

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Finishing Well
by Bart Warren

Wouldn't you love to face eternity with confidence? You can!

"For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing" (2 Tim. 4:6-8).

Paul knew a glorious welcome awaited him!

He knew he would hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matt. 25:21).

He knew his name would be acknowledged before the Father (Matt. 10:32).

He knew that God's grace was bigger than his sin.

He knew the mercy and love of the Lord was more powerful than his rebellion.

He knew it was not about how he started (persecuting Jesus and the Church—Acts 9:4), it was about how he finished.

The Good News of Jesus Christ: We are all sinners (Rom. 3:23), but Jesus died and rose again offering us hope (1 Thess. 4:13-14; Eph. 2:12-13).

When it comes to running the race of life (1 Cor. 9:24), it is not about how we start, it is about how we finish.

Dates to Remember

August 18th **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am
August 26th **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House
October 6th **Fish Fry** after services, bring a dessert

**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

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

Elders

Danny Brightwell
291-3439

Shelby Qualls
346-5255

Deacons

Bryan Phillips 373-0546
David Brightwell 291-1122

Alan Love 243-4608
Frank Fowler 291-1784

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291-4653

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Family News

➤ Football team devo and meal on Friday, September 13 @ the Fellowship Hall.

* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	David Brightwell	Doyle Wyatt
OPENING PRAYER	Alan Love	Sanders Lee Wyatt
CLOSING PRAYER	Larry Young	Frank Fowler



Alan Love
Danny Runion

Davis Love
Frank Fowler

Bryan Phillips
Wyatt Fowler

DOOR GREETERS

AUGUST 11TH **ALAN & ANITA LOVE**

AUGUST 18TH **JOYCE CLARK & LAVONIA ROLAND**

CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR AUGUST

DIANA WYATT & TRENA HUMPHREY

Nursery

August 11th **Dana Ingram**

August 18th **Brandy Kelly**

Communion for Shut-In

August 11th **Shelby Qualls**

August 18th **Doyle Wyatt**

Power in Prayer Project

Lord, bring me to a greater awareness of what You define as the true Christian life of active faith. When I come into that awareness, I commit to giving up everything that stands in my way of being the man or woman of God, You have called me to be.

Prayer List

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

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	Emma Jean Cooper	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
Eutha Vest	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Dale Smith
Andrew Pearson	Ivy Jo Slade	Andrew Weaver	Jeff Young
Sue Washington	Johnny Guthrie	Wanda Mcconnaughay	Dan Clark
Phil Haagenon	Nick & Mary Kosmitis		Charlotte Cooper

Nursing Home: Lucille Linn, Jerri Haney, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Jimmy Gillihan

August Birthdays

Ashlyn Beebe 3 rd	Melba Gillihan 4 th	John Smith 8 th
Lucille Linn 9 th	Charlene Langston 10 th	Tiffany Webb 10 th
Holly Cooper 12 th	Billy Beebe 13 th	Brent Qualls 15 th
Abe Cooper 15 th	Anita Love 17 th	Tim Vest 20 th
Diane Zook 20 th	Madeline Sipe 21 st	Jimmie Young 22 nd
Dottie McWherter 23 rd	Jordan Kimble 23 rd	Ramona Qualls 26 th
Roby Cooper 26 th	Laine Wagoner 27 th	Sarena Young 28 th
Shawna Teegarden 29 th	Sanders Lee Wyatt 31 st	Mary Bone 31 st

August Anniversaries

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

The Christian life is not a 100 meter dash but a marathon. Those who lack patience, endurance and discipline will drop out of the race. – Randy Alcorn

