

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

## Fulfilling the Law

by Steven McFadden

**"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. " Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law" (Romans 13:8-10).**

**I love this passage and the simplicity Paul uses to explain what can be a very complex concept. We have in the old covenant all of these laws and commands in great detail from God, but things change under the new covenant. God doesn't change, but God's desires and his expectations for his people are not expressed in the same manner.**

**So what is a believer under the new covenant supposed to do if they want to be pleasing to God? Which commands from the old covenant are they to keep and what are they to set aside?**

**Under the new covenant God expresses his desire for our hearts, minds, and motivations to be changed by living in the Spirit. The new covenant is a better way for us to live our lives, because we do not have to be overwhelmed by the hundreds of commands we need to keep in order to please God. Instead we ensure that our hearts are changed so that we desire what it is God desires. Paul says, when we do this we will fulfill God's law naturally.**

### Dates to Remember

★ Ladies will meet 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in Oct. @ 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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\* 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!

The Faith of Moses (Hebrews 11:23-27)

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B C B O R N C P S A A
S E E J F W H E N C S
P N C J B K I J M L O
R J A S E I L I B N Y
C O M M A N D C E E C
P Y E B U G M H C G H
C F A I T H M R A Y O
A F R A I D F I U P O
L P G F F N L S S T S
L K D A U G H T E R I
E A F F L I C T I O N
D G A N U M O S E S G

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AFFLICTION	AFRAID	BEAUTIFUL
BECAME	BECAUSE	BORN
CALLED	CHILD	CHOOSING
CHRIST	COMMAND	DAUGHTER
EGYPT	ENJOY	FAITH
KING	MOSES	WHEN



## Prayer List

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

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

<b>Health:</b>	Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Partin	Troy Gaston	James Nicholson
Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenon
Mary Kosmitis	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Masters		Earl Stephens
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Austin	Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter
J.B. & Wanda Dill	Justin Teague		

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

## October Birthdays

Trena Humphrey	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ronnie Adkisson	6 <sup>th</sup>	Ethan Phillips	8 <sup>th</sup>
Chad Lawrence	10 <sup>th</sup>	David Brightwell	12 <sup>th</sup>	Tyler Wammack	15 <sup>th</sup>
Joe Washington	18 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Qualls	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue Campbell	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Melanie Crosby	25 <sup>th</sup>	Rita Hoskinds	26 <sup>th</sup>	Brooke Pritchard	26 <sup>th</sup>
Thomas Lamb	27 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Elms	30 <sup>th</sup>		

## October Anniversaries

Mary & Ken Bone 14<sup>th</sup>

**2 Corinthians 3:5-9, "Our adequacy is from God, who also made us adequate *as* servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. But if the ministry of death, in letters engraved on stones, came with glory... how will the ministry of the Spirit fail to be even more with glory? For if the ministry of condemnation has glory, much more does the ministry of righteousness abound in glory."**