

**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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- The Summit Youth Rally at North Heights CoC is May 30-31. It's for 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade and parents are welcome to attend. If you want to go let Ryan know. Scan QR code for info.
- Ladies Day is June 7. Our speaker is Marva Webb from Oklahoma. Registration is from 9am – 9:30am.
- Memorial contribution from Mary Bristow, in memory of Betty Brightwell's mother, Hazel Loggains.
- Bill Roland has bronchitis. Please keep him in prayer as he heals.



**May 11, 2025**

## Melbourne Church of Christ

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

### **Mother's Day**

by Larry Fitzgerald

**Where did Mother's Day come from?**

**While naysayers have tried to identify this holiday with past pagan rituals, the truth is Mother's Day began as a day to honor good Christian moms.**

**Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) is credited with bringing in the celebration of Mother's day with the first observance at a church service held on May 10, 1908.**

**The idea itself did not take long to be spread to churches all over because our mothers are worthy of honor!**

**God has given us instruction on how we are to treat our parents. We find this command in Exodus 20:12: "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you."**

**The word "honor" means to show respect, to reverence, even to hold in awe.**

**What this means to us is that, no matter what our age (since this is a timeless command), we are to hold our mothers in high esteem. The truth is, we honor God by honoring our mothers.**

**To all the mothers present today and all who have passed from this life, we say a word of appreciation. Thank you for bringing up your children with good values. Especially thank you for doing your best to bring them up in the Lord!**

**Opening Prayer**.....Chip Master  
**Communion Reading**.....Rusty Treat  
**Closing Prayer**.....Sanders Lee Wyatt



**MAY**

**KELLEY DON WEBB**  
**ALAN LOVE**

**DALTON GRIGG**  
**DAVIS LOVE**

**JUNE**

**DAYLEE BRIGHTWELL**  
**SHELBY QUALLS**

**JOE COOPER**  
**DANNY RUNION**

**Mother's Day is Remembrance Day**  
 by Helen Steiner Rice

**We pause on the path of the year  
 To pay honor and tribute  
 To the mother our heart holds dear...**

**For, whether here or in heaven,  
 Her love is our haven and guide,  
 For always the memory of mother  
 Is a beacon light shining inside...**

**Time cannot destroy her memory  
 And years can never erase  
 The tenderness and the beauty  
 Of the love in a mother's face...**

**And, when we think of our mother,  
 We draw nearer to God above,  
 For only God in His Greatness  
 Could fashion a MOTHER'S LOVE.**

**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	Gage Barns
Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin	Joe Anne Hendrix
Sanya Austin	Charlotte Cooper	John Young	Regenia Gillihan
Regina Master	Shawna Teegarden		

**May Birthdays**

Carolyn Younger 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peyton Love 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sonia Estes 5 <sup>th</sup>
Ryder Donaldson 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lydia Sipe 10 <sup>th</sup>	Levi Taylor 12 <sup>th</sup>
Kollin Hoskinds 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Engles 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Hendrix 14 <sup>th</sup>
Tristan Elms 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ashton Curtis 18 <sup>th</sup>	Whitney Morehead 19 <sup>th</sup>
Doyle Wyatt 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Britan Treat 27 <sup>th</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>
Clint & Abby Everett	Shelby & Ramona Qualls 25 <sup>th</sup>
Charles & Jeanette Everette 27 <sup>th</sup>	

**Dates to Remember**

Ladies Bible Study on Monday's @ 6 p.m. Bring  
 a finger food on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.  
 Men meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.  
 Potluck every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

**Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go,  
 even when he is old he will not depart from it."**

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