

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

## The Unsettling Truth

By Jacob Evans

Some of Jesus' most famous words come from the sermon on the mount. He preached many positive things, such as "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (Matt. 7:12). Then Jesus finishes the rest of the chapter by discussing hell and says things that some don't want to hear, yet need to hear.

**If you go to a doctor and have a terminal illness, he cannot withhold that information from you. Praise God that He doesn't withhold information about the difference between eternal punishment and eternal life.**

**I've encountered two extreme mindsets among Christians: Those who want to hear nothing but hellfire and brimstone sermons and those that want to hear anything other than hellfire and brimstone sermons. From my experience, balance is the key.**

**I don't get any sadistic joy out of preaching on eternal punishment, yet this must be discussed for people to know the truth and make a well balanced, well informed decision. After all, one of the main reasons Jesus did what He did was to provide us a way of escape from hell for those who choose to walk on that road. (cf. Rom. 5:9; 1 Thess. 1:10).**

**For one to suggest today, as Jesus Himself did, that there will be people in hell flies right in the face of our politically correct, pluralistic culture. While our culture may have streamlined heaven and air-conditioned hell, the fact still remains that we are either moving in the direction of heaven or hell. Jesus didn't shy away from the truth, because to love others is to share with them the truth, even when that truth might be unsettling.**

## Dates to Remember

June 30<sup>th</sup> **Potluck** after services

July 21<sup>st</sup> **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am

July 22<sup>nd</sup> **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House

CHILDREN'S  
HOMES, INC.



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

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

### Deacons

Bryan Phillips 373-0546  
David Brightwell 291-1122

Alan Love 243-4608  
Frank Fowler 291-1784

Joe Cooper  
291-4653

### Minister

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## Family News

- Melbourne CoC VBS 2019, Finding Jesus!  
Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. 9:45am to 2pm. Lunch provided.
- Jim Fulbright had a stent and pacemaker surgery. Please pray for him and Melba as he continues to recover.

\* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Doyle Wyatt	David Brightwell
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Kelly Webb	Shelby Qualls
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Joe Ingram	Alans Love



**Frank Fowler**  
**Ken Bone**

**Wyatt Fowler**  
**Kaden Williams**

**Brent Qualls**  
**Ted Wammack**

**DOOR GREETERS**

JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> **SHELBY & RAMONA QUALLS**  
JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> **DOYLE & DIANA WYATT**

**CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR JUNE**

**ANITA LOVE & NATALIE BRIGHTWELL**

**Nursery**

June 30<sup>th</sup> **Melanie Crosby**  
July 7<sup>th</sup> **Holly Cooper**

**Communion for Shut-In**

June 30<sup>th</sup> **Bryan Phillips**  
July 7<sup>th</sup> **Frank Fowler**

**Power in Prayer Project**

**Father, thank You for loving the world so much that You gave Your one and only begotten Son so the entire world can have eternal life. May I never take the sacrifice of Your Son's death for granted. May I never take for granted the reality of hell that You have prepared for those that reject Your love and salvation. Lord, help me to keep my eyes focused on the cross of Christ daily as I continue walking with You.**

**Prayer List**

**Military:** Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington

**Officers:** Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe

<b>Health:</b> Dot Sanders	Joyce Newbrey	Cal Gillihan	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Larry Cooley	Emma Jean Cooper	Wilma Cooper
Wayne Crosby	Tracy Thomas	Brooke Pritchard	Ruth Lewis
James Nicholson	Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith
Joanne Weston	Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King
Eutha Vest	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Dale Smith
Andrew Pearson	Ivy Jo Slade	Andrew Weaver	Jeff Young
Sue Washington	Johnny Guthrie	Wanda Mcconnaughay	Dan Clark
Troy Gaston	Phil Haagenon	Nick & Mary Kosmitis	

**Nursing Home:** Lucille Linn, Jerri Haney, Audrey Eddings, Mary Alice Short, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Jimmy Gillihan

**June Birthdays**

Brett Haney 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sheilla Wommack 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cash Fowler 7 <sup>th</sup>
Lisa Cooper 7 <sup>th</sup>	Natalie Brightwell 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Young 9 <sup>th</sup>
Melba Fulbright 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sutton Morehead 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanie Yancey 14 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Cooper 14 <sup>th</sup>	Whitney Wammack 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kenny Moser 15 <sup>th</sup>
Nick Kosmitis 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wilma Cooper 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wyatt Fowler 16 <sup>th</sup>
Hayden Wyatt 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Phipps 20 <sup>th</sup>	Stacy Dale 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Mary Hannah Sipe 26 <sup>th</sup>	Melba Bryant 26 <sup>th</sup>	Abigale Gilbert 29 <sup>th</sup>
Diana Wyatt 30 <sup>th</sup>		

**June Anniversaries**

Aaron & Kimberly Hoskinds 3rd	Randy & Christie Haney 4th
Lee & Sharon Watson 9th	Doc & Linda Taylor 11th
Roger & Trena Humphrey 11th	Bryan & Cindy Phillips 12th
Alan & Anita Love 16th	Al & Francis Gillihan 25th
Jimmie & Melba Fulbright 27th	

**Three Tenses of Titus 2:11-13**

- 1. Past Tense: God's Grace has appeared to all men (2:11).**
- 2. Present Tense: God's Grace instructs one to leave sin and live righteously (2:12).**
- 3. Future Tense: God's Grace causes one to look for Christ's coming (2:13).**