

November 10, 2024

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

## Moving Through Grief Community Workshop by Colquitt Nash

**The Battle of Cold Harbor, May 31 – June 12, 1864, is remembered as one of the bloodiest of the Civil War. The night before the battle, Colonel Horace Porter, aide to Ulysses S. Grant was walking among the Union troops giving some final orders.**

**He came upon some men who had taken off their coats and were sewing something on them. Looking closely, he saw they were sewing strips of paper on the back of their coats on which were written their names and home addresses so their fates could be made known to their families.**

**Colonel Porter later would write, "Such courage is more than heroic, it is sublime." Those who grieve because of loss are not much different than these soldiers. Every day they go into the battle called "Life" and carry out the jobs they must do.**

**This is not to say that the grieving process is a lonely and dead-end journey. It is lonely only because the griever and those around them do not know how to help them go through the process and emerge on the other side with hope.**

**Losses and changes in life cause us to grieve each loss and change. Grief is an emotional experience that can last for months or years. Grief not only is one of the most common experiences of life, but also one of the most misunderstood.**

**Someone with whom you have contact this week may be experiencing grief in some measure. If so, I hope that you, and they, will join us on November 16<sup>th</sup> for a time to discuss, share, and encourage one another in this journey of grief. Please pray for this time together as I am praying for you and those who will attend. God bless.**

**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

- Wedding shower for Halle Jo Cooper and Gage Guest is today @ 2pm at the Fellowship Hall.
- Diane Wyatt is scheduled for outpatient hip replacement surgery on Wednesday, November 13 at WRMC in Batesville.
- David Minick, CourtneyAnn's grandfather, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep David, CourtneyAnn, and their family in prayer.
- We will have a Thanksgiving church family potluck on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> right after morning worship services. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a friend and stay to share a meal together!
- Ladies Christmas party is scheduled this year for Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Bring a dirty Santa gift and a finger food.

**Opening Prayer**.....Chip Master  
**Communion Reading**.....Shelby Qualls  
**Closing Prayer**.....Daylee Brightwell



**NOVEMBER**

**SANDERS LEE WYATT**                      **RANDY HANEY**  
**TYLER WEBB**                                **KELLEY DON WEBB**

**DECEMBER**

**ALAN LOVE**                                 **DAVIS LOVE**  
**DAYLEE BRIGHTWELL**                   **DANNY RUNION**

**Getting Comfortable with God's Love**

by Gavin Williams

**1 John 4:18: "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love." God's perfect love can heal you and bring renewed life, if you let it (vv. 13-15).**

**God's perfect love casts out all fear, lifts us up, and promotes deep inner healing of the soul. For far too long, I've feared God, people, and the bad things that have happened to me in life. That's not what the love of our God is about. His perfect knowledge works with His perfect love to save and restore all who choose to rely on Him. Through God's love, His perfect knowledge helps to guide us on our path.**

**Psalm 139:23: "Search me, O God, and know my heart!" God's knowledge is used to "lead us in the way everlasting." In His love, God chooses to abide with us, even though we're flawed. God is love and His knowledge is love, and I need to remember that often. God wants me to rest without fear and heal without constraints, while knowing that He loves me and knows me perfectly. So I pray: "Search me, O God, and know my heart. Let your perfect love guide me, cast out all of my fear, bring healing further into my life, and lead me in the everlasting way."**

**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

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|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Boyde Martin     | Wilma Cooper  | Phyllis Gilbreath | Dorothy Teague        |
| Bill Roland      | Joe Guiltner  | Debbie Crow       | Cornelia Summers      |
| Christie Haney   | Joanna Smith  | Wayne Crosby      | Brooke Partin         |
| Toby Weatherford | Sanyia Austin | Charlotte Cooper  | John Young            |
| Regenia Gillihan | Regina Master | Shawna Teegarden  | John Ward             |
| Joe Anne Hendrix | Gage Barns    | Ruby Patillo      | Vance & Kaicey Little |

**November Birthdays**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Kelley Don Webb 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Jodi Martz Boggs 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Jesslyn Perrodin 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Sherry Davidson 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Maggie Cannon 5 <sup>th</sup>       | Joe Cooper 5 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Kylie Caraway 6 <sup>th</sup>     | Lori Grisham 8 <sup>th</sup>        | Al Gillihan 11 <sup>th</sup>     |
| Laura Sipe 11 <sup>th</sup>       | Sophie Wyatt 11 <sup>th</sup>       | Ted Wammack 13 <sup>th</sup>     |
| Addyson Hoskinds 13 <sup>th</sup> | William Green 17 <sup>th</sup>      | Zoe Burns 21 <sup>st</sup>       |
| Trystan Bruyette 21 <sup>st</sup> | Daniel Brightwell 25 <sup>th</sup>  | Peyton Elms 28 <sup>th</sup>     |
| Quincey Haney 28 <sup>th</sup>    | CourtneyAnn Minick 30 <sup>th</sup> |                                  |

**November Anniversaries**

Bill & Carolyn Younger 10<sup>th</sup>

**Dates to Remember**

Ladies Night Out 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.  
Ladies Bible Study 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 6 p.m.  
Men meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.  
\*Family game night will resume at a later time.  
Potluck every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

**1 John 4:16-17;19, "We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world. We love, because He first loved us."**