

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

The Salt Life
By Jared Higginbotham

Just a few years ago, I began seeing a new name brand spread like wild fire through society. The name brand was interesting, catchy, and embodied the "redneck beach bum" persona that so many were striving to carry. The brand was called "Salt Life" and it took the south by storm.

In such a short amount of time, many families had Salt Life shirts, Salt Life hats, Salt Life bumper stickers; the entire campaign was nothing short of marketing genius. As I sat and thought about the idea of Salt Life and what the brand represented, I thought of all of the necessities and habits of culture near the beaches of the United States had, from the beach chairs to the late night sea-fishing.

The more I thought about the brand though, the more I began to see the undeniable application to the life of a Christian. Matthew 5:13, in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us that we are the salt of the earth. The inescapable truth is that if we are going to claim the name of Christ, we must be prepared to live "The Salt Life."

When we think of Christianity, we must recall all of those things necessary to truly embody a disciple of Christ and carry them out in our own life. We must know that we are already blessed. We must fully surrender our lives to Christ Jesus. We must study God's word to understand AND apply it. We must be ready to evangelize. We must be ready to serve in every capacity. After all, Jesus came to serve, not to be served.

Are you a salt of the earth kind of Christian? After all, if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? Aim to live the "Salt Life" every day.



Southern Christian
CHILDREN'S HOME

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



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Family News

- Tedd Kidd moved to the Melbourne area and is attending with us. His address is 270 Easley Mtn. Rd. Home Phone: 368-0595
- There are several food containers on the table by the front doors. Please pick them up if they're yours. Thanks.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	David Brightwell	David Brightwell
OPENING PRAYER	Bryan Phillips	Kelly Webb
CLOSING PRAYER	Frank Fowler	Davis Love



Kelly Webb
Shelby Qualls

Joe Cooper
Daylee Brightwell

Brad Sipe
Davis Love

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT MONTH

RANDY HANEY
DANNY RUNION

DALE BYLER
FRANK FOWLER

BRYAN PHILLIPS
WYATT FOWLER

DOOR GREETERS

JANUARY 26TH **ROGER & TRENA HUMPHREY**
FEBRUARY 2ND **JOE & HOLLY COOPER**

CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR JANUARY

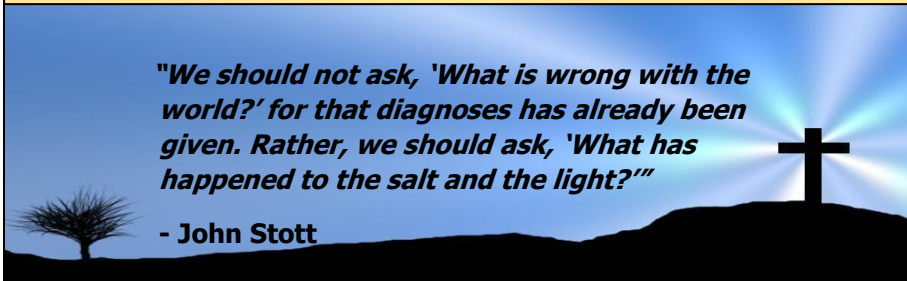
TAMRA & NATALIE BRIGHTWELL

Nursery

January 26th **Trena Humphrey**
February 2nd **Abby Everett**

"We should not ask, 'What is wrong with the world?' for that diagnoses has already been given. Rather, we should ask, 'What has happened to the salt and the light?'"

- John Stott



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	Donnie Vest	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 Haagenson
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	Bob & Arlene Davidson		

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

January Birthdays

Emma Marie Cooper 3 rd	Randy Zook 5 th	Julie Teague 10 th
Sue Washington 12 th	Kimbery Hoskinds 12 th	Melissa Lamb 14 th
Kiley Webb 14 th	Arlene Davidson 15 th	Luke Vest 17 th
Mary Kosmitis 17 th	Charles Everett 19 th	Ken Bone 20 th
Wayne Crosby 20 th	Emma Jean Cooper 22 nd	Iris Beebe 22 nd
David Hoskinds 23 rd	Rhetha Lamb 24 th	Jeanette Everett 24 th
Trey Lamb 25 th	Daylee Brightwell 25 th	Zori Brightwell 25 th
Kyler McLaughlin 25 th	Eastyn Teegarden 25 th	Joe Paul Smith 28 th
Adam Hoskinds 31 st	Joe Ingram 31 st	

January Anniversaries

John & Marilyn Smith 18th
Randy & Diane Zook 21st

Dates to Remember

January 27th **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House
Everyone needs to bring a finger food
February 16th **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am
March 29th **Potluck** after services