

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

The Colors of Love by Edd Sterchi

**Purple was the robe,
the beaten Jesus wore (John 19:2)
Brown, the thorny crown
which in much pain He bore (Matt. 27:19)**

**White, the sinlessness
from which He didn't shrink (Heb. 4:15)
Yellow, the bitter gall
that He'd refuse to drink (Matt. 27:34)**

**Green, the lovely plants
nearby Calvary's hill (John 19:41)
Red, the precious blood
that today heals us still (1 Pet. 1:18-19)**

**Orange, the noon-day sun
before it was covered o'er (Luke 23:45)
Black, the darkened sky
as black as ne'er before (Luke 23:44)**

**Gray the ashen hue
of a dying Man's face (Luke 23:46)
Blue the beautiful heav'n
whence came God's saving grace (1 Pet. 1:10-12)**

**How vivid Calv'ry's scene
emblazoned from above (Rom. 5:8)
The stark hues and colors
remind us of God's love! (1 Pet. 4:10)**

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

- Our Spring Meeting with Tim Wooldridge is on April 14. The March 29 potluck will be moved to April 14 after services.
- Heather Melton is scheduled for a heart ablation on March 30. Please keep Heather, Tristan, Peyton, Trena, and Roger in your prayers.
- Sharon Watson's knee surgery is on Tuesday. Please keep her in your prayers for a successful surgery and speedy recovery.
- Ronnie Adkisson is not doing very well. Please keep him and Sally in your prayers as well as Derek and Deedra Watts.
- Please continue bringing Kleenex for the Pioneer Nursing Home.
- The Ladies Monday Night Bible Class will start back on April 15. We will study, "With the Master in the School of Tested Faith," by Susan Heck. You can order on Amazon or contact Betty. Hope we have several wanting to participate.
- Sermons and bulletins available at Melbournechurchofchrist.com

OPENING PRAYER Rusty Treat
CLOSING PRAYER Chipper Lamb



MARCH

ANTHONY WESTON **DALTON GRIGG**
SANDERS LEE WYATT **BRENT QUALLS**

APRIL

KELLY DON WEBB **DANNY RUNION**
DANNY BRIGHTWELL **DAYLEE BRIGHTWELL**

Some Things to Know About Suffering
by Edd Sterchi

“Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.” (Revelation 2:10)

“Do not fear what you are about to suffer” – We have nothing to worry about when suffering comes. When we let fear, panic, and negativism rule, our suffering is always made worse. Suffering happens to everyone. Just stay calm by trusting in God.

“Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested” – God allows suffering in our lives as a test of our faith. Through everything, stay faithful. “and you will have tribulation ten days” – God is in control of the situation. He regulates the time period of our suffering. He will not allow more to happen or a longer length of time to occur than what we can handle with His help.

“Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life” – God blesses us when we endure the suffering. So hang in there. There is not only a light at the end of the tunnel, there are blessings there, as well.

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, Sue Campbell, Barbara Watson, Bill Wiseman

Ted Kidd	Wilma Cooper	Peggy Hall	Dorothy Teague
Bill Roland	Treva Voyles	Hayden Phillips	Debbie Crow
Cornelia Summers	Christie Haney	Joanna Smith	Wayne Crosby
Brooke Partin	Gary Brown	Sanyia Austin	Charlotte Cooper
John Young	Regenia Gillihan	Robby Qualls	Regina Master
Shawna Teegarden	Jeanette Crosby	Youngblood	John Ward
Boyde Martin	Gage Barns		

March Birthdays

Tyler Webb 1 st	Jamie Grigg 1 st	Joyce Clark 2 nd
Justin Teague 5 th	Dorothy Teague 9 th	Jay Chaney 13 th
Tommy Taylor 21 st	Joe Guiltner 22 nd	Debbie Lord 23 rd
Mandy Haney Ward 28 th	Bill Roland 28 th	Chip Master 30 th
Andrea Martz 31 st		

March Anniversaries

David & Rita Hoskinds 3rd
Jeff & Sarena Young 5th
Dale & Anna Parish 9th

Dates to Remember

Ladies meet the 4th Monday of every month @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food.
Men meet the 3rd Sunday of every month for breakfast @ 8 a.m.
Family game night every 4th Sunday from 5-7 p.m.
Potluck every 5th Sunday after services, please bring a dish.

Romans 5:3-5, “Let us also glory (live with our heads held high) in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.”