

October 6, 2024

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

The Goal

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Often times, I find myself lost in thought as to how I can improve as a worker in the kingdom of God. My thoughts most recently have been focused around the idea of the goal we pursue.

So many aspects of Christianity seem to exist and all seem worthy of pursuit, however, God's word is much more simple than that. We must remember the singular goal of Christianity is to pursue God.

In our pursuit of God, we find ourselves devoutly committed to the church. We find ourselves seeking fellowship with other Christians. We find ourselves craving a deeper understanding of our Lord. We find ourselves building life around the church, and not the other way around. We find ourselves evangelizing at every opportunity. We find ourselves producing fruit, planting and watering as God provides the increase.

These aspects themselves are not the goal, but a result of the true goal of Christianity: pursuing God. As the busy holiday seasons roll in, do yourself a favor, Christian, and narrow your focus on the one goal that matters!

1 Timothy 1:5, "The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."

Philippians 3:13-14, "Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

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

- Brad Teague's heart ablation went well, and he is recovering from home.
- Troy Gaston passed away. Visitation 9am at Eddies, funeral at 10am.
- Kylie Caraway had tubes put in her ears on Friday and is recovering very well from home. Donna Hill is home and doing much better. Andrea Martz has bursitis in her left elbow.
- Wedding shower for Halle Jo Cooper and Gage Guest on Sunday, November 10th @ 2pm at the Fellowship Hall.
- Martha Peters, a member at Twin Creek CoC, fell and broke her nose and is bruised badly. Please keep Robert and Martha Peters in prayer.
- Steve Davidson was ran over in a high speed chase. His leg and ankle is crushed. His surgeries include rods and plates. Please keep Steve, Sherry, Arlene, Anna and all their family in prayer.
- Derek and Allison Love had their wedding ceremony yesterday at Twin Grove, Arkansas. Congratulations to Derek and Allison!
- Toby Weatherford's tests have all came back clear. He's still taking chemo pills and they drain his energy.

Opening Prayer.....Alan Love
Communion Reading.....Danny Brightwell
Closing Prayer.....Joe Cooper



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JOE COOPER
BRITAN TREAT

RUSTY TREAT
BRAD SIPE

NOVEMBER

SANDERS LEE WYATT
TYLER WEBB

RANDY HANEY
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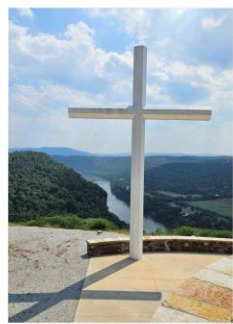
Sunset Singing at the Cross
 Sunday, October 6, 2024



5:30 ~ Cookout & meal
 6:15 ~ Singing
 6:45 ~ Closing prayer

Bring your own chair!
 Baggo available!

Meet at the building by 4:30pm and we will all drive out to the cross sight together!



Everything is set for our evening at the cross. Please join us as we share a meal and sing praises to our Father and give Him all glory and honor in His wonderful creation!

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

Boyde Martin	Wilma Cooper	Phyllis Gilbreath	Dorothy Teague
Bill Roland	Joe Guiltner	Debbie Crow	Cornelia Summers
Christie Haney	Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin
Toby Weatherford	Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper	John Young
Regenia Gillihan	Regina Master	Shawna Teegarden	John Ward
Joe Anne Hendrix	Gage Barns	Ruby Patillo	Vance & Kaicey Little

October Birthdays

Charlotte Treat	2 nd	Rory Weston	2 nd	Trena Humphrey	5 th
Anna Parrish	7 th	Lolly Engles	7 th	Chad Lawrence	10 th
David Brightwell	12 th	Tyler Wammack	15 th	Rylee Hoskinds	19 th
Ava Bolfa	19 th	Wayne Langston	21 st	Julie Qualls	22 nd
Melanie Crosby	25 th	Hadleigh Grigg	25 th	Rita Hoskinds	26 th
Brooke Pritchard	26 th	Thomas Lamb	27 th	Heather Elms	30 th

October Anniversaries

Mary & Ken Bone 14th
 Lance & Maggie Cannon 21st

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.
 *Family game night will resume at a later time.
 Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

Luke 13:31-33, "Just at that time some Pharisees approached, saying to Jesus, "Go away, leave here, for Herod wants to kill You." And He said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I reach My goal.' Nevertheless I must journey on today and tomorrow and the next day; for it cannot be that a prophet would perish outside of Jerusalem."