

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Fill Each Year with the Fruits of Righteousness
by Edd Sterchi

In Philippians 1:11 Paul records that Christians are to be filled with the "fruits of righteousness." Various fruits of righteousness are found in *Galatians 5:22-23*, "*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*"

Ephesians 5:9-10, "(for the fruit of the Light is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord."

We can find 12 spiritual fruits from these two passages. There are 12 months in a year, so we could emphasize one for every day of each month:

- January: Love**
- February: Joy**
- March: Peace**
- April: Longsuffering**
- May: Kindness**
- June: Goodness**
- July: Faithfulness**
- August: Gentleness**
- September: Self-Control**
- October: Righteousness**
- November: Truth**
- December: Finding out what is acceptable to the Lord**

If we focused, for a month on each of these, they will easily become a habitual part of our lives. This would result in bearing fruits of righteousness. Let us fill our lives with the fruits of goodness and godliness.

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.

Sermons and bulletins available @
Melbournechurchofchrist.com

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



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A Place to Belong

Elders

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346-5255

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David Brightwell 307-5714

Alan Love 243-4608
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Minister

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Melbourne, AR 72556

Family News

- Memorial contribution for Lorene Vest Gillihan made by Beverly Grigsby
- The church van is for sale. If interested, contact Danny or Shelby.
- Please consider serving in the areas of teaching classes and leading prayers.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

OPENING PRAYER Chip Master

CLOSING PRAYER Larry Young



David Brightwell

A Grain of Wheat
by Carlton Elkins

**Except a grain of wheat should die,
It remains alone, a single grain,
Except we put our Self to death,
We cannot our Lord's harvest gain.**

**He lived, He loved, Gave All for us,
So planted He His "Grain of Corn,"
For Him, for us the harvest comes,
For death has died and Life is born.**

**Jesus urges us to follow,
To bear much fruit, which shall remain,
We need not suffer Calvary;
We only need to plant one grain.**



Prayer List

Military: Derek Love, A.J. Talkington

Officers: Steve & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

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| Health: Ted Kidd | Richard Gunter | Donnie Vest | Joanna Smith |
| Joe Guiltner | Dan Clark | 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 Haagenon |
| Mary Kosmitis | Tommy Washington | Jim Fowler | Shirley Lewis |
| Diane Owens | Ivy Jo Slade | Jeff Young | Lynn Hicks |
| Justin Teague | Charlotte Cooper | Cecilia Broughton | Sue Campbell |
| Arlene Davidson | Chip & Regina Master | | Deborah Halcom |
| Dorothy Teague | Ted & Sanyia Austin | | J.B. & Wanda Dill |

Nursing Home: Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

August Birthdays

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| Ashlyn Beebe 3 rd | Melba Gillihan 4 th | John Smith 8 th |
| Charlene Langston 10 th | Tiffany Webb 10 th | Holly Cooper 12 th |
| Billy Beebe 13 th | Brent Qualls 15 th | Abe Cooper 15 th |
| Anita Love 17 th | Tim Vest 20 th | Diane Zook 20 th |
| Jimmie Young 22 nd | Dottie McWherter 23 rd | Jordan Kimble 23 rd |
| Ramona Qualls 26 th | Roby Cooper 26 th | Laine Wagoner 27 th |
| Sarena Young 28 th | Shawna Teegarden 29 th | Sanders Lee Wyatt 31 st |

August Anniversaries

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| Tommy & Sandra Taylor 10 th | Danny & Betty Brightwell 12 th |
| Kelly & Tiffany Webb 13 th | Ronnie & Sally Adkisson 15 th |
| Cleve & Darla Weaver 21 st | Joe & Shirley Guiltner 23 rd |
| Doyle & Diana Wyatt 29 th | |

**John 12:24-26, "Truly, truly, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it
remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves
his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep
it to life eternal. If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me;
and where I am, there My servant will be also; if
anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him."**