

November 3, 2024

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

We Need Each Other

by Justin Morton

Have you ever felt alone? If so, you understand how this one emotion can create a roller coaster of negative thoughts and feelings. We hate being alone. Sure, there are times we probably prefer to be alone; after all, sometimes you just need to get away. However, at its very core, no one desires to be alone.

When God was finished creating the world and everything in it, He looked over it all and said, "Behold, it is very good" (Genesis 1:31). God was proud of His creation, at least, until He saw that Adam was alone. Then God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him" (Genesis 2:18).

Although the context of this passage involves the marriage relationship, God never intended for us to go through this life alone. God knew we would need help along the way and decided to take action.

Whether we want to admit it or not, we need other people. We need other people to help us with our physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Solomon, the wisest man to ever live, wrote, "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up." (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10).

Yes, it is true, we need each other! To get through this life with all its difficulties and trials, we need to rely on other people and together, we rely on God as a family unit. God knew this was the case and gave us exactly what we needed, one another. I'm grateful God saw the blessing of having other people involved in our lives.

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

- Wedding shower for Halle Jo Cooper and Gage Guest on Sunday, November 10th @ 2pm at the Fellowship Hall.
- Diane Wyatt is scheduled for outpatient hip replacement surgery on Wednesday, November 13 at WRMC in Batesville.
- Geneva Blankenship passed away. Please keep the Blankenship and Gillihan families in prayer.
- Over 80 people came out for the devotional and hayride Wednesday night. A special thanks to Shayann for making our flyers and to all who brought and served food. A big thank you goes out to Alan for getting the hay and trailer prepared. And most of all, thank you to Daylee, Davis, and Shawn for leading songs, the devotional, and prayer. Ephesians 4:15-16 is being lived out in our community, "We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of His body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love." It is an honor to serve you. I love each and every one here, Ryan Lloyd

Opening Prayer.....David Brightwell
Communion Reading.....Alan Love
Closing Prayer.....Anthony Weston



NOVEMBER

SANDERS LEE WYATT
TYLER WEBB

RANDY HANEY
KELLEY DON WEBB

DECEMBER

A Church Family Is...

by Ryan Lloyd

A deeply rooted tree with branches of different strengths all receiving nourishment from the Father, through connection to His Son Jesus Christ.

Where character is developed, values are instilled, and community is preserved through unity.

Where all members contribute their part lovingly, and accept responsibilities toward the good of the entire church family.

Where holidays are celebrated with feasting, birthdays are acknowledged with a crowd, and thoughts of yesterday are kept alive by retelling the stories with smiles.

Where all can find comfort and support in grief, pleasure and laughter in joy, as well as kindness and encouragement in everyday life.

A church family is a safe place of rest and peace, where Jesus is central to all who gather in His name.

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

Boyde Martin	Wilma Cooper	Phyllis Gilbreath	Dorothy Teague
Bill Roland	Joe Guiltner	Debbie Crow	Cornelia Summers
Christie Haney	Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin
Toby Weatherford	Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper	John Young
Regenia Gillihan	Regina Master	Shawna Teegarden	John Ward
Joe Anne Hendrix	Gage Barns	Ruby Patillo	Vance & Kaicey Little

November Birthdays

Kelley Don Webb 1 st	Jodi Martz Boggs 2 nd	Jesslyn Perrodin 3 rd
Sherry Davidson 5 th	Maggie Cannon 5 th	Joe Cooper 5 th
Kylie Caraway 6 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	William Green 17 th	Zoe Burns 21 st
Trystan Bruyette 21 st	Daniel Brightwell 25 th	Peyton Elms 28 th
Quincey Haney 28 th	CourtneyAnn Minick 30 th	

November Anniversaries

Bill & Carolyn Younger 10th

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.
 *Family game night will resume at a later time.
 Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

1 Corinthians 12:24-27, "God composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it."