

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.



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Family News

- We are updating our sign digitally. If you would like to contribute to this expense, please contact Shelby or Danny.
- Hadleigh Grigg will have kidney surgery on February 27. Please keep her, Harper, Jamie, and Dalton in your prayers.
- Debbie Hoskinds is in Pioneer Nursing Home recovering from a stroke. She loves to be sang to and read to from anything that is Christ centered. Her husband is Marvin, and he is preparing for a kidney transplant. You are welcome to stop by and say hi to Debbie at any time. Please keep her, Marvin, and the Hoskinds family in your prayers.
- Wilma Cooper, Rose Irvin's mother, is home bound, blind in one eye, and can't hear well. Rose helps take care of her daily. Please keep Wilma and Rose in your prayers.
- Dorothy Teague's address was wrong last week, it is now corrected. She loves to receive encouraging mail. 243 Main St. Norfolk, AR 72658
- Sermons and bulletins available at Melbournechurchofchrist.com

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

1 Corinthians 15:21-22, 36-49

by the Apostle Paul

²¹ For since by a man came death, by a man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

³⁶ You fool! That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies; ³⁷ and that which you sow, you do not sow the body which is to be, but a bare grain, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸ But God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own.

³⁹ All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one *flesh* of men, and another flesh of beasts, and another flesh of birds, and another of fish. ⁴⁰ There are also heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one, and the *glory* of the earthly is another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

⁴² So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable *body*, it is raised an imperishable *body*; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual *body*.

⁴⁵ So also it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living soul." The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural; then the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As is the earthy, so also are those who are earthy; and as is the heavenly, so also are those who are heavenly.

⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we will also bear the image of the heavenly.

OPENING PRAYER Danny Runion

CLOSING PRAYER Alan Love



DECEMBER

**ALAN LOVE
DAVIS LOVE**

**ROGER HUMPHREY
JOE COOPER**

JANUARY

**BRAD SIPE
DANNY BRIGHTWELL**

**CHIPPER LAMB
SHAWN WORTHAM**

Does God Create Sinners?

by Jerral Kay

Some teach that all babies are born totally depraved, wicked from birth. Well, Jesus was a baby, and if He was wicked from birth, there is no hope. Ezekiel 18:20, "The person who sins will die. The son will not bear the punishment for the father's iniquity, nor will the father bear the punishment for the son's iniquity; the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself."

Sin and the consequences of sin affect many generations. But one thing is certain, children do not inherit sin from Adam nor from their parents. Man is tempted and seduced by his own lust. Sin is born by intentionally acting on ones personal sinful desires and lust (James 1:13-16). Each individual becomes a sinner when they break God's law intentionally (1 John 3:4).

The idea of being born sinful removes all accountability for chosen sin and puts the blame on God, now that's sinful and it's a craft lie of the enemy. We, being free-willed, make the decision to choose righteousness or sin (Joshua 24:15). Jesus came to seek and to save the lost, not infants who are born safe in the care and grace of Jesus Christ (Matthew 18:1-5).

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, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman, Ann Lawrence

Ted Kidd	Wilma Cooper	Jim Fowler	Dorothy Teague
Bill Roland	Treva Voyles	Hayden Phillips	Debbie Crow
Cornelia Summers	Christie Haney	Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby
Brooke Partin	Gary Brown	Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper
John Young	Regenia Gillihan	Robby Qualls	Regina Master
Shawna Teegarden	Jeanette Crosby	Youngblood	John Ward
Boyde Martin	Gage Barns		

December Birthdays

Danny Brightwell 3 rd	Acy Beebe 4 th	Danny Runion 6 th
Callen Cooper 6 th	Peggy Beebe 8 th	Roger Humphrey 10 th
Earlene Martz 11 th	Brad Teague 11 th	Katelyn Moser 12 th
Shelby Qualls 14 th	Paulette Jubela 14 th	Rachel Claxton 14 th
Kaden Williams 16 th	Tamra Brightwell 20 th	Shirley Guiltner 22 nd
Wanda Dill 23 rd	Rose Irvin 24 th	Darla Weaver 24 th
Deedra Watts 28 th	Abby Everett 28 th	Lavonia Roland 28 th
Brandy Kelly 29 th		

December Anniversaries

Bill & Lavonia Roland 2nd

Dates to Remember

Ladies meet the 4th Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.
Men meet the 4th Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

Romans 5:17-19, "For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous."