

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

**Thanks**  
by Bart Warren

**Every day God blesses us with numerous good things and a heart that gives thanks to the Lord will be blessed. (Luke 17:11-19).**

**With this in mind, let us consider ways to say "thanks." Thankfulness involves:**

**Thoughtfulness—Giving serious thought and consideration to the various way in which we've been blessed. We must not take things for granted! Think about how richly you've been blessed. Be thoughtful and thankful. (James 1:17; Ps. 105:1-5).**

**Happiness—We can be happy with what we have because we know, love, trust and obey Almighty God! Happy are the people whose God is the Lord (Ps. 144:15).**

**Appreciation—When you tell someone, "I appreciate you," you are telling them, "I highly value you." What value do you give your life? Your family? Your church family? (Col 2:7; 3:15).**

**Notification—If you are thankful...tell someone! Make it known! Don't keep it to yourself. Paul made a habit of telling people he was thankful for them and for what they had done on his behalf (Phil. 1:3; 4:10; Philemon 1:4; Eph. 5:20).**

**Kindness—Simple kindness shown to others is a demonstration that you are thankful for what's in your life. Remember the example of David in 2 Samuel 9:1.**

**Sacrifice—The Macedonians were so thankful for their spiritual blessings they were willing to sacrifice physically and financially (2 Cor. 8:5). It pleases God when we live each day as though we are thankful for His mercy and kindness.**

## Dates to Remember

November 17<sup>th</sup> **Men's Breakfast @ 8am**  
December 9<sup>th</sup> **Ladies Night Out Christmas Party**  
December 29<sup>th</sup> **Potluck** after services



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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 373-0546  
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## Family News

- Bridal shower for James Phillips and Katelyn Thomas on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Wal-Mart, Bed Bath & Beyond & Amazon.
- Ladies Christmas Party, December 9<sup>th</sup> @ the fellowship hall @ 6 pm. Bring a \$10 "Dirty Santa" gift and a finger food. All ladies in the congregation are encouraged to come.
- Christmas gift list for the nursing home is ready and in the foyer. Please return gifts by December 11<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	David Brightwell	Doyle Wyatt
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Kelly Webb	Shelby Qualls
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Danny Brightwell	Kelly Webb



<b>Alan Love</b>	<b>Davis Love</b>	<b>Bryan Phillips</b>
<b>Danny Runion</b>	<b>Frank Fowler</b>	<b>Wyatt Fowler</b>

**LORD'S SUPPER NEXT MONTH**

<b>BRENT QUALLS</b>	<b>DANNY BRIGHTWELL</b>	<b>LARRY YOUNG</b>
<b>KADEN WILLIAMS</b>	<b>TED WAMMACK</b>	<b>KENNY MOSER</b>

**DOOR GREETERS**

NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> **ROSE IRVIN & JOYCE CLARK**  
NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> **ROGER & TRENA HUMPHREY**

**CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

**RAMONA QUALLS, BETTY BRIGHTWELL & NATALIE BRIGHTWELL**

**Nursery**

November 17<sup>th</sup> **Christie Haney**  
November 24<sup>th</sup> **Anita Love**

**Power in Prayer Project**

Lord, if there is something I am missing in Your Word,  
please expose it to me. If there is truth that I need to know  
that I am blind to, I ask that you reveal it to me,  
even if it makes me uncomfortable.

**Prayer List**

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

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

<b>Health:</b> 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	Toni Lawrence	Andrew Weaver
Sue Washington	Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Dan Clark
Nick & Mary Kosmitis	Earnie Blackley	Bob & Arlene Davidson	

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

**November Birthdays**

Kelly Webb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sherry Davidson 5 <sup>th</sup>	Maggie Cannon 5 <sup>th</sup>
Joe Cooper 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lori Grisham 8 <sup>th</sup>	Al Gillihan 11 <sup>th</sup>
Laura Sipe 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sophie Wyatt 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ted Wammack 13 <sup>th</sup>
Addyson Hoskinds 13 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel Brightwell 25 <sup>th</sup>	Peyton Elms 28 <sup>th</sup>
Doug Yancey 30 <sup>th</sup>		

**November Anniversaries**

Doug & Jeannie Yancey 4<sup>th</sup>

***"When you have truly thanked the Lord for every blessing sent, then you'll have very little time to murmur or lament."***

