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Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Please bring money or items for the Children's Homes

Velveeta Cheese Toaster Pastries (Brown Sugar/Chocoate)
Disinfectant Spray (i.e. Lysol) Bathroom Tissue Paper
Light Bulbs Peanuts/Cashews/Sunflower Seed Snacks

We Don't Belong Here
 by Edwin Myers

"Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things" (Philippians 3:19 ESV).



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 A Place to Belong

The apostle Paul urges Christians to seek the things above in Col. 3:1-2, so we can create an opportunity to focus on godliness, rather than worldliness. In Phil. 3:19 Paul said if our focus is only on earthly things our belly is our god, worshipping our body and focusing on only what we can eat, drink and touch.

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This statement immediately got the attention of the Philippians because their city was not a part of the Roman Empire, it was a Roman colony. That meant they enjoyed Roman citizenship, which was a really big deal, unlike some of their neighbors. What it meant to the citizens of Philippi is that although they had never set foot in Rome they were under its protection and privileges. Though they were far from Rome, their names were recorded, and it was technically their home.

Family News

- Dorothy Teague fell and hurt her neck. She is doing well and is in St. Vincent Hospital. She will have to do rehab when dismissed.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

Paul's next words in Phil. 3:20-21 are powerful, "But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we eagerly await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself."

If you belong to Christ you may live here, but heaven is your home. You truly are just passing through this world of dirt and decay. Your time here is like a layover and your current status is "resident alien."

It's a similar situation as Peter writes his first letter to, "Those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout..." Their home was not the town or village they lived in, their identity was not solidified in their culture, politics, or worldly preferences. Quite contrary, their home was in heaven and their identity was rooted firmly in the person of Jesus Christ. The same is true for us today, we don't belong here, this life is very temporary as we move further into the eternal purpose of God.

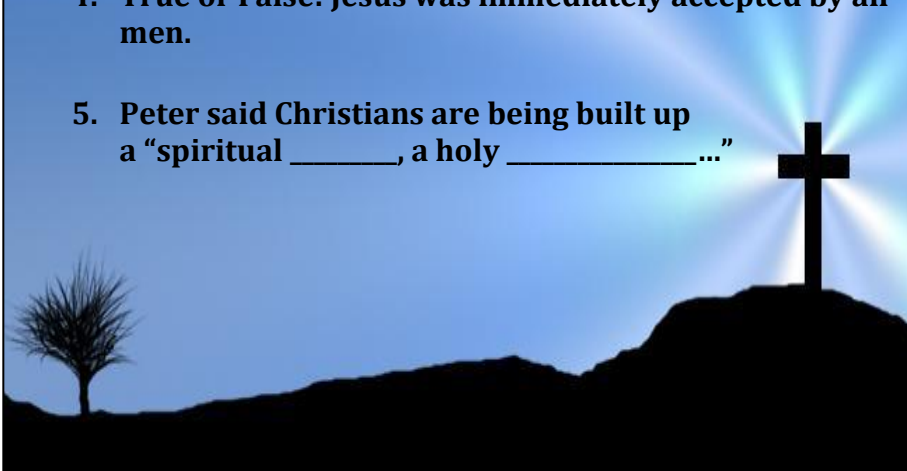
	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
SONG LEADER	TBA	TBA
OPENING PRAYER	TBA	TBA
CLOSING PRAYER	TBA	TBA



Self-Served

Bible Quiz: 1 Peter 2:1-5

1. What does Peter say Christians should do with malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and evil speaking?
2. "as _____, desire the pure _____ of the word, that you may grow thereby,"
3. Peter says Jesus is a living _____.
4. True or False: Jesus was immediately accepted by all men.
5. Peter said Christians are being built up a "spiritual _____, a holy _____..."



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	Dale Smith
Buddy James	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Bob & Arlene Davidson	Chip & Regina Masters		Earl Stephens
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Austin		

Nursing Home: Lucille Linn, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

January Birthdays

Emma Marie Cooper 3 rd	Randy Zook 5 th	Julie Teague 10 th
Kimbery Hoskinds 12 th	Melissa Lamb 14 th	Kiley Webb 14 th
Arlene Davidson 15 th	Luke Vest 17 th	Mary Kosmitis 17 th
Charles Everett 19 th	Ken Bone 20 th	Wayne Crosby 20 th
Emma Jean Cooper 22 nd	Iris Beebe 22 nd	David Hoskinds 23 rd
Rhetha Lamb 24 th	Jeanette Everett 24 th	Trey Lamb 25 th
Daylee Brightwell 25 th	Zori Brightwell 25 th	Kyler McLaughlin 25 th
Eastyn Teegarden 25 th	Joe Paul Smith 28 th	Adam Hoskinds 31 st
Joe Ingram 31 st		

January Anniversaries

John & Marilyn Smith 18th
Randy & Diane Zook 21st

Galatians 1:10, "Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ."