#### **Dates to Remember**

★ Ladies will meet 4<sup>th</sup> 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.





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A Place to Belong

#### **Elders**

Danny Brightwell 291-3439

Shelby Qualls 346-5255

#### **Deacons**

Bryan Phillips David Brightwell 373-0546

291-1122

Alan Love 243-4608

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- Memorial contribution for Danny & Miriam Beebe: Sue Campbell
- Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

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

#### What Great Works Will He Do Through You?

by Doug Kashorek

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father" (John 14:12).

Wait! Greater works than what Jesus did while He was on this earth? There's no doubt that the King of kings was the Servant of servants. He lived servitude: washing feet, touching a leper, raising the dead, multiplying food, curing the sick, teaching the lost, loving the unloved.

Then He endured all He did before hanging on a cross for all of us. He is the peak of what a servant should be about. And yet, He tells us that if we believe in Him not only would we be doing the works that He did but we would do greater works than these.

How? Again, we limit our perspective. We have to open it up by submitting, trusting, and obeying to let God do incredible things through us. Just because we may have done some, "less than desirable" things in our past, God can still use us for growth in His kingdom.

After all, His thoughts are not our thoughts, and His ways are not our ways. Let God clean you up through repentance, asking for forgiveness, and obeying the gospel through baptism. Cry out to Him to transform the desires of your heart and He will start that process of purification. God provides eternal life, but He also wants to use you.

Just think about Aaron, how pitiful of shape he was in after leading an entire group of people astray. God forgave Him and used Aaron in spite of his past sin! There's nothing He won't do for and through you.

What great works will He do through you if you're willing to humbly approach Him and ask the Lord to use you in His service?

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
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OPENING PRAYER TBA TBA
CLOSING PRAYER TBA TBA



**Self-Served** 

#### The Endurance Test

- 1. "He that endureth to the end shall be saved." (Matthew 10:22)
- 2. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9)
- 3. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58)

## **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:	Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Partin	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	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene D	avidson Chip	& Regina Masters	Earl Stephens
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Aust	in Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter

Nursing Home: Lucille Linn, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud,

Emma Jean Cooper

# **July Birthdays**

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

# **July Anniversaries**

Jim & Lisa Cooper 10th

Jerry & Dianna Owens 11th

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."

"You are My friends if you do what I command you."

-Jesus of Nazareth