



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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Deacons**

Bryan Phillips      David Brightwell  
373-0546              291-1122

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291-4653

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217-1109

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- There will be a get together on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5pm at the Fellowship Hall. Bring a finger food and come enjoy being with our church family!
- Jean Hall Memorial: David & Joyce Clark  
Shelby & Ramona Qualls
- Cal Gillihan Memorial: David & Joyce Clark  
Shelby & Ramona Qualls
- \* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

**How to Loose Your Kingdom**

by Chris Moore

**"Saul died for his unfaithfulness...against the Lord, because he did not keep the word of the Lord, and consulted a medium for guidance. He did not inquire of the Lord; therefore He killed him, and turned the kingdom over to David." (1 Chron. 10:13).**

**Saul lost his physical life and kingdom because he didn't keep the word of God and sought guidance from a medium, instead of God. He lost his spiritual life and spiritual kingdom for the same reasons.**

**God rewards His people for being faithful. Hebrews 11:6 tells us that we must have faith to please God and that He rewards those "who diligently seek Him." We must seek first the kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33) to stay in the kingdom.**

**We must keep God's word until the day we die. We can't treat the Bible as a suggestion book. Saul received commands to kill the Amalekites and their animals. Yet, he allowed the choice animals and king to live. That's not obeying God. There are times we keep parts of the Bible and ignore the rest. God's kingdom doesn't work that way. Separating ourselves from God is our choice. God doesn't change.**

**Saul could have stopped sinning, repented and began seeking God, but he chose not to. He may not have kept his physical kingdom, but he definitely could've saved his spiritual one.**

**Value and treasure your spiritual kingdom, repent and seek God. He will give you restoration and salvation, as He directs your life in true wisdom.**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	David Brightwell	David Brightwell
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Sanders Lee Wyatt	Larry Young
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Brent Qualls	Wyatt Fowler



**Brent Qualls**  
**Kaden Williams**

**Danny Brightwell**  
**Ted Wammack**

**Larry Young**  
**Kenny Moser**

### LORD'S SUPPER NEXT MONTH

**KELLY WEBB**  
**SHELBY QUALLS**

**JOE COOPER**  
**DAYLEE BRIGHTWELL**

**BRAD SIPE**  
**DAVIS LOVE**

### DOOR GREETERS

DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> **FRANK, ELLIE, WYATT & CASH FOWLER**

DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> **KELLY DON & TIFFANY WEBB**

### CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR DECEMBER

**DIANA WYATT & TRENA HUMPHREY**

### Nursery

December 15<sup>th</sup> **Sarena Young**

December 22<sup>nd</sup> **Melanie Crosby**

*"Your greatest contribution to the kingdom of God may not be something you do, but someone you raise."*

**- Andy Stanley**



### 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 Earnie Blackley 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

### December Birthdays

Danny Brightwell 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Acy Beebe 4 <sup>th</sup>	Danny Runion 6 <sup>th</sup>
Kathrean Phipps 7 <sup>th</sup>	David Clark 8 <sup>th</sup>	Peggy Beebe 8 <sup>th</sup>
Roger Humphrey 10 <sup>th</sup>	Katelyn Moser 12 <sup>th</sup>	Shelby Qualls 14 <sup>th</sup>
Paulette Jubela 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kaden Williams 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tamra Brightwell 20 <sup>th</sup>
Shirley Guiltner 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rose Irvin 24 <sup>th</sup>	Darla Weaver 24 <sup>th</sup>
Deedra Adkisson 28 <sup>th</sup>	Abby Everett 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lavonia Roland 28 <sup>th</sup>
Brandy Kelly 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Davidson 31 <sup>st</sup>	

### December Anniversaries

Bill & Lavonia Roland 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Tom & Kathrean Phipps 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Bob & Arlene Davidson 31<sup>st</sup>

### Dates to Remember

December 29<sup>th</sup> **Potluck** after services  
 January 19<sup>th</sup> **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am  
 January 27<sup>th</sup> **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House