

### Dates to Remember

★ Ladies will meet 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in Sept. @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food

Sermons and bulletins available @  
[Melbournechurchofchrist.com](http://Melbournechurchofchrist.com)

**Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.**  
**Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.**



**Melbourne  
Church of Christ**  
**A Place to Belong**

#### Elders

Danny Brightwell  
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373-0546 291-1122

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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."*

### Forgetfulness

by Allen Hahn

**Ever forget something? Sure you have. If it is any consolation, you are not alone. All of us can forget and often do. Some years ago, a researcher from Johns Hopkins University compiled a list of what we forget most often. At the top of the list was names (83 percent), followed by where something is (60 percent), words (53 percent) and faces (42 percent). Any of those a problem for you?**

**It is obvious that the researcher forgot to check on spiritual forgetfulness. Maybe he/she forgot to question whether people being surveyed ever forgot the goodness of God, the promises of God, the love of God, or the expectations of God.**

**Long ago, God used men to address the problem of forgetfulness. For instance, Moses warned his people not to forget the things their eyes had seen (Deut. 4:9), or forget the covenant (4:23), or even forget the Lord (6:12), or His commandments (8:11). He reminded them what their forgetfulness would cost them (Deut. 8:19).**

**The Psalmist understood that it was important not to forget God's word. In Psalm 119, he reiterated his conviction in vs. 16, 83, 93, 109, 141, 153 and 176. We can believe the determination not to forget God's word would help him to remember what was truly important in God's sight.**

**The Jews of Isaiah's day thought God had forgotten them (Isa. 49:14). God reminded them, "Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you" (49:15).**

**Please don't forget this: Our God doesn't forget us.**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA



**Self-Served**

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

The Faith of Moses (Hebrews 11:23-27)

B C B O R N C P S A A  
 S E E J F W H E N C S  
 P N C J B K I J M L O  
 R J A S E I L I B N Y  
 C O M M A N D C E E C  
 P Y E B U G M H C G H  
 C F A I T H M R A Y O  
 A F R A I D F I U P O  
 L P G F F N L S S T S  
 L K D A U G H T E R I  
 E A F F L I C T I O N  
 D G A N U M O S E S G

AFFLICTION	AFRAID	BEAUTIFUL
BECAME	BECAUSE	BORN
CALLED	CHILD	CHOOSING
CHRIST	COMMAND	DAUGHTER
EGYPT	ENJOY	FAITH
KING	MOSES	WHEN

## Prayer List

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

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

<b>Health:</b>	Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Partin	Troy Gaston	James Nicholson
Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenson
Mary Kosmitis	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Masters		Earl Stephens
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Austin	Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter
J.B. & Wanda Dill	Justin Teague		

**Nursing Home:** Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

## September Birthdays

Alan Love 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandra Taylor 6 <sup>th</sup>	Marilyn Smith 6 <sup>th</sup>
Brad Sipe 8 <sup>th</sup>	Aaron Hoskinds 8 <sup>th</sup>	Randy Haney 13 <sup>th</sup>
Ann Lawrence 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sally Adkisson 19 <sup>th</sup>	James Phillips 20 <sup>th</sup>
Landon Taylor 25 <sup>th</sup>	Halle Jo Cooper 26 <sup>th</sup>	Christie Haney 26 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Langston 27 <sup>th</sup>	Stephanie Gillihan 28 <sup>th</sup>	

## September Anniversaries

Trey & Melissa Lamb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brad & Julie Teague 20 <sup>th</sup>
Brad & Laura Sipe 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wayne & Melanie Crosby 23 <sup>rd</sup>

**Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the Lord your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."**