

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

## The Most Important Days of Your Life

by David Deffenbaugh

**No, it isn't the day you were born, married, your children were born, or even the day you lost someone of great importance to you. Not to minimize the significance of those days, but these three days are the same for everyone, and in many respects much more important.**

**The first day is yesterday. The best thing you can do with yesterday is forget it. Too many people's lives are dictated by their past. They cannot move forward in life because something from their yesterday drags them down. Paul the apostle had a past. He also was a man who made radical changes in his life and accomplished great things for God. A key to this great man's success was his "forgetting what lies behind" (Phil. 3:13).**

**The second day is tomorrow. The best thing you can do with tomorrow is to forget it. The simple fact is, we do not know what will happen tomorrow (Jas. 4:14). It holds no guarantees for good or ill. Jesus warned about worrying for tomorrow (Matt. 6:34). That's not to endorse the "living for today" philosophy that makes no plans or preparations or thinks about consequences of present actions. But like fretting over the past, worrying about tomorrow can destroy the final, and most important day.**

**The third day is today. The writer of Psalms is right, God has made today, consequently we ought to rejoice and be glad (Psa. 118:24). Today is the day that holds the blessing and opportunities God has given. Today is the day that we can do and live and serve. Today is the day of salvation (2 Cor. 6:2). Today is the day of which we can make the most, do our best and bring glory to God.**

**Your life is either made or ruined by what you do with the three most important days in it.**

### Dates to Remember

- ★ Ladies meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.
- Men meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
- Potluck every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after services.

The Encouragement Group meets on Thursday's at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.**

**Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.**



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A Place to Belong

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## Family News

- Homecoming is on Sunday, October 29. Chuck Crow will be our speaker and a meal will be served after worship.
- We're looking at formats and apps for online contributions. If you're interested in this please let David Brightwell know.
- Tom Phipps was diagnosed with multiple melanomas. He is on Hospice Care in WRMC in Batesville, room # 4102.
- Robby Qualls is currently in rehab. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Larry Young's Memorial Service will be held here at the building on Saturday, October 14 at 11am.
- Larry Young Memorial Contributions: Joyce Clark, Bonnie Wyatt, Danny and Betty Brightwell, Shelby and Ramona Qualls
- Sherry Smith had knee surgery and is battling an infection from surgery

**OPENING PRAYER** Anthony Weston  
**CLOSING PRAYER** Paul Rowland



**OCTOBER**

**SHELBY QUALLS**                      **DANNY RUNION**  
**ROBERT LANGSTON**                **KELLY DON WEBB**

**NOVEMBER**

**DAVID BRIGHTWELL**                **DAYLEE BRIGHTWELL**  
**RUSTY TREAT**                        **BRITAN TREAT**

**Ten Thoughts to Start the Day from Psalms 116 and 118**

- 1. This is the day the Lord has made: I will rejoice & be glad in it.**
- 2. I will praise You, for You heard me, and became my salvation.**
- 3. The Lord is on my side, I will not fear, what can man do to me?**
- 4. The Lord is my strength, my song, and my salvation.**
- 5. I love the Lord, because He has heard me and answered.**
- 6. God has inclined His ear to me, I call upon Him as long as I live.**
- 7. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.**
- 8. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.**
- 9. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.**
- 10. Lord, You are my God, and I will ever praise You, for You are my God, and I will exalt Your name.**

**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

<b>Health:</b> Ted Kidd	Wilma Cooper	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Jerry Roland	Cornelia Summers	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Pritchard	Dwain Welch	Bill Roland
Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston	Nevin Hart
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenson
Mary Kosmitis	Dorothy Teague	Jim Fowler	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Lynn Hicks
Justin Teague	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Chip & Regina Master		Ted & Sanyia Austin	Treva Voyles
John Ward	Michael Washington	Natasha Lesko	Christie Haney
Shawna Teegarden	Arlene Davidson	Regenia Gillihan	Brandi Vick

**October Birthdays**

Charlotte Treat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trena Humphrey 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ronnie Adkisson 6 <sup>th</sup>
Anna Parrish 7 <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>	Rylee Hoskinds 19 <sup>th</sup>
Julie Qualls 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue Campbell 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Melanie Crosby 25 <sup>th</sup>
Hadleigh Grigg 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>

**Psalm 107:1-6, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary and gathered from the lands. They wandered in the wilderness in a desert region; they did not find a way to an inhabited city. They were hungry and thirsty; their soul fainted within them. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble and He delivered them out of their distresses."**

**The Gospel is the DBR:**

