

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

**Happy Mother's Day!**  
via Bulletin Digest

**"Her children rise up and bless her" (Proverbs 31:28a). Mothers are special. In a *Peanuts* comic strip, Charlie Brown said, "Everyone needs someone to love them, trust them, care for them, support them, laugh and cry with them." Lucy responded, "That's a lot of people." Then Snoopy added, "Or one wonderful mother."**

**Most of us could rise up and call our mothers blessed.**

**In Luke 1 we are encouraged to call someone else's mother blessed. In verse 42 Elizabeth said to a mother-to-be: "Blessed are you among women." In verse 48 the woman addressed replied, "For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed." The passage speaks of Mary, the mother of Jesus. All mothers are blessed, but Mary was especially blessed. Of all the Jewish women living at that time, God chose her to be the mother of His Son. Consider just a few of the many reasons what made Mary so special in the eyes of God:**

- **She was a godly woman (Luke 1:30).**
- **She believed in God—and His power (Luke 1:31-33).**
- **She had a humble spirit (Luke 1:38, 48).**
- **She was submissive to the will of God (Luke 1:38).**
- **She knew the Scriptures (Luke 1:46-49).**
- **She was brave and courageous (Luke 2:25-35).**
- **She was willing to accept responsibility (Luke 2:41-51).**
- **She expressed confidence in her son (John 2:3-5).**
- **She was faithful to her task to the end (John 19:25-27).**

**To all our mothers, thank you for your love, devotion, example, encouragement and unending selflessness. May all our children rise up and call you blessed!**

## Dates to Remember

★ Ladies will meet 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in May @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food

Sermons and bulletins available @  
[Melbournechurchofchrist.com](http://Melbournechurchofchrist.com)

**Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.**  
**Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.**



**Melbourne Church of Christ**  
**A Place to Belong**

### Elders

Danny Brightwell  
291-3439

Shelby Qualls  
346-5255

### Deacons

Bryan Phillips David Brightwell  
373-0546 291-1122

Alan Love Joe Cooper  
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## Family News

➤ There is a gift table set up for our seniors in the foyer. We will have a reception immediately following Sunday morning services on May 15 at the fellowship hall. Our seniors are:

Thomas Lamb, the son of Trey and Melissa Lamb

Natalie Brightwell, the daughter of David and Tamra Brightwell

Roby Cooper, the son of Joe and Holly Cooper

\* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

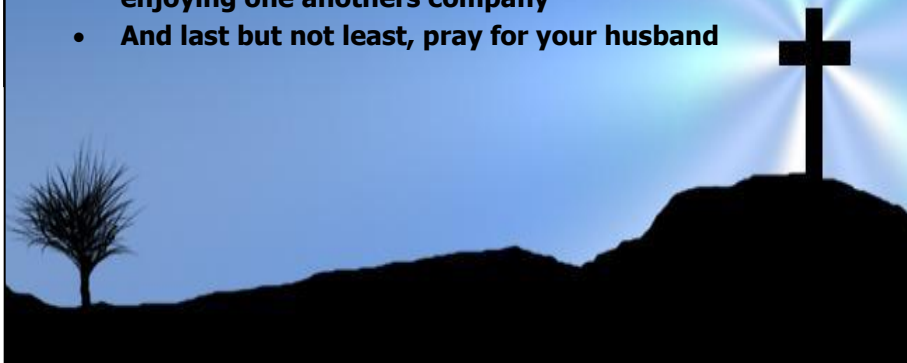
	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA



**Self-Served**

**A lady in a sister congregation suggested ways a wife can love her husband:**

- **A kind tone of voice**
- **Positive body language**
- **A gentle touch**
- **A listening ear and a teachable heart**
- **Quality time with one another**
- **Respectfully disagreeing**
- **Speaking well of one another to others**
- **Learning to choose battles and graciously addressing issues at the right time**
- **Genuinely apologizing when needed without blaming the other person**
- **Learning to not take ourselves so seriously and develop a good sense of humor by laughing together daily and enjoying one another's company**
- **And last but not least, pray for your husband**



### Prayer List

**Military:** Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington

**Officers:** Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

<b>Health:</b> Ted Kidd	Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Pritchard	Troy Gaston	James Nicholson
Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenon
Mary Kosmitis	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Lynn Hicks
Justin Teague	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Master	Richard Gunter	J.B. & Wanda Dill
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Austin		

**Nursing Home:** Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

### May Birthdays

Carolyn Younger 3 <sup>rd</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>
Ellie Fowler 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Doyle Wyatt 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Marty Webb 28 <sup>th</sup>
Will Ingram 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>	

**Deuteronomy 6:4-7, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up."**