

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Life With A Purpose
by J. Noel Merideth

Our life upon this earth is of few days and full of trouble. Some days are the best of times; some days are the worst of times. There are moments that look like the spring of hope; others look like the winter of despair. Through it all we need to live a life with purpose and meaning. We all seek happiness as the world lashes about us.

Something to Do. Paul wrote, "...this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:13-14). Paul says he was pressing toward the mark. He was pressing on with contentment. He had learned in whatsoever state he was in to be content (Phil. 4:11). To be happy in life we all need something to do; we need a mission to fill. Let us stand for the right and not lose sight of our duty to serve the Lord, do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Someone to Love. "We love him, because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19). It brings happiness to love God. We are to love the Lord with all our heart. He first loved us and we should return our love. We also need our family and friends to love. To visit with friends and enjoy good times together brings sunshine into our days.

Something to Hope For. "In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began" (Titus 1:2). The hope of heaven keeps us going through sickness, pain, disappointment, suffering and hardship. In fact, these present sufferings are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed. God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes; and there shall be no more death, sorrow, crying, nor pain. On that fair shore we shall serve the Lord with perfect bliss.

Dates to Remember

★ Ladies will meet 4th Monday in July @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food

Sermons and bulletins available @
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
291-3439

Shelby Qualls
346-5255

Deacons

Bryan Phillips David Brightwell
373-0546 291-1122

Alan Love Joe Cooper
243-4608 291-4653

Minister

Ryan Lloyd
368-7886
Melbourne CoC
Box 267
Melbourne, AR 72556

Family News

- Ramona Quall's brother, Eddie Sample, passed away. Please keep Ramona and her family in your prayers.
- Arlene Davidson's husband, Robert, passed away. Please keep Arlene and her family in your prayers.
- Tamra Brightwell will have surgery on Friday. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- Brooklyn Williams had an ATV accident and was air lifted to Children's Hospital. She is now at home recovering and has an upcoming surgery. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- Brandy Watson has an upcoming surgery. Please keep her and her family in your prayers

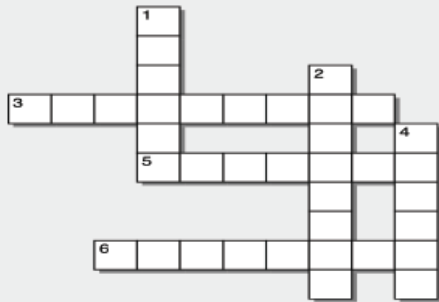
* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

| | TODAY | NEXT SUNDAY |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|
| SONG LEADER | TBA | TBA |
| OPENING PRAYER | TBA | TBA |
| CLOSING PRAYER | TBA | TBA |



Self-Served

CrossWORD



A Good Servant


1 Timothy 4

Across

3. ___ in the words of faith.
5. "Let no one ___ your youth..."
6. A good ___ of Jesus Christ.

Down

1. A bad conscience.
2. " ___ on these things; give yourself entirely to them..."
4. In latter times some will ___ from the faith.

 Bulletin Digest



Prayer List

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

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

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Health: Ted Kidd | Richard Gunter | Donnie Vest | Joanna Smith |
| Joe Guiltner | Dan Clark | Wilma Cooper | Wayne Crosby |
| Tracy Thomas | Brooke Pritchard | 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 | Lynn Hicks |
| Justin Teague | Charlotte Cooper | Cecilia Broughton | Sue Campbell |
| Bob & Arlene Davidson | Chip & Regina Master | | Deborah Halcom |
| Dorothy Teague | Ted & Sanyia Austin | | J.B. & Wanda Dill |

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

July Birthdays

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sam Cooper 9 th | Tommy Washington 10 th | Ryan Lloyd 14 th |
| Davis Love 19 th | Landon Kimble 21 st | Barbara Watson 22 nd |
| Bryan Phillips 25 th | Larry Young 25 th | Katie Gilbert 27 th |
| Drew Love 27 th | Mary Bone 31 st | |

July Anniversaries

Jim & Lisa Cooper 10th
 Jerry & Dianna Owens 11th

John 4:7-12, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us."