

**The Encouragement Group meets on Thursday's at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come serve with us as we reach into our community!**

**Sunday Classes 9:15 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.**  
**Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.**

**Visitors, please take a card from the back of the pew, fill it out, and put it in the offering tray. We are glad you're here and want you to know that you're welcome in the family of Christ that meets here!**

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## *Family News*

- Congratulations to our 2025 Seniors: Addyson Hoskinds, Davis Love, Cash Fowler, Jordan Kimble, Landon Kimble, Shawn Wortham, Zoe Burns, Johna Engelhardt, Kylea Morgan, and Rylee Hoskinds! Sr. Graduation Party will be on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Sr. Graduation is today at 2pm at the High School gym.
- The Summit Youth Rally at North Heights CoC is May 30-31. It's for 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade and parents are welcome to attend. If you want to go let Ryan know. Scan QR code for info.
- Ladies Day is June 7. Our speaker is Marva Webb from Oklahoma. Registration is from 9am – 9:30am.
- Wanda Dill completed three surgeries and is recovering well at home.
- Memorial contribution from Mary Bristow, in memory of Betty Brightwell's mother, Hazel Loggains.



**May 4, 2025**

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

## **Faith Moves**

by Rick Kelley

**J.W. McGarvey said, "If our faith is to save us, our faith in Christ, it will be by causing us to act in harmony with that faith." McGarvey continued, "If He is Christ, the Son of the living God, ruling over heaven and earth, and we believe that, and act in harmony with it, we immediately surrender our souls and bodies and all that we have and are, to His divine guidance and control."**

**Faith always moves.**

**Faith must move in the direction of Christ. We are "looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith" (Heb. 12:2). The NASB says, "fixing our eyes on Jesus."**

**We keep our focus heavenward, where Christ is (Col. 3:1-2).**

**Faith must move under the power of Christ. "Whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Col. 3:17).**

**We seek His favor in all we do.**

**Faith must move in accord with Christ. "If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:6-7).**

**We seek to walk harmoniously with Him.**

**When faith moves in the direction, under the power, and in accord with Jesus Christ, it is called "faithfulness." The faithful will be crowned with eternal life (Rev. 2:10).**

**Opening Prayer**.....Chip Master  
**Communion Reading**.....Joe Cooper  
**Closing Prayer**.....Shelby Qualls



#### MAY

**KELLEY DON WEBB**  
**ALAN LOVE**

**DALTON GRIGG**  
**DAVIS LOVE**

#### JUNE

**DAYLEE BRIGHTWELL**  
**SHELBY QUALLS**

**JOE COOPER**  
**DANNY RUNION**

#### **What Matters is Faith** by Mark Dillon

**Two of the most prominent individuals in the Old Testament are David and Moses. One began to serve the Lord when he was a very young man. The other began to serve the Lord when he was much older. Whether young or old it didn't matter. What mattered was their faith.**

**One faced a giant, the other faced a Pharaoh. The power of their enemies didn't matter. What mattered was their faith.**

**They both had to face impossible odds with little or no help from those around them. They beat the impossible odds with God's help. What mattered was their faith.**

**David should be an example to the young. Moses should be an example to the old. There are giants and Pharaohs all around. It doesn't matter. What matters is faith.**

**We should all try to have productive lives throughout our entire lifetimes. Try to be a David and a Moses, and we can if we have faith (Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6; 1 John 5:4).**

#### Prayer List

**Military:** Derek & Allison Love **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

**Nursing Home:** Al Gillihan, Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman, Shirley Hill, Imogene James, Bill Roland

Boyde Martin	Wilma Cooper	Phyllis Gilbreath	Dorothy Teague
Ruby Patillo	Joe Guiltner	Cornelia Summers	Gage Barns
Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby	Brooke Partin	Joe Anne Hendrix
Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper	John Young	Regenia Gillihan
Regina Master	Shawna Teegarden		

#### May Birthdays

Carolyn Younger 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peyton Love 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sonia Estes 5 <sup>th</sup>
Lydia Sipe 10 <sup>th</sup>	Levi Taylor 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kollin Hoskinds 12 <sup>th</sup>
Jeff Engles 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Hendrix 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tristan Elms 15 <sup>th</sup>
Ashton Curtis 18 <sup>th</sup>	Whitney Morehead 19 <sup>th</sup>	Doyle Wyatt 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Britan Treat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Marty Webb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Taylor 31 <sup>st</sup>

#### May Anniversaries

David & Tamra Brightwell 10 <sup>th</sup>	Joe & Holly Cooper 17 <sup>th</sup>
Clint & Abby Everett	Shelby & Ramona Qualls 25 <sup>th</sup>
Charles & Jeanette Everette 27 <sup>th</sup>	

#### Dates to Remember

Ladies Bible Study on Monday's @ 6 p.m. Bring a finger food on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.  
 Men meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.  
 Potluck every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

**Romans 12:1-2, "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."**

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