply it, and share it with others.**

*There ought to be a hall of fame for mommas  
 Creation's most unique and precious pearl  
 Heaven help us always to remember  
 That the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.*

**OPENING PRAYER** Joe Cooper  
**CLOSING PRAYER** Danny Runion



**MAY**

**RUSTY TREAT**  
**ALAN LOVE**

**BRITAN TREAT**  
**DAVIS LOVE**

**JUNE**

**CHIP MASTER**  
**ALAN LOVE**

**ROBERT LANGSTON**  
**DAVIS LOVE**

**Honoring our Mothers**

Larry Fitzgerald

**This Sunday is "Mother's Day." It is a day when gratitude is expressed to our mothers. Mother's Day in America began a century ago when Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother and the ladies in her church. Anna was so intent on calling on Americans to honor all mothers, she petitioned Congress and the U.S. President to make Mother's Day an official holiday.**

**So why do we have Mother's Day? Because everyone needs a godly mother! Paul indicated that the reason Timothy became such a godly man is because of his mother and grandmother who were full of faith (2 Timothy 3:14-15).**

**In short, we have "Mother's Day" because most of us understand how great our moms are and we want to thank them for being our mothers, grandmothers and the mothers of our children.**

**"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you" (Exodus 20:12; see Ephesians 6:1-3). We can still honor our mothers even if they no longer live on this earth. The greatest way we can honor them is by living the Christian life because we know that in heaven the residents still rejoice whenever we make the right decisions (see Luke 15:7).**

**Prayer List**

**Military:** Derek Love **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

**Nursing Home:** Al Gillihan, Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Troy Gaston, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman

Ted Kidd	Wilma Cooper	Peggy Hall	Dorothy Teague
Bill Roland	Joe Guiltner	Debbie Crow	Cornelia Summers
Christie Haney	Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin
Gary Brown	Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper	John Young
Regenia Gillihan	Regina Master	Shawna Teegarden	John Ward
Boyde Martin	Gage Barns	Toby Weatherford	Ruby Patillo

**May Birthdays**

Carolyn Younger 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peyton Love 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lydia Sipe 10 <sup>th</sup>
Levi Taylor 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kollin Hoskinds 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tristan Elms 15 <sup>th</sup>
Whitney Morehead 19 <sup>th</sup>	Doyle Wyatt 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Marty Webb 28 <sup>th</sup>
Linda Taylor 31 <sup>st</sup>		

**May Anniversaries**

David & Tamra Brightwell 10 <sup>th</sup>	Joe & Holly Cooper 17 <sup>th</sup>
Shelby & Ramona Qualls 25 <sup>th</sup>	Charles & Jeanette Everette 27 <sup>th</sup>
Billy & Peggy Beebe 30 <sup>th</sup>	

**Dates to Remember**

Ladies Night Out 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.  
 Ladies Bible Study 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 6 p.m.  
 Men meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.  
 Family game night every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday from 5-7 p.m. bring a finger food.  
 Potluck every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

**Galatians 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me."**