

## Melbourne Church of Christ

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

**There's a Purpose. Have You Looked for It?**

via Skyline Church of Christ

**Jesus said we'd have problems (John 16:33). Nobody gets a free pass. Solve one problem and another's waiting. They're not all big, but they're all necessary to your spiritual growth. How do you measure the strength of anything? By testing it! Listen: "Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you" (1 Pet. 4:12-13).**

**David wrote: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted" (Ps. 34:18). Your most life-changing experiences will often come during your darkest days—when your heart's broken, you feel abandoned, you're out of options, your pain levels are through the roof, and you turn to God. That's when you learn to pray heart-felt, honest-to-God prayers. When you're in pain you don't have the energy for superficial ones.**

**God could have kept Joseph out of jail, Daniel out of the lions' den, Jeremiah out of the slimy pit and Paul from being shipwrecked, but He didn't. And the result? Everyone of them was drawn closer to God—and impacted their world!**

**Our problems force us to look to God and depend on Him, instead of ourselves. This is especially hard on super-achievers like Paul. Listen: "Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead" (2 Cor. 1:9). You'll never know that God's all you need, until God's all you've got!**

**So today, place all your needs into His capable, loving, hands and watch what happens.**

### Dates to Remember

★Ladies will meet 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in August @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food

Sermons and bulletins available @  
[Melbournechurchofchrist.com](http://Melbournechurchofchrist.com)

**Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.**

**Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.**



**Melbourne  
Church of Christ**  
**A Place to Belong**

#### Elders

Danny Brightwell  
291-3439

Shelby Qualls  
346-5255

#### Deacons

Bryan Phillips David Brightwell  
373-0546 291-1122

Alan Love Joe Cooper  
243-4608 291-4653

#### Minister

Ryan Lloyd  
368-7886  
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## Family News

- Sharon Watson's brother, Glen Brown, passed away.
- Jimmie Young is home from Baxter and recovering well from P.T.
- Frank Fowler is now in Conway Regional. Please keep Frank and his family in your prayers as he recovers.
- Diana's brother, Dale Banning, has Covid Pneumonia.
- Memorial Contributions for Lucille Linn: Danny & Betty Brightwell, David & Joyce Clark, Shelby & Ramona Qualls, Melba Fulbright, and Sue Campbell
- \* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA



**Self-Served**

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

Who Will Go? (Isaiah 6:8-10)

L K N R R K U L D  
 A E T H S E N D L  
 A E O S A I D H Y  
 Y P E O P L E O I  
 S K Y L N A R N A  
 S A H E A R S I N  
 L A R Y P K T Y T  
 P K K E H E A R T  
 H K N S H O N P T  
 I A E T Y Y D K I

EARS  
HEART  
SAID

EYES  
KEEP  
SEND

HEAR  
PEOPLE  
UNDERSTAND



## Prayer List

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

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

**Health:**

Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Partin	James Nicholson
Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Joanne Weston
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Phil Haagenson
Mary Kosmitis	Tommy Washington	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Masters	Earl Stephens
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Austin	Richard Gunter
J.B. & Wanda Dill	Justin Teague	

**Nursing Home:** Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

## August Birthdays

Ashlyn Beebe 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melba Gillihan 4 <sup>th</sup>	John Smith 8 <sup>th</sup>
Charlene Langston 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tiffany Webb 10 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Cooper 12 <sup>th</sup>
Billy Beebe 13 <sup>th</sup>	Brent Qualls 15 <sup>th</sup>	Abe Cooper 15 <sup>th</sup>
Anita Love 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Vest 20 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Zook 20 <sup>th</sup>
Madeline Sipe 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jimmie Young 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dottie McWherter 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Jordan Kimble 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ramona Qualls 26 <sup>th</sup>	Roby Cooper 26 <sup>th</sup>
Laine Wagoner 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sarena Young 28 <sup>th</sup>	Shawna Teegarden 29 <sup>th</sup>
Sanders Lee Wyatt 31 <sup>st</sup>		

## August Anniversaries

Doug & Madeline Sipe 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy & Sandra Taylor 10 <sup>th</sup>
Danny & Betty Brightwell 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kelly & Tiffany Webb 13 <sup>th</sup>
Ronnie & Sallie Adkisson 15 <sup>th</sup>	Cleve & Darla Weaver 21 <sup>st</sup>
Joe & Shirley Guiltner 23 <sup>rd</sup>	David & Joyce Clark 28 <sup>th</sup>
Doyle & Diana Wyatt 29 <sup>th</sup>	

**Psalm 147:2-6, "The Lord gather the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord and abundant in strength; His understanding is infinite. The Lord supports the afflicted."**