

# Melbourne Church of Christ

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

## This Confidence in Which We Trust

by Roby Ellis

***"What confidence is this in which you trust? You speak of plans and power but they are mere words. And in whom do you trust? Now look! You are trusting in the staff of this broken reed, Egypt, on which if a man leans, it will go into his hand and pierce it. But if you say to me, 'We trust in the Lord our God,' is it not He whose altars Hezekiah has taken away?" 2 Kings 18:19-22***

**The Jews were warned that resistance will bring nothing but destruction. They're told they can't rely on Egypt to save them, nor rely on God. But in the next chapter, God sends His angel to the Assyrian camp and kills 185,000 men and the rest run away. The Jews were *able* to put their trust, faith, and confidence in the Lord.**

**The world puts confidence in physical things and it's useless because earthly treasures do not last. Over time, it will all be stolen or rot away (Matthew 6:19). Many have made fortunes and lost them when their countries fell to a foreign power, but if your trust is truly in God, it can't be shaken, no matter what happens.**

**The world puts its confidence in numbers. "You shall not follow a crowd to do evil" (Exodus 23:2). "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it" (Matthew 7:13). If you're putting your confidence in the fact that you're in a certain group of people, be warned that you are almost certainly going the wrong way!**

**Some put confidence in feelings. The religious world is notorious for doing what feels good, but Solomon says, "Its end is the way of death" (Proverbs 16:25). Jeremiah said, "The way of man is not in himself" (Jeremiah 10:23). What is the confidence in which you place your faith and trust? Is it in the Lord or somewhere else?**

### Dates to Remember

★ Ladies will meet 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in Nov. @ 6 p.m. bring a finger food

Sermons and bulletins available @  
[Melbournechurchofchrist.com](http://Melbournechurchofchrist.com)

**Sunday Bible Class 9:15 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.**  
**Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m.**



**Melbourne Church of Christ**  
**A Place to Belong**

#### Elders

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## Family News

- Heather Melton, Roger and Trena's daughter, had open heart surgery in St. Louis on Wednesday. Her surgery went well, and she is recovering well. Please keep her in your continued prayers.
- Wayne Crosby went to the doctor to get a pain pump filled with medicine. An accident occurred and the pain pump was missed, and it all went straight into his system. He was in ICU on Thursday and slowly recovering. Please keep him and Melanie in your prayers.
- A Memorial Service will be held for Danny Beebe on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. here at the Melbourne CoC building.
- \* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	TBA	TBA



**Self-Served**

**Faith Followed by Obedience  
by John K. Willis**

**If Noah had lived by today's religious standard, he would have said, "Lord I believe you but you are asking too much, I don't really need an ark."**

**Abraham would have said, "Lord, I have great faith in you, but I can do just as much good by staying here in Ur."**

**The apostle Paul might have said, "Lord do you know what they will do to me if I go to Rome?"**

**James said, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:21). The writer of Hebrews penned, "And (Jesus) having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him" (Heb. 5:9).**

**Faith must be followed by obedience. Think about it.**



**Prayer List**

**Military:** Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington

**Officers:** Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe, Blake Johnson

<b>Health:</b>	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 Davidson	Chip & Regina Master		Earl Stephens
Dorothy Teague	Ted & Sanyia Austin	Ted Kidd	Richard Gunter
J.B. & Wanda Dill	Justin Teague		

**Nursing Home:** Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

**November Birthdays**

Kelly Webb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sherry Davidson 5 <sup>th</sup>	Maggie Cannon 5 <sup>th</sup>
Joe Cooper 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lori Grisham 8 <sup>th</sup>	Al Gillihan 11 <sup>th</sup>
Laura Sipe 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sophie Wyatt 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ted Wammack 13 <sup>th</sup>
Addyson Hoskinds 13 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel Brightwell 25 <sup>th</sup>	Peyton Elms 28 <sup>th</sup>
Doug Yancey 30 <sup>th</sup>		

**November Anniversaries**

Doug & Jeannie Yancey 4<sup>th</sup>  
Bill & Carolyn Younger 10<sup>th</sup>

**Psalm 19:7-11, "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, sweeter also than honey. By them Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great reward."**