

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

## Someone Ought To Do That

by Herschel Dyer

**An ancient king became weary of the contentment of his citizens. Several things needed to be done but many felt that someone else should do them. It was often said, "Let George do it." To motivate his people to become healthy, the king placed a huge stone in the middle of the road leading into his kingdom. People passed by saying someone should move the stone. But the stone never moved, and the king called everyone in and showed them the bag of gold placed under the stone for anyone willing to have moved it.**

**In the preservation of a congregation there are many things to be done. We see things that are needful but are neglected. It's easy to say, "Someone ought to do that."**

**The building must be opened and closed. Floors need mopped and carpets vacuumed. The baptistry needs cleaned and refilled. There are classes to be taught, songs to be led, communion trays to be prepared. There are sick and shut-ins that need the loving touch of a church members visit. Funerals require singers, sympathetic attention, and cooked meals. There are too many things to list that need to be done in the local church to keep it strong and healthy. There are generally too few for the many tasks and many that have done them for years are now older and worn out.**

**When the Lord said to Isaiah, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Isaiah immediately responded, "Here am I! Send me!"**

**The church needs more "Isaiah's." What do you see that needs to be given attention to? How can you jump in and help as a citizen in God's kingdom? Do you see someone doing it already, ask them to allow you to help or possibly give them a break. It takes every member to exercise the body of Christ.**



Southern Christian CHILDREN'S HOME

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

**Cold & Flu Medicine Dish Washer Detergent (Liquid or Pods)  
 Fabric Softener Individually Packed Snacks/Drink Mixes  
 Crunchy Peanut Butter Cereal French Style Green Beans**

#### Elders

Danny Brightwell  
291-3439

Shelby Qualls  
346-5255

#### Deacons

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Alan Love Frank Fowler  
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## Family News

- There will be a get together tonight, December 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5pm at the Fellowship Hall. Bring a finger food and come enjoy being with our church family!
- No services on Wednesday night, December 25<sup>th</sup>
- Jean Hall Memorial: David & Joyce Clark  
Shelby & Ramona Qualls
- Cal Gillihan Memorial: David & Joyce Clark  
Shelby & Ramona Qualls
- \* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	David Brightwell	Doyle Wyatt
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Larry Young	Brent Qualls
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Wyatt Fowler	Ted Wammack



<b>Brent Qualls</b>	<b>Danny Brightwell</b>	<b>Larry Young</b>
<b>Kaden Williams</b>	<b>Ted Wammack</b>	<b>Kenny Moser</b>

**LORD'S SUPPER NEXT MONTH**

<b>KELLY WEBB</b>	<b>JOE COOPER</b>	<b>BRAD SIPE</b>
<b>SHELBY QUALLS</b>	<b>DAYLEE BRIGHTWELL</b>	<b>DAVIS LOVE</b>

**DOOR GREETERS**

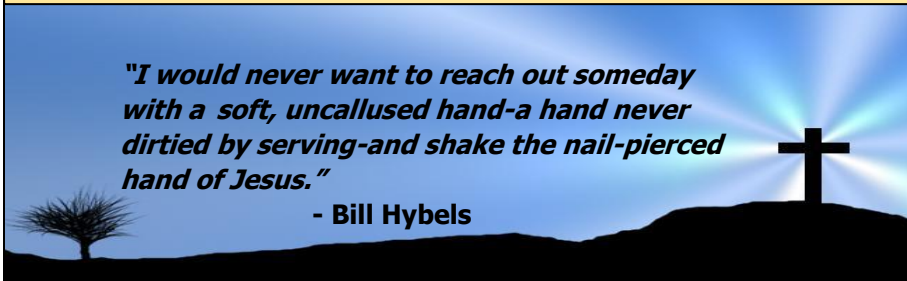
DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> **KELLY DON & TIFFANY WEBB**  
DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> **JEFF, SARENA & JIMMIE FAY YOUNG**

**CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR DECEMBER**

**DIANA WYATT & TRENA HUMPHREY**

**Nursery**

December 22<sup>nd</sup> **Melanie Crosby**  
December 29<sup>th</sup> **Holly Cooper**



**Prayer List**

**Military:** Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington, Blake Johnson

**Officers:** Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Earnie Blackley

**Health:** Dot Sanders Joyce Newbrey Donnie Vest Joanna Smith  
Joe Guiltner Jane Sullivan Wilma Cooper Wayne Crosby  
Tracy Thomas Brooke Pritchard Troy Gaston James Nicholson  
Bill Roland Hayden Phillips Donny Smith Joanne Weston  
Bill Wiseman Debbie Nicholson Helen King Phil Haagenson  
Eutha Vest Tommy Washington Jim Fowler Dale Smith  
Andrew Pearson Ivy Jo Slade Toni Lawrence Andrew Weaver  
Sue Washington Johnny Guthrie Charlotte Cooper Dan Clark  
Nick & Mary Kosmitis Bob & Arlene Davidson

**Nursing Home:** Lucille Linn, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Jimmy Gillihan, Emma Jean Cooper

**December Birthdays**

Danny Brightwell 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Acy Beebe 4 <sup>th</sup>	Danny Runion 6 <sup>th</sup>
Kathrean Phipps 7 <sup>th</sup>	David Clark 8 <sup>th</sup>	Peggy Beebe 8 <sup>th</sup>
Roger Humphrey 10 <sup>th</sup>	Katelyn Moser 12 <sup>th</sup>	Shelby Qualls 14 <sup>th</sup>
Paulette Jubela 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kaden Williams 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tamra Brightwell 20 <sup>th</sup>
Shirley Guiltner 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rose Irvin 24 <sup>th</sup>	Darla Weaver 24 <sup>th</sup>
Deedra Adkisson 28 <sup>th</sup>	Abby Everett 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lavonia Roland 28 <sup>th</sup>
Brandy Kelly 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Davidson 31 <sup>st</sup>	

**December Anniversaries**

Bill & Lavonia Roland	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tom & Kathrean Phipps	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Bob & Arlene Davidson	31 <sup>st</sup>

**Dates to Remember**

December 29<sup>th</sup> **Potluck** after services  
January 19<sup>th</sup> **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am  
January 27<sup>th</sup> **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House