

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Faith Moves

By Rick Kelley

J.W. McGarvey said, "If our faith is to save us, our faith in Christ, it will be by causing us to act in harmony with that faith" (*emp. added, rek*). McGarvey continued, "If He is Christ, the Son of the living God, ruling over heaven and earth, and we believe that, and act in harmony with it, we immediately surrender our souls and bodies and all that we have and are, to His divine guidance and control" (Sermons, p. 93).

Faith always moves.

Faith must move in the direction of Christ. We are "looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith" (Heb. 12:2). The NASB says, "fixing our eyes on Jesus." We keep our focus heavenward, where Christ is (Col. 3:1-2).

Faith must move under the power of Christ. "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Col. 3:17). We seek His favor in all we do.

Faith must move in accord with Christ. "If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin" (1 John 1:6-7). We seek to walk harmoniously with Him.

When faith moves in the direction, under the power, and in accord with Jesus Christ, it is called "faithfulness." The faithful will be crowned with eternal life (Rev. 2:10).

Dates to Remember

October 6th **Homecoming with Chuck Crow, Fish Fry** after services
 October 20th **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am
 October 28th **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House



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 3rd Sunday 2 p.m.


Please bring money or items for the Children's Homes

Tuna Ivarest Gatorate Canned Chicken Bottled Water
 Diapers (Newborn & Size 1) Rotel Velveeta Cereal Flour
 Granola Bars Pringles Vienna Sausage Healthy Snacks

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Danny Brightwell 291-3439	Bryan Phillips 373-0546 David Brightwell 291-1122	Ryan Lloyd 217-1109
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* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	Doyle Wyatt	Doyle Wyatt
OPENING PRAYER	Brad Sipe	Ted Wammack
CLOSING PRAYER	Alan Love	Wyatt Fowler
		
Brent Qualls Dale Byler	Danny Brightwell Kaden Williams	Larry Young Ted Wammack
<u>DOOR GREETERS</u> SEPTEMBER 29 TH ROGER & TRENA HUMPHREY OCTOBER 6 TH ALAN & ANITA LOVE		
<u>CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER</u> ANITA LOVE		
<u>Nursery</u> September 29 th Lisa Cooper October 6 th Trena Humphrey		
<u>Communion for Shut-In</u> September 29 th Bryan Phillips October 6 th Frank Fowler		
<u>Power in Prayer Project</u> Lord, develop a bold faith in me that has the courage to conquer in the midst of struggle. Nurture within me a faith that has the courage to continue in the midst of suffering. You are my strength, grow within me a strong faith that has the courage to count on salvation no matter how things may appear.		

<u>Prayer List</u>			
Military: Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington, Blake Johnson			
Officers: Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe			
Health: Dot Sanders	Joyce Newbrey	Cal Gillihan	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 Haagenon
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		Yvette Young	Earnie Blackwell
Nursing Home: Lucille Linn, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Jimmy Gillihan, Emma Jean Cooper			
<u>September Birthdays</u>			
Alan Love 1 st	Sandra Taylor 6 th	Marilyn Smith 6 th	
Brad Sipe 8 th	Aaron Hoskinds 8 th	Randy Haney 13 th	
Ann Lawrence 15 th	Sally Adkisson 19 th	James Phillips 20 th	
Landon Taylor 25 th	Halle Jo Cooper 26 th	Christie Haney 26 th	
Robert Langston 27 th	Stephanie Gillihan 28 th		
<u>September Anniversaries</u>			
Trey & Melissa Lamb 2 nd			
Frank & Ellie Fowler 13 th			
Brad & Julie Teague 20 th			
Brad & Laura Sipe 22 nd			
Wayne & Melanie Crosby 23 rd			
 <p><i>"Faith isn't a feeling, it's a choice to trust God even when the road ahead seems uncertain."</i></p> <p>-Dave Willis</p>			