

## Melbourne Church of Christ

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

### Fathers

by Allen Jones

**"Did you do your homework?" "I'm very proud of you!" "Do you need anything?" "I love you." "Can you hold this light for me?"** These are just a few of the words I can still hear my father saying to me after being gone for 24 years and my mind is never far from him. I thank God I understand the love, kindness, care, and concern of an earthly father. I miss my father dearly and strive to live a life that honors him and shows appreciation for him.

**Each year we have a special day to honor our earthly fathers. As I continue to remember my father, I count it an honor to be a father, and focus on pleasing my Heavenly Father. God set the standard for being a father by showing love. First John 4:7 says, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God."**

**God unselfishly sent His Son as the propitiation for our sins. This could motivate us to love God and live a life of Christian obedience that pleases His heart. God demonstrated love for man in many ways. He created the world (Genesis 1:1), allows man to have freedom of choice (Genesis 2:15-17), and made provisions for fallen man (Hebrews 5:8-9).**

**How can man love God in return? We could grow in grace and knowledge (2 Peter 3:18), live a life that displays our allegiance to God, (Romans 12:1-2), and focus on the promise of Heaven if we remain obedient and faithful to the Scriptures (Revelation 2:10).**

**I miss hearing the words of my earthly father, but I want to live my life so one day, I can hear my Heavenly Father say, "...Well done, good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:23).**

### Dates to Remember

June 24<sup>th</sup> **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House  
 June 30<sup>th</sup> **Potluck** after services  
 July 21<sup>st</sup> **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am

CHILDREN'S  
HOMES, INC.



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

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

Joe Cooper  
291-4653

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## Family News

- Melbourne Class of 1954 made a contribution to the building fund for use of the fellowship hall for their class reunion.
- Jim Fulbright had a stent and pacemaker surgery. Please pray for him and Melba as he continues to recover.

\* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	David Brightwell	Doyle Wyatt
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Alan Love	Bryan Phillips
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Sanders Lee Wyatt	Shelby Qualls



<b>Frank Fowler</b>	<b>Wyatt Fowler</b>	<b>Brent Qualls</b>
<b>Ken Bone</b>	<b>Kaden Williams</b>	<b>Ted Wammack</b>

**DOOR GREETERS**

JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> **FRANK, ELLIE, WYATT & CASH FOWLER**  
 JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> **KELLY & TIFFANY WEBB**

**CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR JUNE**

**ANITA LOVE & NATALIE BRIGHTWELL**

**Nursery**

June 16<sup>th</sup> **Tiffany & Kiley Webb**  
 June 23<sup>rd</sup> **Tamra Brightwell**

**Communion for Shut-In**

June 16<sup>th</sup> **Shelby Qualls**  
 June 23<sup>rd</sup> **Doyle Wyatt**

**Power in Prayer Project**

**Father, help me to more accurately and consistently measure up to Your standards as a man of God. Thank You for Your grace, love and redemption that has brought me this far in my walk with You. Lord, rekindle the fire in my heart and purify my heart even further. Continue to train me to fight the good fight and never cease to take hold of the eternal life which You have called me to.**

**Prayer List**

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

**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	Larry Cooley	Emma Jean Cooper	Wilma Cooper
Wayne Crosby	Tracy Thomas	Brooke Pritchard	Ruth Lewis
James Nicholson	Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith
Joanne Weston	Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King
Eutha Vest	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Dale Smith
Andrew Pearson	Ivy Jo Slade	Andrew Weaver	Jeff Young
Sue Washington	Johnny Guthrie	Wanda Mcconnaughay	Dan Clark
Troy Gaston	Phil Haagenson	Nick & Mary Kosmitis	

**Nursing Home:** Lucille Linn, Jerri Haney, Audrey Eddings, Mary Alice Short, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Jimmy Gillihan

**June Birthdays**

Brett Haney 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sheilla Wommack 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cash Fowler 7 <sup>th</sup>
Lisa Cooper 7 <sup>th</sup>	Natalie Brightwell 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Young 9 <sup>th</sup>
Melba Fulbright 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sutton Morehead 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanie Yancey 14 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Cooper 14 <sup>th</sup>	Whitney Wammack 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kenny Moser 15 <sup>th</sup>
Nick Kosmitis 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wilma Cooper 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wyatt Fowler 16 <sup>th</sup>
Hayden Wyatt 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Phipps 20 <sup>th</sup>	Stacy Dale 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Mary Hannah Sipe 26 <sup>th</sup>	Melba Bryant 26 <sup>th</sup>	Abigale Gilbert 29 <sup>th</sup>
Diana Wyatt 30 <sup>th</sup>		

**June Anniversaries**

Aaron & Kimberly Hoskinds 3rd	Randy & Christie Haney 4th
Lee & Sharon Watson 9th	Doc & Linda Taylor 11th
Roger & Trena Humphrey 11th	Bryan & Cindy Phillips 12th
Alan & Anita Love 16th	Al & Francis Gillihan 25th
Jimmie & Melba Fulbright 27th	

**Writing Dad from College**

**Dear Dad, \$chool i\$ really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can't think of anything I need, \$o if you would like, you can ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you. Love, Your \$on**

**Dear Son, I kNOW that astroNOMy, ecoNOMics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOR student busy. Do NOT forget that the pursuit of kNOWLEDge is a NOBLE task, and you can never study eNOugh. Love, Dad**