




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

Cold & Flu Medicine **Dish Washer Detergent (Liquid or Pods)**
Fabric Softener **Individually Packed Snacks/Drink Mixes**
Crunchy Peanut Butter **Cereal** **French Style Green Beans**

Elders

Danny Brightwell
291-3439

Shelby Qualls
346-5255

Deacons

Bryan Phillips David Brightwell
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Alan Love Frank Fowler
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Joe Cooper
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Family News

* 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."*

Am I Glad To Be In God's House?

by Joseph D. Chase

I listened to a prayer of an elder asking God to help us come to a time when our attendance was equal at all services. It's been a while since I heard such a prayer and desire expressed before the Father. What is it that makes one assembly more appealing than others? Is there something missing (other than people) in some of our assemblies that makes them less of a draw for the saints?

Isn't it important to reflect "Why do I go to some but not all of the services?" Is it a spiritual reason? Is it that I feel my needs are not being met? Did I worship, study & encourage all that I needed to?

We all have busy lives. Yet, some still find time, energy, and desire to meet for Bible class and worship every time the saints meet.

Paul reminds us twice, not to grow weary in doing good (Ga. 6:9; 2Th. 3:13). Isaiah preached to people who had lost their desire to serve and worship God. God's words were stern, heartbreaking & revealed Israel's selfishness: "You have not brought me your sheep for burnt offerings, or honored me with your sacrifices. I have not burdened you with offerings, or wearied you with frankincense. You have not bought me sweet cane with money, or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins; you have wearied me with your iniquities." (Is. 43:23-24)

We cannot say that everyone who worships three times a week is a spiritual giant. However, shouldn't I develop a desire to be there as much as I can? David had a righteous attitude "I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" (Ps. 122:1)

I echo the prayer of that elder; that we would all desire to be with the Lord more often. May we find joy and desire to be in the Lord's presence with the Lord's people. May God have mercy on our souls.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	Doyle Wyatt	Doyle Wyatt
OPENING PRAYER	Brent Qualls	Frank Fowler
CLOSING PRAYER	Ted Wammack	Bryan Phillips



Brent Qualls	Danny Brightwell	Larry Young
Kaden Williams	Ted Wammack	Kenny Moser

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT MONTH

KELLY WEBB	JOE COOPER	BRAD SIPE
SHELBY QUALLS	DAYLEE BRIGHTWELL	DAVIS LOVE

DOOR GREETERS

DECEMBER 29TH **JEFF, SARENA & JIMMIE FAY YOUNG**
 JANUARY 5TH **SHELBY & RAMONA QUALLS**

CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR DECEMBER

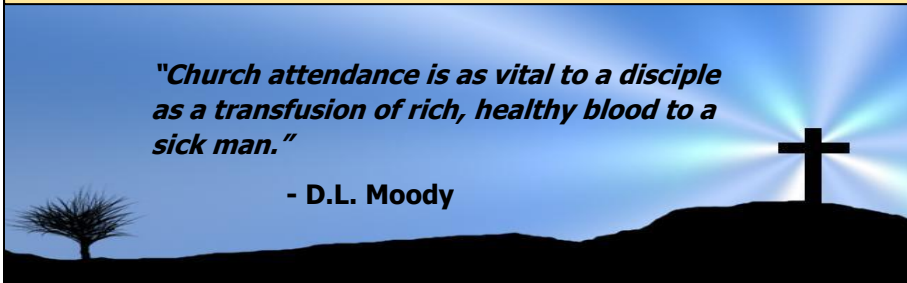
DIANA WYATT & TRENA HUMPHREY

Nursery

December 29th **Holly Cooper**
 January 5th **Christie Haney**

"Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man."

- D.L. Moody



Prayer List

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

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

Health: Dot Sanders	Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	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 Haagenson
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	Bob & Arlene Davidson		

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

December Birthdays

Danny Brightwell 3 rd	Acy Beebe 4 th	Danny Runion 6 th
Kathrean Phipps 7 th	David Clark 8 th	Peggy Beebe 8 th
Roger Humphrey 10 th	Katelyn Moser 12 th	Shelby Qualls 14 th
Paulette Jubela 14 th	Kaden Williams 16 th	Tamra Brightwell 20 th
Shirley Guiltner 22 nd	Rose Irvin 24 th	Darla Weaver 24 th
Deedra Adkisson 28 th	Abby Everett 28 th	Lavonia Roland 28 th
Brandy Kelly 29 th	Bob Davidson 31 st	

December Anniversaries

Bill & Lavonia Roland	2 nd
Tom & Kathrean Phipps	23 rd
Bob & Arlene Davidson	31 st

Dates to Remember

December 29th **Potluck** after services
 January 19th **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am
 January 27th **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House