

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

What about Your Faith?

by Doug Kashorek

"By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith." (Hebrews 11:7)

At this time no one had ever seen rain. So why did Noah stand alone building a huge boat for 120 years? In one word: Faith.

How about you? Is your faith great enough to stand out in the midst of the crooked and perverse generation we live in? Will you choose to live for God in the face of destruction by fire that hasn't come yet and no one has ever seen?

The elements will melt in the heat, judgment is surely coming and we cry out by our stand on the gospel. Believe, repent, confess, be baptized and live faithfully to the end, before it's too late.

1 Peter 3:20-21 teaches us today, how to implement one aspect of Noah's saving faith, *"During the construction of the ark...eight persons were brought safely through the water. Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you – not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience – through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."*

The saving faith of Noah not only went against the grain of his culture, but he built an ark and safely went through the water. The saving faith of Christians today safely go through the waters of baptism, as an appeal to God for a good conscience and are resurrected with Christ to walk in newness of life. What about your faith? Is this what your faith leads you to do?

Dates to Remember

September 15th **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am
 September 23rd **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House
 October 6th **Homecoming with Chuck Crow, Fish Fry** after services



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

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Bryan Phillips David Brightwell
 373-0546 291-1122

 Alan Love Frank Fowler
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Family News

- Football team devo and meal on Friday, September 13th @ the Fellowship Hall.
- Danny Beebe has requested prayers for Bolivia.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	Doyle Wyatt	David Brightwell
OPENING PRAYER	Alan Love	Bryan Phillips
CLOSING PRAYER	Brent Qualls	Sanders Lee Wyatt



Brent Qualls
Ken Bone

Danny Brightwell
Kaden Williams

Larry Young
Ted Wammack

DOOR GREETERS

SEPTEMBER 8TH **SHELBY & RAMONA QUALLS**

SEPTEMBER 15TH **DOYLE & DIANA WYATT**

CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

ANITA LOVE

Nursery

September 8th **Melanie Crosby**

September 15th **Holly Cooper**

Communion for Shut-In

September 8th **Danny Brightwell**

September 15th **Shelby Qualls**

Power in Prayer Project

Lord, teach me to practice the faith of Noah in my life. Give me strength as I commit to doing what is right and acting upon Your standards so You will see me as righteous. I commit to being pure for the purpose of meekness so You will see me as blameless. And I commit to walking closely with You in a way that draws us near and pleases You.

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

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

September Birthdays

Alan Love 1 st	Sandra Taylor 6 th	Marilyn Smith 6 th
Brad Sipe 8 th	Aaron Hoskinds 8 th	Randy Haney 13 th
Ann Lawrence 15 th	Sally Adkisson 19 th	James Phillips 20 th
Landon Taylor 25 th	Halle Jo Cooper 26 th	Christie Haney 26 th
Robert Langston 27 th	Stephanie Gillihan 28 th	

September Anniversaries

Trey & Melissa Lamb 2nd
Frank & Ellie Fowler 13th
Brad & Julie Teague 20th
Brad & Laura Sipe 22nd
Wayne & Melanie Crosby 23rd

