

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade and parents are welcome to attend. If you want to go let Ryan know. Scan QR code for info.
- Ladies Day is June 7. Our speaker is Marva Webb from Oklahoma. Registration is from 9am – 9:30am.
- Wanda Dill had the first of three surgeries to reroute veins in her legs. She is recovering well at home.



**April 27, 2025**

## Melbourne Church of Christ

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

### **Some Thoughts on Jesus Coming to the Earth**

by Edd Sterchi

**I found an interesting quote in my files recently. I don't know who to attribute it to, but it is really thought provoking. The quote is this:**

**"Socrates taught for 40 years, Plato for 50, Aristotle for 40, and Jesus for only 3. Yet the influence of Christ's 3-year ministry infinitely transcends the impact left by the combined 130 years of teaching from these men who were among the greatest philosophers of all antiquity; yet, some of the finest paintings of Raphael, Michelangelo, and Leonardo da Vinci received their inspiration from Him. Jesus wrote no poetry; but Dante, Milton, and scores of the worlds greatest poets were inspired by Him. Jesus composed no music; still Haydn, Handel, Beethoven, Bach, and Mendelssohn reached their highest perfection of melody in the hymns, symphonies, and oratorios they composed in His praise. Every sphere of human greatness has been enriched by this humble Carpenter of Nazareth."**

**Indeed, Jesus in His short time on the earth has impacted every avenue of human existence. We even changed the way we record time based upon His coming to the earth.**

**This is the year 2025 A.D. The "A.D." comes from the Latin phrase "anno domini" which means "in the year of the Lord."**

**Galatians 4:4 reveals to us that Jesus came at the exact right time in history. The Father in heaven had it all planned out. His mission for coming to the earth was to save sinners and give them forgiveness (Luke 19:10; 1 Timothy 1:15).**

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**Opening Prayer**.....Anthony Weston

**Communion Reading**.....Joe Cooper

**Closing Prayer**.....Danny Runion



**APRIL**

**RUSTY TREAT  
TYLER WEBB**

**BRITTAN TREAT  
ANTHONY WESTON**

**MAY**

**KELLEY DON WEBB  
ALAN LOVE**

**DALTON GRIGG  
DAVIS LOVE**

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**The way He accomplished this task was unlike anything anybody could have possibly imagined.**

**Jesus lived sinlessly perfect, allowed Himself to be nailed to a cross, and bore all of the sins of all of mankind for all time.**

**His self-sacrifice was the only way to save mankind from eternal destruction.**

**Even though He appeared weak when He was killed, He was in total and complete control throughout the entire process.**

**Jesus came to make a difference in your life. He came to put the pieces in place so that you can experience eternal life. He came to bring blessings to your life now and forevermore.**

**Have you placed your faith in Jesus as the Son of the Living God?  
Have you repented of your sins? Have you entered into Christ's death, burial and resurrection through baptism to be raised to new spiritual life IN Christ?**

**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	Donnie Malott

**April Birthdays**

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

**April Anniversaries**

**Dates to Remember**

Ladies Bible Study on Monday's @ 6 p.m. Bring a finger food on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

Men meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.  
Potluck every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

**Romans 12:1-2, "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."**

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