

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Thankfulness

by John Brown

Thankfulness is an attitude of heart and mind that expresses itself in speech and action. Many have experienced ingratitude from someone in our lives, and such an experience is less than satisfying. Have you ever done something for someone, only to be received with little or no appreciation, or complete unconcern? Kind of makes it hard to want to rush to do another favor, doesn't it?

I wonder how God feels at His creation's ingratitude. How many have felt God's sunshine, breathed God's air, been blessed with God's rain, and yet never stopped to think of – or thank – the Creator of all such? What ingrates we humans can be.

Think about the greatest gift God has given man: the gift of His Son Jesus. Many live day in and day out, without acknowledging this great gift. The Bible says, "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die: But God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:6-8).

When we were undeserving, when we were yet enemies of God, the Father, in infinite love, gave His Son to die on our behalf. God's innocent Son paid a debt we owed, took upon Himself a penalty we deserved, and accepted punishment for sins we committed. This sacrifice was motivated by great, matchless, unbounded and unearned love from God toward us: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

May we always be thankful, grateful and appreciative, to our great God, for the gift of his only begotten Son.

Dates to Remember

June 16th **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am
 June 24th **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House
 June 30th **Potluck** after services

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 3rd 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

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Family News

➤ Melbourne Class of 1954 made a contribution to the building fund for use of the fellowship hall for their class reunion.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	David Brightwell	David Brightwell
OPENING PRAYER	Frank Fowler	Alan Love
CLOSING PRAYER	Brent Qualls	Sanders Lee Wyatt



Frank Fowler	Wyatt Fowler	Brent Qualls
Ken Bone	Kaden Williams	Ted Wammack

DOOR GREETERS

JUNE 9TH **ALAN & ANITA LOVE**
 JUNE 16TH **FRANK, ELLIE, WYATT & CASH FOWLER**

CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR JUNE
ANITA LOVE & NATALIE BRIGHTWELL

Nursery

June 9th **Yvette Young**
 June 16th **Tiffany & Kiley Webb**

Communion for Shut-In

June 9th **Frank Fowler**
 June 16th **Shelby Qualls**

Power in Prayer Project

Father, I thank You for Your Son who gave His life for my sins. I thank You for Your great love that is displayed in me so I might live through Jesus. Thank You for reconciling me to You in peace made through the blood of Jesus' cross. Lord, help me to willingly choose to bring all of my brokenness to You, so I can rest in You. Teach me to put on Your yoke and walk side by side with You.

Prayer List

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

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

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

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	

Lord Help Me!

Help me find someone today who needs a kind word and a bit of loving care.
Help me to have an understanding heart and a listening ear.
Help me to love as Jesus loves, in the same unselfish way.
Help me to be more like Jesus in all that I do and say.