

Dates to Remember

June 16th **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am
 June 24th **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House
 June 30th **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 3rd 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
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Family News

➤ Jerri Haney is back in the nursing home from WRMC. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

* 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."

Why Love?

by Edd Sterchi

"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love" (1 Cor. 13:13). Have you ever wondered why love is the greatest? I mean, faith and hope are two powerful elements of Christianity. Without faith, it's impossible to please God (Heb. 11:4). Hope anchors our soul (Heb. 6:19). Love is more powerful than both. Love is the root of faith and hope. We have faith and hope only in that which we love. "Love never fails" (1 Cor. 13:8).

Paul mentions Christian virtues in Col. 2:12-13 like kindness, humility, patience, and forgiveness. In verse 14, he drives the point home with, "Above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection." Love is the glue of all Christian virtues. If we are to ever express kindness and forgiveness, and fulfill Scripture in our lives, we must first possess love. If we do not love, all we're doing is making noise in the church and in our lives. (1 Cor. 13:1) Without godly love, a Christian misses the whole point of the gospel.

Faith and hope are for the here and now, love endures forever. Love has always been around and will always be around. Our eternal God IS love. He always has been and always will be love. "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jer. 31:3). "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever" (Psa. 136:1).

Love is powerful. Love is eternal. Love is transformative. Loving God and your neighbor is more important to Jesus than anything else in all of God's inspired Word (Matt. 22:36-40). Love is the goal.

"Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart" (1 Pet. 1:22).

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	Bryan Phillips	David Brightwell
OPENING PRAYER	Joe Ingram	Frank Fowler
CLOSING PRAYER	Davis Love	Brent Qualls



Frank Fowler	Wyatt Fowler	Brent Qualls
Ken Bone	Kaden Williams	Ted Wammack

DOOR GREETERS

JUNE 2ND **ROSE IRVIN & BRANDY KELLY**
 JUNE 9TH **ALAN & ANITA LOVE**

CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR JUNE
ANITA LOVE & NATALIE BRIGHTWELL

Nursery

June 2nd **Abby Everett**
 June 9th **Yvette Young**

Communion for Shut-In

June 2nd **Bryan Phillips**
 June 9th **Frank Fowler**

Power in Prayer Project

Lord, grant the Melbourne church, according to the riches of Your glory, to be strengthened with power through Your Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. May we be rooted and grounded in love and come to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge. Fill us up to all the fullness of God.

Prayer List

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

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

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

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	

Ephesians 2:4-7, "God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus."