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.

Potluck every 5th Sunday after services.

The Encouragement Group meets on Thursday's at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

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





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- Homecoming is on Sunday, October 29. Chuck Crow will be our speaker and a meal will be served after worship.
- Chip and Regina Master have a new address: 53 Jane Dr. in Melbourne. Regina's new phone number is: 870-214-1485
- Emma Jones (Sharon Watson's great granddaughter) and Macy Brantley were in an ATV accident. Both were injured and recovering from home. Please keep both girls in your prayers as well as their families.
- Robby Qualls (Shelby Quall's brother) is in the hospital at WRMC in Batesville. Please keep Robby and his family in your prayers.
- > Sermons and bulletins available at Melbournechurchofchrist.com

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

All Authority

by David A. Sargent

Ken Klaus wrote about an experience that taught him a valuable lesson:

"A year or two ago a friend offered me a ride in his custom Corvette. That machine was beautiful to look at, impressive to sit in. Riding a few inches off the ground, my friend put that contraption through its paces.

"In first gear I was thrown back into the seat. In second gear it felt like the g-force was stretching my face, just like that of the astronauts during a blastoff. In third gear we blew by an 18-wheeler like he was standing still. It was fantastic! Then, when we were doing about 1,000 miles an hour (I may be exaggerating there), we came up on a parked police vehicle. The 'Vette slowed down. The 18-wheeler slowed down. Everybody slowed down. And that's the point. That 'Vette had POWER! That 18-wheeler, with a full load and a big diesel engine, had POWER! But now that parked police car...it had AUTHORITY!"

There are in this world a great many groups, individuals and organization s that have POWER. They have the financial, political or logical clout to impress us, seduce us and intimidate us. But when it comes to AUTHORITY, that's different.

Satan has power. As Rob Chaffart once said, "His power lies in his ability to deceive. When we fall for his deceptions, we give him authority over our lives and he takes us captive." Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin" (John 8:34). And, "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

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OPENING PRAYER Paul Rowland CLOSING PRAYER Kelly Don Webb



SEPTEMBER

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SANDERS LEE WYATT

BRENT QUALLS
SHAWN WORTHAM

OCTOBER

SHELBY QUALLS
ROBERT LANGSTON

DANNY RUNION
KELLY DON WEBB

But Christ has power AND authority! He demonstrated these attributes throughout His earthly ministry by His miracles. His most astounding expression of power and authority was demonstrated when He died on the cross for our sins and was resurrected from the dead three days later. By His death, burial, and resurrection, He defeated Satan (cf. Hebrews 2:14) and made our redemption possible! "For God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Col. 1:13-14).

In order to receive salvation and the gift of eternal life, we must submit our lives to the Authority of Christ by placing our faith and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turning from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Then as we continue to submit to His authority in obedience to His will, His blood will continue to cleanse us from sin (1 John 1:7). There is power, but then there is power and authority! Jesus has both! In fact, He has "ALL authority" (Matthew 28:18) and He is "the head over every power and authority" (Colossians 2:10). Therefore, He—and only He—has the power and authority to give you victory over sin and death. Will you accept His offer of salvation and life by submitting to His authority?

Prayer List

Military: Derek Love Officers: Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson Nursing Home: Al Gillihan, Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Troy Gaston

Health: Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Pritchard	Connie Wheeler	Bill Roland
Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston	Nevin Hart
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenson
Mary Kosmitis	Dorothy Teague	Jim Fowler	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Lynn Hicks
Justin Teague	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Chip & Regina Master Te		ed & Sanyia Austin	Treva Voyles
John Ward M	lichael Washington	Dwain Welch	Shawna Teegarden
Natasha Lesko	Christie Haney	Jerry Roland	Arlene Davidson
Regenia Gillihan	Cornelia Summers	•	

September Birthdays

Alan Love 1st	Sandra Taylor 6th	Marilyn Smith 6th
Brad Sipe 8 th	Aaron Hoskinds 8th	Randy Haney 13th
Ann Lawrence 15th	Sally Adkisson 19 th	James Phillips 20th
Landon Taylor 25th	Bob Richardson 25 th	Halle Jo Cooper 26th
Christie Haney 26 th	Robert Langston 27 th	Stephanie Gillihan 28 th

September Anniversaries

Trey & Melissa Lamb 2 nd	Brad & Julie Teague 20th
Brad & Laura Sipe 22 nd	Wayne & Melanie Crosby 23 rd
Brent & Lis Qualls 24th	Rusty & Brandy Treat 29th

Matthew 28:18-20, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey all that I commanded you."

- Jesus of Nazareth

The Gospel is the DBR:







