

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Paul Was...Are You?

by Edd Sterchi

Jesus chose Paul to preach the gospel to the Gentiles. Once fully converted and committed, Paul served God admirably (2 Tim. 4:7). In three successive verses in Romans 1, Paul shows us how to prepare ourselves to follow his example, as he followed Christ and taught the teachings of Jesus to others.

1. "I am a debtor" (Rom. 1:14). Paul knew he was under obligation to preach to the Gentiles. It wasn't an option for Paul to teach and preach, it was mandatory. Should it be any less for us? We are a part of the Great Commission which binds us to "preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15) and follow up by "teaching them to observe" everything Christ commanded (Matt. 28:20).

2. "I am ready" (Rom. 1:15). Paul was well prepared to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. How about us? Do we study the Scriptures so that we can boldly teach the truth of God's Word to others? Are you ready, willing, and able to teach the gospel among your friends, family, and congregational classes? (1 Pet. 3:15)?

3. "I am not ashamed" (Rom. 1:16). Paul unapologetically told others about the saving grace of God. Sadly, many today cower in fear at the thought of mentioning Bible truths to others. Are you as bold and courageous as the lion-hearted Paul in proclaiming the good news about Jesus Christ (2 Tim. 1:18)?

These three things worked for Paul and they still work for us today. Christ wants us to be active in our faith whether it's on the streets or in the church (I am a debtor), and if we are truly prepared to do it (I am ready), then we will have no problem teaching the gospel to others (I am not ashamed).

Dates to Remember

December 9th **Ladies Night Out Christmas Party**

December 15th **Men's Breakfast @ 8am**

December 29th **Potluck** after services

CHILDREN'S
HOMES, INC.



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

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

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Bryan Phillips David Brightwell
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Alan Love Frank Fowler
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Family News

- Bridal shower for James Phillips and Katelyn Thomas today @ 2 pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Wal-Mart & Amazon.
- Ladies Christmas Party, December 9th @ the fellowship hall @ 6 pm. Bring a \$10 "Dirty Santa" gift and a finger food. All ladies in the congregation are encouraged to come.
- Christmas gift list for the nursing home is ready and in the foyer. Please return gifts by December 11th.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	Doyle Wyatt	Doyle Wyatt
OPENING PRAYER	Shelby Qualls	Brad Sipe
CLOSING PRAYER	Kelly Webb	David Brightwell



Alan Love	Davis Love	Bryan Phillips
Danny Runion	Frank Fowler	Wyatt Fowler

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT MONTH

BRENT QUALLS	DANNY BRIGHTWELL	LARRY YOUNG
KADEN WILLIAMS	TED WAMMACK	KENNY MOSER

DOOR GREETERS

NOVEMBER 24TH **ROGER & TRENA HUMPHREY**
 DECEMBER 1ST **JOE & HOLLY COOPER**

CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR NOVEMBER

RAMONA QUALLS, BETTY BRIGHTWELL & NATALIE BRIGHTWELL

Nursery

November 24th **Anita Love**
 December 1st **Lisa Cooper**

Power in Prayer Project

Lord, make me bold with strength deep down in my soul. Teach me your word even more so I will be prepared to share it in and out of the church. Help me to recognize opportunities to teach others about Jesus and to have the confidence to do it.

Prayer List

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	Earnie Blackley	Bob & Arlene Davidson	

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

November Birthdays

Kelly Webb 1 st	Sherry Davidson 5 th	Maggie Cannon 5 th
Joe Cooper 5 th	Lori Grisham 8 th	Al Gillihan 11 th
Laura Sipe 11 th	Sophie Wyatt 11 th	Ted Wammack 13 th
Addyson Hoskinds 13 th	Daniel Brightwell 25 th	Peyton Elms 28 th
Doug Yancey 30 th		

November Anniversaries

Doug & Jeannie Yancey 4th
 Bill & Carolyn Younger 10th

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of false religion, false philosophies and false thinking, is for the godly to say nothing. King David refused to be silent."

