

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Fulfilling the Law
by Steven McFadden

"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. " Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law" (Romans 13:8-10).

I love this passage and the simplicity Paul uses to explain what can be a very complex concept. We have in the old covenant all of these laws and commands in great detail from God, but things change under the new covenant.

God doesn't change, but God's desires and his expectations for his people are not expressed in the same manner. So what is a believer under the new covenant supposed to do if they want to be pleasing to God? Which commands from the old covenant are they to keep and what are they to set aside?

Under the new covenant God expresses his desire for our hearts, minds, and motivations to be changed by living in the Spirit. The new covenant is a better way for us to live our lives.

We do not have to be overwhelmed by the hundreds of commands we need to keep in order to please God. Instead, we ensure that our hearts are changed so that we desire what it is God desires.

Paul says, when we do this we will fulfill God's law naturally.

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

Sermons and bulletins available @
Melbournechurchofchrist.com

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



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A Place to Belong

Elders

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Family News

- Memorial contribution for Lorene Vest Gillihan made by Beverly Grigsby
- The church van is for sale. If interested, contact Danny or Shelby.
- Please consider serving in the areas of teaching classes and leading prayers.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

OPENING PRAYER Kelly Don Webb

CLOSING PRAYER Bryan Phillips



Alan Love

Bible Quiz: Hebrews 13:1-6

1. "Let _____ love continue."
2. Who does verse two tell us not to forget to "entertain?"
3. Who does verse three encourage us to remember?
4. "_____ is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled..."
5. "Let your conduct be without _____..."



Prayer List

Military: Derek Love, A.J. Talkington

Officers: Steve & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

Health: Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	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
Mary Kosmitis	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Lynn Hicks
Justin Teague	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Arlene Davidson		Chip & Regina Master	Deborah Halcom
Dorothy Teague		Ted & Sanyia Austin	J.B. & Wanda Dill

Nursing Home: Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

August Birthdays

Ashlyn Beebe 3 rd	Melba Gillihan 4 th	John Smith 8 th
Charlene Langston 10 th	Tiffany Webb 10 th	Holly Cooper 12 th
Billy Beebe 13 th	Brent Qualls 15 th	Abe Cooper 15 th
Anita Love 17 th	Tim Vest 20 th	Diane Zook 20 th
Jimmie Young 22 nd	Dottie McWherter 23 rd	Jordan Kimble 23 rd
Ramona Qualls 26 th	Roby Cooper 26 th	Laine Wagoner 27 th
Sarena Young 28 th	Shawna Teegarden 29 th	Sanders Lee Wyatt 31 st

August Anniversaries

Tommy & Sandra Taylor 10 th	Danny & Betty Brightwell 12 th
Kelly & Tiffany Webb 13 th	Ronnie & Sallie Adkisson 15 th
Cleve & Darla Weaver 21 st	Joe & Shirley Guiltner 23 rd
Doyle & Diana Wyatt 29 th	

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