

**The Encouragement Group
meets on Thursday's at 9 a.m.
in the fellowship hall.**

**Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.**



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Family News

- Wedding shower for Kiley Webb and Rhett Carter on December 3, at the fellowship hall. They are registered at Wal-Mart, Amazon, The Home Place, and Target.
- Ladies will not meet in November. The ladies will have a Christmas party on Sunday, December 10 at 6pm in the fellowship hall. Bring a gift and finger foods.
- A special thanks goes out to Michelle Smith for providing Christmas ornaments for the Children's class to paint for nursing home residents.
- The Nursing Home Christmas gift list is in the foyer. Please take a card, then sign your name on the list beside the name you choose. The cards and names are numbered so they can be more easily found. Please bring the gift to the building by December 17.
- Jim Fowler is struggling physically and having trouble getting around. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Sermons and bulletins available at Melbournechurchofchrist.com

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

Two Words You Never Want to Hear

by Paul Tripp

"Turn not your servant away in anger." (Psalm 27:9)

It is such a comfort to me, such a source of hope and strength and daily joy. It gives me reason to get up in the morning and to press on even when I am discouraged and weak and lonely and afraid. It gives me reason to face with courage the struggles within and the difficulties without.

It reminds me that I can stand before You just as I am, completely unafraid and ask of You what I have asked before and will ask again: Your forgiveness and Your help.

What gives me this courage? What offers me this hope? It is this one thing. I know for certain that there are two words that I'll never hear. You will never look me in the eye and say to me, "Go away!"

You will not send me from Your presence. You will not drive me from Your grace. You will not separate me from Your glory. You will not eliminate me from Your promises. You will never ever send me away.

Because Your anger was borne by Another. Because my separation was carried by Him. Because He was sent away, I will never be sent away.

So in weakness, failure, foolishness, and sin, I stand before You once more with courage, hope, comfort, and joy, because I know that in all the dark things that may be whispered to me in this dark and fallen world there are two words I will never hear.

And so with gratitude and joy I get up to face the day but as I do, I do it without fear.

OPENING PRAYER Shelby Qualls
CLOSING PRAYER Alan Love



NOVEMBER

DAVID BRIGHTWELL **DAYLEE BRIGHTWELL**
RUSTY TREAT **BRITAN TREAT**

DECEMBER

ALAN LOVE **ROGER HUMPHREY**
DAVIS LOVE **JOE COOPER**

Bible Quiz: The Parable of the Sower
 Read Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23

1. The seed that fell by the wayside was devoured by _____.
2. The seed on stony places represents one who hears and receives the word with joy, but has no _____ in himself.
3. The seed that fell among the thorns represents one who hears the word, but the _____ of this world and the _____ of riches chokes it out.
4. The good ground represents one who _____ and _____.
5. The good soil is a person who not only hears and understand, but also bears _____.

Prayer List

Military: Derek Love **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson **Nursing Home:** Al Gillihan, Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Troy Gaston, Sherry Smith, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman, Ann Lawrence

Ted Kidd	Wilma Cooper	Jim Fowler	Dorothy Teague
Bill Roland	Treva Voyles	Hayden Phillips	Debbie Crow
Cornelia Summers	Christie Haney	Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby
Brooke Partin	Gary Brown	Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper
John Young	Regenia Gillihan	Robby Qualls	Regina Master
Shawna Teegarden	John Ward	Jeanette Crosby	Youngblood

November Birthdays

Kelly Don Webb 1 st	Jodi Martz Boggs 2 nd	Sherry Davidson 5 th
Maggie Cannon 5 th	Joe Cooper 5 th	Lori Grisham 8 th
Al Gillihan 11 th	Laura Sipe 11 th	Sophie Wyatt 11 th
Ted Wammack 13 th	Addyson Hoskinds 13 th	Daniel Brightwell 25 th
Peyton Elms 28 th	Doug Yancey 30 th	

November Anniversaries

Doug & Jeannie Yancey 4th
 Bill & Carolyn Younger 10th

Dates to Remember

Ladies meet the 4th Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.
 Men meet the 4th Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
 Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

Ephesians 2:1-7, "You were dead in your sins, you formerly walked according to the course of this world...of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. We all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, and were by nature children of wrath. But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our sins, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus."