

**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.**



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**A Place to Belong**

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## Family News

- We are gathering school supplies to help our teachers and children. Supplies needed: Hand Sanitizer, Antibacterial Wipes & Kleenex.
- If you have questions about online giving, please see David Brightwell.
- Charlotte Fowler is not doing well. Please keep her and the Fowler family in your prayers.
- Lindle Blevins is being treated for brain cancer. Please keep Lindle, Carolyn, and their family in your prayers.
- Kerri Brightwell, Danny Brightwell's sister-in-law, is scheduled for a triple bypass surgery on July 31. Please keep Kerri and her husband Mark in your prayers along with the Brightwell family.
- Brad Teague went back to the doctor on Tuesday... Please keep Brad and Julie in your prayers.
- Troy Gaston is on Hospice. Please pray for him and the Gaston family.
- Sermons and bulletins available at [Melbournechurchofchrist.com](http://Melbournechurchofchrist.com)

## Melbourne Church of Christ

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

**More, Please**  
 by Eddie Parrish

**Ralph Kramden, the lovable oaf portrayed on television by Jackie Gleason in the 1950s, found it easy to put his foot in his mouth. When asked why he didn't treat Alice, his wife, in the same romantic way he did before they were married, he replied, "Why keep running after you catch the bus?"**

**His misguided philosophy not only illustrates what is all too often the case in marriages, it also has found a place in the relationships that some Christians have with God. The tragedy is, that whether in marriage or in Christianity, giving up the pursuit weakens the relationship.**

**Four times it is said of Moses that he encountered God "face to face" (Exo. 33:11; Num. 12:8; Deut. 5:4; 34:10). Can you imagine how satisfying it must have been for Moses to be closer to God than anyone else (Deut. 34:10)?**

**One might be tempted to think that Moses would rest in that satisfaction thinking that it could get no better. To borrow from the example above, Moses had "caught the bus." Why keep running? It seems that the closer Moses became to God, the more he pursued Him. In Exodus 33:18, having already experienced "face to face" communication with God (33:11), Moses requested more. "Please, show me Your glory," he asked.**

**Not only do we live beneath our privileges, we actually weaken our relationship with God when we stop seeking Him because we know that, at least in some sense, we have already found Him. Nothing compares to knowing God, not human wisdom, power, or wealth (Jer. 9:23-24). Never let the fact that you have pursued and found God, keep you from pursuing Him still. Seek Him today. Then seek Him again and keep chasing after the Lord and His attributes.**

**OPENING PRAYER** Alan Love  
**CLOSING PRAYER** Chip Master



**JULY**

**SHELBY QUALLS**                      **BRENT QUALLS**  
**SHAWN WORTHAM**                **ROGER HUMPHREY**

**AUGUST**

**ANTHONY WESTON**                **DALTON GRIGG**  
**BRENT QUALLS**                    **CHIPPER LAMB**

**Bible Quiz: 1 Timothy 6:11-21**

1. "But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue \_\_\_\_\_, godliness, faith, love, patience, \_\_\_\_\_."
2. Paul told Timothy to fight the \_\_\_\_\_ fight of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus is called the blessed and only \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of kings and \_\_\_\_\_ of lords.
4. "Command those who are rich in this present age not to be \_\_\_\_\_, nor to trust in \_\_\_\_\_ riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy."
5. Timothy was to \_\_\_\_\_ what was committed to his trust, and avoid the \_\_\_\_\_ and idle \_\_\_\_\_ and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge.

**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, Troy Gaston, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman, Shirley Hill

Boyde Martin	Wilma Cooper	Peggy Hall	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

**July Birthdays**

Sam Cooper 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy Washington 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ryan Lloyd 14 <sup>th</sup>
Davis Love 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dalton Grigg 19 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Davidson 21 <sup>st</sup>
Landon Kimble 21 <sup>st</sup>	Barbara Watson 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Regina Master 25 <sup>th</sup>
Katie Gilbert 27 <sup>th</sup>	Drew Love 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Treat 28 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Bone 31 <sup>st</sup>		

**July Anniversaries**

Chip & Regina Master 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jim & Lisa Cooper 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jerry & Dianna Owens 11<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.

**2 Timothy 3:15-17, "From childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."**