

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Great Encouragers Develop Five Key Qualities

by Jim Akers

#1—A Genuine Heart for People

Encouragers demonstrate a real and loving concern for people. They are keenly aware of when changing conditions and circumstances ignite fear, break hearts, and rob you of your passion. True Christianity is to love people. The condition of your heart is a measure of your willingness and capacity to encourage. Real encouragement comes from the heart.

#2—A Listening Ear

Encouragers actively listen with empathy. Meaningful encouragement is grounded in understanding—being able to accurately interpret what other people are saying. Great encouragers consistently seek to understand people. They are as comfortable with your fears and failures as they are with your hopes and dreams.

#3—An Eye for Potential

Encouragers see people as storehouses of untapped potential because they don't see you where you are, but have a vision of where you can go. By looking at people as a work-in-progress they provide coaching, feedback and mentoring that enables the discovery and development of your unique gifts and talents.

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Dates to Remember

- ★ Ladies meet the 4th Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.
- Men meet the 4th Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
- Potluck every 5th Sunday after services.

Sermons and bulletins available @
Melbournechurchofchrist.com

Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:10 a.m.

Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.



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Family News

- Eula Fulbright is scheduled to return home from rehab at Pioneer Nursing Home later this week.
- Our Back to School Bash will be Wednesday night, August 16, at 6pm in the fellowship hall. This year's theme is, "The Gospel." A meal will be provided along with witness bracelets. This is a community event so invite your friends of all ages to join you!
- The Encouragement Group has been moved from meeting on Tuesday's, to Thursday's at 9am in the fellowship hall. If you cannot attend at that time and would like to participate, talk to Danny or Betty Brightwell and they can get you set up.

OPENING PRAYER Jim Usery
CLOSING PRAYER Joe Cooper



AUGUST

**ALAN LOVE
BRADLEY SIPE**

**DAVIS LOVE
CHIP MASTER**

SEPTEMBER

**JOE COOPER
SANDERS LEE WYATT**

**BRENT QUALLS
SHAWN WORTHAM**

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#4—A Consistent Source of Hope

Encouragers see circumstances and conditions as changeable. They are prayerful problem-solvers and help you create solutions and pursue positive change. Resistance and failure are inevitable so encouragers consistently deliver words of hope that support your race all the way to the finish line.

#5—Setting a Positive and Inspiring Example

In all of life they are consistent because they're comfortable mixing with people from every area of their life because they're the same publicly, privately, and personally. Great encouragers are humble, authentic, compassionate, and act timely.

Every important race in life will bring us face-to-face with adversity, resistance, and challenge. They gang up with the hope of knocking you out of the race. While encouragement does not guarantee you immediate relief or victory, it serves to push you towards creating the momentum of increasing effectiveness and impact. Everyone needs help to nurture and develop hope throughout the race of life. May you be a great encourager.

Prayer List

Military: Derek Love **Officers:** Steve & Sherry Davidson, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson **Nursing Home:** Al Gillihan, Debbie Hoskinds, Imodean Webb, Troy Gaston

Health: Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Pritchard	Connie Wheeler	Bill Roland
Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston	Nevin Hart
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenson
Mary Kosmitis	Dorothy Teague	Jim Fowler	Shirley Lewis
Diane Owens	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Lynn Hicks
Justin Teague	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Chip & Regina Master	Ted & Sanyia Austin		Treva Voyles
John Ward	Michael Washington	Dwain Welch	Shawna Teegarden
Natasha Lesko	Christie Haney	Jerry Roland	Arlene Davidson
Regenia Gillihan	Cornelia Summers		

August Birthdays

Ashlyn Beebe 3 rd	Melba Gillihan 4 th	Geryl Taylor 5 th
John Smith 8 th	Tiffany Webb 10 th	Holly Cooper 12 th
Billy Beebe 13 th	Brent Qualls 15 th	Abe Cooper 15 th
Anita Love 17 th	Tim Vest 20 th	Diane Zook 20 th
Jimmie Young 22 nd	Dottie McWherter 23 rd	Jordan Kimble 23 rd
Ramona Qualls 26 th	Roby Cooper 26 th	Laine Wagoner 27 th
Sarena Young 28 th	Shawna Teegarden 29 th	Sanders Lee Wyatt 31 st

August Anniversaries

Tommy & Sandra Taylor 10 th	Danny & Betty Brightwell 12 th
Kelly & Tiffany Webb 13 th	Ronnie & Sally Adkisson 15 th
Cleve & Darla Weaver 21 st	Joe & Shirley Guiltner 23 rd
Doyle & Diana Wyatt 29 th	

**"I am only one, but I am one.
I can't do everything, but I can do something.
What I can do, I should do.
With God's help, I will."**

- via Shelby Qualls

The Gospel is the DBR:

