

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

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 346-5255

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* 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."

The Untold Story of Nicodemus (John 3:1-15)

by Austin Johnson

We know little of Nicodemus except that he was a ruler of the Jews and member of the Sanhedrin. He was a prominent and influential man that sought spiritual answers from Jesus by the covering of night. He asked Jesus about His teachings and signs, and this took a lot of courage. Jesus told him, *"Unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."*

We don't know the rest of the story. Nicodemus' life leaves us wanting more. Did he ever obey Jesus and be born again by the water and the Spirit? Or does he reject God and refuse the salvation offered to him?

You may be like me and want to believe that Nicodemus was on the edge about becoming a disciple of Christ and left his encounter with Jesus wanting more. All we can know for sure is that the rest of his story is left untold, we don't know if Jesus will allow him to enter into the kingdom of God.

What will your story tell others? Nicodemus's story is set in stone and only God knows his eternal destination, but your story is still being written. You still have a chance to finish your story in a way that will not leave God wanting more. God wants complete love from you (Matthew 22:37). Don't attempt to cover your faith and trust in God with darkness and secrecy. Stand up and stand out!

When an individual is completely in love with God, obedience naturally follows (Luke 9:23-24). As you write your story in this life, do so in a way that tells others obeying God is the only way to hope, security, and peace. Ultimately, it's up to you. What will the rest of your story be?

| | TODAY | NEXT SUNDAY |
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| SONG LEADER | Doyle Wyatt | Doyle Wyatt |
| OPENING PRAYER | David Brightwell | Joe Ingram |
| CLOSING PRAYER | Frank Fowler | Davis Love |
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| Kelly Webb Bryan Phillips | Alan Love Danny Runion | Davis Love Larry Young |
| <u>DOOR GREETERS</u> MAY 26 TH ROGER & TRENA HUMPHREY JUNE 2 ND ROSE IRVIN & BRANDY KELLY | | |
| <u>CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR MAY</u> DIANA WYATT & TRENA HUMPHREY'S | | |
| <u>Nursery</u> May 26 th Brandy Kelly June 2 nd Abby Everett | | |
| <u>Communion for Shut-In</u> May 26 th Doyle Wyatt June 2 nd Bryan Phillips | | |
| <u>Power in Prayer Project</u> <p>Lord, help me to take in the full counsel of Your wisdom as Your word declares to me Your whole purpose. Extend to me Your grace and lovingkindness to obey Your gospel and continue obeying the words of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in my everyday life until He comes back to take me home.</p> | | |

| <u>Prayer List</u> | | | |
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| 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 Haagenston | Nick & Mary Kosmitis | |
| Nursing Home: Lucille Linn, Jerri Haney, Audrey Eddings, Mary Alice Short, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Jimmy Gillihan | | | |
| <u>May Birthdays</u> | | | |
| Danny Beebe 5 th | Lydia Sipe 10 th | Levi Taylor 12 th | |
| Kollin Hoskinds 12 th | Tristan Elms 15 th | Whitney Morehead 19 th | |
| Ellie Fowler 22 nd | Doyle Wyatt 22 nd | Marty Webb 28 th | |
| Will Ingram 28 th | Linda Taylor 31 st | | |
| <u>May Anniversaries</u> | | | |
| David & Tamra Brightwell 10 th | | Joe & Holly Cooper 17 th | |
| Shelby & Ramona Qualls 25 th | | Charles & Jeanette Everette 27 th | |
| Billy & Peggy Beebe 30 th | | | |
| <u>The Words of Jesus</u> | | | |
| <p>“No man ever spoke like this man!” (John 7:46). The words of Jesus are:</p> <p>Gracious words (Luke 4:22) Powerful words (Luke 4:32) Amazing words (Mark 1:22) Authoritative words (Mark 1:22) Life giving words (John 6:63) Judging words (John 12:48) Cleansing words (John 15:3)</p> <p>What do the words of Jesus mean to you? Are you obeying them?</p> | | | |