

Melbourne Church of Christ

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

Living
by Allen Jones

Most days, "living" is a challenge. We have many responsibilities and challenges that compete with our relationship with God. We are raising a generation with no real religious concern or eternal focus. As a society, our current generation continues to drift from the Creator. Christians can live a fruitful, meaningful life. We can live a full, Christian life provided we are in a right relationship with God. We can do more than survive. We can live decisively, abundantly, and eternally.

We can live decisively. Matthew 6:24, "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." True success is based on putting God first.

We can live abundantly. John 10:10-11, "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep." Jesus gave his life unto death and resurrected to supply all of our needs.

We can live eternally. John 14:2, "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." When we want to quit, remember why we started. Being an active part of the body of Christ can be difficult but we must not lose focus on why we chose to become a Christian.

Christians can live and not just survive but we must be obedient by hearing (Romans 10:17), believing (Hebrews 11:6), repenting (Acts 17:30), confessing Jesus as the Son of God (Matthew 16:16), being baptized (Mark 16:15-16), and remaining faithful (Revelation 2:10). Living for the world will separate you from true life in Jesus Christ.

Dates to Remember

★ Ladies will meet 4th 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

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Family News

➤ Memorial contribution for Danny & Miriam Beebe: Sue Campbell

* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

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| OPENING PRAYER | TBA | TBA |
| CLOSING PRAYER | TBA | TBA |



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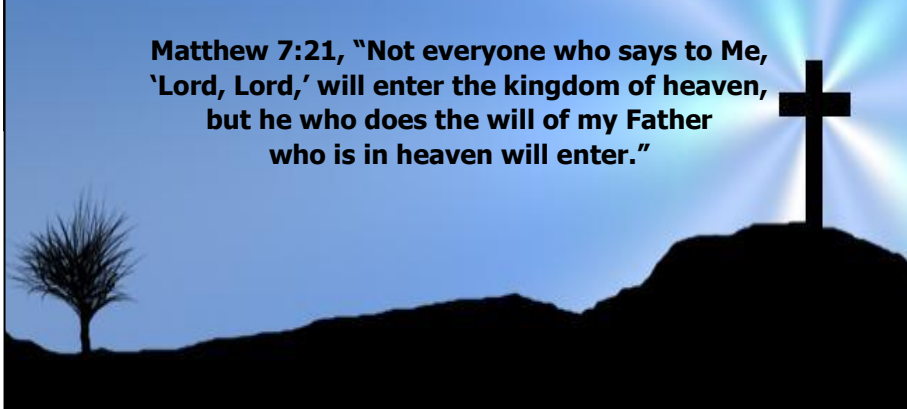
Words of Wisdom

An old evangelist was telling another man how he might improve his lifestyle. "You know," answered the wayward fellow, "I've been aiming to do that." "Well," said the preacher, "quit aiming and start shooting."

The Bible says, "Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness" (1 John 3:4).

This literally means to miss the mark. Honestly now, are you hitting the mark of righteousness? The life you are living today, how close are you to what God desires? Good intentions are good but no matter how good the intention is it will never replace the act itself. Good intentions will not get us to heaven.

Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven will enter."



Prayer List

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

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

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| 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 Davidson | Chip & Regina Masters | | Earl Stephens |
| Dorothy Teague | Ted & Sanyia Austin | Ted Kidd | Richard Gunter |

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

July Birthdays

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

July Anniversaries

Jim & Lisa Cooper 10th
Jerry & Dianna Owens 11th

Proverbs 3:5-8, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your body and refreshment to your bones."