

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

**The Cross for Me**  
by Bob Harrison

**"There they crucified Him" (Luke 23:33). At the heart of the gospel is a cross. Three important events took place at the cross.**

**Jesus died there. Matthew says that Jesus "Yielded up His spirit" (27:50). Luke says "He breathed His last" (23:46), John said the soldiers who examined the body of Jesus at the cross "Saw He was already dead" (19:33). Mark says Pilate confirmed by asking a centurion if Jesus was already dead so he could release His body to Joseph to be buried and "He was already dead" (15:43-45).**

**Jesus poured out His blood there. When He instituted the Lord's Supper in the upper room, He said that His blood would be poured out (Matt.26:28). He gave His life on the cross and poured out His blood of the new covenant which gives us eternal life.**

**Jesus forgave our sins there. Peter said that Jesus "Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross" or literally, "He Himself carried our sins in His body up to the wood" (1 Peter 2:24). Paul said that God "Made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Cor 5:21).**

**A good response to the cross is one of faith (Romans 6:8), which includes conviction (Romans 6:11), trust (Romans 6:22) and obedience (Romans 6:17-18). Have you "become obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed" (Romans 6: 17)? Have you "died, been buried and resurrected with Jesus in baptism" (Romans 6:1-11)? Do you continue to "carry your cross daily, as you continue to follow Jesus" (Luke 9:23)?**

**Christ's death, burial and resurrection is the most important event of history. He has died for you, are you dying for Him?**

## Dates to Remember

July 21<sup>st</sup> **Men's Breakfast** @ 8am  
 July 22<sup>nd</sup> **Ladies Night Out** @ 6pm, bring item for Manna House  
 September 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

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 CoC VBS 2019, Finding Jesus! Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. 9:45am to 2pm. Lunch provided.
- Jim Fulbright had a stent and pacemaker surgery. Please pray for him and Melba as he continues to recover.
- Please keep Emma Jean Cooper in your prayers at this time.
- \* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	David Brightwell	David Brightwell
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Shelby Qualls	Brad Sipe
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Alan Love	Wyatt Fowler



**Joe Ingram  
Brad Sipe**

**Randy Haney  
Shelby Qualls**

**Joe Cooper  
Kelly Webb**

**DOOR GREETERS**

JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> **DOYLE & DIANA WYATT**

JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> **LARRY & YVETTE YOUNG**

**CHILDREN'S GATHERING TEACHERS FOR JULY**

**DIANA WYATT & TRENA HUMPHREYS**

**Nursery**

July 7<sup>th</sup> **Holly Cooper**

July 14<sup>th</sup> **Christie Haney**

**Communion for Shut-In**

July 7<sup>th</sup> **Frank Fowler**

July 14<sup>th</sup> **Shelby Qualls**

**Power in Prayer Project**

**Father, give me more awareness and strength to deny myself, to deny the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh, and the pride of life. I know these things are not of You but come from the world. May I truly die to my own desires daily and pick up my cross and follow You, every day of my life.**

**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 Haagenonson	Nick & Mary Kosmitis	

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

**July Birthdays**

Sam Cooper 9<sup>th</sup>

Davis Love 19<sup>th</sup>

Barbara Watson 22<sup>nd</sup>

Larry Young 25<sup>th</sup>

Mary Bone 31<sup>st</sup>

Tommy Washington 10<sup>th</sup>

Jerri Haney 20<sup>th</sup>

Edna Blevins 23<sup>rd</sup>

Katie Gilbert 27<sup>th</sup>

Ryan Lloyd 14<sup>th</sup>

Landon Kimble 21<sup>st</sup>

Bryan Phillips 25<sup>th</sup>

Drew Love 27<sup>th</sup>

**July Anniversaries**

Jim & Lisa Cooper 10<sup>th</sup>

Jerry & Dianna Owens 11<sup>th</sup>

Joe & Sue Washington 28<sup>th</sup>

**The habits of the home in one generation become the morals of society in the next. – Deep Roots at Home**

**What deep roots are growing and continually embedding in your home?**