

CHILDREN'S  
HOMES, INC.



Southern  
Christian  
CHILDREN'S HOME

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**

Cereal Coffee Fruit Snacks Gatorade Grape Jelly Popcorn  
Instant Rice Instant Oatmeal Pop-Tarts/Breakfast Bars  
Olive Oil Instant Potatoes Water Splenda/Stevia Granola Bars



Melbourne  
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A Place to Belong

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*Family News*

- Joyce Newbrey's granddaughter, Emily Stills, is having a wedding shower on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the fellowship hall.
- Ladies Day 2020: "Finding Joy Through Suffering" Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Speaker Charity Mohorn, registration 9 – 9:30am. Lunch provided.
- Fellowship hall clean-up day is Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am
- Memorial contributions for Lee Campbell Watson: David & Joyce Clark, Danny & Betty Brightwell, Shelby & Ramona Qualls
- \* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

## The "If-Thens" of the Prophets

by Andy Baker

As one reads the Old Testament, you will come across some "if-then" statements. One can note and highlight these if-then statements because they indicate application of God's word to the people to whom they are being spoken. These if-then statements are landmarks NOT to be ignored. They can and will remind us of:

**God's infinite goodness.** Like a parent not wanting their child to make a choice that would lead to difficulty, God offers, in His goodness, an understanding of good and bad choices, of positive and negative ends. If we appreciate His goodness, then we choose what's right (Is. 1:18-20).

**God's limited patience.** God is always good, but His patience with people who continually choose wrong will not last forever. He allowed the Northern Kingdom to continue in sinful ways for almost 200 years. He allowed Southern Judah to continue for 150 years after the North was taken captive. His patience had a limit, if we see the time He's given us to repent as evidence of His patience, then we will conform to His will (2 Pet. 3:8-9).

**Our choice to trust and obey.** As was mentioned, some things in the prophets are hard to read and understand. The simple message is that God will bless His people if they obey, and He will punish them if they choose not to obey (See Deut. 28:1, 15). If we trust and obey, we can count on His presence and blessings in our lives.

**The simplicity of God's word.** The prophets preached many times to a people who had set themselves against God. King Zedekiah called Jeremiah to know what he should do (Jer. 38:14-17). Jeremiah answered: if-then in (Jer. 38:17-23). Today, God's message through Jesus is simple: if we obey the Gospel, then we will be saved.

	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Doyle Wyatt	Doyle Wyatt
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Larry Young	Brent Qualls
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Wyatt Fowler	Bryan Phillips



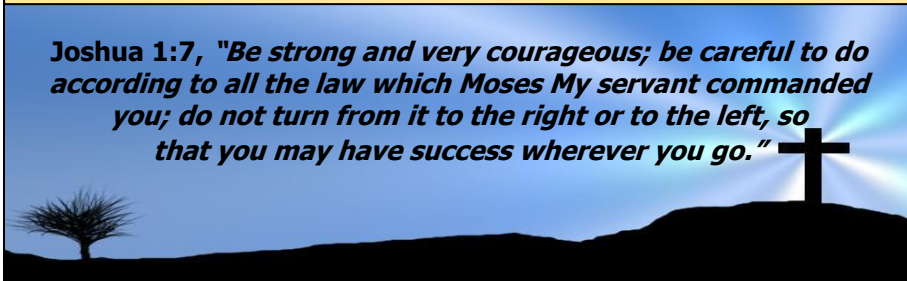
<b>BRENT QUALLS</b>	<b>DANNY BRIGHTWELL</b>	<b>LARRY YOUNG</b>
<b>KADEN WILLIAMS</b>	<b>TED WAMMACK</b>	<b>KENNY MOSER</b>

<b><u>LORD'S SUPPER NEXT MONTH</u></b>		
<b>KELLY WEBB</b>	<b>JOE COOPER</b>	<b>BRAD SIPE</b>
<b>SHELBY QUALLS</b>	<b>DAYLEE BRIGHTWELL</b>	<b>DAVIS LOVE</b>

<b><u>DOOR GREETERS</u></b>	
MARCH 15 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>DOYLE &amp; DIANA WYATT</b>
MARCH 22 <sup>ND</sup>	<b>ROSE IRVIN &amp; JOYCE CLARK</b>

<b><u>CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR MARCH</u></b>
<b>BETTY BRIGHTWELL &amp; RAMONA QUALLS</b>

<b><u>Nursery</u></b>
March 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>Anita Love</b>
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Lisa Cooper</b>



<b><u>Prayer List</u></b>			
<b>Military:</b> Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington, Blake Johnson			
<b>Officers:</b> Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe			
<b>Health:</b> Dot Sanders	Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Jane Sullivan	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 Haagenson
Eutha Vest	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Dale Smith
Buddy James	Ivy Jo Slade	Toni Lawrence	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Dan Clark	Cecilia Broughton
Nick & Mary Kosmitis	Bob & Arlene Davidson		
<b>Nursing Home:</b> Lucille Linn, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Jimmy Gillihan, Emma Jean Cooper			

<b><u>March Birthdays</u></b>		
Tyler Webb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Joyce Clark 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Justin Teague 9 <sup>th</sup>
Dorothy Teague 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Chaney 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy Taylor 21 <sup>st</sup>
Joe Guiltner 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mandy Haney Ward 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Roland 28 <sup>th</sup>
Michael Washington 28 <sup>th</sup>		

<b><u>March Anniversaries</u></b>
David & Rita Hoskinds 3rd
David & Toni Lawrence 4th
Jeff & Sarena Young 5th

<b><u>Dates to Remember</u></b>
March 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>Men's Breakfast</b> @ 8am
March 23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Ladies Night Out</b> @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House
March 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>Potluck</b> after services