

February 23, 2025

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Gracious Faithfulness

by Eddie Cloer

"Come and hear, all who fear God, and I will tell of what He has done for my soul. I cried to Him with my mouth, and He was extolled with my tongue. If I regard wickedness in my heart, the Lord will not hear; but certainly God has heard; He has given heed to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, who has not turned away my prayer nor His lovingkindness from me" (Psalm 66:16–20).

We must remember that God's faithfulness to His people is always colored with His grace.

No one should say, "Yes, I know that God is faithful, but unless we exhibit perfect obedience to Him, we nullify His obligation to carry out His promise to us."

God requires obedience of His people, but not one of us can bring Him flawless obedience. It is for this reason that we see the word "lovingkindness" so often in the Old Testament.

God in His great love and eternal kindness has made a covenant with His people.

He says, "My lovingkindness I will keep for him forever, and My covenant shall be confirmed to him" (Ps. 89:28).

God's faithfulness demanded the cross. God said to man, "I will expect you to walk before Me with a trusting, obedient faith. I know that you will sin, but I will forgive your sin as I keep my promises to you."

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The Encouragement Group meets on Thursday's at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come serve with us as we reach into our community!

**Sunday Classes 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.**

Visitors, please take a card from the back of the pew, fill it out, and put it in the offering tray. We are glad you're here and want you to know that you're welcome in the family of Christ that meets here!

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Family News

- Don Banning, Diane Wyatt's brother, has been sent home from the hospital after surgery. All the internal bleeding has been stopped. The family is requesting specific prayer for complete healing.
- Jimmie Fulbright passed away. Please keep Melba and the Fulbright family in prayer.

Opening Prayer.....Rusty Treat
Communion Reading.....Joe Cooper
Closing Prayer.....Daylee Brightwell



FEBRUARY

SHELBY QUALLS **BRENT QUALLS**
SANDERS LEE WYATT **CHIP MASTER**

MARCH

DANNY BRIGHTWELL **DAVID BRIGHTWELL**
BRAD SIPE **RANDY HANEY**

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Every time a sacrifice was made at the tabernacle or temple, God was making another promise to man.

He said, "I will receive your sacrifice on one condition: I will accept it on the basis that one day I will offer the full and complete sacrifice for sin."

Jesus came in the fullness of time and offered Himself as that eternal sacrifice. He was the vindication of God's truthfulness.

Paul said, "Whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed...so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:25,26).

God's grace and faithfulness give us hope. Because of His grace and faithfulness, we know that we can depend upon God.

Prayer List

Military: Derek & Allison Love **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

Nursing Home: Al Gillihan, Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman, Shirley Hill, Imogene James, Bill Roland

Boyde Martin	Wilma Cooper	Phyllis Gilbreath	Dorothy Teague
Ruby Patillo	Joe Guiltner	Cornelia Summers	Christie Haney
Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin	Joe Anne Hendrix
Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper	John Young	Regenia Gillihan
Regina Master	Shawna Teegarden	Gage Barns	John Ward
Marvin Hoskinds	Amanda McPherson		

February Birthdays

Frank Fowler 1 st	Brandi Watson 7 th	Megan Rush Purtle 7 th
Aaron Young 8 th	Dewey Brightwell 13 th	Ian Hammond 14 th
Davey Wyatt 14 th	Harris Wyatt 14 th	Kori Minick 18 th
David Lawrence 19 th	Brandy Treat 21 st	Chipper Lamb 27 th

February Anniversaries

Ted & Sheilla Wammack 14th

Dates to Remember

Ladies Night Out 4th Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.
 Ladies Bible Study 1st, 2nd, 3rd Monday @ 6 p.m.
 Men meet 3rd Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
 Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

Hebrews 13:20-21, "Now may the God of peace—who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood, may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen."

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