

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

- It's time to get Sr. tables set up for our 2025 graduates! Please bring Diane Wyatt two Sr. pictures in 5x7 or 8x10. She needs them A.S.A.P. as graduation is just around the corner on May 4th.
 Congratulations to Addyson Hoskinds, Davis Love, Cash Fowler, Jordan Kimble, Landon Kimble, Shawn Wortham, Zoe Burns, Johna Engelhardt, Kylea Morgan, and Rylee Hoskinds!
- Sr. Graduation Party will be on Wednesday, April 30th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Gary Fulbright has been transferred to a rehab facility in Benton.
- Michelle Arnold Houser has been diagnosed with pre-cancerous cells. Treatment is still being determined.
- Imogene James has covid. Wanda McConaughy passed away.
- Mary Wheelis, Alan Love's aunt, passed away.

April 13, 2025

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Seeking God with All Your Heart

by Ryan Lloyd

In Acts chapter eight God pulls Philip the evangelist away from a very successful revival so that he could teach one individual. Why? I believe that God had a promise to keep from Jeremiah 29:11-14.

The Ethiopian God seeker gives us four reproducible traits that wholehearted seekers of God will do.

Acts 8:26-27, "As for Philip, an angel of the Lord said to him, "Go south down the desert road that runs from Jerusalem to Gaza." 27 So he met the treasurer of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace, the queen of Ethiopia. He had gone to Jerusalem to worship."

The treasurer of Ethiopia traveled 1,100 difficult miles to worship God and will not get to enter the temple courts. He could only enter the Gentile and women's outer court and put his ear against the temple wall in hopes of hearing a few words from the inner court of the men.

Reproducible Trait: 1. True God seekers will sacrifice and do whatever it takes to get close to God.

Acts 8:28, "He was now returning. Seated in his carriage (chariot), he was reading aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah."

This man studied the Bible on his own, not for an assignment or a requirement.

Reproducible Trait: 2. True God seekers study the Bible on their own.

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Opening Prayer.....Brent Qualls
Communion Reading.....Danny Brightwell
Closing Prayer.....Alan Love



APRIL

RUSTY TREAT
TYLER WEBB

BRITTAN TREAT
ANTHONY WESTON

MAY

KELLEY DON WEBB
ALAN LOVE

DALTON GRIGG
DAVIS LOVE

Continued... Acts 8:30-31, "Philip heard the man reading and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹ He replied, "How can I, unless someone instructs me?" And he urged Philip to come up into the carriage and sit with him."

The eunuch was humble enough to ask for help.

Reproducible Trait: 3. True God seekers are humble enough to ask for help.

Acts 8:35-38, "Philip told him the Good News about Jesus. ³⁶ As they rode along, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "Look! There's some water! Why can't I be baptized?" ³⁸ He ordered the carriage to stop, and they went down into the water, and Philip baptized him."

The eunuch quickly did what God wanted him to do. He knew he needed water baptism, he saw water, and he immediately obeyed the good news, the gospel of Jesus Christ.

4. True God seekers quickly do what God says to do when they first discover what God wants.

So how could these four traits show up in your life?

Prayer List

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

Nursing Home: Al Gillihan, Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman, Shirley Hill, Imogene James, Bill Roland

Boyde Martin	Wilma Cooper	Phyllis Gilbreath	Dorothy Teague
Ruby Patillo	Joe Guiltner	Cornelia Summers	Marvin Hoskinds
Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin	Joe Anne Hendrix
Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper	John Young	Regenia Gillihan
Regina Master	Shawna Teegarden	Gage Barns	

April Birthdays

Betty Brightwell 2 nd	Bill Younger 3 rd	Tyler Kelly 4 th
Donna Hill 7 th	Derek Love 8 th	Tim Grisham 8 th
Imodean Webb 9 th	Lacey Weston 9 th	Eli Parnell 10 th
Carly Webb 11 th	Cleve Weaver 12 th	Melissa Morrison 14 th
Nancy Richardson 15 th	Jack Hendrix 15 th	Rhett Morrison 17 th
Torrey Bishop 18 th	Francis Gillihan 22 nd	Clint Everett 22 nd
Doug Sipe 25 th	Michelle Smith 26 th	Kenya Wyatt 29 th

April Anniversaries

Dates to Remember

Ladies Night Out 4th Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.
 Ladies Bible Study 1st, 2nd, 3rd Monday @ 6 p.m.
 Men meet 3rd Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
 Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

Jeremiah 29:11-14, "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. I will be found by you," says the Lord."

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