The Encouragement Group meets on Thursday's at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come serve with us as we reach into our community!

Sunday Classes 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m. Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.





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- Rose Irvin is scheduled for cataract surgery on June 6 & 18 at Mt. Home.
- Kaicey and Vance Little are pregnant with a baby boy. The baby has a very rare genetic syndrome and there are complications. They lost a daughter in 2022 with similar complications. Please pray for Kaicey and the baby's health.
- Marvin Hoskinds needs a kidney transplant and is on a waiting list. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Eric Bray is on Hospice. Please keep Eric and his family in your prayers.
- Troy Gaston is on Hospice. Please pray for him and Harrison Gaston.
- Phyllis Gilbreath has a fractured lower back. She is working with doctors to take next steps. She is in a lot of pain, please keep her in prayers.
- > Sermons and bulletins available at Melbournechurchofchrist.com

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Faith Check

by Edd Sterchi

In Micah's day, there were questions of how best to demonstrate one's faith in God. Was it simply just going through the motions of required sacrifices and offerings? No. Their faith was to be more than an outward ritual – it was to be proper outward actions based upon the proper inward attitude. The prophet summed it up with these words: "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8).

Check Your Justice. The first check point was "to do justly." Being just is being right with God and people. It's living right, living morally, and serving others in our daily walk. It is always conducting oneself in true godliness and that includes being more interested in other people than ones self. The internal attitude that creates this is a passion to please God.

Check Your Mercy & Respect for Others. The second check point was "to love mercy." Properly respecting others is treating them as God treats us – with kindness, love, and forgiveness. It is selflessly giving to others what is needed in their lives. The internal attitude that brings this forth is a joy of the mercy and salvation that God has aiven us.

Check Your Relationship With God. The final check point was "to walk humbly with your God." Walking with God implies harmony and fellowship. This is attained through reading and studying Scriptures, regular and fervent prayer, and heartfelt worship. The internal attitude that strengthens this is a desire to grow closer to God.

From applying these three Scriptural pieces in our lives, we get close to God, so we can get close to other people. So, Christian, check your life. Is it one that honors and involves God and people in ways that God points us toward?

OPENING PRAYER

Dalton Grigg

CLOSING PRAYER

Anthony Weston



<u>June</u>

CHIP MASTER
ALAN LOVE

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DAVIS LOVE

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Virtue of the Poor

By Ron Thomas

Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me" (Matthew 19:21, ESV).

Some will interpret the Lord's words as being the virtue of all virtues—selling what one has in order to help the poor—but this would be a mistake in interpretation.

The Lord's point is not selling and then giving, but getting rid of the hurdle that has now become a hindrance to one's standing before the Lord.

What hurdle is it that you feel like you have to jump in order to be pleasing to the Lord?

With the Lord's answer to the young man, the rich man turned away disappointed. Will you consider the hurdle the Lord wants you to remove, or will you turn away disappointed?

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, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman

Ted Kidd	Wilma Cooper	Peggy Hall	Dorothy Teague
Bill Roland	Joe Guiltner	Debbie Crow	Cornelia Summers
Christie Haney	Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin
Gary Brown	Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper	John Young
Regenia Gillihan	Regina Master	Shawna Teegarden	John Ward
Boyde Martin	Gage Barns	Toby Weatherford	Ruby Patillo

June Birthdays

Brett Haney 2 nd	Sheilla Wammack 2 nd	Neal Treat 2 nd
Cash Fowler 7 th	Lisa Cooper 7 th	Natalie Brightwell 8 th
Dale Parish 8 th	Jeff Young 9th	Melba Fulbright 11 th
Sutton Morehead 11th	Jim Cooper 14 th	Whitney Worlow 14 th
Wilma Cooper 16th	Wyatt Fowler 16 th	Hayden Wyatt 19th
Stacy Dale 23 rd	Mary Hannah Bryant 26 th	Melba Bryant 26th
Abigale Gilbert 29 th	Diana Wyatt 30 th	

June Anniversaries

Aaron & Kimberly Hoskinds 3rd Doc & Linda Taylor 11th Alan & Anita Love 16th Jimmie & Melba Fulbright 27th Randy & Christie Haney 4th Roger & Trena Humphrey 11th Al & Francis Gillihan 25th

Dates to Remember

Ladies Night Out 4th Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.

Ladies Bible Study 1st, 2nd, 3rd Monday @ 6 p.m.

Men meet 3rd Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.

Family game night every 4th Sunday from 5-7 p.m. bring a finger food.

Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

Ezekiel 16:49, "Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had arrogance, abundant food and careless ease, but she did not help the poor and needy."