

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

A Better Sacrifice

by Ryan Lloyd

Hebrews 11:4, "By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous."

Cain and Abel are symbols of those who walk with God in obedience and those who walk according to their own ways in disobedience.

Cain represents people who are sinful and rebellious, while Abel represents people who live by faith and submit their hearts to the ways of the Lord.

Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain. But what made Abel's sacrifice so much better? It was a blood sacrifice that God required. Cain brought fruit with no blood in it.

Hebrews 9:22, tells us that, "Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins."

Abel brought his blood sacrifice for the purpose of forgiveness and reconciliation to God. Cain brought his bloodless sacrifice for the purpose of doing things his own way.

Jude 11 refers to this as, "The way of Cain."

Cain made an offering because he felt like he had to, Abel made an offering of godly repentance and devotion to the Lord. The sincere, obedient faith of Abel, pleased God.

Where do you find yourself today, leaning more towards the way of Abel or the way of Cain?

Dates to Remember

August 26th **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House

September 15th **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am

October 6th **Homecoming with Chuck Crow, Fish Fry** after services

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 3rd 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

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Family News

- Please keep the Haney and Smith families in your prayers.
- Football team devo and meal on Friday, September 13th @ the Fellowship Hall.
- A donation was made to the fellowship fund from Mary Bristow sister of Betty Brightwell.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	Doyle Wyatt	Doyle Wyatt
OPENING PRAYER	Joe Ingram	Danny Brightwell
CLOSING PRAYER	Frank Fowler	Davis Love



Alan Love
Danny Runion

Davis Love
Frank Fowler

Bryan Phillips
Wyatt Fowler

DOOR GREETERS

AUGUST 25TH **FRANK, ELLIE, WYATT & CASH FOWLER**

AUGUST 1ST **KELLY & TIFFANY WEBB**

CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR AUGUST

DIANA WYATT & TRENA HUMPHREY

Nursery

August 25th **Sarena Young**

September 1st **Tamra Brightwell**

Communion for Shut-In

August 25th **Bryan Phillips**

September 1st **Frank Fowler**

Power in Prayer Project

Lord, teach me to be fully aware and sensitive to my walk with You. When I do things my way, disturb my conscience to the point of not being comfortable in my sin. Teach me to live by true faith submitting my mind and heart to Your ways. Give me grace and mercy to make an offering of godly repentance and devotion to You, rejecting the way of Cain.

Prayer List

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

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

Health: 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	Jeff Young	Andrew Weaver
Sue Washington	Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Dan Clark
Nick & Mary Kosmitis	Wanda Mcconnaughay		

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

August Birthdays

Ashlyn Beebe 3 rd	Melba Gillihan 4 th	John Smith 8 th
Lucille Linn 9 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	Madeline Sipe 21 st	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	Mary Bone 31 st

August Anniversaries

Doug & Madeline Sipe 5 th	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	David & Joyce Clark 28 th
Doyle & Diana Wyatt 29 th	

Obedience is an act of faith, disobedience is the result of unbelief.

– Edwin Louis Cole

