

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

## A Description of God's Church

by Joe Chase

The NT church is unique in that her name depicts the intended purpose of its members. The Bible teaches God intended to save those who are added to the church (Acts 2:47). When God adds the saved to the church they make a commitment to do God's work on the earth. Let us see how the Bible describes God's church.

It is the CHURCH. Notice Mt 16:18 Jesus said "I will build my church." Church is the assembly of God's people.

The church is also the KINGDOM. Note again Mt 16:18,19. Jesus uses the terms church and kingdom interchangeably. Notice also Lk 22:17-30; 1Co 11:20-24. We being part of the kingdom submit to the rulership of our King Jesus (Ep 1:22).

The church is GOD'S BUILDING. Each person in the church is a living stone in God's spiritual house (1Pt 2:5). This truly shows the importance of all of the "stones" joined together.

The church is GOD'S FAMILY. In 1Ti 3:15 we learn that we are God's household. God adds us to His family when we are "born again" (Jn 3:5). As God's family we care for each other both spiritually and physically.

God's family is THE BODY OF CHRIST. In Ep 1:22,23 we are told Jesus is the head of the body. Each person in the body is a member that functions under the control of Christ our head. Jesus has preeminence (Co 1:18). No member of the body acts through his own will but the will of Jesus.

I'm glad God defined so specifically what the church is and what we are to do when we are part of it. Are you a part of the family of God?

## Dates to Remember

April 7<sup>th</sup> **Potluck after morning services**

April 21<sup>st</sup> **Men's Breakfast @ 8am**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> **Ladies Night Out @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House**

CHILDREN'S  
HOMES, INC.



Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Class 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Nursing Home 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 2 p.m.

## Please bring money or items for the Children's Homes

Advil Tylenol Mucinex Mucus Relief Band-aids Sensodyne  
Clorox Wipes Chicken Broth Kosher Salt Rotel Velveeta  
Canned Chicken Cereal Taco Seasoning Cooking Oil

### Elders

Danny Brightwell  
291-3439

Shelby Qualls  
346-5255

### Deacons

Bryan Phillips 373-0546  
David Brightwell 291-1122

Alan Love 243-4608  
Frank Fowler 291-1784

Joe Cooper  
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## Family News

- Melbourne CoC Gospel Meeting. April 5-7 with Tim Wooldridge. 6:30pm – 7:30pm Friday & Saturday. 9:15am & 10:15am Sunday. Topic: "Knowing Jesus And Making Jesus Known"
- Melbourne CoC Ladies Day. April 13 with Kari Martin. 9am registration. 9:30am – 12pm. Topic: "THE LORD IS MY CO PILOT"
- Wedding Shower for Mary Hannah Sipe & Mills Bryant on April 28 @ 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Registered at Home Place, Wal-Mart, Amazon.com and Bed, Bath & Beyond.
- Dan Clark has been moved to room F702 @ UAMS

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Doyle Wyatt	David Brightwell
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Sanders Lee Wyatt	Joe Ingram
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Brent Qualls	Kelly Webb
		
<b>Frank Fowler</b> <b>Ken Bone</b>	<b>Wyatt Fowler</b> <b>Larry Young</b>	<b>Brent Qualls</b> <b>Kaden Williams</b>
<b><u>DOOR GREETERS</u></b> MARCH 31 <sup>ST</sup> <b>JOYCE CLARK &amp; LAVONIA ROLAND</b> APRIL 7 <sup>TH</sup> <b>FRANK, ELLIE, WYATT &amp; CASH FOWLER</b>		
<b><u>CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR MARCH</u></b> <b>CHRISTIE HANEY, HOLLY COOPER &amp; HALLE COOPER</b>		
<b><u>Nursery</u></b> March 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>Abby Everett</b> April 7th <b>Sarena Young</b>		
<b><u>Communion for Shut-In</u></b> March 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>Doyle Wyatt</b> April 7th <b>Bryan Phillips</b>		
<b><u>Power In Prayer Project</u></b> <b>Lord, teach me and remind me of Your purposes. As a member of Your church, may I know how to function and within that knowing, grow within me the courage to live it consistently.</b>		

<b><u>March Birthdays</u></b>		
Tyler Webb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Joyce Clark 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Justin Teague 9 <sup>th</sup>
Dorothy Teague 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Chaney 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lee Campbell Watson 17 <sup>th</sup>
Tommy Taylor 21 <sup>st</sup>	Joe Guiltner 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mandy Haney Ward 28 <sup>th</sup>
Bill Roland 28 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Washington 28 <sup>th</sup>	
<b><u>Prayer List</u></b>		
<b>Military:</b> Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington		
<b>Officers:</b> Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe		
<b>Health:</b> Dot Sanders	Joyce Newbrey	Cal Gillihan
Joe Guiltner	Larry Cooley	Emma Jean Cooper
Wayne Crosby	Tracy Thomas	Brooke Pritchard
James Nicholson	Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips
Joanne Weston	Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson
Eutha Vest	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler
Andrew Pearson	Ivy Jo Slade	Andrew Weaver
Sue Washington	Johnny Guthrie	Wanda Mcconnaughay
<b>Nursing Home:</b> Lucille Linn, Jerri Haney, Audrey Eddings, Mary Alice Short, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Jimmy Gillihan		
		
<b>David &amp; Rita Hoskinds 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
<b>David &amp; Toni Lawrence 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Jeff &amp; Sarena Young 5<sup>th</sup></b>		