

**Dates to Remember**

October 20<sup>th</sup> **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am  
 October 29<sup>th</sup> **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House  
 December 29<sup>th</sup> **Potluck** after services




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**

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

Joe Cooper  
291-4653

**Minister**

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217-1109

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## Family News

- Yvette Young's memorial service will be held Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Melbourne Church of Christ. 12pm Memorial Service, 1pm Meal.
- \* 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."*

**Did You Remember to Light Your Candle?**

by Alan Smith

A circus owner walked into a restaurant to see everyone crowded around a table watching a little show. On the table was an upside down pot and a duck tap dancing on it. The circus owner was so impressed that he offered to buy the duck from its owner. After some wheeling and dealing, they settled on \$10,000 for the duck and the pot.

Three days later the circus owner runs back to the restaurant in anger, "Your duck is a rip-off! I put him on the pot before a whole audience and he didn't dance a single step!" "So?" asked the duck's former owner, "did you remember to light the candle under the pot?"

Well, that might be one reason that someone would put a lighted candle under a pot, but that's not what candles are for! As Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount, candles are meant to "give light to all who are in the house." In like manner, our Christian lives are to "shine before men." (Matthew 5:16-17). The reason is that we are to be a positive influence on others around us.

We sometimes speak of a "secret Christian" as if that's a possibility. The truth is, unless our lives are reflecting the light of Jesus Christ, we're not living Christian lives at all. If we don't influence the world around us for Christ, the world will influence us.

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light, for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteous and truth" (Ephesians 5:8-9).

**Did you remember to light your candle?**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	David Brightwell	David Brightwell
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Brent Qualls	Frank Fowler
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Bryan Phillips	Brad Sipe



**Randy Haney**  
**Shelby Qualls**

**Joe Cooper**  
**Kelly Webb**

**Brad Sipe**  
**Dale Byler**

**DOOR GREETERS**

OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> **FRANK, ELLIE, WYATT & CASH FOWLER**

OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> **KELLY & TIFFANY WEBB**

**CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR OCTOBER**

**HOLLY, HALLE & LISA COOPER**

**Nursery**

October 13<sup>th</sup> **Abby Everett**

October 20<sup>th</sup> **Sarena Young**

**Communion for Shut-In**

October 13<sup>th</sup> **Danny Brightwell**

October 20<sup>th</sup> **Shelby Qualls**

**Power in Prayer Project**

**Lord, when You get so close to me that I become uncomfortable, teach me not to hide, but to examine and challenge myself to even further spiritual growth in You. Give me the strength to repent and believe You truly love me and will forgive me when I come to You with an open heart.**

**Prayer List**

**Military:** Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington, Blake Johnson

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

<b>Health:</b> Dot Sanders	Joyce Newbrey	Cal Gillihan	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 Haagenon
Eutha Vest	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Dale Smith
Andrew Pearson	Ivy Jo Slade	Toni Lawrence	Andrew Weaver
Sue Washington	Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Dan Clark
Nick & Mary Kosmitis		Earnie Blackwell	

**Nursing Home:** Lucille Linn, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Jimmy Gillihan, Emma Jean Cooper

**October Birthdays**

Trena Humphrey 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ronnie Adkisson 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ethan Phillips 8 <sup>th</sup>
Chad Lawrence 10 <sup>th</sup>	David Brightwell 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tyler Wammack 15 <sup>th</sup>
Joe Washington 18 <sup>th</sup>	Toni Lawrence 20 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Qualls 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Sue Campbell 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Melanie Crosby 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rita Hoskinds 26 <sup>th</sup>
Brooke Pritchard 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Lamb 27 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Elms 30 <sup>th</sup>

**October Anniversaries**

Mary & Ken Bone 14<sup>th</sup>

Nick & Mary Kosmitis 16<sup>th</sup>

Clifton & Melba Gillihan 18<sup>th</sup>

**Luke 11:35, "Watch out that the light in you is not darkness." - Jesus of Nazareth**

