

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

- Congratulations to our 2025 Seniors: Addyson Hoskinds, Davis Love, Cash Fowler, Jordan Kimble, Landon Kimble, Shawn Wortham, Zoe Burns, Johna Engelhardt, Kylea Morgan, and Rylee Hoskinds! Sr. Graduation Party will be on Wednesday, April 30th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Sr. Graduation is on May 4 at 2pm at the High School gym.
- On Sunday, April 27, we are going on a youth and family hiking trip at Sylamore. We will leave the parking lot at 3:30pm.
- The Summit Youth Rally at North Heights CoC is May 30-31. It's for 7th to 12th grade and parents are welcome to attend. If you want to go let Ryan know. Scan QR code for info.
- Linda Sheffield's house burned. Delena Conway, Danny Condrey's sister, passed away. Michelle Arnold Houser has been diagnosed with pre-cancerous cells. Treatment is still being determined.



April 20, 2025

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Jesus CONQUERED Death!

by Eugene Adkins

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage" (Hebrews 2:14-15).

A Christian can sing the song, "Victory in Jesus" for good reason. No other victorious banner flies as high as the empty tomb.

Without Jesus' death there would have been no resurrection, without Jesus' resurrection His death would have been no different than anyone else's.

The resurrection declared Jesus to be the Son of God with power (Romans 1:4).

Power over sin, power over Satan and power over death itself! The keys of freedom from death and Hell reside in His hands alone (Revelation 1:18).

Those with faith who believe and are baptized into Christ shall live forever despite the temporary death we face (Mark 16:16; John 11:25-26).

What was accomplished by the resurrection of Jesus will one day be accomplished across the board when the conqueror of death returns to finish what was started (1 Corinthians 15:26).

Jesus didn't cheat death—He conquered it!

Opening Prayer.....Joe Cooper
Communion Reading.....Shelby Qualls
Closing Prayer.....Danny Brightwell



APRIL

**RUSTY TREAT
TYLER WEBB**

**BRITTAN TREAT
ANTHONY WESTON**

MAY

**KELLEY DON WEBB
ALAN LOVE**

**DALTON GRIGG
DAVIS LOVE**

The Ironies of Calvary
by Edd Sterchi

**Man of sorrows, Prince of Peace,
Son of Joy, Man of griefs,
Wounded healer, Rejected King,
Earth's disdain, Salvation's wing.**

**Friend of sinners, Friendless One,
Men charge sin to the Holy Son,
Innocent, yet judged with guilt,
Had no home, but mansions built.**

**The irony Christ was and gave,
Buried, yet o'ercame the grave,
The irony Christ makes in you,
Buried in Him, you'll rise anew.**

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

April Birthdays

Betty Brightwell 2 nd	Bill Younger 3 rd	Tyler Kelly 4 th
Donna Hill 7 th	Derek Love 8 th	Tim Grisham 8 th
Imodean Webb 9 th	Lacey Weston 9 th	Eli Parnell 10 th
Carly Webb 11 th	Cleve Weaver 12 th	Melissa Morrison 14 th
Nancy Richardson 15 th	Jack Hendrix 15 th	Rhett Morrison 17 th
Torrey Bishop 18 th	Francis Gillihan 22 nd	Clint Everett 22 nd
Doug Sipe 25 th	Michelle Smith 26 th	Kenya Wyatt 29 th

April Anniversaries

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.
 Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

1 Corinthians 15:20-27, "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. Since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. The last enemy that will be abolished is death. For God has put all things in subjection under Christ's feet."

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