

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

## Hear God Speak About Faithfulness

by Charles Box

**The faithful are preserved by God. "O love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer" (Psalms 31:23).**

**The faithful are blessed. "A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent" (Proverbs 28:20).**

**The faithful will be saved. "And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved" (Matthew 10:22).**

**The faithful are good stewards. "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful" (1 Corinthians 4:2).**

**The faithful obey with single heart. "Servants obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers but in singleness of heart, fearing God." (Colossians 3:22).**

**The faithful persevere unto death. "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Revelation 2:10).**

Continued on next page...

### Dates to Remember

- ★ Ladies meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.
- Men meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
- Potluck every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after services.

The Encouragement Group meets on Thursday's at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.**

**Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.**



Melbourne Church of Christ  
A Place to Belong

#### Elders

Danny Brightwell  
291-3439

Shelby Qualls  
291-7424

#### Deacons

David Brightwell     Alan Love  
307-5714                243-4608

Joe Cooper  
291-4653

#### Minister

Ryan Lloyd  
217-1109  
Melbourne CoC  
Box 267  
Melbourne, AR 72556

## Family News

- Kori Minick broke her leg. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to recover.
- Homecoming is on Sunday, October 29. Chuck Crow will be our speaker and a meal will be served after worship.
- Sermons and bulletins available at [Melbournechurchofchrist.com](http://Melbournechurchofchrist.com)

**OPENING PRAYER** Danny Runion

**CLOSING PRAYER** Alan Love



**SEPTEMBER**

**JOE COOPER  
SANDERS LEE WYATT**

**BRENT QUALLS  
SHAWN WORTHAM**

**OCTOBER**

**SHELBY QUALLS  
ROBERT LANGSTON**

**DANNY RUNION  
KELLY DON WEBB**

Continued...

**The faithful are loyal in little things. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust riches? And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's who shall give you that which is your own?" (Luke 16:10-12).**

**The faithful are wise. "Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. Verily I say unto you, that he shall make him ruler over all his goods" (Matthew 24:45-47).**

**Are you faithful to God?**

**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, Eula Fulbright

<b>Health:</b> Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Pritchard	Connie Wheeler	Bill Roland
Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston	Nevin Hart
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenon
Mary Kosmitis	Dorothy Teague	Jim Fowler	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Lynn Hicks
Justin Teague	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Chip & Regina Master	Ted & Sanyia Austin		Treva Voyles
John Ward	Michael Washington	Dwain Welch	Shawna Teegarden
Natasha Lesko	Christie Haney	Jerry Roland	Arlene Davidson
Regenia Gillihan	Cornelia Summers		

**September Birthdays**

Alan Love 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandra Taylor 6 <sup>th</sup>	Marilyn Smith 6 <sup>th</sup>
Brad Sipe 8 <sup>th</sup>	Aaron Hoskinds 8 <sup>th</sup>	Randy Haney 13 <sup>th</sup>
Ann Lawrence 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sally Adkisson 19 <sup>th</sup>	James Phillips 20 <sup>th</sup>
Landon Taylor 25 <sup>th</sup>	Halle Jo Cooper 26 <sup>th</sup>	Christie Haney 26 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Langston 27 <sup>th</sup>	Stephanie Gillihan 28 <sup>th</sup>	

**September Anniversaries**

Trey & Melissa Lamb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brad & Julie Teague 20 <sup>th</sup>
Brad & Laura Sipe 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wayne & Melanie Crosby 23 <sup>rd</sup>

**James 2:21-24, "Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected; and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," and he was called the friend of God. You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone."**

**The Gospel is the DBR:**

