

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.

Visitors, please take a card from the back of the pew, fill it out, and put it in the offering tray. We are glad you're here and want you to know that you're welcome in the family of Christ that meets here!

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- The Summit Youth Rally at North Heights CoC is May 30-31. It's for 7th to 12th grade and parents are welcome to attend. If you want to go let Ryan know. Scan QR code for info.
- Ladies Day is June 7. Our speaker is Marva Webb from Oklahoma. Registration is from 9am – 9:30am.
- Bill Roland has bronchitis.
- Joy Frizell passed away and will have a memorial service in the fall.
- Davis Love has been diagnosed with Alpha-gal.



May 18, 2025

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

The Home of Jesus

by Troy Albers

The headline reads, "Archaeologists Believe They've Unearthed Jesus's Childhood Home" (*Popular Mechanics*, December 1, 2020). Professor Ken Dark has been credited with making what has been described as "an astonishing find." It seems that after 14 years of examining a particular dwelling in modern-day Nazareth, Professor Dark has become convinced that it is the house in which Jesus was raised.

It's interesting to note that a convent of nuns carried out excavations at the site from 1888 until the 1930's, without finding any proof that the dwelling had been built by Joseph's hands. A Jesuit priest continued to work the site from 1936 to 1964, without producing evidence which would prove that Christ was raised in the house. Dark, himself, in an article published in 2015, wrote, "Was this the house where Jesus was brought up? It is impossible to say on archaeological grounds, but nor is there any archaeological reason why such an identification need be discounted."

While no one can be sure of where Christ lived as a child, one can and should be sure of where Christ is living today. Jesus made the statement in John 14:23 that if anyone loves Him and keeps His word, Jesus' Father would love him, and He and His Father would come and make their home with him. Paul proclaimed that he had been crucified with Christ, and Christ lived in him (Galatians 2:20). Paul instructed the Corinthians to examine themselves to make sure that they knew whether or not Christ was living in them (2 Corinthians 13:5).

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Opening Prayer.....David Brightwell
Communion Reading.....Danny Brightwell
Closing Prayer.....Joe Cooper



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DAYLEE BRIGHTWELL
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Consider these thoughts:

- **Christ's home is in the Christian's heart (Ephesians 3:17).**
- **Christ is the home builder. The Christian is His workmanship (Ephesians 2:10), being built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:5).**
- **Christ is the homeowner. The Christian is not his own, as he has been bought with a price (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). The price of the house was Christ Himself (1 Timothy 2:6).**
- **Christ is the head of the household. Paul stated in Ephesians 1:22 that Jesus is head over all things to the church.**
- **Christ is the provider of the home. Philippians 4:19 says that God supplies all needs. Man's greatest need is salvation, and Jesus provides that through His sacrifice on the cross.**
- **Christ is a permanent resident. Scripture reaffirms that Christ said He would never leave nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5).**

Knowing where Christ was raised as a boy is insignificant. Knowing that He was raised from the dead and lives today is of vital importance.

Prayer List

Military: Derek & Allison Love **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

Nursing Home: Al Gillihan, Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman, Shirley Hill, Imogene James, Bill Roland

Boyde Martin	Wilma Cooper	Phyllis Gilbreath	Dorothy Teague
Ruby Patillo	Joe Guiltner	Cornelia Summers	Gage Barns
Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin	Joe Anne Hendrix
Sanya Austin	Charlotte Cooper	John Young	Regenia Gillihan
Regina Master	Shawna Teegarden		

May Birthdays

Carolyn Younger 3 rd	Peyton Love 5 th	Sonia Estes 5 th
Ryder Donaldson 6 th	Lydia Sipe 10 th	Levi Taylor 12 th
Kollin Hoskinds 12 th	Jeff Engles 13 th	Lisa Hendrix 14 th
Tristan Elms 15 th	Ashton Curtis 18 th	Whitney Morehead 19 th
Doyle Wyatt 22 nd	Britan Treat 27 th	Marty Webb 28 th
Linda Taylor 31 st		

May Anniversaries

David & Tamra Brightwell 10 th	Joe & Holly Cooper 17 th
Clint & Abby Everett	Shelby & Ramona Qualls 25 th
Charles & Jeanette Everette 27 th	

Dates to Remember

Ladies Bible Study on Monday's @ 6 p.m. Bring a finger food on the 4th Monday of the month.
 Men meet the 3rd Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
 Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

Job 37:10-14, "From the breath of God ice is made, and the expanse of the waters is frozen. With moisture God loads the thick cloud; He disperses the cloud of His lightning. It changes direction, turning around by His guidance, that it may do whatever He commands. God causes it to happen. Listen to this, O Job, stand and *consider* the wonders of God."

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